

H. B. 478
University of Toledo/Medical University of Ohio Combination
126th General Assembly
Bill Summary

Sponsor:	Representative Mark Wagoner	(R – Toledo)
Status:	Passed House	2/14/06
	Passed Senate	3/15/06
	Signed by Governor	3/31/2006

What this bill does:

- Provides for the consolidation of the University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio at Toledo into the combined University of Toledo on July 1, 2006.
- Establishes a new board of trustees to govern the combined university from the existing boards, and provides the new board the same powers and authority enjoyed by the existing boards.
- Permits the existing boards to enter into an agreement of understanding to govern the transition to the combined university.
- Enacts provisions governing the effect of the consolidation on the existing universities and their employees, status of property and assets, liability on existing claims and obligations, rights of creditors, and various other related matters.

Testimony: The following individuals offered proponent testimony for House Bill 478:

Jim Tuschman, Member, Ohio Board of Regents
Dan Johnson, President, University of Toledo
Dr. Lloyd Jacobs, President, Medical University of Ohio
Richard Anderson, Chair, The Andersons, Inc.

Regents Resolution: On December 16, 2005, The Board of Regents passed a resolution in support of the memorandum of understanding outlining the combination of the University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio.

Additional information about the bill:

To access the bill in its entirety, click on or visit the following link:

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=126_HB_478

Bill Analysis:

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/analysis.cfm?ID=126_HB_478_&ACT=As%20Enrolled&hf=analyses126/h0478-rs-126.htm