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Dear Chairman Brown and Members of the Sunset Review Committee:

As you carry out your charge to review the necessity of continuing the existence of boards and commissions, I respectfully request that the following entities related to the work of the Ohio Department of Education be eliminated:

- **Committee on Chartered Nonpublic Schools Graduation Requirements**
  - This Committee was created by H.B. 487 of the 130th General Assembly to make recommendations on graduation and testing requirements for students attending chartered nonpublic schools. The committee submitted recommendations to the House and Senate Education Committees on March 17, 2015, and has completed its work.

- **Ohio Digital Learning Task Force**
  - This task force was established in 2011 to develop a strategy for expanding digital learning in Ohio and to evaluate the cost savings, efficiency and academic benefits of digital learning for schools and higher education institutions. The task force prepared a report of its findings and recommendations in February 2013. The work of this task force has been completed.

These entities have done valuable work, and they have fulfilled their missions and are no longer meeting. Their elimination will not impact the department of education or its functions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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