

2024 End-of-Session Report

Aligned was pleased to see provisions that addressed our top priorities related to early childhood education and teacher recruitment and retention passed in an education omnibus package (SB 727) this year. In the 2024/25 school year, public districts and charter schools will have an additional \$60 million for Pre-K programs. Districts will also have more flexibility in teacher compensation through differentiated pay provisions passed in SB 727. And finally, students pursuing education degrees will have greater opportunities to receive scholarship funds.

Below is a final report on the legislation we supported this session.

Aligned Priorities

Bill Number	Subject	Bill Status/Final Outcome
HB 1486 (Shields)	Pre-K funding	Individual bill did not pass but similar provisions passed in SB 727
HB 1488 (Shields)	Childcare tax credits	Passed the House (113-39); no further progress
SB 742 (Arthur)	Childcare tax credits	Placed on Senate informal calendar; no further progress
HB 1447 (Lewis)	Differentiated pay, teacher scholarship program	Provisions Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SB 727

Other legislation

Aligned also testified in favor of a few other bills this year in a support capacity.

Below is a final status report.

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HB 1989 (Pollitt)	Open enrollment	Passed out of House (83-69), heard in Senate committee; no further progress
HB 2184 (Haffner)	Accountability measures	Placed on House informal calendar; no further progress
SB 804 (Trent)	Accountability measures	Heard in Senate committee; no further progress
HB 1928 (Gragg)	Childcare licensing	Bill provisions were Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SB 1111.

Looking ahead

For the 2025 legislative session, we will focus on school finance and maintain our commitment to policies that strengthen early childhood and teacher recruitment and retention.