



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Bill Analysis

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### **H.B. 418**

132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Ingram, Ashford, Brenner, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Requires that public or chartered nonpublic schools transmit a transferred student's records within five business days after receiving a request from the school or district that the student is attending.
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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Transfer student records**

The bill requires that public and chartered nonpublic schools transmit a transferred student's records upon the request of the district or school that the student is currently attending. A school district or school must transmit the records within five business days after receiving the request. If the district or school does not have a record of the student's attendance, it must provide a statement of that fact to the requestor.<sup>1</sup> (The bill applies to school districts, community schools, STEM schools, college-preparatory boarding schools, and chartered nonpublic schools.)

#### **Background**

Under current law, school officials must request a student's records from the public or nonpublic school that the student most recently attended. That request must be made within 24 hours after a student's entry into the new school.<sup>2</sup> Both state and federal law permit the transfer of student records between schools for legitimate

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3319.324. The provision applies to community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools through reference in R.C. 3314.03(A)(11)(d), 3326.11, and 3328.24.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.672(A)(4), not in the bill.

educational purposes.<sup>3</sup> Currently, however, there is no statutory requirement that districts or schools must transmit a student's records to the requestor.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-21-17

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3319.321(C), not in the bill, and 20 United States Code 1232g.

