



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Duffey and Boggs, Miller, Bishoff, Dever, Dean, West, Seitz, Zeltwanger, Hood, Young, Stein, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk

BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits school district boards from imposing restrictions on the presentation of career information to students by representatives of skilled trades that are not uniformly imposed on representatives of business, industry, charitable institutions, institutions of higher education, armed forces, and other employers.
 - Requires each district board to provide the representative of any entity described above with at least two opportunities per school year to present information in person to all high school students individually or in a group setting.
 - Permits district boards to develop an application process for entities that wish to access school property for the purpose of presenting information to students.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Presentation of career information to students

The bill prohibits school district boards of education from imposing restrictions on the presentation of career information by representatives of skilled trades to students that are not uniformly imposed on representatives of business, industry, charitable institutions, institutions of higher education, the Armed Forces, and other employers. Current law already prohibits district boards from imposing any restriction on the presentation of career information to students that is not uniformly imposed on

representatives of the Armed Forces, business, industry, charitable institutions, other employers, and institutions of higher education.¹

The bill also states that district boards may not prohibit the presentation of information or recruitment of students by those representatives for employment, employment training, or education on the district's campus. And, it states that a district board must provide equal access to any of the district's employment or placement services for all of the entities described above.²

In-person opportunities to present career information

The bill requires each district board to provide any entity described above with at least two opportunities per school year to present information in person to all students in grades 9-12 individually or in a group setting. Each board also must provide students with the opportunity to speak in person with the entities that participate in those opportunities. The bill adds that this requirement can be satisfied by providing common area access for presentation of information materials or by providing a scheduled educational or career fair.³

Application process

Finally, the bill permits district boards to develop an application process for entities that wish to access school property for the purpose of presenting information to students, to the extent permitted by federal law. A district board is authorized under the bill to develop standards of conduct and require entities to adhere to those standards as a condition of continued access and presentation of information materials.⁴

HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 3313.471(B).

² R.C. 3313.471(B).

³ R.C. 3313.471(C).

⁴ R.C. 3313.471(D).

