

### **103.45 Joint education oversight committee.**

(A) The joint education oversight committee of the house of representatives and senate is hereby created. The committee shall authorize a plan of work, which shall include research, review, study, and analysis of current or emerging education policy issues important to the state, the available policy options to address such issues, and the available data and research to support such analysis and options.

(B) The committee also may select, for review and evaluation, education programs at school districts, other public schools, and state institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance in any form. The reviews and evaluations may include any of the following:

(1) Assessment of the uses school districts, other public schools, and state institutions of higher education make of state money they receive, and a determination of the extent to which that money improves student, district, school, or institutional performance in the areas for which the money was intended to be used;

(2) Determination of whether an education program meets its intended goals, has adequate operating or administrative procedures and fiscal controls, encompasses only authorized activities, has any undesirable or unintended effects, and is efficiently managed; and

(3) Examination of pilot programs developed and initiated in school districts, at other public schools, and at state institutions of higher education to determine whether the programs suggest innovative, effective ways to deal with problems that may exist in other districts, schools, or institutions of higher education, or to create opportunities for success, and to assess the fiscal costs and likely impact of adopting the programs throughout the state.

(C) The committee may prepare a report of the results of each review and evaluation it conducts, make recommendations to the general assembly and transmit the report and its recommendations to the general assembly under section [101.68](#) of the Revised Code. It also may submit the report and its recommendations to the chairpersons and members of the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate principally responsible for education policy.

(D) If the general assembly directs the joint education oversight committee to submit a study to the general assembly by a particular date, the committee, upon a majority vote of its members, may modify the scope and due date of the study to accommodate the availability of data and resources.

Amended by 132nd General Assembly File No. TBD, HB 49, §101.01, eff. 9/29/2017 (Vetoed).

Amended by 131st General Assembly File No. TBD, HB 113, §1, eff. 9/14/2016.

Added by 131st General Assembly File No. TBD, HB 64, §101.01, eff. 9/29/2015.

### **103.46 Review of legislation.**

The joint education oversight committee may review bills and resolutions regarding education that are introduced or offered in the general assembly, and may prepare a report of its review. The committee shall transmit its report to the general assembly under section [101.68](#) of the Revised Code. The report may include the committee's determination regarding the bill's or resolution's desirability as a matter of public policy.

The committee's decision on whether and when to review a bill or resolution has no effect on the general assembly's authority to act on the bill or resolution.

Added by 131st General Assembly File No. TBD, HB 64, §101.01, eff. 9/29/2015.

### **103.47 Employees.**

The joint education oversight committee chairperson may, subject to approval by the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's designee and the president of the senate or the president's designee, employ professional, technical, and clerical employees as are necessary for the joint education oversight committee to be able successfully and efficiently to perform its duties. All the employees are in the unclassified service and may be terminated by the chairperson, subject to approval of the speaker or the speaker's designee and president or the president's designee. The committee may contract for the services of persons who are qualified by education and experience to advise, consult with, or otherwise assist the committee in the performance of its duties.

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### **103.48 Appearance before the committee.**

The chairperson of the joint education oversight committee may request that the superintendent of public instruction or the chancellor of higher education appear before the committee. If so requested, the superintendent or the chancellor shall appear before the committee at the time and place specified in the request.

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### **103.49 Requests for data.**

(A) The chairperson of the joint education oversight committee may request any state agency or political subdivision to provide to the committee such data, statistics, and other information that

is determined to be useful to the work of the committee pursuant to the committee's statutory purposes. Subject to division (B) of this section, and to the extent permitted under section [3319.321](#) of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, any state agency or political subdivision shall provide the committee with the information requested.

(B)

(1) Upon the joint written request of the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee, the superintendent of public instruction shall, within a reasonable time period, provide the committee with data and information that is in the superintendent's possession or is readily accessible to the superintendent.

(2) Upon receiving a written request from the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee, the state superintendent may request clarification from the committee regarding the request in order to facilitate a timely response. The committee shall cooperate with the state superintendent to determine the scope of the data and information requested, taking into account the committee's need and urgency for the information, the superintendent's ease or difficulty of accessing the data and information, the quantity of the information requested, and any other practical considerations that apply.

(3) Except as provided in division (B)(4) of this section, if the state superintendent and the chairperson and vice-chairperson are unable to resolve their differences regarding a written request within thirty days of the state superintendent's receipt of the request from the chairperson and vice-chairperson, the chairperson and vice-chairperson may jointly insist in writing on receiving the data and information from the state superintendent, and the superintendent, upon receiving that written request, shall promptly make that information available to the chairperson and vice-chairperson.

(4) If the state superintendent requests clarification from the committee under division (B)(2) of this section regarding a written request for a large data set, as determined by the state superintendent, the state superintendent may inform the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the state superintendent's determination that the request is for a large data set and request that the period of time in which the state superintendent and the chairperson and vice-chairperson must resolve their differences regarding the request under division (B)(3) of this section be extended beyond thirty days of the state superintendent's receipt of the request. At no time, however, shall the time period in which the state superintendent and the chairperson and vice-chairperson must resolve their differences regarding the request under division (B)(3) of this section be longer than ninety days following the state superintendent's receipt of the request.

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