

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 481

Representatives Thompson, Koehler

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Hood, Zeltwanger

A BILL

To amend Sections 4 and 5 of Am. Sub. H.B. 7 of the 1
131st General Assembly to revise the 2
requirements regarding student enrollment 3
reporting for public schools, mandatory student 4
withdrawal policies, and scholarship program 5
eligibility relative to students who choose not 6
to take state assessments during the 2015-2016 7
school year and to declare an emergency. 8

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

Section 1. That Sections 4 and 5 of Am. Sub. H.B. 7 of the 9
131st General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 10

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to 11
the contrary, division (E) (3) of section 3317.03, division (L) 12
(3) of section 3314.08, and division (C) of section 3326.37 of 13
the Revised Code shall not apply in the case of a pupil who did 14
not take an assessment prescribed under division (A) of section 15
3301.0710 or division (B) (2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised 16
Code that was administered during the 2014-2015 or 2015-2016 17
school year and was not excused pursuant to division (C) (1) or 18

(3) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code from taking that 19
assessment. 20

Sec. 5. (A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code 21
to the contrary, a student receiving a scholarship under a state 22
scholarship program, as defined in section 3301.0711 of the 23
Revised Code, who did not take an assessment prescribed under 24
division (A) of section 3301.0710 or division (B) (2) of section 25
3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is administered in the 2014- 26
2015 or 2015-2016 school year shall be considered to be an 27
eligible student for purposes of the respective scholarship 28
program, so long as the student satisfies all other prescribed 29
conditions of the program. 30

(B) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the 31
contrary, division (A) of section 3310.14, section 3310.522, and 32
division (A) (11) of section 3313.976 of the Revised Code, and 33
paragraph (C) of rule 3301-103-04 of the Administrative Code 34
shall not apply in the case of a student who did not take an 35
assessment prescribed under division (A) of section 3301.0710 or 36
division (B) (2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is 37
administered in the 2014-2015 or 2015-2016 school year. 38

Section 2. That existing Sections 4 and 5 of Am. Sub. H.B. 39
7 of the 131st General Assembly are hereby repealed. 40

Section 3. Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to 41
the contrary, sections 3313.6410 and 3314.26 of the Revised Code 42
shall not apply in the case of a student who did not take an 43
assessment prescribed under division (A) of section 3301.0710 or 44
division (B) (2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is 45
administered in the 2014-2015 or 2015-2016 school year. 46

Section 4. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 47

measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public	48
peace, health, and safety. The reason for the necessity is that	49
immediate action is needed in order to address in a timely	50
manner issues related to the administration of state elementary	51
and secondary achievement assessments for the 2015-2016 school	52
year. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect.	53