**Original Provisions Contained in SB 3**

**(Education Deregulation Bill)**

* Would remove requirement that State Board adopt a measure for the amount of extracurricular services offered to students
* Would increase the competitive bidding threshold from $25,000 to $50,000 for all districts
* Would create definition of “qualified school districts”
  + At least 85% of total possible points on performance index score
  + Grade of “A” for performance indicators met
  + Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of at least 93%
  + Five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of at least 95%
* Exemptions for “qualified school districts”
  + Providing an experienced teacher with specific qualifications for students retained under the third grade reading guarantee
  + Requirement for teachers to be licensed in grade levels they are teaching (although teacher must have valid license in grade level determined “appropriate” by local board and subject area to be taught)
  + Requirement for teacher to be licensed if individual otherwise qualified based on experience and successful background check (but district must provide mentoring and professional development)
  + Ohio Teacher Residency Program (if local induction program for new teachers)
  + Maximum and minimum class size requirements
* Other provisions affecting **all** districts
* Would qualify an individual for alternative resident educator license even if person has not completed coursework in subject area to be taught (but teacher must complete requirements for renewal of license)
* Would require School Facilities Commission to submit to legislature a proposal whereby school districts that have not received CFAP funding could, upon becoming eligible for assistance, apply for and receive funds “for technology, building expansion, and physical alterations to improve school safety or security”