



**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE:** Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education  
**CHAIR:** Representative Tracy Richardson  
**TIME:** 3:15 PM  
**ROOM:** 121, Overflow Room 122

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Chair Richardson called the Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education to order at 3:15 pm, on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Chair Richardson read the minutes from the previous meeting and the minutes were approved.

Chair Richardson called the first order of business, an informal hearing on HB 1.

Colleen Grady, the Executive Director of the Ohio Online Learning Coalition was present and offered Interested Party Testimony on HB 1. She then answered questions from the Subcommittee.

David Taylor, The Superintendent of Dayton Early College Academy was present and offered Interested Party Testimony on HB 1. He then answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Stan Bahorek, the CFO of Columbus City Schools was present and offered proponent testimony on HB 1. He then answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Dr. John Kellogg and Nicole Marshall the Superintendent and CFO of Westerville City Schools were present and offered proponent testimony. They then answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Colleen Grady, presented testimony again on behalf of Ann Sheldon of the Ohio Association of Gifted Children. She then answered questions from the Subcommittee.

A.J. Calderone, the Superintendent of LaBrea Local Schools offered proponent testimony on HB 1. After his testimony he answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Matthew Sheriden, Superintendent of Mid-Ohio Career and Technical Center was present and offered proponent testimony on HB 1. After, she answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Jennifer Howard, the Chair of the Breakthrough Public Schools was present and offered interested party testimony on HB 1. After, he answered questions from the committee.

Lannie Davis-Frecker, the President and CEO of the Julie Billiart School was present and offered proponent testimony on HB 1. After, she answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Anthony Podojil, the President of the Alliance for High Quality Education was present and offered proponent testimony on HB 1. After his testimony, he answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Chad Aldis, the Vice President of Ohio Policy for the Thomas B. Fordham Institute was present and offered interested party testimony on HB 1. After, he answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Erik “Yitz” Frank, the President of School Choice Ohio was present and offered interested party testimony on HB 1. After his testimony, he answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Dave Cash, President of Charter School Specialists was present and offered proponent testimony on HB 1. After testimony he answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Chair Richardson adjourned the Finance Subcommittee Meeting on Primary and Secondary Education at 6:00 pm.

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Secretary