# Ohio State Board of Education Legislative Update

To: State Board of Education
Re: Legislative Update
Date: February 1, 2013

## State Activity

### Introduced Bills

**House Bill 8 (Roegner, R-Hudson/ Kunze, R-Hilliard)**, working to ensure safer schools. The provisions of this bill will be drafted based on interested party input during the committee process. It will incorporate research and suggestions brought forth by the public.

**House Bill 10 (C. Hagan, R-Alliance)**, to establish education programs and continuing education requirements for the fiscal officers of townships and municipal corporations, to establish procedures for removing those fiscal officers, county treasurers and county auditors

**House Bill 14 (Pelanda, R-Marysville)**, with respect to a school district's withholding or transfer to another district or school of the records of a child who is alleged or adjudicated an abused, neglected or dependent child

**House Bill 18 (Patmon, D-Cleveland)**, with respect to metal detectors in public schools

## Next Week's Committees

### House Finance and Appropriations Committee

The House Finance and Appropriations Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 10:00 am in Room 313 of the Statehouse to hold their first hearing on the budget bill. The committee will hear presentations from the Office of Budget and Management and the Legislative Service Commission.

### House Education Committee

The House Education Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 5:00 pm in Room 313 of the Statehouse. The committee will hear the following presentations:

- Tom Gunlock, Vice President, Ohio State Board of Education will provide the committee with an update on the role of the State Board of Education and outline the full board process in adopting policy for the Ohio Department of Education. Mr. Gunlock will also provide the members with an approximate timeline and process for implementing the new school report cards.
- Michael Sawyers, Acting Superintendent, Ohio Department of Education will update the committee on the implementation of the revised reading guarantee, common core standards for English language arts and mathematics, the new assessment system beginning in 14-15 and the evaluation system for teachers and principals.

## Federal Activity

**Upcoming Committees**

- Senate HELP Committee (Thursday, February 7)
  Full Committee Hearing entitled *No Child Left Behind: Early Lessons from State Flexibility Waivers*
  Witnesses: N/A

- House Education and the Workforce (Tuesday, February 5)
  Full Committee Hearing entitled *Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Schools and Workplaces*
  Witnesses: Utah Governor Gary Herbert; National Association of Manufacturers CEO Jay Timmons; and Virginia Secretary of Education Laura Fornash