

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
June 13, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:34 pm in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

The roll was called and a quorum was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without additions, corrections, or objections.

Chairwoman Lehner brought forth HB 166 for an informal hearing to discuss an Academic Distress proposal provided by the chair. The following gave testimony:

Chad Aldis, Thomas B. Fordham Institute, Proponent
Jeanne Melvin, Public Education Partners, Opponent
Sandra Peloquin, Self, Interested Party
Paul Palomba, Canton Professional Educators' Association, Interested Party
Al Long, ACTE Diversity Task Force, Interested Party
Steve Cawthon, Lorain Academic Distress Commission and Lorain Teachers, Interested Party
Lisa Gray and Kevin Duff, Ohio Excels, Interested Party
Diane Conibear-Xander, Lorain Academic Distress Commission, Opponent
Dr. Mary Rice, East Cleveland Board of Education, Interested Party
Megan Young, Lorain City Schools, Interested Party
Ronald Shadd, Brenda Kimble, Tina Cevtikovich, Youngstown City School District, Proponent
Beth Thompson, Self, Opponent
Maria Hoffmaster, Self, Interested Party
David Hardy, Lorain City Schools, Interested Party
Julie Garcia, Self, Interested Party
Rae Bastock, Lorain City Schools, Interested Party
Neal Whitman, Reynoldsburg City Schools Board of Education, Opponent
Henry Pettiegrew, East Cleveland City Schools, Interested Party
Kathie Dolgin, Energy Up Voltage Approved, Interested Party
Kristie Duffy, Self, Opponent
Gary Baker, Columbus City Schools, Opponent
Darold Johnson, Ohio Federation of Teachers, Opponent
Dr. Eugene Sanders, Ohio Mid-Sized Urban Districts Leadership Collaborative, Interested Party
Kathryn Kennedy, Self, Interested Party
Barbie Washington, Self, Interested Party
Dr. Una H.R. Keenon, East Cleveland Board of Education, Self
Karen Rossi, Lorain City Schools, Interested Party
Chris Varwig, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party
Debbie Dunlap, Reynoldsburg Board of Education, Opponent, Written Only
Howard Konicov, Mr. K's Math Enrichment College Consortium, Interested Party, Written Only
Jennifer Hogue, Tom Ash, Barbara Shaner, OSBA, BASA, OASBO, Interested Party, Written Only
Carol Beckerle, Self, Opponent, Written Only
Jennifer Kluchar, Youngstown Education Association, Opponent, Written Only
Jessica Bosak, Self, Opponent, Written Only
Mark Ballard, Lorain City School Board, Interested Party, Only
Martha McFerran Dahya, Self, Interested Party, Written Only

Patrick Schymanski, Self, Interested Party, Written Party
Matthew Dotson, Ohio Education Association, Opponent, Written Only
Ryan Stechshulte, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party, Written Only
James Gant, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party, Written Only
Jim Gault, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party, Written Only
Brian Murphy, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party, Written Only
Dr. Tom Brady, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party, Written Only
Stephanie Eichenburg, Toledo Public Schools, Interested Party, Written Only
Don Thomas Berringer, Self, Interested Party, Written Only
Dr. John R. Buckner, East Cleveland City Schools, Interested Party, Written Only

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairwoman Lehner adjourned the committee at approximately 6:36 pm.

Peggy Lehner, Chair