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A BILL

To require the Chancellor of Higher Education to 1
conduct an audit of educator preparation 2
programs to determine what instruction they are 3
providing to students on mental and behavioral 4
health, behavior management, and classroom 5
management, and to make recommendations. 6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) The Chancellor of Higher Education shall do 7
all of the following: 8

(1) Conduct a program audit of each educator preparation 9
program offered by an institution of higher education to 10
determine what instruction they are providing to students in 11
mental and behavioral health, behavior management, and classroom 12
management, including how they are incorporating education on 13
adverse childhood experiences and trauma; 14

(2) In conjunction with the Department of Education and 15
Workforce, develop a summary of the instructional strategies, 16
practices, and content of audited educator preparation programs, 17
including institution-level summaries; 18

(3) In conjunction with the Department of Education and 19

Workforce, develop a report that analyzes the audit's summary 20
and findings and makes recommendations for evidence-based and 21
evidence-informed strategies, practices, and content to address 22
identified needs and equip educators to support students from 23
early childhood education through the twelfth grade. The 24
recommendations shall address the following: 25

- (a) Classroom management; 26
- (b) Behavior management; 27
- (c) Mental health education; 28
- (d) The impact of adverse childhood experiences and trauma 29
on students. 30

(B) Not later than March 31, 2025, the Chancellor and 31
Director of Education and Workforce jointly shall distribute the 32
report to school districts, the General Assembly under section 33
101.68 of the Revised Code, and the Governor. 34