



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires public high schools to create and publish annually a career decision guide.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, the bill requires all public high schools (high schools operated by a school district, community school, STEM school, or college-preparatory boarding school) to create and publish, not later than the first day of April of each year, in its newsletter that it distributes to parents and students a career decision guide. The career decision guide must be not less than one full page in length. If the school does not issue a newsletter, the bill requires the school to post the career decision guide on its website.¹

In creating the career decision guide, each high school must work in conjunction with local employers and local workforce investment boards. The bill requires that the career decision guide include at least all of the following:

(1) A discussion of various careers and job profiles, including average salaries in the region, paths to achieving such careers, including related college majors for those careers, strategies for minimizing debt in attaining such careers, and region-specific labor data;

(2) Cost comparisons between different educational options; and

¹ R.C. 3313.89(A), 3314.03(A)(11)(d), 3326.11, and 3328.24.

(3) Information on student debt, including an explanation of loan repayment and return on investment.²

HISTORY

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Introduced	12-18-13

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² R.C. 3313.89(B).

