

# Alliance for High Quality Education Legislative/System Improvements Committee

Zoom Meeting Summary  
Monday, November 24, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

*In attendance on video conference:* Executive Director Tony Podojil, Legislative Consultant William Schwartz and 61 member representatives from Alliance member school districts.

Tony convened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. The primary focus of the meeting was to update Alliance members regarding the most recent legislative activity listed below:

## I. Property Tax Bills

1. HB 129  
House Bill 129 – Pending Gov. DeWine’s Signature  
New: Allows existing emergency levies to be renewed as a fixed-sum levy more than once  
New: Allows existing substitute levies to be renewed as a fixed-sum levy, which can be further renewed  
New: Prohibits the combination of multiple existing emergency levies into a single renewal
2. HB 186  
New: Gradually increases the 2.5% owner occupied credit until it reaches 15.38% in 2029 and fully phases out the 10% non-business rollback credit by 2029
3. HB 309  
Pending Gov. DeWine’s Signature  
New: Shortens the House version’s prohibition on reducing newly approved levies to just one year
4. HB 335  
House Bill 335– Pending Gov. DeWine’s Signature  
New: Removes the House provision that would have allowed a reduction of inside millage to accompany a school district or municipal income tax levy  
New: Removes a House provision that would have required a county get county budget commission approval for an increase to an inside millage rate that was reduced pursuant to a sales tax increase authorized under existing law

## II. Major Bills Under Consideration

**House Bill 114** – Kindergarten Enrollment Deadline/Biology Test Correction  
Delivered to Governor

**House Bill 184** – Budget Corrections Bill  
Delivered to Governor

**House Bill 88** – Required K-12 Instruction in Dangers of Fentanyl  
Passed House, awaiting referral in Senate

**House Bill 455** – Report Card Revisions and Flexibility Measures  
Passed House, awaiting referral in Senate

**House Bill 485** – Required 5-12 Fetal Development Instruction (Baby Olivia)  
Passed House, awaiting referral in Senate

**House Bill 486** – Instruction on Judeo-Christian Influence (Charlie Kirk)  
Passed House, awaiting referral in

**Senate Bill 19** – Math Improvement and Interventions  
Passed Senate, awaiting referral in House

**Senate Bill 34** – Requirement to Display Founding Documents in Grades 4-12  
Passed Senate, awaiting referral in the House

**Senate Bill 144** – Grade Band Licensure  
Passed Senate, awaiting first hearing in the House Education Committee

**House Bill 473** – Pension Pick-Up  
Did Not pass committee or the House, still pending in committee

**House Bill 326**– Classical Learning Test  
Passed House committee, awaiting House vote

**III. Other Items**

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**IV. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is TBD  
The meeting adjourned at noon.