## As Introduced

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# A BILL

То	amend section 3314.08 and to enact section	1
	3314.272 of the Revised Code to condition	2
	payment from the Department of Education to an	3
	Internet- or computer-based community school on	4
	the school's use of automatically verifiable	5
	software that tracks attendance, class size, and	6
	participation.	7

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

Section 1. That section 3314.08 be amended and section	8	
3314.272 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:		
Sec. 3314.08. (A) As used in this section:	10	
(1)(a) "Category one career-technical education student"	11	
means a student who is receiving the career-technical education		
services described in division (A) of section 3317.014 of the		
Revised Code.		
(b) "Category two career-technical student" means a	15	
student who is receiving the career-technical education services	16	
described in division (B) of section 3317.014 of the Revised	17	
Code.	18	

(c) "Category three career-technical student" means a student who is receiving the career-technical education services described in division (C) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code.	19 20 21 22
(d) "Category four career-technical student" means a student who is receiving the career-technical education services described in division (D) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code.	23 24 25 26
(e) "Category five career-technical education student" means a student who is receiving the career-technical education services described in division (E) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code.	27 28 29 30
<ul><li>(2)(a) "Category one limited English proficient student"</li><li>means a limited English proficient student described in division</li><li>(A) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code.</li></ul>	31 32 33
<ul><li>(b) "Category two limited English proficient student"</li><li>means a limited English proficient student described in division</li><li>(B) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code.</li></ul>	34 35 36
<ul><li>(c) "Category three limited English proficient student"</li><li>means a limited English proficient student described in division</li><li>(C) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code.</li></ul>	37 38 39
(3)(a) "Category one special education student" means a student who is receiving special education services for a disability specified in division (A) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code.	40 41 42 43
(b) "Category two special education student" means a student who is receiving special education services for a disability specified in division (B) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code.	44 45 46 47

(c) "Category three special education student" means a 48 student who is receiving special education services for a 49 disability specified in division (C) of section 3317.013 of the 50 Revised Code. 51 (d) "Category four special education student" means a 52 student who is receiving special education services for a 53 disability specified in division (D) of section 3317.013 of the 54 Revised Code. 55 (e) "Category five special education student" means a 56 student who is receiving special education services for a 57 disability specified in division (E) of section 3317.013 of the 58 Revised Code. 59 (f) "Category six special education student" means a 60 student who is receiving special education services for a 61 disability specified in division (F) of section 3317.013 of the 62 Revised Code. 63 (4) "Formula amount" has the same meaning as in section 64 3317.02 of the Revised Code. 65 (5) "IEP" has the same meaning as in section 3323.01 of 66 the Revised Code. 67 (6) "Resident district" means the school district in which 68 a student is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 69 3313.65 of the Revised Code. 70 (7) "State education aid" has the same meaning as in 71 section 5751.20 of the Revised Code. 72 (B) The state board of education shall adopt rules 73 requiring both of the following: 74 (1) The board of education of each city, exempted village, 75

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and local school district to annually report the number of76students entitled to attend school in the district who are77enrolled in each grade kindergarten through twelve in a78community school established under this chapter, and for each79child, the community school in which the child is enrolled.80

(2) The governing authority of each community school established under this chapter to annually report all of the following:

(a) The number of students enrolled in grades one through twelve and the full-time equivalent number of students enrolled in kindergarten in the school who are not receiving special education and related services pursuant to an IEP;

(b) The number of enrolled students in grades one through twelve and the full-time equivalent number of enrolled students in kindergarten, who are receiving special education and related services pursuant to an IEP;

(c) The number of students reported under division (B) (2)
(b) of this section receiving special education and related
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services pursuant to an IEP for a disability described in each
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of divisions (A) to (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;
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(d) The full-time equivalent number of students reported
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under divisions (B) (2) (a) and (b) of this section who are
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enrolled in career-technical education programs or classes
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described in each of divisions (A) to (E) of section 3317.014 of
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the Revised Code that are provided by the community school;

(e) The number of students reported under divisions (B) (2)
(a) and (b) of this section who are not reported under division
(B) (2) (d) of this section but who are enrolled in career103
technical education programs or classes described in each of

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divisions (A) to (E) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code at 105 a joint vocational school district or another district in the 106 career-technical planning district to which the school is 107 assigned; 108

(f) The number of students reported under divisions (B) (2)
(a) and (b) of this section who are category one to three
limited English proficient students described in each of
divisions (A) to (C) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code;

(g) The number of students reported under divisions (B) (2)
(a) and (b) of this section who are economically disadvantaged,
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as defined by the department. A student shall not be
(a) and (b) of this section the number reported under division
(b) (2) (g) of this section based on anything other than family
(come.)

(h) For each student, the city, exempted village, or local
school district in which the student is entitled to attend
school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code.
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(i) The number of students enrolled in a preschool program
operated by the school that is licensed by the department of
education under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of the Revised Code
who are not receiving special education and related services
pursuant to an IEP.

A school district board and a community school governing127authority shall include in their respective reports under128division (B) of this section any child admitted in accordance129with division (A) (2) of section 3321.01 of the Revised Code.130

A governing authority of a community school shall not 131 include in its report under divisions (B)(2)(a) to (h) of this 132 section any student for whom tuition is charged under division 133 (F) of this section.

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(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this	135
section, and subject to section 3314.272 of the Revised Code and	136
divisions (C)(3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of this section, on a	137
full-time equivalency basis, for each student enrolled in a	
community school established under this chapter, the department	
of education annually shall deduct from the state education aid	
of a student's resident district and, if necessary, from the	
payment made to the district under sections 321.24 and 323.156	
of the Revised Code and pay to the community school the sum of	143
the following:	144
(a) An opportunity grant in an amount equal to the formula	145
amount;	146
(b) The per pupil amount of targeted assistance funds	147
calculated under division (A) of section 3317.0217 of the	
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Revised Code for the student's resident district, as determined	149
by the department, X 0.25;	150
(c) Additional state aid for special education and related	151
services provided under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code as	152
follows:	153
(i) If the student is a category one special education	154
student, the amount specified in division (A) of section	155
3317.013 of the Revised Code;	156
(ii) If the student is a category two special education	157
student, the amount specified in division (B) of section	158
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3317.013 of the Revised Code;	159
(iii) If the student is a category three special education	160
student, the amount specified in division (C) of section	161
3317.013 of the Revised Code;	162

(iv) If the student is a category four special education	163
student, the amount specified in division (D) of section	164
3317.013 of the Revised Code;	165
(v) If the student is a category five special education	166
student, the amount specified in division (E) of section	167
3317.013 of the Revised Code;	168
(vi) If the student is a category six special education	169
student, the amount specified in division (F) of section	170
3317.013 of the Revised Code.	171
(d) If the student is in kindergarten through third grade,	172
an additional amount of \$320;	173
(e) If the student is economically disadvantaged, an	174
additional amount equal to the following:	175
\$272 X the resident district's economically disadvantaged	176
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(f) Limited English proficiency funds as follows:	178
(i) If the student is a category one limited English	179
proficient student, the amount specified in division (A) of	180
section 3317.016 of the Revised Code;	181
(ii) If the student is a category two limited English	182
proficient student, the amount specified in division (B) of	183
section 3317.016 of the Revised Code;	184
(iii) If the student is a category three limited English	185
proficient student, the amount specified in division (C) of	186
section 3317.016 of the Revised Code.	187
(g) If the student is reported under division (B)(2)(d) of	188
this section, career-technical education funds as follows:	189

(i) If the student is a category one career-technical 190 education student, the amount specified in division (A) of 191 section 3317.014 of the Revised Code; 192 (ii) If the student is a category two career-technical 193 education student, the amount specified in division (B) of 194 section 3317.014 of the Revised Code; 195 (iii) If the student is a category three career-technical 196 education student, the amount specified in division (C) of 197 section 3317.014 of the Revised Code; 198 (iv) If the student is a category four career-technical 199 education student, the amount specified in division (D) of 200 section 3317.014 of the Revised Code; 201 (v) If the student is a category five career-technical 202 education student, the amount specified in division (E) of 203 section 3317.014 of the Revised Code. 204 Deduction and payment of funds under division (C)(1)(g) of 205 206 this section is subject to approval by the lead district of a career-technical planning district or the department of 207 education under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code. 208 (2) When deducting from the state education aid of a 209 student's resident district for students enrolled in an 210 internet- or computer-based community school and making payments 211 to such school under this section, the department shall make the 212

No deductions or payments shall be made for a student 215 enrolled in such school under division (C)(1)(b), (d), (e), or 216 (f) of this section. 217

deductions and payments described in only divisions (C)(1)(a),

(c), and (g) of this section.

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(3) (a) If a community school's costs for a fiscal year for 218 a student receiving special education and related services 219 pursuant to an IEP for a disability described in divisions (B) 220 to (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code exceed the 221 threshold catastrophic cost for serving the student as specified 222 in division (B) of section 3317.0214 of the Revised Code, the 223 school may submit to the superintendent of public instruction 224 documentation, as prescribed by the superintendent, of all its 225 costs for that student. Upon submission of documentation for a 226 student of the type and in the manner prescribed, the department 227 shall pay to the community school an amount equal to the 228 school's costs for the student in excess of the threshold 229 catastrophic costs. 230

(b) The community school shall report under division (C) 231
(3) (a) of this section, and the department shall pay for, only 232
the costs of educational expenses and the related services 233
provided to the student in accordance with the student's 234
individualized education program. Any legal fees, court costs, 235
or other costs associated with any cause of action relating to 236
the student may not be included in the amount. 237

(4) In any fiscal year, a community school receiving funds 238 under division (C)(1)(g) of this section shall spend those funds 239 only for the purposes that the department designates as approved 240 for career-technical education expenses. Career-technical 241 education expenses approved by the department shall include only 242 expenses connected to the delivery of career-technical 243 programming to career-technical students. The department shall 244 require the school to report data annually so that the 245 department may monitor the school's compliance with the 246 247 requirements regarding the manner in which funding received under division (C)(1)(g) of this section may be spent. 248

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(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 249 3313.90 of the Revised Code, except as provided in division (C) 250 (9) of this section, all funds received under division (C)(1)(g) 251 of this section shall be spent in the following manner: 252

(a) At least seventy-five per cent of the funds shall be 253 spent on curriculum development, purchase, and implementation; 254 instructional resources and supplies; industry-based program 255 certification; student assessment, credentialing, and placement; 256 curriculum specific equipment purchases and leases; career-257 258 technical student organization fees and expenses; home and 259 agency linkages; work-based learning experiences; professional development; and other costs directly associated with career-260 261 technical education programs including development of new programs. 2.62

(b) Not more than twenty-five per cent of the funds shall be used for personnel expenditures.

(6) A community school shall spend the funds it receives 265 under division (C)(1)(e) of this section in accordance with section 3317.25 of the Revised Code.

(7) If the sum of the payments computed under divisions 268 (C) (1) and (8) (a) of this section for the students entitled to 269 attend school in a particular school district under sections 270 3313.64 and 3313.65 of the Revised Code exceeds the sum of that 271 district's state education aid and its payment under sections 272 321.24 and 323.156 of the Revised Code, the department shall 273 calculate and apply a proration factor to the payments to all 274 community schools under that division for the students entitled 275 to attend school in that district. 276

(8) (a) Subject to division (C) (7) of this section, the

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department annually shall pay to each community school,278including each internet- or computer-based community school, an279amount equal to the following:280

(The number of students reported by the community school 281 under division (B)(2)(e) of this section X the formula amount 282 X .20) 283

(b) For each payment made to a community school under 284 division (C) (8) (a) of this section, the department shall deduct 285 from the state education aid of each city, local, and exempted 286 village school district and, if necessary, from the payment made 287 to the district under sections 321.24 and 323.156 of the Revised 288 Code an amount equal to the following: 289

(The number of the district's students reported by the 290 community school under division (B)(2)(e) of this section X the 291 formula amount X .20) 292

(9) The department may waive the requirement in division
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(C) (5) of this section for any community school that exclusively
provides one or more career-technical workforce development
programs in arts and communications that are not equipment296
intensive, as determined by the department.

(D) A board of education sponsoring a community school may
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utilize local funds to make enhancement grants to the school or
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may agree, either as part of the contract or separately, to
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provide any specific services to the community school at no cost
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to the school.

(E) A community school may not levy taxes or issue bonds303secured by tax revenues.304

(F) No community school shall charge tuition for theand 305and any student who is a resident of this state. A

community school may charge tuition for the enrollment of any 307 student who is not a resident of this state. 308

(G)(1)(a) A community school may borrow money to pay any 309 necessary and actual expenses of the school in anticipation of 310 the receipt of any portion of the payments to be received by the 311 school pursuant to division (C) of this section. The school may 312 issue notes to evidence such borrowing. The proceeds of the 313 notes shall be used only for the purposes for which the 314 anticipated receipts may be lawfully expended by the school. 315

(b) A school may also borrow money for a term not to 316 exceed fifteen years for the purpose of acquiring facilities. 317

(2) Except for any amount guaranteed under section 3318.50 318 of the Revised Code, the state is not liable for debt incurred by the governing authority of a community school.

(H) The department of education shall adjust the amounts 321 subtracted and paid under division (C) of this section to 322 reflect any enrollment of students in community schools for less 323 than the equivalent of a full school year. The state board of 324 education within ninety days after April 8, 2003, shall adopt in 325 accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code rules governing 326 the payments to community schools under this section including 327 initial payments in a school year and adjustments and reductions 328 made in subsequent periodic payments to community schools and 329 corresponding deductions from school district accounts as 330 provided under division (C) of this section. For purposes of 331 this section: 332

(1) A student shall be considered enrolled in the 333 community school for any portion of the school year the student 334 is participating at a college under Chapter 3365. of the Revised 335

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(2) A student shall be considered to be enrolled in a 337 community school for the period of time beginning on the later 338 of the date on which the school both has received documentation 339 of the student's enrollment from a parent and the student has 340 commenced participation in learning opportunities as defined in 341 the contract with the sponsor, or thirty days prior to the date 342 on which the student is entered into the education management 343 information system established under section 3301.0714 of the 344 345 Revised Code. For purposes of applying this division and divisions (H)(3) and (4) of this section to a community school 346 student, "learning opportunities" shall be defined in the 347 contract, which shall describe both classroom-based and non-348 classroom-based learning opportunities and shall be in 349 compliance with criteria and documentation requirements for 350 student participation which shall be established by the 3.51 department, and if applicable, with the requirements of section 352 <u>3314.272 of the Revised Code</u>. Any student's instruction time in 353 non-classroom-based learning opportunities shall be certified by 354 an employee of the community school. A student's enrollment 355 shall be considered to cease on the date on which any of the 356 following occur: 357

(a) The community school receives documentation from a 358 parent terminating enrollment of the student. 359

(b) The community school is provided documentation of a 360 student's enrollment in another public or private school. 361

(c) The community school ceases to offer learning 362 opportunities to the student pursuant to the terms of the 363 contract with the sponsor or the operation of any provision of 364 365 this chapter.

Except as otherwise specified in this paragraph, beginning 366 in the 2011-2012 school year, any student who completed the 367 prior school year in an internet- or computer-based community 368 school shall be considered to be enrolled in the same school in 369 the subsequent school year until the student's enrollment has 370 ceased as specified in division (H)(2) of this section. The 371 department shall continue subtracting and paying amounts for the 372 student under division (C) of this section without interruption 373 at the start of the subsequent school year. However, if the 374 student without a legitimate excuse fails to participate in the 375 first one hundred five consecutive hours of learning 376 opportunities offered to the student in that subsequent school 377 year, the student shall be considered not to have re-enrolled in 378 the school for that school year and the department shall 379 recalculate the payments to the school for that school year to 380 account for the fact that the student is not enrolled. 381

(3) The department shall determine each community school 382 student's percentage of full-time equivalency based on the 383 percentage of learning opportunities offered by the community 384 school to that student, reported either as number of hours or 385 number of days, is of the total learning opportunities offered 386 by the community school to a student who attends for the 387 school's entire school year. However, no internet- or computer-388 based community school shall be credited for any time a student 389 spends participating in learning opportunities beyond ten hours 390 within any period of twenty-four consecutive hours. Whether it 391 reports hours or days of learning opportunities, each community 392 school shall offer not less than nine hundred twenty hours of 393 learning opportunities during the school year. 394

(4) With respect to the calculation of full-time 395equivalency under division (H) (3) of this section, the 396

department shall waive the number of hours or days of learning 397 opportunities not offered to a student because the community 398 school was closed during the school year due to disease 399 epidemic, hazardous weather conditions, law enforcement 400 emergencies, inoperability of school buses or other equipment 401 necessary to the school's operation, damage to a school 402 403 building, or other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for school use, so 404 long as the school was actually open for instruction with 405 students in attendance during that school year for not less than 406 the minimum number of hours required by this chapter. The 407 department shall treat the school as if it were open for 408 instruction with students in attendance during the hours or days 409 waived under this division. 410

(I) The department of education shall reduce the amounts
paid under this section to reflect payments made to colleges
under section 3365.07 of the Revised Code.
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(J) (1) No student shall be considered enrolled in any
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internet- or computer-based community school or, if applicable
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to the student, in any community school that is required to
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provide the student with a computer pursuant to division (C) of
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section 3314.22 of the Revised Code, unless both of the
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following conditions are satisfied:

(a) The student possesses or has been provided with all
required hardware and software materials and all such materials
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are operational so that the student is capable of fully
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participating in the learning opportunities specified in the
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contract between the school and the school's sponsor as required
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by division (A) (23) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code;

(b) The school is in compliance with division (A) of 426

section 3314.22 of the Revised Code, relative to such student. 427 (2) In accordance with policies adopted jointly by the 428 superintendent of public instruction and the auditor of state, 429 the department shall reduce the amounts otherwise payable under 430 division (C) of this section to any community school that 431 includes in its program the provision of computer hardware and 432 software materials to any student, if such hardware and software 433 materials have not been delivered, installed, and activated for 434 each such student in a timely manner or other educational 435 436 materials or services have not been provided according to the contract between the individual community school and its 437 438 sponsor. The superintendent of public instruction and the auditor 439 of state shall jointly establish a method for auditing any 440 community school to which this division pertains to ensure 441 compliance with this section. 442 The superintendent, auditor of state, and the governor 443 shall jointly make recommendations to the general assembly for 444 legislative changes that may be required to assure fiscal and 445 446 academic accountability for such schools. 447 (3) No student shall be considered enrolled in any internet- or computer-based community school unless the school 448 is in compliance with section 3314.272 of the Revised Code. 449 (K)(1) If the department determines that a review of a 450 community school's enrollment is necessary, such review shall be 451 completed and written notice of the findings shall be provided 452 to the governing authority of the community school and its 453 sponsor within ninety days of the end of the community school's 454

fiscal year, unless extended for a period not to exceed thirty

additional days for one of the following reasons: 456 (a) The department and the community school mutually agree 457 to the extension. 458 (b) Delays in data submission caused by either a community 459 school or its sponsor. 460 (2) If the review results in a finding that additional 461 funding is owed to the school, such payment shall be made within 462 thirty days of the written notice. If the review results in a 463 finding that the community school owes moneys to the state, the 464 following procedure shall apply: 465 (a) Within ten business days of the receipt of the notice 466 of findings, the community school may appeal the department's 467 determination to the state board of education or its designee. 468 469 (b) The board or its designee shall conduct an informal hearing on the matter within thirty days of receipt of such an 470 appeal and shall issue a decision within fifteen days of the 471 conclusion of the hearing. 472 (c) If the board has enlisted a designee to conduct the 473 hearing, the designee shall certify its decision to the board. 474 The board may accept the decision of the designee or may reject 475 the decision of the designee and issue its own decision on the 476 matter. 477 (d) Any decision made by the board under this division is 478 final. 479 (3) If it is decided that the community school owes moneys 480 to the state, the department shall deduct such amount from the 481

school's future payments in accordance with guidelines issued by482the superintendent of public instruction.483

(L) The department shall not subtract from a school 484 district's state aid account and shall not pay to a community 485 school under division (C) of this section any amount for any of 486 487 the following: (1) Any student who has graduated from the twelfth grade 488 of a public or nonpublic high school; 489 (2) Any student who is not a resident of the state; 490 (3) Any student who was enrolled in the community school 491 during the previous school year when assessments were 492 administered under section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code but did 493 not take one or more of the assessments required by that section 494 and was not excused pursuant to division (C)(1) or (3) of that 495 section, unless the superintendent of public instruction grants 496 the student a waiver from the requirement to take the assessment 497 and a parent is not paying tuition for the student pursuant to 498 section 3314.26 of the Revised Code. The superintendent may 499 grant a waiver only for good cause in accordance with rules 500 adopted by the state board of education. 501 (4) Any student who has attained the age of twenty-two 502 503 years, except for veterans of the armed services whose attendance was interrupted before completing the recognized 504 twelve-year course of the public schools by reason of induction 505 or enlistment in the armed forces and who apply for enrollment 506 in a community school not later than four years after 507 termination of war or their honorable discharge. If, however, 508 any such veteran elects to enroll in special courses organized 509 for veterans for whom tuition is paid under federal law, or 510

otherwise, the department shall not subtract from a school511district's state aid account and shall not pay to a community512school under division (C) of this section any amount for that513

514 veteran. Sec. 3314.272. (A) Each internet- or computer-based 515 community school shall monitor and track student attendance, 516 class size, and participation through the use of software that 517 automatically verifies student attendance, class size, and 518 participation. The software used by a school shall do all of 519 following: 520 (1) Collect and maintain data only in a manner that is 521 permissible under the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 522 of 1974," 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended, and section 3319.321 of 523 the Revised Code; 524 (2) Automatically gather verification data of state-funded 525 activity and track total keystroke and mouse event frequency at 526 an interval set by the department of education not to exceed 527 five minutes, and make that data visible to the department and 528 the auditor of state in real time and upon request; 529 (3) Provide the department and the auditor of state with 530 real-time access to all of the data and information collected or 531 provided by the software; 532 (4) Permit the department to provide feedback to the 533 internet- or computer-based community school regarding the 534 school's student attendance, class size, and participation 535 statistics. 536 (B) Each internet- or computer-based community school 537 shall securely store or contract with an outside entity to 538 securely store all data collected by the software for a period 539 of seven school years after the department has remitted payment 540 to the school in accordance with section 3314.08 of the Revised 541

Code.

If any time during the period of seven school years after	543
receipt of payment the department or the auditor of state	544
requests that the internet- or computer-based community school	545
retrieve data from the software, the school shall comply with	546
that request and provide the data to the requesting party in the	547
format requested. A school shall provide the data required under	548
this division at no cost.	549
(C)(1) Within fifteen days after the effective date of	550
this section, the department shall publish a process for	551
certifying software that satisfies the conditions set forth in	
this section.	553
(2) Within forty-five days after the effective date of	554
this section, the department shall publish a list of all	555
entities that offer software that satisfies the conditions set	556
forth in this section. The list shall, at all times, be	557
available to the public in a conspicuous location on the	558
<u>department's web site.</u>	559
Section 2. That existing section 3314.08 of the Revised	560
Code is hereby repealed.	561