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IEPs of special education students must specify the manner in which the student will participate in state assessments	3301.0711 (C)	Starting September 29, 2011
Any school of a city, exempted village, or local school district may apply to be designated as an innovation school/zone	3302.06 to 3302.067	Sections are effective September 29, 2011 to be implemented in the following school year
If a school applies to be an innovation school, district boards of education must review each innovation school application	3302.061 (A)	Within 60 days of receiving the application
If a school district board of education approves an application or designates an innovation school or innovation school zone, the district board must apply to the State Board of Education for designation as a school district of innovation	3302.062	Not specified in statute
If a district has a school of innovation, the district board of education must review the performance of the innovation school zone and determine if it is achieving, or making sufficient progress toward achieving the improvements described in the plan	3302.065	Not later than three years after obtaining designation as a school district of innovation and every three years thereafter
The traditional district board of education (not JVSDs) must restructure a school building that is ranked in the lowest 5% of all public school buildings statewide for three consecutive years and is declared to be in Academic Watch or Academic Emergency	3302.12	First designations will be released in fall of 2014
Each district must post their annual expenditure report on their web site and publish the report in another fashion so that it is available to all parents of all students enrolled in the district and to taxpayers of the district	3302.25 (C)	Upon receipt of the report from ODE which will begin during the 2012-13 school year after the State Board adopts expenditures standards (which must be completed by July 1, 2012)

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ODE must develop a document comparing a parent's and child's rights under state and federal special education law and under the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program. Each traditional school district must provide this document to each eligible applicant per section 3310.53 of the Revised Code and during "procedural safeguard notices" per section 3323.052 of the Revised Code.	3310.53 (C) and 3323.052	ODE must develop the comparison document by November 28, 2011. Traditional districts would then have to provide this document to eligible applicants for the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program (presumably upon application) and during the required "procedural safeguard notices" required under 20 U.S.C. 1415(d) and any provision of the Code of Federal Regulations that implements this required notice.
Any district board of education must offer any unused school facilities it owns for lease or sale to the governing authorities of community schools located within the territory of the school district	3313.411 (B)	Starting July 1, 2011
Students cannot be disqualified from interscholastic athletics solely because the student's parent does not reside in Ohio if the student attends a school in Ohio and lives in Ohio with a grandparent, uncle, aunt, or sibling who has temporary or legal custody or guardianship of the student.	3313.538	Starting September 29, 2011
School districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools must integrate technology into learning experiences across the curriculum. Also, districts and schools must use distance and web-based course delivery as a method of providing or augmenting all instruction under division (C) of section 3313.608 (the Ohio Core graduation requirements). Districts and schools must utilize technology access and electronic learning opportunities provided by the eTech Ohio commission, the Ohio learning network, education technology centers, public television stations, and other public and private providers. (Under previous statute this language was permissive or only required whenever practicable.)	3313.603	Starting September 29, 2011

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Superintendents of school districts (or their designee) and principals of community schools or STEM schools (or their designees) must approve a student applying to take the GED	3313.617 (A)	Starting September 29, 2011
A student eligible for federal free lunch may now be charged fees for any tools, equipment, and materials necessary for workforce-readiness training within a career-tech education program that, to the extent they are not consumed, may be retained by the student upon completion of the course	3313.642 (B) (2)	Starting July 1, 2011
Community schools are now permitted to entered into an agreement with one or more school districts or other community schools for the joint operation of an educational program except that community schools are prohibited from charging tuition or fees except as provided under 3321.01 of the Revised Code.	3313.842	Starting September 29, 2011
Any traditional district with an average daily student enrollment of 16,000 or less on the most recent report card issued must enter into an agreement with an educational service center governing board	3313.843 (B)	July 1, 2012
Traditional school districts may terminate a service agreement with an ESC and enter into a service agreement with another. (The previous process for "local" school districts to leave one ESC and go to another, which was subject to approval by the State Board and referendum by petition of the district's voters, has been repealed.)	3313.843 (D)	By January 1, 2012 and every odd-numbered year thereafter to be effective starting the following July 1
ESCs may enter into contracts with any political subdivision, except that this section does not apply to school districts, community schools, or STEM schools who contract for services under other sections of the Revised Code. Any such contracts falling under this section must be filed with ODE	3313.846	Starting September 29, 2011 contracts must be filed by the first day the contract is in effect

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Districts, brick and mortar community schools, chartered nonpublic schools and STEM schools may submit a plan to ODE to require students to complete lessons online to make up to three calamity days or a minimum # of hours (equivalent to three days). Such plans must include written consent of the teachers' union employee representatives. Included in the plan may be the distribution of "blizzard bags" which are paper copies of the lessons posted on line. (Note that STEM schools are not specifically mentioned under section 3313.88 but this section is mentioned as being required for STEM schools under section 3323.11.)	3313.88	Prior to August 1 each school year starting in 2011
A representative of the sponsor of a community school must meet with the governing authority or treasurer of the school and review the financial and enrollment records of the school at least once every month. (Previous law required the sponsor to meet with the governing authority only and review the financial records only at least once every two months)	3314.023	Starting September 29, 2011
Sponsors now must notify a school it sponsors by February 1 if it intends to terminate or take actions not to renew the community school's contract.	3314.07 (B)	Starting September 29, 2011
E-schools currently in existence will have to comply with Ohio-developed standards if enacted. If Ohio-developed standards are not enacted then e-schools will have to comply with national standards	3314.23 (B)	July 1, 2013

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Districts, community schools, and STEM schools may choose to implement performance based pay except that districts participating in Race to the Top with performance based pay in their scopes of work are required to implement, and are to do so in accordance with the timeline in their scope of work. (Please see the *FAQ about HB 153 and Evaluations, Performance-based Compensation, and Seniority* document on ODE's RttT webpage and on its FY12-13 Budget Information webpage.)	3317.141, 3314.03 (A) (10), and 3326.111	See the *FAQ about HB 153 and Evaluations, Performance-based Compensation, and Seniority* document on ODE's RttT webpage and on its FY12-13 Budget Information webpage.
District boards of education may terminate their transportation staff for reasons of economy and efficiency if they wish to contract for these services as long as certain conditions are met	3319.0810	Starting September 29, 2011
School districts in consultation with teachers, shall adopt a standards-based teacher evaluation policy that conforms with the framework developed by the State Board	3319.111	Not later than July 1, 2013 but the policy becomes operative at the expiration of any collective bargaining agreement covering teachers employed by the board in effect on September 29, 2011. Those public schools participating in RttT must follow the timelines within their scopes of work. (See the *FAQ about HB 153 and Evaluations, Performance-based Compensation, and Seniority* document on ODE's RttT webpage and on its FY12-13 Budget Information webpage.)
For teachers of grade levels and subjects for which value added progress dimension is not applicable, then districts, community schools and STEM schools must use assessments from a list provided by ODE	3319.111 (B)	See overall deadline for 3319.111
District boards of education must conduct an evaluation of each teacher at least once each school year (except under certain circumstances)	3319.111 (C) (1)	By April 1 each year once the new evaluation is operative

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District boards of education must provide written evaluation results to each teacher	3319.111 (C) (1)	By April 10 each year once the new evaluation is operative
A local board of education must include in its new evaluation policy procedures for using the results for retention and promotion decisions and for removal of poorly performing teachers. Seniority cannot be the basis for a decision to retain a teacher unless it is between two teachers who have comparable evaluations.	3319.111 (E)	New local evaluation policies must be in place no later than July 1, 2013 but see the overall timelines required under section 3319.111 noted above.
Sick leave for employees who render regular part-time, per diem, or hourly service must be granted at a rate of 4.6 hours of sick leave for 80 hours of service.	3319.141	Starting September 29, 2011
Local boards cannot give preference to any teacher based on seniority when deciding the order of layoffs or in the rehiring of tenured teachers except when choosing between teachers with comparable evaluations.	3319.17 (C)	Requirements of this section prevail over any conflicting provisions of agreements between employee organizations and public employers entered into on or after September 29, 2011.
If a building is in the lowest 10% according to performance index score, the district, community school, or STEM school must require classroom teachers in core subject areas in that building to take all written exams prescribed by the State Board of Education for licensure	3319.58	The ranking system required to determine the lowest 10% of school buildings is due no later than September 1, 2012 so this re-testing provision will be effective beginning with the 2012-13 school year
Each school district, community school, and STEM school must encourage students to take advantage of the distance learning opportunities offered through the distance learning clearinghouse and assist students electing to participate in the clearinghouse with selection and scheduling of courses	3333.83	Starting September 29, 2011

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A school district is now authorized to issue an alternative "412 certificate" if the following conditions are met: 1) The contract is multi-year for materials, equipment, or nonpayroll services essential to the education program of the district; 2) the contract provides savings compared to a single year contract, allowing the district to reduce the deficit it is currently facing in future years.	5705.412	Starting September 29, 2011
Each traditional school district that receives an allocation for career-technical education within its Bridge foundation funding must spend such allocation only for purposes that ODE designates as approved for career-technical education expenses. (Note that required allocations are located at the bottom of each district's Bridge Form under "Disclosure Items." Such allocations are part of (and **not** in addition to) total Bridge Foundation Funding provided on line O of the Bridge Form.)	267.30.50	Starting July 1, 2011
Each traditional school district has a required allocation for gifted funding equivalent to gifted unit funding and supplemental identification funds in FY09. (Note that required allocations are located at the bottom of each district's Bridge Form under "Disclosure Items." Such allocations are part of (and **not** in addition to) total Bridge Foundation Funding provided on line O of the Bridge Form.)	267.30.50	Starting July 1, 2011
Each traditional school district has an allocation for special education weighted funding equivalent to the amounts indicated on a district's PASS form for FY11. (Note that required allocations are located at the bottom of each district's Bridge Form under "Disclosure Items." Such allocations are part of (and **not** in addition to) total Bridge Foundation Funding provided on line O of the Bridge Form.)	267.30.50	Starting July 1, 2011

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School districts, community schools, STEM schools, JVSDs, ESCs, and county DD boards that receive state aid from line item 200540 and 200550 are permitted to transfer portions of their allocations to a flexible funding pool created by a county family and children first council to support the provision of services to families and children.	267.50.80	Starting July 1, 2011
Districts may transfer unencumbered monies in the textbook and instructional materials fund to the general fund. (Note that HB 30 eliminated the requirement for this set-aside.)	267.60.10	Starting July 1, 2011
School districts are now authorized to transfer money in a bond fund or bond retirement fund to a specific permanent improvement fund, if the county budget commission determines that the money transferred will not be required to meet the obligations payable from the bond fund or bond retirement fund	5705.14	Starting September 29, 2011
School districts are now authorized (with voter approval) to levy both a property tax for a fixed amount of revenue and an income tax as a single ballot issue.	5748.09	For ballot issues that occur after September 29, 2011