



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 168**

131st General Assembly  
(As Passed by the Senate)

**Sens.** LaRose, Hughes, Manning, Beagle, Hite, Eklund, Lehner, Sawyer, Thomas, Yuko

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Beginning on July 1 that next succeeds the bill's effective date, requires the guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education for the statewide education management information system (EMIS) to require the data maintained by the system to include an identification of the person or persons, if any, at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed.
- Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report of the information required to be collected under the bill's provisions for the first two school years following the bill's effective date and submit that report to the General Assembly by October 1 that follows the final day of the second school year.
- Specifies that the bill's provisions no longer apply after the date that is two years following the submission of the report.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Information regarding at whom a student's violent behavior is directed**

Beginning on July 1 that next succeeds the bill's effective date, the bill requires the guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education for the statewide education management information system (EMIS) to require the data maintained by the system to include, for each disciplinary action which is required to be reported pursuant to federal law, an identification of the person or persons, if any, at whom the student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed. The bill specifies that the person or persons must be identified by the respective classification at the district or school, such as student, teacher, or nonteaching employee, and prohibits the person or persons from being identified by name.

The bill states that this requirement no longer applies after the date that is two years following the submission of the report required under the bill's provisions (see "**Report**" below).<sup>1</sup>

## Report

The bill requires the Department of Education to prepare a report of the information required to be collected under the bill's provisions for the first two school years following the bill's effective date. The report must be submitted by October 1 that follows the final day of the second school year to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the chairpersons and ranking minority members of Senate and House Education Committees.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-20-15
Reported, S. Education	06-25-15
Passed Senate (32-0)	06-30-15

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3301.0714(B)(1)(o).

<sup>2</sup> Section 3.

