



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 137

131st General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Education)

**Reps.** Grossman and Phillips, Curtin, Blessing, Stinziano, Antonio, Clyde, Lepore-Hagan, Derickson, Kraus, Brenner, Cupp, Patterson, Ramos, K. Smith

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Requires each school district to include instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift in the district's health curriculum.
- Requires the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee to submit recommendations for instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift to the Department of Education by July 1, 2016.
- Requires the Department, upon receiving the recommendations, to publish them on its website.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift

The bill requires each school district to include instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift in the district's health curriculum. This instruction must emphasize the life-saving and life-enhancing effects of organ and tissue donation.<sup>1</sup>

Current law, not affected by the bill, authorizes the State Board of Education to require the inclusion of information promoting the donation of anatomical gifts as part of a district's health curriculum.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3313.60(A)(5)(g). See R.C. Chapter 2108., not in the bill.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3301.07(E), not in the bill.

## Recommendations for instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift

The bill requires the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee to submit recommendations for the instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift to the Department of Education by July 1, 2016. The Advisory Committee currently makes recommendations regarding the Second Chance Trust Fund, which is used to raise awareness about the donation of anatomical gifts in Ohio.<sup>3</sup>

Upon receiving the recommendations, the Department must publish them in a prominent location on its website for use by school districts in developing their health curricula.<sup>4</sup>

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### HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-01-15
Reported, H. Education	04-26-16

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<sup>3</sup> See R.C. 2108.34 and 2108.35, neither in the bill.

<sup>4</sup> Section 3.

