

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? 4/4/2026
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 proposed rule change aligns language within the rule with United States Federal legislation – the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Simplification Act. The proposed rule change also is meant to add flexibility and make it easier for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) staff to calculate aid provided to participants of the OOD Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

- 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 Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) will align language in the rule with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Simplification Act new guidance specifically, replacing Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) which is now called the Student Aid Index (SAI), and the Student Aid Report with a FAFSA Submission Summary. There is also a revision to the language with scholarships, removing the word merit. This revision will make it easier for staff to calculate OOD contributions and allow for more flexibility. The name of the rule has been changed to Postsecondary Training to encompass the different types of training defined in the rule.

- 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 have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

Not Applicable

Not Applicable.

- 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