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OEA Testifies in Senate on K-12 Portion of Budget Bill

On Wednesday, May 17, OEA Vice President Scott DiMauro testified on the House version of the state budget for Fiscal Years 2018-2019 before the Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee. The testimony focused on a number of changes to education policy that are of interest to OEA. These include:

- School Funding
- Changes to Ohio's Resident Educator Program
- Charter schools
- Allowing a paper option for testing
- Changes to the College Credit Plus Program
- Changes to Career Technical Educator Licenses
- Teacher Externships

The testimony also urged action on the recommendation of the State Board of Education to address Ohio's looming graduation crisis. You can read more about these provisions and OEA's positions in the testimony insert [here](#) that was given before subcommittee.

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