

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Education Minutes**  
**February 14, 2023**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the February 7th, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 29 for its 1st hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Steve Huffman, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 49 for its 1st hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Michele Reynolds, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Senator O'Brien moved to amend with AM 0060 (Removal of teachers and staff). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair called up S.B. 17 for its 2nd hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Zack Sarf, Create every Opportunity - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Kyle Garrett, Citizen of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Alison Paxson, Children's Defense Fund-Ohio (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called up S.B. 1 for its 3rd hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Greg Lawson, The Buckeye Institute - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Carl Pastorella, Citizen of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Chad Aldis, Thomas B. Fordham Institute - Proponent (Written testimony)

Michael Tisovic, Advanced Manufacturing Consortium - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Gregory Moon, Citizen of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Vince Squillace, Ohio Home Builders Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Tom Goodney, ESC of Central Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Carrie Arblaster, Philanthropy Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Jennifer Meek Eells, Ohio Workforce Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 1:52 p.m.

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Andrew O. Brenner, Chair