



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Bill Analysis

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### **H.B. 558**

131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Boccieri and Ramos, M. O'Brien, Antonio, K. Smith, Strahorn, Cera, Rogers, Sheehy, Clyde, Lepore-Hagan, Fedor, Bishoff, Reece

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Requires all public schools and state institutions of higher education to use domestic steel whenever steel products are used in the construction, repair, or other improvements of buildings used for instruction, student housing, or school or student activities.
  - Requires private nonprofit colleges and universities to use domestic steel whenever steel products are used in the construction, repair, or other improvements of buildings financed by bonds issued by the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission.
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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Use of domestic steel in school buildings**

The bill requires that public schools and state institutions of higher education use steel products manufactured in the United States whenever steel products are used in the construction, repair, or other improvements of a building that is (1) under the control of the school or institution and (2) regularly used for the instruction of students, for the housing of students, or for school or student activities.<sup>1</sup>

Private nonprofit colleges and universities are also subject to this requirement for school buildings that satisfy the criteria described above, provided that the

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3781.181; conforming changes in R.C. 3313.461, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 3345.90.

construction, repair, or other improvement of those buildings is financed by bonds issued by the Ohio Higher Education Facility Commission.<sup>2</sup>

Finally, the bill requires the Board of Building Standards to adopt rules establishing these requirements for school buildings.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-11-16

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3781.181.

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3781.181(B).

