

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Education Minutes**  
**September 2, 2020**  
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The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:53pm in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

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

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 358 for the 1st hearing.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Senators Fedor and Manning for their sponsor testimony on the bill. Senators Fedor and Manning answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Kevin Miller, Katie Johnson, Nicole Piscitani, and Barbara Shaner, BASA, OASBO, OSBA, OAESA, and OASSA for their proponent testimony. The group answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on John Guyer and Mark Michael, Summit Academy Management for his proponent testimony. Mr. Guyer answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Daniel Hilson representing Lima City Schools for his proponent testimony. Mr. Hilson answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Tony Podojil with Alliance for High Quality Education for his proponent testimony. Mr. Podojil answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Jeff Wensing with Ohio Education Association for his proponent testimony. Mr. Wensing answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Elizabeth Kirby with Cleveland Heights-University Heights Schools District for her proponent testimony. Ms. Kirby answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Erik Roush of Columbus City Schools for his proponent testimony. Mr. Roush answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called on Melissa Cropper with the Ohio Federation of Teachers for her proponent testimony. Ms. Cropper answered questions from the Committee.

Chairman Lehner brought the Committees attention to written proponent testimony from Kyle Ilcisko, Self, Matthew Jablonski, Self, Jeanne Melvin, Public Education Partners, Brittany Alexander, self, Jennifer Schorr with Ohio Association of Charter School Authorizers and Eric Gordon and Julie Sellars with Ohio 8 Coalition.

Chairwoman Lehner called up HB 350 for is first hearing, sponsor testimony.

Chairwoman Lehner called up Senator Brenner for his sponsor testimony. No questions were asked by the Committee.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairwoman Lehner adjourned the committee at approximately 5:03pm

