

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 200

Senators Brenner, Fedor

A BILL

To permit students who were enrolled in 12th grade 1
during the 2020-2021 school year to re-enroll in 2
that grade in the 2021-2022 school year and to 3
declare an emergency. 4

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 5
Revised Code, for the 2021-2022 school year only, all of the 6
following apply: 7

(A) No school district board of education, governing 8
authority of a community school established under Chapter 3314., 9
or governing body of a STEM school established under Chapter 10
3326. of the Revised Code shall prohibit a student who was 11
enrolled in grade twelve during the 2020-2021 school year from 12
re-enrolling in that grade in the 2021-2022 school year, 13
regardless of whether the student, in the 2020-2021 school year, 14
satisfied the conditions to qualify for a high school diploma 15
under section 3313.61, 3313.612, or 3325.08 of the Revised Code 16
or Section 4 or 10 of H.B. 67 of the 134th General Assembly. 17

(B) A student who elects to enroll in a district or school 18
in accordance with this section shall notify the district or 19

school of that intent not later than July 1, 2021. 20

(C) A student who enrolls in a district or school in the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with this section may re-
take the courses in which the student was enrolled in the 2020-
2021 school year, regardless of whether the student received
passing grades in those courses. 21
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(D) A student who enrolls in a district or school in the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with this section is
eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, including
interscholastic athletics, in that school year, provided that
student satisfies any requirements to participate, including any
age requirement or requirement to be in good academic standing. 26
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If the district or school is a member of an organization
that regulates interscholastic athletics, that organization
shall grant each student enrolled in the district or school in
accordance with this section up to an additional two semesters
of eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics.
Those additional two semesters of eligibility shall apply only
to the 2021-2022 school year. 32
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(E) A student who enrolls in a district or school in the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with this section shall be
included in the district's or school's student count reported to
the Department of Education for state operating funding
purposes. 39
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Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to
ensure that the changes made by the act take effect for the
2021-2022 school year. Therefore, this act shall go into 44
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immediate effect.