



**Senate Finance Committee
SB 111 Proponent Testimony
Buckeye Association of School Administrators
Ohio Association of School Business Officials
Ohio School Boards Association
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Chair Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Minority Member Sykes, and members of the Senate Finance Committee, thank you for the opportunity submit written testimony in support of Senate Bill (SB) 111. Collectively, we represent public school board members, superintendents, treasurers/CFOs and other school business officials from around the state.

On behalf of our members, we write to express our strong support of SB 111, which would disburse federal pandemic aid to our school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts, and other entities. We want to thank Sens. Louis W. Blessing III and Andrew O. Brenner for introducing this much-needed legislation to ensure federal pandemic education aid flows quickly to Ohio's schools.

We urge the committee to swiftly pass SB 111 to ensure Ohio's students, educators, and schools have the tools necessary to safely and successfully teach and learn amid and after the pandemic. Please contact us if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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