

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
April 9, 2024
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 3:03pm in the South Hearing Room in the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The Chair called HB 147 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Lisa DeGeeter Esq., Ohio Domestic Violence Network - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Faith Colson - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The minutes of the February 27, 2024 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called SB 208 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Shane Preston, US Department of Defense (DSLO) - Proponent (Written Only Testimony)
Jude Schwalabach, Reason Foundation - Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

The Chair called Margareta City Schools up for invited testimony on academic recovery provided by:

Ed Kurt, Superintendent
Keven Wise, Elementary Principal
Kevin Johnson, Curriculum Director

The Chair called HB 250 for its third hearing.

No testimony was offered.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator O'Brien motioned to amend with AM 1822 (a corrective amendment fixing a reference in current law governing school psychologist licensure requirements). The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator O'Brien motioned to amend with AM 1823 (corrects two references in the financial literacy statutes to reflect their oversight by the Department of Education and Workforce). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair called Mariemont Local Schools up for invited testimony on academic recovery provided by:

Steve Estepp, Superintendent
Shannon Kromer, Director of Teaching and Learning
Tricia Buchert, Director of Student Services

The Chair called KIPP Columbus Schools up for invited testimony on academic recovery provided by:

Molly Hopkins, Chief of Staff

The committee adjourned at approximately 4:38 pm

Andrew O. Brenner, Chair