

## Upcoming Committee Meetings

### Monday, December 12

[House Primary & Secondary Education](#) (Chair Manning, G., [614-644-5076](tel:614-644-5076)), Rm. 116, 1 p.m. [Webcast](#)

**[SB 178](#)**      **State Education Offices**      **[Reineke, B.](#)**  
<https://www.ohiosenate.gov/legislation/legislation-search?pageSize=10&start=1&keywords=sb+178&generalAssemblies=134>

To rename the Department of Education as the Department of Education and Workforce; to create the position of Director of Education and Workforce; and to reform the functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[1st Hearing-Sponsor](#)

### Tuesday, December 13

[House Primary & Secondary Education](#) (Chair Manning, G., [614-644-5076](tel:614-644-5076)), Rm. 114, 2 p.m. [Webcast](#)

**[SB 178](#)**      **State Education Offices**      **[Reineke, B.](#)**  
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[2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote](#)

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

**[HB 554](#)**      **Temporary Educator License**      **[Lightbody, M. Bird, A.](#)**  
<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb554>

To require the State Board of Education to issue temporary educator licenses to applicants with expired professional teacher's certificates and professional educator licenses.

[4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote](#)

**[HB 151](#)**      **Teacher Mentorship**      **[Jones, D.](#)**  
<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb151>

To reduce the duration of the Alternative Resident Educator License from four to two years, to revise the Ohio Teacher Residency Program as it exists beginning on April 12, 2023, to require one day of professional development leave each school year for classroom teachers to observe veteran teachers and to enact the "Save Women's Sports Act" to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

[3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote](#)

**[HB 497](#)**      **Third Grade Reading Guarantee**      **[Manning, G. Robinson, P.](#)**  
**<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb497>**

To eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

[3rd Hearing-Invited testimony only-Possible amendments](#)

**[HB 105](#)**      **Abuse Prevention**      **[Lipps, S. Kelly, B.](#)**  
**<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb105>**

With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and inservice staff training in child sexual abuse prevention.

[4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote](#)

**Wednesday, December 14**

[Senate Workforce & Higher Education](#) Track ([Chair Johnson, T.](#), [614-466-8082](#)), South Hearing Rm., 9 a.m. , [Webcast](#)

**[HB 353](#)**      **Religious Expression**      **[Click, G. Miranda, J.](#)**  
**<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb353>**

To enact "The Testing Your Faith Act" to require each state institution of higher education to adopt a policy providing students with religious accommodations.

[4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote](#)

**[HB 569](#)**      **Hidden Hero Scholarship**      **[Holmes, A. White, A.](#)**  
**<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb569>**

To authorize state institutions of higher education to establish Ohio Hidden Hero Scholarship Programs.

[3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote](#)

[Senate Primary & Secondary Education](#) ([Chair Brenner, A.](#), [614-466-8086](#)), South Hearing Rm., 10 a.m. , [Webcast](#)

**[HB 554](#)**      **Temporary Educator License**      **[Lightbody, M. Bird, A.](#)**  
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5th Hearing-Possible amendments & vote

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<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/hb151>

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4th Hearing-Possible amendments & vote

**Wednesday, December 14 and 21**

**House Session**

Chair [Cupp, B. 614-466-3357](#) House Chamber, 1:00 pm Add to Calendar [Webcast](#)

**Senate Session**

Chair [Huffman, M. 614-466-4900](#) Senate Chamber, 1:30 pm Add to Calendar [Webcast](#)

- If needed