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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (H.B. 67 As Introduced; AM_134_0101 adopted)	Latest Version (I_134_0547-2)
Assessment related provisions	
Exempts public and chartered nonpublic schools from administering all state assessments in the 2020-2021 school year, if a waiver is granted by the U.S. Secretary of Education for federally required assessments. (<i>Section 3</i>)	Exempts public and chartered nonpublic schools from administering the state required American history end-of-course exam in the 2020-2021 school year. (<i>Division (A) of Section 2</i>)
No provision.	Mandates spring testing windows for the 2020-2021 school year as follows: For online testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English language arts for all grades – March 22-May 7, 2021;Mathematics, science, and social studies for all grades – March 29-May 21, 2021. For paper format testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Third-grade English language arts assessment – March 22-April 23, 2021;English language arts assessment for grades 4-12 – March 22-April 30, 2021;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics, science, and social studies for all grades – March 29-May 14, 2021. <i>(Division (A) of Section 4)</i> <p>Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to extend any other deadlines related to the administration of assessments accordingly. <i>(Division (B) of Section 4)</i></p> <p>Requires the Department of Education or any entity with which the Department contracts for the scoring of the third-grade English language arts assessments to send to each school district or school a list of individual scores on that assessment by June 28, 2021. <i>(Division (C) of Section 4)</i></p>
High school graduation	
<p>For the 2020-2021 school year, permits students to use a final course grade in the course associated with that examination in lieu of a score on the examination to satisfy conditions for a high school diploma. <i>(Section 12 of H.B. 164 of the 133rd General Assembly, as amended in Section 1 of the bill (added by AM_134_0101))</i>¹</p>	<p>Same, but codifies this provision and extends it through the 2023-2024 school year. <i>(R.C. 3313.6120)</i></p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Permits school districts, other public schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to grant a high school diploma in the 2020-2021 school year to any student on track to graduate and for whom the principal, in consultation with teachers and counselors, determines that the student has successfully completed the high school curriculum or individualized education program. <i>(Division (B) of Section 3)</i></p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Permits a district or school that has previously adopted a resolution to exceed the state minimum high school curriculum requirements to elect to require only the minimum curriculum for the purpose of determining high school</p>

¹ Section 12 of H.B. 164 applies this proviso to the 2019-2020 school year. The amendment extended it to the 2020-2021 school year.

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	graduation for the 2020-2021 school year. (<i>Division (C) of Section 3</i>)
Federal waiver	
Requires the Department of Education to seek a waiver from the U.S. Secretary of Education from federal testing requirements. (<i>Section 3</i>)	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Department of Education to seek a waiver from the U.S. Secretary of Education from federal accountability and school identification requirements. (<i>Section 6</i>)
Data reporting	
No provision.	Requires the Department of Education to report any data it has regarding the performance of school districts and buildings for the 2020-2021 school year by October 14, 2021, instead of by September 15, 2021, as under current law. (<i>Section 7</i>) ²
Home instructed students	
No provision.	Exempts parents of homeschooled students from the requirement to submit an “academic assessment record” for the 2020-2021 school year to the student’s resident school district superintendent as a condition of permitting the student to continue receiving home instruction in 2021-2022. (<i>Section 5</i>)

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² Section 6 of H.B. 409 of the 133rd General Assembly prescribes the September 15, 2021, date for reporting data. That section also prohibits the Department from publishing and issuing ratings for overall grades, components, and individual measures on the state report cards for any school districts or schools for the 2020-2021 school year. The latter provision is maintained by the bill.