

OACTE Legislative Update

October 23, 2019

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTICE

To: Members of the Education Committee

From: Peggy Lehner, Chair

Date: October 22, 2019

Meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 10:15 AM South Hearing Room

AGENDA

S. B. No. 200 Lehner, Brenner Regards professional development for screening for dyslexia 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Sub. H. B. No. 123 Holmes, G., Manning, G. Regards school security and youth suicide awareness/training 2nd Hearing, Proponent

S. B. No. 121 Sykes, Kunze Adopt health education standards/GA need only approve VD ed 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

S. B. No. 102 Brenner, Lehner Establish Dyslexia Screen Program for schools 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent, Interested Party (Possible Amendments)

Current Legislation:

HB 321

SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION (Lipps, S., Kelly, B.)

With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and inservice staff training in child sexual abuse prevention. Committee Hearing in House Health (CONTINUED (See separate story)) (Agenda)

SB 89

CAREER-TECH EDUCATION (Huffman, M.)

With regard to career-technical education and the compensation of joint vocational school districts located in enterprise zones. Committee Hearing in Senate Education (REPORTED-SUBSTITUTE-AMENDED) (Agenda)

SB 102

DYSLEXIA SCREENING (Brenner, A., Lehner, P.)

To establish the Dyslexia Screening Program for school districts and other public schools. Committee Hearing in Senate Education (CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (See separate story)) (Agenda)

SB 218

SCHOOL START TIMES (Williams, S.)

To prohibit public schools from beginning the school day earlier than eight-thirty a.m. Introduced in Senate

SB 219	APPRENTICE PROGRAM (Williams, S.) To establish a career pathways apprentice program. Introduced in Senate
HB 305	SCHOOL FUNDING (Cupp, R., Patterson, J.) To create a new school financing system, and to make an appropriation. Committee Hearing in House Finance
SB 7	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (Lehner, P., Hackett, B.) Regarding temporary state occupational licenses for members of the military and their spouses. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services & Veterans Affairs
HB 367	SCHOOL COUNSELORS (MIRANDA, J., MANCHESTER, S.) To require the Department of Education to make recommendations for a job description for school counselors and to designate at least one staff member as a school counselor liaison. Referred in House (10/22/2019) Primary & Secondary Education. Introduced in House (10/10/2019)
SB 224	SCHOOL FUNDING (Thomas, C.) To provide an additional school funding payment for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for school districts that were subject to the cap that restricted increases in aggregate funding in fiscal year 2019 and satisfy other criteria. Finance: Primary & Secondary Education Sub.

Ohio Court Hears Fight About 'Takeovers' of Troubled Schools

[Associated Press](#), [Wire Service Content](#) Oct. 23, 2019, at 11:53 a.m.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A law that changed how [Ohio](#) intervenes in repeatedly poor-performing school districts should be found unconstitutional, a school board and school employees' unions argued Wednesday in front of the state's Supreme Court.

At issue is a state law that shifted operational control of such districts from locally elected boards to unelected CEOs hired by state-appointed academic distress commissions, starting with one in Youngstown.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
State Report Card Study Committee: Senator Peggy Lehner, Senator Louis W. Blessing, III & Senator Teresa Fedor
Education Committee: Appoint Senator Andrew Brenner as Vice Chair, Appoint Senator Louis W. Blessing, III
Speaker Larry Householder (Ohio House)
Health: appoint Rep. Adam Holmes
Higher Education: appoint Rep. Abrams
Primary and Secondary Education: appoint Rep. Don Jones (R-Freeport) as Chair, Rep. Manchester as Vice-Chair, Rep. Bill Roemer (R-Richfield), and Rep. Jason Stephens (R-Kitts Hill).