



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Primary and Secondary Education  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Adam C. Bird  
**DATE:** April 23, 2024  
**TIME:** 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 116

Chairman Bird called the meeting of the House Primary & Secondary Education Committee to order at 3:07pm on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 in Statehouse Room 116.

The clerk called the roll, a quorum was present, and the committee proceeded as a full committee.

Without objection, the minutes from the April 9th, 2024 meeting were approved.

Chair Bird called forward HB 407 for its first hearing.

Representative Manning and Representative Seitz were present and gave sponsor testimony. The Representatives answered questions from the committee.

Chair Bird called forward HB 445 for its first hearing.

Representative Click and Representative Cutrona were present and gave sponsor testimony. The Representatives answered questions from the committee.

Chair Bird called forward HB 432 for its second hearing.

Evan Callicoot, Director of State Policy at the Ohio Farm Bureau, was present and gave proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Jon Graft, Ohio ACTE Past President and current Superintendent of Butler Tech, was present and gave proponent testimony. Mr. Graft answered questions from the committee.

Dr. Stephanie Jolliff, representing the Ohio Association at Agricultural Educators, was present

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and gave proponent testimony. Dr. Jolliff answered questions from the committee.

Melanie Kirin was present and gave opponent testimony. Mrs. Kirin answered questions from the committee.

Rick Smith, President of the Ohio Association of Career-Technical Superintendents, was present and gave proponent testimony. Mr. Smith answered questions from the committee.

Dawn Thompson, BGSU Associate Professor, was present and gave interested party testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Jeff Berk, Career Tech Director representing Stebbins Career Technology Center and Ohio CCS, was present and gave proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Chair Bird called forward SB 168 for its third hearing.

Matt Dotson, Ohio Education Association, was present and gave opponent testimony. Mr. Dotson answered questions from the committee.

Melissa Cropper, President of the Ohio Federation of Teachers, was present and gave opponent testimony. Mrs. Cropper answered questions from the committee.

Mary Heather Munger, President of the Ohio Federation of Teachers, joined by University of Findlay students Landyn Dotson and Emma White, were present and gave opponent testimony. They answered questions from the committee.

With no further business before the committee, Chair Bird adjourned the House Primary & Secondary Education Committee at 5:16pm.

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Adam C. Bird, Chair

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