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OSBCD1 Ohio Deaf and Blind into the Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services

R.C. 3325.01, 3325.011, 3325.02, 3325.03, 3325.04, 3325.06, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3325.08, 3325.09, 3325.10, 3325.11, 3325.12, 3325.13, 3325.15, 3325.16, 3325.17, Section 525.30; Repealed: R.C. 3325.14

Establishes Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services and places the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind under it.

Abolishes the superintendent positions for both schools and creates one superintendent for Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services appointed by the State Board of Education.

**Fiscal effect: Increases opportunities for administrative and operational efficiencies. Also provides additional flexibility to allocate GRF resources between the schools. The schools have worked together over more than a decade to consolidate fiscal services, maintenance and custodial services, human resources, health care services, food services, security, and information technology services. The schools have shared a superintendent since 2018.**

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