

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Primary and Secondary Education**  
**Minutes**  
**March 16, 2021**  
**134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Primary and Secondary was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 3:30 p.m. in the Senate South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The Chair called up Substitute H.B. 67 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Lisa Gray, Ohio Excels – Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Chad Aldis, Thomas Fordham Institute – Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Mandy Jablonski, Citizen of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Gregory Soper, Citizen of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Fedor moved to amend with AM 0728 (Allow students to qualify for high school diploma by earning the OhioMeansJobs-readiness Seal). The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Blessing moved that a substitute bill (L\_134\_0547-6) be accepted by the committee. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Blessing moved that Substitute H.B. 67 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

Tim Keen and Betsy Bashore of the Auditor of State's office gave a presentation on their ODE Performance Audit of 2021.

The Chair called up S.B. 1 for its third hearing.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Blessing moved to amend with AM 1037 (Delineates the school district is able to provide financial literacy as part of a current course so long as the student receives a half-credit for financial literacy). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Margaret Jenkins, Ohio Association Family and Consumer Sciences – Proponent (Written Testimony)

Marybeth Motasem, Bexley High School and the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Garrett Beam, Ohio Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences – Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Alaina Tharp, OATFACS and Ohio FCCLA – Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Dana Moore, Ohio Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences – Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Scott Williams, Ohio REALTORS – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Kathy Hartung, Citizen of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Sue Cudworth, OATFACS – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Lisa Gray, Ohio Excels – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Lisa Diebel, Ohio University – Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

David Eubank, OATFACS – Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Christina Vaught, Citizen of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 5:09 p.m.