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Ohio Association of School Business Officials Endorses Education Reform Plan

Columbus, Ohio – The Ohio Association of School Business Officials today announced its endorsement of Ohio Governor Ted Strickland’s education plan as modified by the Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee.

“Ohio’s school business officials are critical in making sure that our districts and individual school buildings run effectively and in a way that makes the best use of staff and financial resources,” Strickland said. “Education reform will revitalize our economy and better prepare our students for the jobs that will move Ohio into the future. I am grateful for OASBO’s support and look forward to continuing our strong, collaborative partnership to ensure our students are successful in an increasingly global society.”

The endorsement was made at a press conference today with House Speaker Armond Budish, Education Subcommittee Chairman Stephen Dyer and OASBO members.

“Our members are keenly aware of the need for change in the way we fund schools, and they also understand the serious fiscal challenges Ohio is facing,” said OASBO Associate Executive Director Barbara Shaner. “Today I’m announcing OASBO’s support for the education and school funding reform measures of Substitute House Bill 1. We believe the plan will set Ohio in motion toward a strong education system for the future, one that will strengthen the economy and prepare our students to compete in the 21st Century.”

OASBO represents more than 1,100 school business officials, such as treasurers, business managers, food service directors, transportation directors, and others.