

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Primary and Secondary Education
Minutes
May 25, 2021
134th General Assembly

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

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The Chair called up S.B. 155 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Tina Maharath, Ohio Senate – Sponsor Testimony

The Chair called up S.B. 166 for its second hearing.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Blessing moved to amend with AM 1216 (Construction and Manufacturing Mentorship Program). The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Blessing moved to amend with AM 1230 (Driver education course credit). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Greg Edinger, Ohio ACTE/OACTS – Proponent (Written Testimony)

Greg Hyland, Cooper Electric – Proponent (Written Testimony)

Beth Lear, ABC of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony)

Roger Wright, Ohio Association of Comprehensive and Compact Career-Technical Schools – Proponent (Written Only)

The Chair called up S.B. 145 for its

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Blessing moved to amend with AM 1313 (Student Opportunity Profile Measure). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Kevin Miller, Nicole Piscitani, Katie Johnson, Barbara Shaner; BASA, OSBA, OASBO, OASSA, OAESA – Interested Party (Written Testimony)
Laura Kohler, State Board of Education – Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)
Erik Roush, Columbus City Schools – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

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

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Theresa Gavarone, Ohio Senate – Sponsor (Written Testimony)
Noor Abukaram, Citizen of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Tala Dahbour, CAIR Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Nilani Jawahar, Center for Christian Virtue – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Gary Daniels, ACLU of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Howie Beigelman, Ohio Jewish Communities – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Mariam Abaza, CAIR Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Nazek Hapasha, League of Women Voters of Ohio – Proponent (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 165 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Katherine Caprez, First Ring Schools Collaborative – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Nicole Piscitani, Kevin Miller, Katie Johnson; OSBA, BASA, OASBO – Proponent (Written Testimony)
Scott DiMauro, OEA – Interested Party (Written Testimony)
Susan Kaeser, League of Women Voters of Ohio (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 4:42 p.m.