

# Ohio House of Representatives



## Committee Schedule Week of March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Revision

### Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Education

2:15 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Sarah Fowler Arthur

**Sub. S.B. 19 Brenner**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA\***  
Regards academic intervention, improvement and intervention

**H.B. 661 Bird, Odioso**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA\***  
Bar middle or high school athlete from earning NIL compensation

**H.B. 125 Hall, Creech**, 6<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV\***  
Regards excused school absences 4-H and FFA programs

**H.B. 531 Newman, Ritter**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent Testimony  
Enact the School Chaplain Act

**H.B. 625 Click, King**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA\***  
Enact the Student Athlete Mobility (SAM) Act

**H.B. 674 Miller, K.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Let schools transport students by transportation network company

#### Workforce and Higher Education

2:30 p.m., Room 313, Chair: Tom Young

**Topic:** Science of Reading

#### **Presentations by:**

Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, Mike Duffey  
Chief Operating Officer of the Meadows Center, Dr. Jennifer B. Schnakenberg

**Panel Discussion:**

Dr. David Brobeck, Research Associate at the University of Cincinnati  
Dr. Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Chief Academic Officer at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce  
Brett Tingley, Founder and President of Parents for Reading Justice  
Dr. Rebecca Tolson, Director of the Akron University Center for Structured Literacy

**Transportation**

3:30 p.m., Room 122, Chair: Bernie “Bunyan” Willis

**H.B. 378 Kishman, Abrams**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony **PV\* PA\***  
Create the Blue Knights L.E.M.C. license plate

**H.B. 604 Mathews, A., Kishman**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Modify the laws related to transportation network companies

**H.B. 333 Fowler Arthur, Callender**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Enact the Airspace Protection Act

**H.B. 425 Hoops**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony  
Prohibit trespass and unauthorized recording by drones

**H.B. 339 Hoops**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony  
Allow surviving spouse to retain Purple Heart license plate

**H.B. 618 Johnson**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony  
Create the Chillicothe Paints license plate

**H.B. 731 Bird**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony  
Create the Land of the U.S. Grant license plate

**Government Oversight**

4:00 p.m., Room 018, Chair: Thomas Hall

**H.J.R. 2 McClain, Willis**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Opponent Testimony  
Applies to Congress for a Convention of the States

**H.B. 67 McClain, Willis**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Opponent Testimony  
Establish appointment procedures for a convention of states

## **Arts, Athletics and Tourism**

4:15 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Melanie Miller

**H.B. 732 Miller, M.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony  
Create the Ohio, The Heart of It All Pass program

**H.B. 697 Hiner**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Regards broadcasts of school interscholastic athletic contests

## **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Judiciary**

9:00 a.m., Room 116, Chair: Jim Thomas

**H.B. 211 Humphrey, Williams**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PA\***  
Require consideration of caretaker status in criminal cases

**H.B. 693 Click, Williams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact the Affirming Families First Act

**H.B. 528 Williams**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Require 7 year mandatory minimum prison term for forcible rape

**H.B. 459 Gross, Williams**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Enact Katelyn's Law

**H.B. 345 LaRe**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Increase the penalties for voyeurism

**H.B. 690 Young, White, A.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Establish penalties for failing to obey a school crossing guard

### **Local Government**

9:00 a.m., Room 018, Chair: Angela N. King

**H.B. 92 Johnson, McClain**, 8<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PV\* PA\***  
Regards unpaid water, sewer, and trash charges at rented property

**H.B. 361 Lorenz, Fischer**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PS\***  
Regards building inspections, local regulations, and zoning

**H.B. 653 Brewer**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Establish maximum late fees for civil parking tickets

**H.B. 695 Bird, Stewart**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Prohibit nondisclosure agreements for certain local officials

**H.B. 639 Deeter, Click**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Create defense to nuisance claims re: racing facilities

### **Development**

9:45 a.m., Room 122, Chair: James M. Hoops

**H.B. 284 Hiner, White, E.**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA\***  
Require US-produced iron, steel be used on state-funded projects

**H.B. 458 Lorenz**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent Testimony  
Regards real property foreclosures

### **Health**

10:00 a.m., Room 121, Chair: Jean Schmidt

**H.B. 257 Grim, Schmidt**, 6<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PA\***  
Enact the Ohio Medical Debt Fairness Act

**H.B. 449 Barhorst, McClain**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact the Better Access to Health Care Act

**H.B. 535 Lorenz**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards hospital-wide nursing care comm., nursing staffing plans

**H.B. 629 Barhorst, Gross**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act

**H.B. 692 Pizzulli, John**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Revise the household sewage treatment system law

### **Ways and Means**

10:15 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Bill Roemer

**H.B. 598 Sigrist, Hoops**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Authorize local governments to create residential stability zone

**H.B. 613 Click, Thomas, D.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Modify tax enforcement authority

~~**H.B. 642 Demetriou**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Remove limit on certain tax net operating loss carry forwards~~

**H.B. 209 Lorenz**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Exempt tips from state, municipal, school district income taxes

**H.B. 443 Thomas, D., Matthews, A.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent Testimony  
Prohibit enforcing property tax liens against certain homesteads

### **Children and Human Services**

1:00 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Andrea White

**H.B. 464 Richardson**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV\***  
Exempt military-certified child care providers from licensure

**H.B. 647 Plummer, Young**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party Testimony **PA\***  
Regards publicly funded child care, the Child Care Cred Program

**H.B. 649 Williams, Swearingen**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party Testimony **PS\***  
Enact the Child Care Fraud Prevention Act

### **Insurance**

1:00 p.m., Room 122, Chair: Brian Lampton

**H.B. 220 Workman**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PA\***  
Regards health insurance, Medicaid prior authorization

**H.B. 271 Schmidt, Williams**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PA\***  
Enact Breast Examination and Screening Transformation (BEST) Act

**H.B. 589 Mathews, A.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Regards contracts between health insurers, health care providers

**H.B. 593 Deeter**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Regards paid family leave insurance

**H.B. 192 Barhorst, Fischer**, 6<sup>th</sup> Hearing, All Testimony  
Enact the Community Pharmacy Protection Act

### **Public Safety**

1:00 p.m., Room 114, Chair: Cindy Abrams

**H.B. 533 Miller, K.**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV\***  
Revise the list of vehicles that can commit vehicular homicide

**H.B. 689 White, A.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA\***  
Align and modernize fingerprinting and disposition reporting

**H.B. 667 Abrams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Invited Testimony  
Enact the Reagan Tokes and Patrick Heringer Act

**H.B. 725 Miller, K.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Restrict commercial use of license plate recognition data

**S.B. 273 Koehler**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Enact the Keep Them Safe Act

**H.B. 654 Deeter, Manning**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Enact the Amanda Dean's Law

**H.B. 677 Synenberg, Abrams**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Regards custody interference, missing children, certain call data

**H.B. 200 Click, Santucci**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Enact the America First Act

### **Technology and Innovation**

1:30 p.m., Room 116, Chair: Thaddeus J. Claggett

**H.B. 301 Mathews, A.**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony **PS\***  
Enact the Digital Fair Repair Act

**H.B. 413 Young, Peterson**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PV\* PA\***  
Regards Ohio State, Local Government Expenditure Databases

**H.B. 628 Mathews, T.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party Testimony  
License artificial intelligence risk mitigation organizations

**H.B. 665 Cockley, Fischer**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Regulate the use of pricing algorithms

## **Energy**

2:00 p.m., Room 313, Chair: Adam Holmes

**H.B. 427 Klopfenstein**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PS\***

Authorize voluntary demand response program for certain customers

**H.C.R. 35 Lear**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

Urge Congress accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure

**Sub. S.B. 106 Reineke**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony

Regulate the ownership of electric vehicle charging stations

**Am. S.B. 151 Wilkin**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony

Allow certain natural gas suppliers to offer carbon offsets