

Senate Bill 316 established a new requirement related to students with disabilities, effective on September 24, 2012. Per Ohio Revised Code Section 3323.052, each time a school district completes an evaluation for a child with a disability, or undertakes the development, review, or revision of the child's IEP, the district shall notify the child's parent by letter or electronic means about both the Autism Scholarship Program, under section 3310.41 of the Revised Code, and the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, under Sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code.

### **Parent Notification of Scholarship Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Your child may be eligible for a scholarship under the Autism Scholarship Program or the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program to attend a special education program that implements the child's individualized education program and that is operated by an alternative public provider or by a registered private provider.

Information on scholarship programs is available from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) web site at [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov).

- For information on the Autism Scholarship Program, search *Autism Scholarship Program*.
- For Information on the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, search *Jon Peterson Scholarship*.

For additional information or questions on these scholarship programs, contact:

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