



**House Primary and Secondary Education Committee  
HB 170 Proponent Testimony  
Buckeye Association of School Administrators  
Ohio Association of School Business Officials  
Ohio School Boards Association  
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Chair Manning, Vice Chair Bird, Ranking Minority Member Robinson, and members of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity submit written testimony in support of House Bill (HB) 170. Collectively, we represent public school board members, superintendents, treasurers/CFOs and other school business officials from around the state.

On behalf of our members, we write to express our strong support of HB 170, which would disburse federal pandemic aid to our school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts, and other entities. We want to thank Reps. Adam C. Bird and Tracy M. Richardson for introducing this much-needed legislation to ensure federal pandemic education aid flows quickly to Ohio's schools.

We urge the committee to swiftly pass HB 170 to ensure Ohio's students, educators, and schools have the tools necessary to safely and successfully teach and learn amid and after the pandemic. Please contact us if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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