

As Introduced

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A BILL

To amend Section 733.67 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly and to amend for the purpose of codifying and changing the number of Section 733.67 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly to section 3313.617 of the Revised Code to extend the alternative graduation requirements for two additional years.

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

Section 1. That Section 733.67 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly be amended and that Section 733.67 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly be amended to codify it as section 3313.617 of the Revised Code to read as follows:

Sec. ~~733.67~~ 3313.617. Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, this section shall apply only to students who are enrolled in a school district, community school, STEM school, or chartered nonpublic school and who entered ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, ~~2015~~ 2017. This section does not apply to any student who entered ninth grade for the first time prior to

July 1, 2014, or to any student who entered ninth grade for the 20
first time on or after July 1, ~~2015~~ 2017. 21

(A) In lieu of qualifying for high school graduation under 22
section 3313.61 of the Revised Code, a student to whom this 23
section applies shall be eligible to receive a high school 24
diploma if: 25

(1) The student takes all of the end-of-course 26
examinations prescribed under division (B)(2) of section 27
3301.0712 of the Revised Code required for the student or takes 28
the assessment prescribed under section 3313.619 of the Revised 29
Code, as applicable; 30

(2) Retakes, at least once, any end-of-course examination 31
in the area of English language arts or mathematics for which a 32
student received an equivalent score of lower than "3"; 33

(3) Completes the required units of instruction prescribed 34
by the school district or school; 35

(4) Meets at least two of the following conditions: 36

(a) The student has an attendance rate of at least ninety- 37
three per cent during the twelfth grade year. 38

(b) The student takes at least four full-year or 39
equivalent courses during the twelfth grade year and has at 40
least a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the 41
courses completed during the twelfth grade year. 42

(c) During the twelfth grade, the student completed a 43
capstone project as defined by the district or school. 44

(d) During the twelfth grade, the student completed one 45
hundred twenty hours of work in a community service role or in a 46
position of employment, including internships, work study, co- 47

ops, and apprenticeships as defined by the district or school. 48

(e) The student earned three or more transcribed credit 49
hours under the ~~College Credit Plus~~ college credit plus program, 50
established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code, at any time 51
during high school. 52

(f) The student passed an ~~Advanced Placement~~ advanced 53
placement or ~~International Baccalaureate~~ international 54
baccalaureate course, and received a score of three or higher on 55
the corresponding ~~Advanced Placement~~ advanced placement 56
examination or a score of four or higher on the corresponding 57
~~International Baccalaureate~~ international baccalaureate 58
examination, at any time during high school. 59

(g) The student earned at least a level three score on 60
each of the "reading for information," "applied mathematics," 61
and "locating information" components of the job skills 62
assessment selected by the ~~State Board~~ state board of ~~Education~~ 63
education under division (G) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised 64
Code, or a comparable score on similar components of an 65
successor version of that assessment. 66

(h) The student obtained an industry-recognized 67
credential, as described under division (B) (2) (d) of section 68
3302.03 of the Revised Code, or a group of credentials equal to 69
at least three total points. 70

(i) The student satisfies the conditions required to 71
receive an OhioMeansJobs-readiness seal under section 3313.6112 72
of the Revised Code. 73

(B) In lieu of qualifying for high school graduation under 74
section 3313.61 of the Revised Code, a student to whom this 75
section applies shall be eligible to receive a high school 76

diploma if:	77
(1) The student takes all of the end-of-course	78
examinations prescribed under division (B) (2) of section	79
3301.0712 of the Revised Code required for the student or takes	80
the assessment prescribed under section 3313.619 of the Revised	81
Code, as applicable;	82
(2) Completes the required units of instruction prescribed	83
by the school district or school;	84
(3) Completes a career-technical training program approved	85
by the Department <u>department</u> of Education <u>education</u> that	86
includes at least four career-technical courses;	87
(4) Meets one of the following conditions:	88
(a) Attains a cumulative score of at least proficient on	89
career-technical education assessments, or test modules, that	90
are required for a career-technical education program;	91
(b) Obtains an industry-recognized credential, as	92
described under division (B) (2) (d) of section 3302.03 of the	93
Revised Code, or a group of credentials equal to at least twelve	94
points;	95
(c) Demonstrates successful workplace participation, as	96
evidenced by documented completion of two hundred fifty hours of	97
workplace experience and evidence of regular, written, positive	98
evaluations from the workplace employer or supervisor and a	99
representative of the school district or school. The workplace	100
participation shall be based on a written agreement signed by	101
the student, a representative of the district or school, and an	102
employer or supervisor.	103
(C) <u>Nothing in this section shall prohibit a student to</u>	104

whom this section applies from qualifying for a high school 105
diploma under section 3313.618 of the Revised Code if the 106
student meets the conditions prescribed by that section. 107

(D) As used in this section, "community school" means any 108
community school established under Chapter 3314. and "STEM 109
school" means any science, technology, engineering, and 110
mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the 111
Revised Code. 112

Section 2. That existing Section 733.67 of Am. Sub. H.B. 113
49 of the 132nd General Assembly is hereby repealed. 114