

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

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:30 a.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 24th, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 29 for its fifth hearing.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Huffman moved to amend with AM 0624 (LSC technical amendment). The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator O'Brien moved that S.B. 29 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 6-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 162 for its third hearing.

Senator O'Brien moved to that a substitute bill (L_135_1330-4) be accepted by the committee. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Robert Davis, Ohio Education Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 168 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Shawn E. Lenney, Greater Ohio Virtual School - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Matt Dotson, Ohio Education Association - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Shawn Brown, Western Ohio Advocacy Network - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Mike McGovern, Citizen of Ohio - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

Diane Zimmer, Ohio School Counselor Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 12:33 p.m.

Andrew O. Brenner, Chair