

**As Introduced**

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**H. B. No. 66**

**Representative Young**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 3345.45 and to enact section 1  
3345.451 of the Revised Code to require 2  
permanently tenured state university or college 3  
faculty members to teach at least three credit 4  
hours of undergraduate courses per semester. 5

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

**Section 1.** That section 3345.45 be amended and section 7  
3345.451 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 3345.45.** ~~On or before January 1, 1994, the~~ The 9  
chancellor of higher education jointly with all state 10  
universities, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised 11  
Code, shall develop standards for instructional workloads for 12  
full-time and part-time faculty in keeping with the 13  
universities' missions and with special emphasis on the 14  
undergraduate learning experience. The standards shall contain 15  
clear guidelines for institutions to determine a range of 16  
acceptable undergraduate teaching by faculty and shall be 17  
updated as necessary so that they are in compliance with section 18  
3345.451 of the Revised Code. 19

~~On or before June 30, 1994, the~~ The board of trustees of 20  
each state university shall take formal action to adopt a 21  
faculty workload policy consistent with the standards developed 22  
under this section. Notwithstanding section 4117.08 of the 23  
Revised Code, the policies adopted under this section are not 24  
appropriate subjects for collective bargaining. Notwithstanding 25  
division (A) of section 4117.10 of the Revised Code, any policy 26  
adopted under this section by a board of trustees prevails over 27  
any conflicting provisions of any collective bargaining 28  
agreement between an employees organization and that board of 29  
trustees. 30

Sec. 3345.451. The board of trustees of each state 31  
institution of higher education, as defined in section 3345.011 32  
of the Revised Code, shall require each of the institution's 33  
permanently tenured faculty members to teach not less than three 34  
semester hours, or the equivalent, of undergraduate courses per 35  
semester. 36

This section shall not affect any collective bargaining 37  
agreement or employment contract entered into prior to the 38  
effective date of this section. However, notwithstanding any 39  
provision to the contrary in Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code, 40  
the requirement of this section prevails over any conflicting 41  
provisions of a collective bargaining agreement or employment 42  
contract entered into on or after the effective date of this 43  
section. 44

**Section 2.** That existing section 3345.45 of the Revised 45  
Code is hereby repealed. 46