

# Legislative Update

State House Education Committee 9/12 meeting...

- HB 98, third hearing:
  - Prohibits school district boards from imposing restrictions on the presentation of career information to students by representatives of skilled trades that are not uniformly imposed on representatives of business, industry, charitable institutions, institutions of higher education, armed forces, and other employers.
  - Requires each district board to provide the representative of any entity described above with at least two opportunities per school year to present information in person to all high school students individually or in a group setting.
  - Permits district boards to develop an application process for entities that wish to access school property for the purpose of presenting information to students.
  
- HB 21, third hearing:
  - Requires the community school, instead of a school district, to verify a community school student's resident district.
  
- HB 108, third hearing:
  - Specifies that an individual who has a valid educator's license to teach social studies, business education, or consumer and family sciences may teach the study of financial literacy.



## Ohio House Session 9/20

- HB 235 passed  
To amend section 3302.09 of the Revised Code regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.
  
- HB 58, sent to committee  
To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.
  
- HB 338, sent to committee

## Medical Exams for Bus Drivers

### House session 9/26

- HB 360, introduced  
Ohio anti-bullying/anti-hazing act

The **Ohio Senate Education Committee** met twice this month. Legislation that is progressing with a second hearing in the Committee:

- SB 105: Designates October as “Ohio Principals Month.”
- Sub. HB 170: Addresses Computer Science Curriculum, see more here if interested: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7359&format=pdf>
- SB 39: Increases accountability and transparency standards for electronic schools

Recently introduced legislation of note:

- SB 172: “Hunger-Free Students’ Bill of Rights Act”

### National Updates

- The case of *Janus v. AFSCME* will officially be heard by the US Supreme Court. The case, set to be heard next year, is one of the biggest cases regarding collective bargaining and Right-to-Work laws in recent history. If the court rules against collective bargaining, the United States would likely become Right-to-Work on a nationwide basis.
- Education Secretary DeVos has appointed former Michigan Governor John Engler and four others to head the National Assessment Governing Board, which sets policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which oversees assessments on student performance in many subjects.
- DeVos has also rolled back Obama-Era Guidance on the addressing of campus sexual assault allegations in American universities, setting a precedent that educational institutions may now balance the rights of the accused against the need to crack down on sexual misconduct.