

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Education Minutes**  
**October 1, 2019**  
**133rd General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:16 AM 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 recognized Senator Sykes for point of personal privilege.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 81 for its 1st hearing, sponsor testimony. Chairwoman Lehner called upon Senator Maharath for her sponsor testimony. Senator Maharath answered questions from the Committee.

This concluded the 1st hearing on SB 81.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 84 for its 1st hearing, sponsor testimony. Chairwoman Lehner called upon Senator Maharath for her sponsor testimony. Senator Maharath answered questions from the Committee.

This concluded the 1st hearing on SB 84.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 168 for its 1st hearing, sponsor testimony. Chairwoman Lehner called upon Senators Maharath and Yuko for their joint sponsor testimony.

Senators Maharath and Yuko answered questions from the Committee.

This concluded the 1st hearing on SB 168.

With a quorum present, Chairwoman Lehner brought forth two Governors appointments for consideration. Reginald Wilkinson, Ed.D., State Board of Education and Stephen Dackin, State Board of Education. Senator Brenner made of motion to accept, Senator Coley seconded that motion. Chairwoman Lehner asked for a roll call. With a vote of 10-0 the two Governors appointments were passed out of Education Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 157 for its 1st hearing, sponsor testimony. Chairwoman Lehner called upon Senator Williams for her sponsor testimony. Senator Williams answered questions from the Committee.

This concluded the 1st hearing on SB 157.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 121 for its 2nd hearing, proponent testimony.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Kelli Hykes for her proponent testimony. Ms. Hykes answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Sarah Miller, with Local Matters, for her proponent testimony. No questions were asked by the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Angela Dawson, with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for her proponent testimony. Ms. Dawson answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Darold Johnson, with the Ohio Federation of Teachers for his proponent testimony. Mr. Johnson answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Nichole Miller, with Ohio School Counselors Association, for her

proponent testimony. No questions were asked by the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Joe Mazzola, with Franklin County Public Health, for his proponent testimony. Mr. Mazzola answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Barbara Shaner and Jay Smith with OSBA, BASA for their proponent testimony. Ms. Shaner and Mr. Smith answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Kevin Lorson, with Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, for his Proponent testimony. Mr. Lorson answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner made the Committee aware of written testimony that was submitted to the Committee from:

Mary Kay Irwin, Nationwide Childrens Hospital; Scott DiMauro, Ohio Education Association; Kelly Trautner; Dr. Roopa Thakur, Cleveland Clinic; Priyam Chokski, CelebrateOne; Susan Telljohann, University of Toledo; Eleza Pendexter; James Smith with Northmont High School

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairwoman Lehner adjourned the committee at approximately 12:15pm.

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Peggy Lehner, Chair