

## LSC Analysis ~ HB 110

### High school graduation requirements

- Requires all public and chartered nonpublic school students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student (FAFSA) aid in order to qualify for a high school diploma, unless an exception applies.
- Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction's industry-recognized credentials and licenses committee to assign a point value for each credential and to establish the total number of points necessary to satisfy certain high school graduation requirements.
- Permits a student who obtains a state-issued license for practice in a vocation that requires an examination to use that license as a foundational option when using alternative demonstrations of competency and to qualify for an industry-recognized credential state diploma seal.
- Exempts students enrolled in chartered nonpublic schools from certain graduation requirements if, instead of the end-of-course exams, their schools administer a nationally standardized assessment (ACT or SAT) or an alternative assessment to meet state testing requirements.
- Specifies how a public or chartered nonpublic school must address any progress a transfer student made toward earning a locally defined diploma seal at another public or chartered nonpublic school in Ohio.
- Requires transfer students who, in the prior school year, were homeschooled or attended an out-of-state or nonchartered, nonpublic school to generally comply with the high school graduation requirements prescribed under continuing law, but prescribes certain exemptions for them.
- Exempts a student with an individualized education program (IEP) from the requirement to demonstrate competency in math and English language arts if the student's IEP expressly exempts them from that requirement and the student satisfies certain additional conditions.
- Permits a student to use a remediation-free score on a nationally standardized assessment (ACT or SAT) as an alternative demonstration of competency.
- Clarifies and modifies the "foundational" options a student may use as part of an alternative demonstration of competency.
- Expands the number of conditions a student may satisfy to earn a Citizenship diploma seal or a science diploma seal.