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Redistricting, gun issues, reproductive rights issues, freedom of speech issues, and, of course, CRT! Issues abound and the election overshadows all of them at the moment. Contested elections for the US Senate, Ohio Governor, etc.are occupying the news and people’s minds. Hang in there and be ready for the “lame duck” session.

**State Board of Education Votes 12-7 to Move Shea's Anti-LGBTQ+ Resolution to Executive Committee**

After much debate, the State Board of Education [voted 12-7](https://honestyforohioeducation.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7050b1d6f8f301713152b6d22&id=e8abdae39c&e=f7498c2410) to refer Member Brendan Shea's [resolution](https://honestyforohioeducation.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7050b1d6f8f301713152b6d22&id=2f9cd2ad36&e=f7498c2410) and Mike Toal's amendment to [Executive Committee](https://honestyforohioeducation.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7050b1d6f8f301713152b6d22&id=3a31beb5bb&e=f7498c2410). While this is not a total rejection of Shea and Toal's transphobic hate, it is a significant move because it temporarily (perhaps permanently) pulls the resolution off the table for adoption.  
  
The move to committee affords the Board ample time to fully examine the illegal, discriminatory, and harmful aspects of the resolution and allows members to discuss and consider the eight hours of in-person testimony and scores of written testimony speaking out against the resolution.

The executive committee will also consider a proposed new [version of the resolution](http://public.education.ohio.gov/StateBoardBooks/2022%20-%20Board%20Books/October%20-%202022/Proposed%20Amendments%20to%20Resolutions/(Toal%20Amendment)%20Resolution%20to%20Support%20Parents%20Schools%20and%20Districts%20in%20Rejecting%20Harmful%20Coercive%20and%20Burdensome%20Gender%20Identity%20Policies%20and%20to%20Protect%20Federal%20Funding%20Subject%20t%20(003).pdf) that has been proposed by another board member. The new version is toned down from the original resolution, unveiled in September, in that it removes the section where local schools are urged to buck the Biden administration and risk their federal funds.

The amended version also would eliminate a reference to God, several supposed medical conditions people suffer when they change genders and a claim that girls and women are at increased risk for sexual harassment and assault if they have to share bathrooms and locker rooms with transgender girls and women.

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| **Bill #** | **Summary** | **Status** |
| [HB1](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB1/2021) | Create new school financing system | **2021-02-04 / Introduced** [To House Finance Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-finance-committee/id/3374) |
| [HB100](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB100/2021) | Dissolve existing academic distress commissions | **2021-02-10 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB105](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB105/2021) | Regards age-appropriate child sexual abuse instruction | **2021-06-16 / Engrossed** [To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4398) |
| [HB110](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB110/2021) | 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](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB151/2021) | Replace Ohio Teacher Residency program with local mentorship | **2022-06-08 / Engrossed** Introduced |
| [HB170](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB170/2021) | Provide assistance to schools and other entities | **2021-05-26 / Passed** Effective 6/2/21 - Certain sections effective September 1, 2021 |
| [HB200](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB200/2021) | Revise the state report card and school accountability system | **2021-03-16 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB203](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB203/2021) | Require occupational license if experienced in another state | **2022-06-08 / Engrossed** Introduced |
| [HB205](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB205/2021) | Enact Collin's Law: The "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" | **2021-03-16 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB240](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB240/2021) | Enact Parents Right to Know Act | **2021-04-14 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB244](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB244/2021) | Regards educational opportunities/enrollment military kids | **2021-06-28 / Passed** Effective 10/13/21 |
| [HB290](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB290/2021) | Express intent for school funding formula | **2021-05-11 / Introduced** [To House Finance Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-finance-committee/id/3374) |
| [HB298](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB298/2021) | Change voting membership - State Board of Education | **2021-05-12 / Introduced** [To House Government Oversight Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-government-oversight-committee/id/4443) |
| [HB322](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB322/2021) | Regards the teaching of certain current events, race, and sex | **2021-06-10 / Introduced** [To House State and Local Government Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-state-local-government-committee/id/2905) |
| [HB327](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB327/2021) | Prohibit teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts | **2021-06-10 / Introduced** [To House State and Local Government Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-state-local-government-committee/id/2905) |
| [HB403](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB403/2021) | Require reports of teachers retiring under investigation threat | **2022-03-23 / Introduced** Reported: Primary and Secondary Education |
| [HB477](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB477/2021) | Prevent expulsion, termination based on COVID vaccination status | **2021-11-01 / Introduced** Introduced |
| [HB49](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB49/2021) | Reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee | **2021-02-04 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB497](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB497/2021) | Eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee | **2022-06-08 / Engrossed** Introduced |
| [HB529](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB529/2021) | Requires online posting of school curricula | **2022-01-25 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB54](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB54/2021) | Dissolve academic distress commissions | **2021-02-04 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB582](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB582/2021) | Regards nomination and election of boards of education | **2022-03-01 / Introduced** [To House Government Oversight Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-government-oversight-committee/id/4443) |
| [HB583](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB583/2021) | Regards educator licenses for substitute teachers | **2022-06-01 / Passed** Effective 9/23/22 - Appropriations effective June 24, 2022 |
| [HB597](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB597/2021) | Regards capital reappropriations; certain classroom facilities | **2022-03-30 / Passed** Effective 7/1/22 |
| [HB6](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB6/2021) | 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 |
| [HB616](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB616/2021) | Regards promotion, teaching-divisive, inherently racist concepts | **2022-05-17 / Introduced** [To House State and Local Government Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-state-local-government-committee/id/2905) |
| [HB67](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB67/2021) | Seek waiver from federal testing requirements | **2021-03-17 / Passed** Effective 3/20/21 |
| [HB73](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB73/2021) | Regards educational testing, assessment, and retention | **2021-02-10 / Introduced** [To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020) |
| [HB82](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB82/2021) | Eliminate required assessment for high school graduation | **2021-06-25 / Passed** Effective 9/30/21 |
| [HB99](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/HB99/2021) | Regards persons authorized to go armed within school safety zone | **2022-06-01 / Passed** Effective 9/12/22 - Appropriations effective June 13, 2022 |
| [SB1](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB1/2021) | Regards teaching financial literacy in high school | **2021-10-06 / Passed** Effective 1/27/22 - Section 4 effective October 28, 2021 |
| [SB111](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB111/2021) | Provide assistance to schools and other entities | **2021-06-24 / Enrolled** Passed - Amended |
| [SB126](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB126/2021) | Enact Collin's Law: The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act | **2021-06-28 / Passed** Effective 10/7/21 |
| [SB131](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB131/2021) | Require occupational license if experienced in another state | **2022-06-01 / Engrossed** Passed |
| [SB135](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB135/2021) | Regards state institutions of higher education and free speech | **2022-04-06 / Passed** Effective 7/21/22 - Appropriations effective April 20, 2022 |
| [SB145](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB145/2021) | Revise the state report card system | **2021-03-24 / Introduced** [To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4398) |
| [SB166](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB166/2021) | Regards career-technical education | **2021-12-15 / Passed** Effective 3/23/22 - One emergency provision effective immediately, 12/22/21 |
| [SB178](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB178/2021) | Reform function, responsibilities of state education offices | **2021-05-12 / Introduced** [To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4398) |
| [SB181](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB181/2021) | Regards student religious expression in athletics, activities | **2022-02-09 / Passed** Effective 5/30/22 |
| [SB209](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB209/2021) | Regards mask mandates for schools and businesses | **2021-09-08 / Introduced** [To Senate General Government Budget Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-general-government-budget-committee/id/4550) |
| [SB214](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB214/2021) | Requires instruction in Asian American history | **2021-09-08 / Introduced** [To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4398) |
| [SB229](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB229/2021) | 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](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB233/2021) | Regards school nurse licensure and state retirement | **2021-09-22 / Introduced** [To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4398) |
| [SB306](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB306/2021) | Require Higher Ed Chancellor establish tutoring, remedial program | **2022-05-25 / Introduced** Reported - Substitute: Primary and Secondary Education |
| [SB361](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB361/2021) | Expand veteran eligibility - employ as teachers without licenses | **2022-10-03 / Introduced** Introduced |
| [SB37](https://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB37/2021) | Revise 2020-2021 Education Law due to COVID-19 | **2021-02-03 / Introduced** [To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee](https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/senate-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4398) |