

Homeschool Assessment Waiver

Sub.H.B. 164, Section 5 was approved by the Ohio Legislature on June 11, 2020

“...that Section 17 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

(L) No school district shall require the parent of any student who was instructed at home in accordance with section 3321.04 of the Revised Code for the 2019-2020 school year to submit to the district superintendent the academic assessment report required under rule 3301-34-04 of the Administrative Code as a condition of the district allowing the student to continue to receive home instruction for the 2020-2021 school year.”

This temporary language (uncodified law) approved, in the context of Ohio’s declared COVID-19 pandemic, applies only for the re-notification process for the 2020-21 school year.

If the notification of intent to home educate is a re-notification for a subsequent year then the requirement to include an academic assessment report (described in rule 3301-34-04 of the Administrative Code) for the previous year has been waived by the legislature. This is a complete waiver of all three assessment report options listed in the rule.