



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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129th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Winburn, Antonio, Fende, R. Hagan, Letson, Weddington, Williams, Yuko

BILL SUMMARY

- Adopts the book *M.C. Higgins, the Great* and its author, Virginia Hamilton, as the official youth literature novel and youth literature author of Ohio.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

M.C. Higgins, the Great

The bill designates *M.C. Higgins, the Great*, as the official youth literature novel of Ohio and its author, Virginia Hamilton (1934-2002), longtime resident of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and recipient of numerous awards, as the official youth literature author of Ohio. Ms. Hamilton's awards include the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, the Coretta Scott King Award, the De Grummond Medal, the Hans Christian Andersen Medal, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the John Newbery Medal, the National Book Award, the International Board on Books for Young People Honor Book, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, the Library of Congress Best Books for Children, the MacArthur Fellowship Genius Award, the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work for Children, the New York Times Outstanding Children's Book of the Year, the Ohio Humanities Council Richard Bjornson Distinguished Service Award, the Ohioana Award, and the Ohio Governor's Award.

HISTORY

ACTION

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