



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(H. Higher Education and Workforce Development)

This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the two immediately preceding versions. It addresses only the topics on which versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the bills are substantively the same.

Topic	First Previous Version (L_132_0705-6)	Second Previous Version (L_132_0705-7)	Sub. Version (L_132_0705-11)
Annual faculty performance reviews	Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with state universities, to develop standards for annual performance reviews of all tenured faculty members at state universities, with an emphasis on each faculty member's meaningful participation in the undergraduate mission, and requires state universities to adopt those standards. <i>(R.C. 3345.451(A).)</i>	No provision.	No provision.

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Undergraduate teaching requirements	Generally requires faculty members who are tenured by an academic unit with a "preponderance" of undergraduate students to teach at least three semester hours of undergraduate courses per semester unless an alternative or exemption applies. <i>(R.C. 3345.451(C) and (D).)</i>	No provision.	No provision.
Remediation plan	Requires a three-year tiered remediation plan for a faculty member whose annual evaluation indicates a failure to contribute to the undergraduate mission. <i>(R.C. 3345.451(E).)</i>	No provision.	No provision.
Review of low-enrollment majors	Requires the Chancellor to review for discontinuance any degree major, department, or division within an academic unit of a state university that attracts a disproportionately low percentage of the total enrollment of the academic unit. <i>(R.C. 3345.452.)</i>	No provision.	No provision.
Undergraduate mission study committee	No provision.	Establishes a committee to study and evaluate each state university's contribution to the "undergraduate mission," including each university's efforts to ensure that tenured	Same, but names the committee the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee. <i>(Section 1.)</i>

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		<p>faculty members participate in face-to-face interaction with undergraduate students. (Section 1(A).)</p>	
	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires that the committee consist of:</p> <p>(1) The Chancellor of Higher Education, or the Chancellor's designee, who serves as co-chairperson;</p> <p>(2) The president or chief executive officer of the Inter-University Council of Ohio (IUC), or the president's designee, who serves as the other co-chairperson;</p> <p>(3) The chairperson of the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, or the chairperson's designee;</p> <p>(4) The chairperson of the Senate Education Committee, or the chairperson's designee;</p>	<p>Same, but changes the committee membership as follows:</p> <p>(1) The Chancellor (or designee) and IUC's representative do not serve as co-chairpersons;</p> <p>(2) The chairpersons of the House and Senate committees are not automatically members but could be members under (3) below;</p> <p>(3) The Senate President and Speaker each appoint three members from their respective chambers, and each leader designates one of their appointees to serve as a co-chairperson.</p> <p>(4) Adds the chairperson of the Ohio Faculty Council, or the chairperson's designee, as a member.</p>



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		<p>(5) A faculty member from a state university chosen by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;</p> <p>(6) A chief academic officer, or an equivalent official, from a state university chosen by the Speaker;</p> <p>(7) A faculty member from a state university chosen by the President of the Senate;</p> <p>(8) A chief academic officer, or equivalent official, from a state university chosen by the President. <i>(Section 1(A).)</i></p>	<p>(5) Specifies that all appointments must be made not later than 30 days after the bill's effective date. <i>(Section 1(A).)</i></p>
	No provision.	<p>Requires that the committee hold at least six meetings, the first within 90 days after the bill's effective date. <i>(Section 1(B).)</i></p> <p>Specifies that attendance is mandatory. <i>(Section 1(B).)</i></p>	<p>Requires that the committee meet, at the call of the co-chairpersons, not later than 45 days after the bill's effective date. <i>(Section 1(B).)</i></p> <p>No provision.</p>
	No provision.	Requires that the committee submit a written report of its findings and recommendations within one year after the bill's effective date to the General Assembly	Revises the date by which the committee must submit its report to within six months after the bill's effective date and removes the requirement for public presentations.



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		and, within 60 days after that submission, make public presentations on its findings to the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development and the Senate Education Committee. <i>(Section 1(C).)</i>	<i>(Section 1(C).)</i>
	No provision.	<p>Requires that the committee's submitted written report include:</p> <p>(1) A detailed summary of each state university's undergraduate mission and the university's efforts to contributing to the undergraduate mission;</p> <p>(2) Recommendations for further participation by each state university in contributing to the undergraduate mission through state-sponsored incentive programs, monetary faculty awards, legislation, or other methods;</p> <p>(3) A recommendation of at least one entity that could conduct an external review of</p>	<p>Same, but with the following changes:</p> <p>(1) The detailed summary must include the university's efforts to encourage tenured faculty to contribute to the undergraduate mission;</p> <p>(2) State universities are graded, rather than ranked, after the external review as "exceeds expectations," "meets expectations," or "needs improvement" with respect to the university's efforts to encourage tenured faculty to contribute to the undergraduate mission;</p> <p>(3) Recommendations for criteria under which a state university is reviewed also</p>



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		<p>each state university and rank all state universities with respect to contribution to the undergraduate mission;</p> <p>(4) Recommendations for the criteria under which a state university would be reviewed by that entity;</p> <p>(5) Recommendations for how each state university could incorporate contribution to the undergraduate mission into its existing annual review process for tenured faculty or its post-tenure review processes, or both. (Section 1(C)(1)(a) to (C)(1)(e).)</p>	<p>include criteria under which they will be graded. (Section 1(C)(1) to (C)(5).)</p>
	No provision.	Dissolves the committee once the report is submitted and the committee presents its findings. (Section 1(D).)	Same.

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