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SBECD3 RAPBACK for nonlicensed school employees		
No provision.	No provision.	<p>R.C. 3319.316, 3319.391, 3327.10</p> <p>Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to enroll all nonlicensed school employees and contractors, including bus drivers, in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database (RAPBACK). Excludes volunteers from the requirements related to criminal background checks and RAPBACK.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires SBE to notify the appropriate school district, chartered nonpublic school, or educational service center upon receipt of a notification of an arrest, guilty plea or conviction of a nonlicensed employee.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires any nonlicensed employee whose most recent criminal records check is older than one year or does not include certain information to complete a new records check by a date prescribed by SBE.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$700,000 in FY 2024 and \$600,000 in FY 2025 under Fund 4L20 210600, Operating Expenses, to upgrade SBE's licensure system to interface with RAPBACK (see SBECD1).</p>
SBECD4 State Board of Education Licensure Fund uses		
No provision.	No provision.	<p>R.C. 3319.51</p> <p>Requires the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20) to be used to pay SBE's operating expenses, including any cost incurred to perform a duty prescribed by law, in addition to the cost of administering requirements related to the issuance and renewal of educator credentials as under current law.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$15.1 million in FY 2024 and \$15.3 million in FY 2025 from Fund 4L20 ALI 210600, Operating Expenses, to support SBE's activities and duties (see SBECD1 and SBECD3).</p>

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SBECD1 Operating Expenses		
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Section: 263.10</p> <p>Requires Fund 4L20 ALI 210600, Operating Expenses, to be used in each fiscal year to support teacher certification and licensure activities, other duties of the State Board of Education, and any other necessary operating expenses.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Earmarks \$700,000 in FY 2024 from ALI 210600 to upgrade the State Board's licensure system to be able to interface with the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database (RAPBACK).</p>
SBECD2 Transfers of encumbrances and appropriations		
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Section: 263.20</p> <p>Permits the OBM Director to cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 4L20 ALI 200691, Teacher Certification and Licensure, and any other DEW appropriation items supporting the statutorily prescribed powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and reestablish them against Fund 4L20 ALI 210600, Operating Expenses, as necessary. Appropriates any reestablished encumbrances</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Permits the OBM Director to make any necessary appropriation transfers between the State Board and DEW in order to continue levels of program services and efficiently deliver state funding to those programs.</p>

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<u>Agency Governance</u>		
EDUCD137 Transfer of state K-12 education governance		
No provision.	No provision.	R.C. 3301.07, 3301.111, 3301.13, 3301.137, 3301.138 (conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections)
No provision.	No provision.	Renames the Department of Education (ODE) as the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW). Creates the position of the Director of Education and Workforce, who is appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and is the head of DEW. Expressly permits the Director to exercise general supervision of DEW employees and appoint, fix the salary, and terminate the employment of such employees.
No provision.	No provision.	Establishes within DEW the Division of Primary and Secondary Education and the Division of Career-Technical Education, each of which is headed by a Deputy Director appointed by the Director with the advice and consent of the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers most of the powers and duties of the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to DEW.
No provision.	No provision.	Retains the SBE's and state Superintendent's powers and duties regarding educator licensure, licensee disciplinary actions, school district territory transfers, and certain other areas.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits DEW and SBE to exchange information and documentation upon request so that they may perform their functions under state and federal law, including sharing proprietary or confidential information. Prohibits both from disclosing proprietary or confidential information they receive from each other. Requires both to adopt safeguards to prevent that disclosure.

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Fiscal effect: Limited effect on state operating expenditures, as the changes generally do not alter the scope or operation of current programs. The DEW Director position may increase annual costs by up to \$254,000 and the two deputy director positions may increase annual costs by \$151,000 to \$189,000 each. State operating expenditures may also increase if SBE needs to hire staff in administrative areas. The bill shifts appropriation of \$14.4 million in FY 2024 and \$14.7 million in FY 2025 from the DEW budget to a standalone budget for SBE, to support SBE's activities and duties.