

# Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

March 1, 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!

# New Legislation:

Ohio House Bill 582

Status

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Republican 3-0)

Status: Introduced on February 28 2022 - 25% progression

Action: 2022-02-28 - Introduced

### Summary

To amend sections 3302.11, 3311.053, 3311.73, 3313.09, 3501.01, 3505.03, 3505.04, 3513.04, 3513.052, and 3513.261 and to repeal sections 3513.254, 3513.255, and 3513.256 of the Revised Code regarding the nomination and election of members of school district boards of education.

Ohio House Bill 583

Status

Spectrum: Strong Partisan Bill (Republican 13-1)

Status: Introduced on February 28 2022 - 25% progression

Action: 2022-02-28 - Introduced

Hearing: Mar 1 @ 4:30 pm in Room 121 Text: Latest bill text (Introduced) [PDF]

### Summary

To amend section 3319.226 and to enact section 3319.362 of the Revised Code regarding educator licenses for substitute teachers and to declare an emergency.

# Tuesday, March 1

# House Higher Education & Career Readiness (Testimony & Documents)

(Chair Lanese, L., 614-466-9690), Rm. 114, 3:00 pm Webcast

### **SB 135**

## **Higher Education**

Cirino, J.

Regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education and regarding free speech in public universities, colleges, and schools.

# Senate Primary & Secondary Education (Testimony & Documents)

(Chair Brenner, A., 614-466-8086), South Hearing Rm., 3:00 pm Webcast

• Superintendent Stephanie Siddens and ODE staff - Updates to the state report cards

# House Primary & Secondary Education (Testimony & Documents)

(Chair Manning, G., 614-644-5076), Rm. 121, 4:30 pm Webcast

ODE Presentation

### **HB 403**

# **Teacher Investigations**

### Fowler Arthur, S. Miller, A.

To require a school district superintendent or administrator of a public or chartered nonpublic school to file a report with the Department of Education regarding a teacher that retired under threat of disciplinary investigation.

# Education



# February 27, 2022

Bill #	Summary	Status
<u>HB1</u>	Create new school financing system	2021-02-04 / Introduced To House Finance Committee
<u>HB6</u>	Modify laws governing certain professions due to COVID-19	2021-05-12 / Passed Effective 5/14/21 - Sections 3 and 4 effective October 9, 2021

<u>HB49</u>	Reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee	2021-02-04 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>HB54</u>	Dissolve academic distress commissions	2021-02-04 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>HB67</u>	Seek waiver from federal testing requirements	<b>2021-03-17 / Passed</b> Effective 3/20/21
<u>HB73</u>	Regards educational testing, assessment, and retention	2021-02-10 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>HB82</u>	Eliminate required assessment for high school graduation	<b>2021-06-25 / Passed</b> Effective 9/30/21
<u>HB99</u>	Regards persons authorized to go armed within school safety zone	2021-11-30 / Engrossed To Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee
HB100	Dissolve existing academic distress commissions	2021-02-10 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB105	Regards age-appropriate child sexual abuse instruction	2021-06-16 / Engrossed To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee

<u>HB110</u>	Creates appropriations for FY 2022-2023.	2021-07-01 / Passed Effective 6/30/21 - Operating appropriations effective June 30, 2021. Other provisions generally effective September 30, 2021. Some provisions subject to special effective dates.
HB151	Replace Ohio Teacher Residency program with local mentorship	2021-02-24 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB170	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	2021-05-26 / Passed Effective 6/2/21 - Certain sections effective September 1, 2021
<u>HB200</u>	Revise the state report card and school accountability system	2021-03-16 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB203	Require occupational license if experienced in another state	2021-03-16 / Introduced To House State and Local Government Committee
<u>HB205</u>	Enact Collin's Law: The "Ohio Anti- Bullying and Hazing Act"	2021-03-16 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB240	Enact Parents Right to Know Act	2021-04-14 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee

<u>HB244</u>	Regards educational opportunities/enrollment military kids	<b>2021-06-28 / Passed</b> Effective 10/13/21
HB290	Express intent for school funding formula	2021-05-11 / Introduced To House Finance Committee
<u>HB298</u>	Change voting membership - State Board of Education	2021-05-12 / Introduced To House Government Oversight Committee
HB322	Regards the teaching of certain current events, race, and sex	2021-06-10 / Introduced To House State and Local Government Committee
HB327	Prohibit teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts	2021-06-10 / Introduced To House State and Local Government Committee
HB403	Require reports of teachers retiring under investigation threat	2021-09-21 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>HB477</u>	Prevent expulsion, termination based on COVID vaccination status	2021-11-01 / Introduced Introduced
<u>HB497</u>	Eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee	2021-12-07 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee

<u>HB529</u>	Requires online posting of school curricula	2022-01-25 / Introduced To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>SB1</u>	Regards teaching financial literacy in high school	<b>2021-10-06 / Passed</b> Effective 1/27/22 - Section 4 effective October 28, 2021
<u>SB37</u>	Revise 2020-2021 Education Law due to COVID-19	2021-02-03 / Introduced To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>SB111</u>	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	2021-06-24 / Enrolled Passed - Amended
SB126	Enact Collin's Law: The Ohio Anti- Hazing Act	<b>2021-06-28 / Passed</b> Effective 10/7/21
SB131	Require occupational license if experienced in another state	2021-03-17 / Introduced To Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee
SB135	Regards state institutions of higher education and free speech	2021-06-22 / Engrossed To House Higher Education and Career Readiness Committee
SB145	Revise the state report card system	2021-03-24 / Introduced To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee

SB166	Regards career-technical education	2021-12-15 / Passed Effective 3/23/22 - One emergency provision effective immediately, 12/22/21
SB178	Reform function, responsibilities of state education offices	2021-05-12 / Introduced To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB181	Regards student religious expression in athletics, activities	<b>2022-02-09 / Enrolled</b> Passed
<u>SB209</u>	Regards mask mandates for schools and businesses	2021-09-08 / Introduced To Senate General Government Budget Committee
SB214	Requires instruction in Asian American history	2021-09-08 / Introduced To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB229	Regards use of blended learning during 2021-2022	2021-12-08 / Passed Effective 12/14/21 - Emergency, effective immediately; one provision effective 1/27/22
SB233	Regards school nurse licensure and state retirement	2021-09-22 / Introduced To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee

# OF POTENTIAL INTEREST: https://protectohiochildren.net/

Putting daylight on the darkness of Critical Race Theory (CRT), Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE), and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

# Protect Ohio Children Coalition

OHIO EDUCATION FORUM "Social Emotional Learning (SEL)" Moderated by Jack Windsor, The Ohio Press Network

Host Church - North Columbus Baptist Church - Pastor Dan Wolvin

Saturday, March 19 (12:30 - 4pm)

3728 Snouffer Rd, Columbus, OH https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ohio-education-forum-social-emotional-learning-sel-tickets-269208569077

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