



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Increases the maximum amount that may be awarded under the Cleveland Scholarship Program to \$7,000 for students in all grades kindergarten through 12.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Cleveland Scholarship Program – maximum award amount

The bill increases the maximum amount that may be awarded under the Cleveland Scholarship Program as follows:¹

Grade Level	Current Maximum	Maximum under the bill
K-8	\$4,650	\$7,000
9-12	\$6,000	\$7,000

The Cleveland Scholarship Program (officially named the Pilot Project Scholarship Program) provides scholarships to attend alternative schools, including private schools, and tutorial assistance grants to students who reside in a school district that is or has been under a federal court order for supervision and operational management by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Currently, only the Cleveland Municipal School District meets this criterion. The program has been authorized

¹ R.C. 3313.978(C)(1).

since 1995. It is financed partially with state funds and partially with an earmark of Cleveland's state payments.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-30-18

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² R.C. 3313.974 through 3313.979, none in the bill except R.C. 3313.978.

