

## Legislative Update

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### Budget bill update

The Ohio General Assembly continued its review of the state's biennial budget bill, this week, as hearings on House Bill 96 progressed in both the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Higher Education Committee.

Opportunities for public testimony are as follows:

- Senate Higher Education Committee – Thursday, May 15
- Senate Education Committee – Wednesday, May 14

These hearings represent the final opportunities for public testimony on budget bill in the Senate's standing committees. Senators have until May 16 to submit budget amendments to the Senate Finance Committee Chairman. A Senate budget proposal is expected in early June.

### Senate Bill 1 recall effort advances

Attorney General Dave Yost approved the title and summary of a potential Senate Bill 1 referendum measure. Opponents of the recently passed bill now can begin gathering signatures to place the recall effort on the November ballot. Roughly 250,000 signatures must be obtained by June 30 to secure a place on the November ballot.