

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 1 of the title, after "2950.034" insert ", 3313.976" 1
- In line 12 of the title, after "centers" insert "and to revise the 2
eligibility requirements for a private school to participate in the Pilot 3
Project Scholarship Program" 4
- In line 13, after "2950.034" insert ", 3313.976" 5
- After line 273, insert: 6
- "Sec. 3313.976.** (A) No private school may receive 7
scholarship payments from parents pursuant to section 3317.022 8
of the Revised Code until the chief administrator of the private 9
school registers the school with the superintendent of public 10
instruction. The state superintendent shall register any school 11
that meets the following requirements: 12
- (1) The school offers any of grades kindergarten through 13
twelve and either: 14
- (a) Is located within the boundaries of the pilot project 15
school district; 16



(b) Is located within the boundaries of a city, local, or
exempted village school district that is ~~both~~ 17
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~~(i) Located in a municipal corporation with a population~~ 19
~~of fifteen thousand or more;~~ 20

~~(ii) Located~~ located within five miles of the border of 21
the pilot project school district. 22

(2) The school indicates in writing its commitment to 23
follow all requirements for a state-sponsored scholarship 24
program specified under sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the 25
Revised Code, including, but not limited to, the requirements 26
for admitting students pursuant to section 3313.977 of the 27
Revised Code; 28

(3) The school meets all state minimum standards for 29
chartered nonpublic schools in effect on July 1, 1992, except 30
that the state superintendent at the superintendent's discretion 31
may register nonchartered nonpublic schools meeting the other 32
requirements of this division; 33

(4) The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, 34
religion, or ethnic background; 35

(5) The school enrolls a minimum of ten students per class 36
or a sum of at least twenty-five students in all the classes 37
offered; 38

(6) The school does not advocate or foster unlawful 39
behavior or teach hatred of any person or group on the basis of 40
race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion; 41

(7) The school does not provide false or misleading 42
information about the school to parents, students, or the 43
general public; 44

(8) For students in grades kindergarten through eight with family incomes at or below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in section 5104.46 of the Revised Code, the school agrees not to charge any tuition in excess of the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (A) (11) (a) of section 3317.022 of the Revised Code, excluding any increase described in that division.

(9) For students in grades kindergarten through eight with family incomes above two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, whose scholarship amounts are less than the actual tuition charge of the school, the school agrees not to charge any tuition in excess of the difference between the actual tuition charge of the school and the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (A) (11) (a) of section 3317.022 of the Revised Code, excluding any increase described in that division. The school shall permit such tuition, at the discretion of the parent, to be satisfied by the family's provision of in-kind contributions or services.

(10) The school agrees not to charge any tuition to families of students in grades nine through twelve receiving a scholarship in excess of the actual tuition charge of the school less the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (A) (11) (a) of section 3317.022 of the Revised Code, excluding any increase described in that division.

(11) It annually administers the applicable assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710, 3301.0712, or 3313.619 of the Revised Code to each scholarship student enrolled in the school in accordance with section 3301.0711 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code and reports to the department of education the results of each such assessment administered to each scholarship student,

unless one of the following applies to the student:	75
(a) The student is excused from taking that assessment	76
under federal law, the student's individualized education	77
program, or division (C) (1) (c) (i) of section 3301.0711 of the	78
Revised Code.	79
(b) The student is enrolled in a chartered nonpublic	80
school that meets the conditions specified in division (K) (2) or	81
(L) (4) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code.	82
(c) The student is enrolled in any of grades three to	83
eight and takes an alternative standardized assessment under	84
division (K) (1) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code.	85
(d) The student is excused from taking the assessment	86
prescribed under division (B) (1) of section 3301.0712 of the	87
Revised Code pursuant to division (C) (1) (c) (ii) of section	88
3301.0711 of the Revised Code.	89
(B) The state superintendent shall revoke the registration	90
of any school if, after a hearing, the superintendent determines	91
that the school is in violation of any of the provisions of	92
division (A) of this section.	93
(C) Any public school located in a school district	94
adjacent to the pilot project district may receive scholarship	95
payments on behalf of parents pursuant to section 3317.022 of	96
the Revised Code if the superintendent of the district in which	97
such public school is located notifies the state superintendent	98
prior to the first day of March that the district intends to	99
admit students from the pilot project district for the ensuing	100
school year pursuant to section 3327.06 of the Revised Code.	101
(D) Any parent wishing to purchase tutorial assistance	102

from any person or governmental entity pursuant to the pilot 103
project program under sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the 104
Revised Code shall apply to the state superintendent. The state 105
superintendent shall approve providers who appear to possess the 106
capability of furnishing the instructional services they are 107
offering to provide." 108

In line 768, after "2950.034" insert ", 3313.976" 109

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 110

**Private school participation in Cleveland Scholarship 111
Program 112**

R.C. 3313.976 113

Eliminates a requirement that, to participate in the 114
Cleveland Scholarship Program, a private school in a school 115
district located within five miles of the Cleveland Municipal 116
School District be in a municipality of at least 15,000 people. 117