

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 3304-2-58

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** College, occupational, and vocational training.

**Agency Name:** Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

**Division:**

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#### **I. Rule Summary**

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
  - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 4/19/2026
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** R.C. 3304.15(C)(1)
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** R.C. 3304.15(A), 3304.17
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
  - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The updated rule, allows all Ohio public colleges and universities to be considered least cost which provides individuals who are pursuing postsecondary education more choice in the educational institutions in which they attend as well as possible increased financial support for educational expenses from OOD.

- 8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

OAC 3304-2-58 provides guidance regarding the provision of college, occupational, and vocational training for individuals with disabilities. As part of the requirements OOD must determine and pay least cost for any postsecondary training it provides. Language drafted updates the guidelines for what constitutes "least cost." For attending a college or university. Currently "least cost" only refers to a local two-year community college or university. With the drafted revision, least cost has been updated to include any public college or university in Ohio. This will allow OOD the possibility of providing increased supports for educational expenses for college students with disabilities. The amended rule also accounts for flexibility in supports for students who may encounter extenuating circumstances during a term of schooling.

- 9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
- 10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

*Not Applicable*

- 11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

*Not Applicable*

## **II. Fiscal Analysis**

- 12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will increase expenditures.

Difficult to determine.

While OOD expects the changes to the rule could increase expenditures, it is difficult to determine if they actually will because the expenditures for post-secondary education are dependent on many factors including, the number of individuals who seek OOD support for post-secondary education, fluctuating costs of schooling, how much assistance is needed after financial needs testing, and where the individuals attend school.

13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

Not Applicable.

14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No

15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable.

### **III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions**

17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No

18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No

D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

### **IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).**

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

**A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?**

Not Applicable

**B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?**

Not Applicable

**C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**

Not Applicable

**D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable