



Hello Ohio education preparation leaders,

Two bills will be heard at the Tuesday Education Committee in the House that have clear relevance to us: SB 144 and HB 523.

Testimony for HB 523 has a pressing timeline and details are below.

SB144, the grade band bill, will have sponsor testimony this week on Tuesday. It should hopefully have proponent testimony next week, March 3. OACTE/OAPCTE/SUED will provide testimony. If you want to provide testimony, please start getting it ready. If proponent testimony will be heard on March 3, the deadline for it will be Monday March 2, 24 hours before the start of the March 3rd meeting.

Time-Sensitive: The committee will hear proponent testimony for HB523 on Tuesday. This was a late addition to the agenda. You can learn more about this bill on the [Ohio House page for HB523](#). If you want to add your support, submit testimony no later than 2:15 pm on Monday afternoon to the following email address: OHREducationCommittee@ohiohouse.gov. It will also need to be accompanied by a completed witness form. Below is a link to the witness form and other documents you might find helpful.

[Acceptable Witness Form](#)

[HB 523 Sponsor Form](#)

[HB 523 Analysis](#)