## OHIO DEAF AND BLIND EDUCATION SERVICES

- Permits a student enrolled in the State School for the Blind or State School for the Deaf to qualify for a high school diploma by completing the curriculum of any high school in lieu of completing the student's individualized education program (IEP).
- Requires investment earnings on money in the educational program expense funds of the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind be credited to the funds.

## High school diploma requirements

(R.C. 3325.08)

To qualify for a high school diploma under continuing law, a student enrolled in the State School for the Deaf or Blind must complete the student's individualized education program (IEP) and complete the other high school graduation requirements established for public school students.

Under the bill, in lieu of completing an IEP to qualify for a diploma, a student may complete the curriculum of any high school.

## **Expense funds investment earnings**

(R.C. 3325.16 and 3325.17)

The bill requires that all investment earnings on money in the State Schools for the Deaf and Blind educational program expenses funds to be credited to the respective fund.

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