



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

March 26, 2022

This has been a very confused, busy, and tense time in the Ohio House and Senate. Redistricting remains a major issue for the Commission. With the involvement of the Ohio Supreme Court, redistricting is a “hot button” issue. Also on the agenda: gun issues, reproductive rights issues, freedom of speech issues, and, of course, CRT!

## Tuesday, March 29

**Senate Primary & Secondary Education** (Chair [Brenner, A.](#), [614-466-8086](#)),  
South Hearing Rm., 3 p.m. [Webcast](#)

- Confirmation hearing on Governor's appointments: Brandon Kern, State Board of Education

### **SB 240**

#### **Community School Network**

##### **Peterson, B.**

Authorizes the merger of one or more community schools and a nonprofit operator into a community school network.

[3rd Hearing - All Testimony](#)

### **SB 306**

#### **Tutoring And Remedial Instruction**

##### **Brenner, A.**

To require the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a program in tutoring and remedial instruction and to earmark an appropriation.

[1st Hearing - Sponsor Testimony](#)

## **House Primary & Secondary Education (Testimony & Documents)**

(Chair [Manning, G.](#), [614-644-5076](#))

### **HB 497**

#### **Third Grade Reading Guarantee**

##### **Manning, G. Robinson, P.**

To eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

[2nd Hearing - Proponent Testimony](#)

### **HB 492**

**Mental Health Training**  
**Loychik, M. Pavliga, G.**

To require school athletic coaches to complete mental health training.  
1st Hearing - Sponsor Testimony - Possible Amendments

**HB 147**

**Bullying**

**Boggs, K. Lightbody, M.**

To require the Department of Education to develop a process for requesting an investigation of a school's compliance with its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

2nd Hearing - Proponent Testimony

## Wednesday, March 30

### House Finance (Testimony & Documents)

(Chair Oelslager, S., 614-752-2438), Rm. 313, 11:00 am Add to Calendar Webcast

**HB 583**

**Substitute Teachers**

**Bird, A. Jones, D.**

Regarding educator licenses for substitute teachers and to declare an emergency.

1st Hearing - All Testimony - Possible Vote \*Pending Re-Referral\*

# Education

## Topic Report

March 25, 2022

Passed legislation

Hot Button Issues



Bill #	Summary	Status
<u>HB1</u>	Create new school financing system	<b>2021-02-04 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Finance Committee</a>
<u>HB6</u>	Modify laws governing certain professions due to COVID-19	<b>2021-05-12 / Passed</b> Effective 5/14/21 - Sections 3 and 4 effective October 9, 2021
<u>HB49</u>	Reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee	<b>2021-02-04 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>

<a href="#"><u>HB54</u></a>	Dissolve academic distress commissions	<b>2021-02-04 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB67</u></a>	Seek waiver from federal testing requirements	<b>2021-03-17 / Passed</b> Effective 3/20/21
<a href="#"><u>HB73</u></a>	Regards educational testing, assessment, and retention	<b>2021-02-10 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB82</u></a>	Eliminate required assessment for high school graduation	<b>2021-06-25 / Passed</b> Effective 9/30/21
<a href="#"><u>HB99</u></a>	Regards persons authorized to go armed within school safety zone	<b>2021-11-30 / Engrossed</b> <a href="#"><u>To Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB100</u></a>	Dissolve existing academic distress commissions	<b>2021-02-10 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB105</u></a>	Regards age-appropriate child sexual abuse instruction	<b>2021-06-16 / Engrossed</b> <a href="#"><u>To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB110</u></a>	Creates appropriations for FY 2022-2023.	<b>2021-07-01 / Passed</b> Effective 6/30/21 - Operating appropriations effective June 30, 2021. Other provisions generally effective September 30, 2021. Some provisions subject to special effective dates.
<a href="#"><u>HB151</u></a>	Replace Ohio Teacher Residency program with local mentorship	<b>2021-02-24 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB170</u></a>	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	<b>2021-05-26 / Passed</b> Effective 6/2/21 - Certain sections effective September 1, 2021
<a href="#"><u>HB200</u></a>	Revise the state report card and school accountability system	<b>2021-03-16 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB203</u></a>	Require occupational license if experienced in another state	<b>2021-03-16 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House State and Local Government Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB205</u></a>	Enact Collin's Law: The "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act"	<b>2021-03-16 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB240</u></a>	Enact Parents Right to Know Act	<b>2021-04-14 / Introduced</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u></a>

<a href="#">HB244</a>	Regards educational opportunities/enrollment military kids	<b>2021-06-28 / Passed</b> Effective 10/13/21
<a href="#">HB290</a>	Express intent for school funding formula	<b>2021-05-11 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Finance Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB298</a>	Change voting membership - State Board of Education	<b>2021-05-12 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Government Oversight Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB322</a>	Regards the teaching of certain current events, race, and sex	<b>2021-06-10 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House State and Local Government Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB327</a>	Prohibit teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts	<b>2021-06-10 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House State and Local Government Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB403</a>	Require reports of teachers retiring under investigation threat	<b>2022-03-23 / Introduced</b> Reported: Primary and Secondary Education
<a href="#">HB477</a>	Prevent expulsion, termination based on COVID vaccination status	<b>2021-11-01 / Introduced</b> Introduced
<a href="#">HB497</a>	Eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee	<b>2021-12-07 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB529</a>	Requires online posting of school curricula	<b>2022-01-25 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB582</a>	Regards nomination and election of boards of education	<b>2022-03-01 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To House Government Oversight Committee</a>
<a href="#">HB597</a>	Regards capital reappropriations; certain classroom facilities	<b>2022-03-23 / Engrossed</b> Passed
<a href="#">SB1</a>	Regards teaching financial literacy in high school	<b>2021-10-06 / Passed</b> Effective 1/27/22 - Section 4 effective October 28, 2021
<a href="#">SB37</a>	Revise 2020-2021 Education Law due to COVID-19	<b>2021-02-03 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<a href="#">SB111</a>	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	<b>2021-06-24 / Enrolled</b> Passed - Amended
<a href="#">SB126</a>	Enact Collin's Law: The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act	<b>2021-06-28 / Passed</b> Effective 10/7/21
<a href="#">SB131</a>	Require occupational license if experienced in another state	<b>2021-03-17 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee</a>

<u>SB135</u>	Regards state institutions of higher education and free speech	<b>2021-06-22 / Engrossed</b> <a href="#">To House Higher Education and Career Readiness Committee</a>
<u>SB145</u>	Revise the state report card system	<b>2021-03-24 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<u>SB166</u>	Regards career-technical education	<b>2021-12-15 / Passed</b> Effective 3/23/22 - One emergency provision effective immediately, 12/22/21
<u>SB178</u>	Reform function, responsibilities of state education offices	<b>2021-05-12 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<u>SB181</u>	Regards student religious expression in athletics, activities	<b>2022-02-09 / Passed</b> Effective 5/30/22
<u>SB209</u>	Regards mask mandates for schools and businesses	<b>2021-09-08 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate General Government Budget Committee</a>
<u>SB214</u>	Requires instruction in Asian American history	<b>2021-09-08 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<u>SB229</u>	Regards use of blended learning during 2021-2022	<b>2021-12-08 / Passed</b> Effective 12/14/21 - Emergency, effective immediately; one provision effective 1/27/22
<u>SB233</u>	Regards school nurse licensure and state retirement	<b>2021-09-22 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>
<u>SB306</u>	Require Higher Ed Chancellor establish tutoring, remedial program	<b>2022-03-02 / Introduced</b> <a href="#">To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a>