

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
June 11, 2024
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee in Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 3:00 p.m. in the Senate South Hearing Room in the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the May 21, 2024 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up H.B. 70 for its first hearing.

Sponsor testimony was provided by Representatives Fowler-Arthur and Gross.

The Chair called up H.B. 147 for its sixth hearing.

No testimony was offered.

Senator O'Brien motioned to amend with AM 2377 (clarifies language regarding teacher reimbursement for required training in the science of reading for pre-kindergarten teachers. HB 33, the main operating budget for this GA, requires all teachers to complete training in the science of reading, and then lists out the stipend those teachers receive. Pre-K teachers are required to participate in the training, but are not included in the stipend; this amendment corrects that error.). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair called up S.B. 112 for its fifth hearing.

No testimony was offered.

Senator O'Brien moved a substitute bill (I_135_0510-5) be accepted by the committee. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator O'Brien moved the S.B. 112 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 259 for its second hearing.

No testimony was offered.

The Chair called up S.C.R. 11 for its first hearing.

Sponsor testimony was provided by Senator Brenner.

The Chair called up S.B. 181 for its first hearing.

Sponsor testimony was provided by Senator Wilkin.

The committee adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Andrew O. Brenner, Chair