

_____ moved to amend as follows:

1 In line 256 of the title, after "3313.413," insert
2 "3313.619,"

3 In line 536, after "3313.413," insert "3313.619,"

4 Between lines 43998 and 43999, insert:

5 "Sec. 3313.619. (A) A person who has completed the final
6 year of instruction at home, as authorized under section 3321.04
7 of the Revised Code, and has successfully fulfilled the high
8 school curriculum applicable to that person may be granted a
9 high school diploma by the person's parent, guardian, or other
10 person having charge or care of a child, as defined in division
11 (A) (1) of section 3321.01 of the Revised Code.

12 (B) Beginning with diplomas issued on or after July 1,
13 2015, each diploma granted under division (A) of this section
14 shall contain either of the following:

15 (1) Certification signed by the superintendent of the
16 school district in which the student is entitled to attend
17 school in a school district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of
18 the Revised Code that the student and the student's parent have

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19 complied with state law regarding home instruction. The
20 statement of certification shall read as follows:

21 "I certify that the student named in this diploma and the
22 student's parent have complied with division (A)(2) of section
23 3321.04 of the Ohio Revised Code regarding instruction at home
24 and the related rules of the Ohio State Board of Education."

25 A superintendent presented with such diploma for signature
26 shall sign the diploma if the student and the parent have
27 complied with division (A)(2) of section 3321.04 of the Revised
28 Code.

29 (2) The official letter of excuse issued by the district
30 superintendent for the student's final year of home education.

31 (C) A person who has graduated from a nonchartered
32 nonpublic school in Ohio and who has successfully fulfilled that
33 school's high school curriculum may be granted a high school
34 diploma by the governing authority of that school.

35 (D) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the
36 contrary, a diploma granted under this section shall serve as
37 proof of the successful completion of that person's applicable
38 high school curriculum and satisfactory to fulfill any legal
39 requirement to show such proof.

40 (E) For the purposes of an application for employment, a
41 diploma granted under this section shall be considered proof of
42 completion of a high school education, regardless of whether the

43 person to which the diploma was granted participated in the
44 assessments prescribed by division (A)(1) or (B)(1) or (2) of
45 section 3301.0710 and section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code."

46 The motion was _____ agreed to.

47 SYNOPSIS

48 **Diplomas for home-schooled students and nonchartered**
49 **nonpublic school students**

50 **R.C. 3313.619**

51 Specifies that a person who has completed the final year of
52 instruction at home and has successfully fulfilled the high
53 school curriculum applicable to that person may be granted a
54 high school diploma by the person's parent, guardian, or other
55 person having charge or care of a child.

56 Requires that, beginning with diplomas issued on or after
57 July 1, 2015, a home schooled student's diploma must include
58 either: (1) a certification signed by the superintendent of the
59 student's district of residence that the student and student's
60 parent have fully complied with the requirements of state home
61 instruction law or (2) the official letter of excuse issued by
62 the district superintendent for the student's final year of home
63 education.

64 Requires the district superintendent to sign any diploma
65 presented to the superintendent if the student and parent have
66 complied with the requirements of state home instruction law.

67 Specifies that a person who has graduated from a
68 nonchartered nonpublic school in Ohio and who has successfully
69 fulfilled that school's high school curriculum may be granted a
70 high school diploma by the governing authority of that school.

71 Specifies that a diploma granted under these provisions
72 must serve as proof of the successful completion of that
73 person's applicable high school curriculum and satisfactory to
74 fulfill any legal requirement to show proof of graduation.

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75 Specifies that, for the purposes of an application for
76 employment, a diploma granted under these provisions must be
77 considered proof of completion of a high school education,
78 regardless of whether the person to which the diploma was
79 granted took any of the state high school achievement
80 assessments.