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5th District

MEMORANDUM

To: House Education Committee members
From: Chairman Gerald Stebelton
Date: June 11, 2012
Re: SB 316



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Fellow committee members,

As you know, SB 316 was reported out of the Education Committee on May 24 and informally passed on the House floor for further consideration. I have been working with the Speaker on this bill, and we have decided that there are a few tweaks to make to the bill before having a full House vote. Below is an outline of these changes I am proposing.

SB 316 Substitute Bill:

- Insert requirement that reading intervention services provide "intensive, explicit, and systematic instruction." R.C. 3313.608
- Insert requirement that the reading improvement plan developed by districts include curriculum that includes, but is not limited to, "provide skill development in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension." R.C. 3313.608
- Remove the reference to the "General Assembly's Children's Caucus" in Section 733.30.
- Adds "Ohio Association of City Career-Technical Schools" as an entity the State Board of Education should consult with to develop JVSD and CTPD report cards. R.C. 3302.033
- Removes dropout recovery program language (will likely be addressed in HB 555).
- Require schools to provide State School Report Cards to Students transferring into that school. R.C. 3313.6411
- Reinstates R.C. 3324.08 regarding gifted education coordinators.
- Removes language regarding hybrid schools.
- Reinstates the As Introduced language regarding digital and blended learning.

- Modification of the eTech Ohio earmark – SB 316 made a modification to this earmark from HB 153. The sub-bill reinserts this and includes homeschooled students. Sections 610.10 and 610.11.
- Removes changes to community school sponsor rankings (will likely be addressed in HB 555).
- Provides the Superintendent of Public Education the option of sponsoring a non-renewed community school. R.C. 3314.015
- Inserts provision to allow individuals to serve on up to five community school governing authorities. R.C. 3314.02
- Insert provision allowing Single-Gender Community Schools without a comparable school for the other gender R.C. 3314.06
- Removes the provision allowing for regional gifted schools.
- Require ODE to Post Community School Contracts on the Internet. R.C. 3314.03 and Section 733.15

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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