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A BILL

To enact sections 3314.272, 3314.30, 3314.31, and 1  
3326.171 of the Revised Code to enact the 2  
Charter School Oversight Act. 3

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3314.272, 3314.30, 3314.31, and 4  
3326.171 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 3314.272.** Each community school for which the 6  
department of education and workforce issues a report card under 7  
section 3314.012 of the Revised Code shall notify the parent or 8  
guardian of any student enrolling in that community school from 9  
a traditional school district of the results of the most recent 10  
state report card issued for that school, in a manner determined 11  
by the department. 12

**Sec. 3314.30.** (A) As used in this section: 13

(1) "Community school" means a school established under 14  
this chapter. 15

(2) "Internet- or computer-based community school" has the 16

same meaning as in section 3314.02 of the Revised Code. 17

(B) The department of education and workforce shall 18  
develop a system that does both of the following: 19

(1) Compares the performance data of students enrolled in 20  
each community school with similar performance data of students 21  
enrolled in the school district in which the community school is 22  
located; 23

(2) Permits an individual to use the system for purposes 24  
of analyzing such comparisons. 25

The department shall make the system available on its 26  
publicly accessible web site. 27

(C) For an internet- or computer-based community school, 28  
the system prescribed under division (B)(1) of this section 29  
shall compare the performance data of the community school to 30  
statewide average performance data for public school districts. 31

**Sec. 3314.31.** The department of education and workforce, 32  
by itself or through an educational service center, shall not 33  
sponsor any additional new community school for which either of 34  
the following apply: 35

(A) A sponsor has chosen not to renew a contract under 36  
section 3314.07 of the Revised Code. 37

(B) The school was declared unauditabile under section 38  
3314.51 of the Revised Code. 39

**Sec. 3326.171.** Each STEM school for which the department 40  
of education and workforce issues a report card under section 41  
3326.17 of the Revised Code shall notify the parent or guardian 42  
of any student enrolling in that STEM school from a traditional 43  
school district of the results of the most recent state report 44

card issued for that school, in a manner determined by the 45  
department. 46

**Section 2.** This act shall be known as the Charter School 47  
Oversight Act. 48