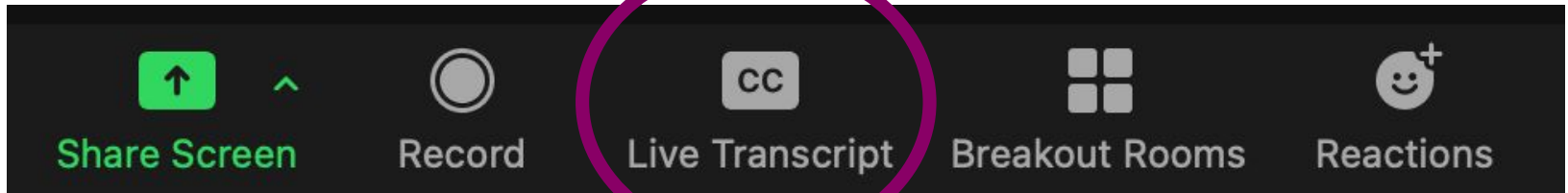


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Honesty Lunch & Learn

Education Matters:

New Bills & Priorities in the Statehouse

Darold Johnson, Ohio Federation of Teachers



Welcome!



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Agenda

Education Matters in the Statehouse

Student Rights & Privacy

Educators

Curriculum & Content

Education Governance

Education Funding

Q&A

Take Action!

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Education Matters

Student Rights & Privacy

House Bill 6

Bans transgender females from female sports teams; allows civil action against schools, districts



House Higher Ed Committee

Rep Jena Powell



STATUS

*Sponsor hearing on
March 8, 10:30am*

House Bill 8

Requires districts share student & staff discussions with parents and report "sexually explicit" material



House PSE Committee

Reps DJ Swearingen,
Sara Carruthers



STATUS

Assigned to committee

House Bill 68

Bans gender affirming healthcare for minors



House Public Health Pol Comm

Rep Gary Click



STATUS

Assigned to committee

Educators

Senate Bill 14

Allows veterans to become unlicensed teachers



Senate Education Committee

Sen Frank Hoagland



STATUS

Proponent Hearing on March 7, 3:30pm

House Bill 48

Bans teachers from advocacy that forces a view or belief on a student, and unfairly evaluating student work



Rep Adam Bird



STATUS

Pending committee assignment

Curriculum & Content

Senate Bill 17

Requires "free market capitalism" in high school financial literacy standards



Senate Education Committee

Sen Steve Wilson



STATUS

Passed Senate committee on Feb 28

House Bill 63

Requires student learning and instruction about conflict resolution skills



House PSE Committee

Reps Latyna M. Humphrey



STATUS

Assigned to committee

Education Governance

Senate Bill 1

*State takeover of public education;
creates the Dept of Education & Workforce*



House Committee TBD

Sen Bill Reineke



STATUS

*Passed Senate on March 1;
awaiting House committee assignment*

House Bill 12

*State takeover of public education;
creates the Dept of Education & Workforce*



House PSE Committee

Reps Don Jones, Dave Dobos



STATUS

Committee adopted amendments similar to SB 1

Education Funding

House Bill 1

*Guts \$1.2B from local government & schools;
modifies property taxation; flattens state
income tax to 2.75%*



House Ways & Means Comm

Rep Adam Matthews



STATUS

Sponsor hearing on March 7, 2:30pm

House Bill 10

*Continues phase-in of Fair School Funding Plan;
creates equitable, sustainable funding formula*



House Finance Comm

Reps Jamie Callendar, Bride Rose Sweeney



STATUS

Assigned to committee

Education Funding

Senate Bill 11

Creates universal voucher program by expanding voucher eligibility to all K-12 students; provides \$5500 for K-8 students; \$7,500 for high school students; increases homeschooling tax credit; estimated cost \$500M



Senate Education Committee

Sen Sandra O'Brien



STATUS

Interested Party hearing on March 7, 3:30pm

House Bill 11

Creates universal voucher program by creating Education Savings Accounts for students; \$5500 for K-8 students; \$7500 for high school students; estimated cost \$1.1B



House PSE Comm

Reps Riordan McClain, Marilyn John



STATUS

Sponsor hearing on Feb 28

Monitor Bills

Legislative Calendar*

Senate & House Sessions
Wednesdays, 1-3pm



Committee Hearings
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
9am-4pm

Order of Testimony
Sponsor, Proponent, Interested Party,
Opponent

**typically*

Attend or Watch

Attend Sessions & Hearings
Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square, Columbus
Arrive early for parking & seating



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What can you do?

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State of Education

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- Roots of Critical Race Theory Campaign [HERE](#)
- Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping [HERE](#)

Statehouse

- Honesty Legislation Tracker [HERE](#)
- Ohio Legislature Site [HERE](#)

State Board of Education

- Each Child Our Future Strategic Plan [HERE](#)
- Whole Child Framework [HERE](#)
- Education Resources [HERE](#)
- Anti-LGBTQ+ Resolution [HERE](#)
- Anti-Racism and Equity Resolution [HERE](#)
- Gerrymandering SBOE Districts [HERE](#)

Local Schools

- 2022 KIDS COUNT Data Book [HERE](#)
- 2022 KIDS COUNT Ohio Data Profile [HERE](#)
- Finding Unity and Common Ground [HERE](#)
- ACLU Ohio Student Rights Handbook [HERE](#)

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