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A BILL

To enact sections 3301.165, 3302.039, and 3302.0311 1
of the Revised Code to enact the School Rating 2
Enhancement Act to establish state report cards 3
for chartered nonpublic schools that enroll 4
state scholarship students and to establish the 5
State Report Card Review Committee. 6

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

Section 1. That sections 3301.165, 3302.039, and 3302.0311 7
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 3301.165. The department of education and workforce 9
shall establish a report card for chartered nonpublic schools 10
that enroll students participating in state scholarship 11
programs, as defined in section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code. 12
To the extent practicable, the department shall make that report 13
card similar to the report card issued under section 3302.03 of 14
the Revised Code. The report card shall include performance 15
ratings for the achievement and progress components as described 16
in division (D) (3) of that section. Annually, not later than the 17
fifteenth day of September or the preceding Friday when that day 18

falls on Saturday or Sunday, the department shall issue report 19
cards under this section. 20

Sec. 3302.039. (A) The state report card review committee 21
is established. The committee shall consist of the following 22
members: 23

(1) Two members of the house of representatives, both of 24
whom shall not be members of the same political party, appointed 25
by the speaker of the house of representatives. The minority 26
leader of the house of representatives may recommend to the 27
speaker of the house of representatives a member of the minority 28
leader's political party to serve on the committee. 29

(2) Two members of the senate, both of whom shall not be 30
members of the same political party, appointed by the president 31
of the senate. The minority leader of the senate may recommend 32
to the president of the senate a member of the minority leader's 33
political party to serve on the committee. 34

(3) The director of education and workforce, or the 35
director's designee; 36

(4) The following members appointed by the director of 37
education and workforce: 38

(a) A classroom teacher who provides instruction in an 39
elementary school. The director shall appoint a teacher from a 40
list of candidates who have been recommended by the Ohio 41
education association and the Ohio federation of teachers. 42

(b) A classroom teacher who provides instruction in a high 43
school. The director shall appoint a teacher from a list of 44
candidates who have been recommended by the Ohio education 45
association and the Ohio federation of teachers. 46

(c) An individual with experience in providing services to students identified as gifted in superior cognitive ability and specific academic ability fields under Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code; 47
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(d) An individual with experience in providing special education or related services to children with disabilities under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code; 51
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(e) An individual representing a chartered nonpublic school; 54
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(f) A representative of the business community; 56

(g) The parent of a child enrolled in any of grades kindergarten through twelve; 57
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(h) A representative of community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code; 59
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(i) Two school district superintendents and one school principal. The director shall appoint representatives from a list of candidates who have been recommended by the buckeye association of school administrators, the Ohio association of elementary school administrators, and the Ohio association of secondary school administrators. The director shall ensure that the representatives appointed under division (A)(4)(i) of this section represent urban, suburban, and rural school districts. 61
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(B) The member of the house of representatives appointed under division (A)(1) of this section, who is of the majority party, and the member of the senate appointed under division (A)(2) of this section, who is of the majority party, shall serve as co-chairpersons of the committee. 69
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(C) The committee established under this section shall 74

conduct a study of the state report cards issued under section 75
3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2023-2024 school year and 76
prior school years. Based on that study, the committee shall 77
make recommendations for improvements, corrections, and 78
clarifications to the state report card. 79

Not later than June 30, 2025, the chairpersons of the 80
committee shall submit a report of its findings to the 81
department of education and workforce and the chairpersons of 82
the standing committees of the house of representatives and the 83
senate that consider primary and secondary education 84
legislation. 85

Sec. 3302.0311. The department of education and workforce 86
shall post each report card issued under sections 3301.165, 87
3302.03, 3302.033, 3314.012, 3314.017, 3326.17, and 3328.26 of 88
the Revised Code in a prominent location on the department's web 89
site that is readily accessible to the public. 90

Section 2. This act shall be known as the School Rating 91
Enhancement Act. 92