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*This **December 15, 2022**, Legislative e-Update is provided by OESCA to Ohio's ESCs, their client school districts, and other key education stakeholders. The e-Update provides information on the education bills of interest to Ohio's public education community introduced during the 134th Ohio General Assembly. In this edition, the update kicks off with the latest news from Capital Square. **All bills are then organized by last action date.** There are also links to the state bill page for users to download any bills, analyses, or fiscal notes.*

UPDATE: Education Overhaul Stalls

House Sends Voting Bill to Governor, Fails to Concur on Education Bill

The House early Thursday morning failed to concur to sweeping changes to a bill that included the overhaul of the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), while sending a slew of other bills to Gov. Mike DeWine for his signature, including an elections bill that enacts a photo identification requirement.

The number of bills sent to the governor is far larger than the physical number given the propensity of both houses to amend other bills into bills. Some picked up as many as eight other bills – a practice that will take some time to sort out.

The Senate amended HB151 (Jones) Wednesday evening to include SB178 (Reineke), which would put ODE under the purview of a director under the governor rather than the State Board of Education after the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee did not pass SB178 Wednesday morning. (See separate story, this issue.) The Senate also made changes to a ban on transgender athletes playing girls' sports, taking out a requirement to show a birth certificate.

When the bill came back to the House for concurrence, it failed to get the required 50 votes to pass, with the vote coming in at 46 to 41. A number of conservatives, including Speaker-elect Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Monclova) and the sponsor of the transgender athlete ban Rep. Jena Powell (R-Arcanum), joined with Democrats to vote against concurrence.

Rep. Don Jones (R-Freeport), the sponsor of HB151, which was originally aimed at creating a teacher residency program, urged passage of the bill including the amendments. He said that “when you continue to do the same things, you will get the same results,” and called ODE “an out-of-control agency” adding that “no one is in charge.”

Jones argued that if there is an issue with any other state agency, they can go to that agency's director. Meanwhile, he said most Ohioans don't know they have a state board member who represents more than a million people, and those who do know their state board members have trouble getting hold of them. He said those members have no staff or office, but they are charged with overseeing education in Ohio.

“The work is not being done, and there's no one we can hold accountable for that work not being done,” Jones said.

He also cited the need for the transgender athlete ban, saying girls should not have to play sports against biological boys.

Rep. Phil Robinson (D-Solon) argued that the process on the bill had not worked, with a placeholder bill only getting language two weeks ago, and many lawmakers not having had a chance to read a more than 2,000 page bill.

Robinson noted a number of other issues that lawmakers worked on in education, including a new school funding formula, and with those they took their time and brought all the stakeholders together. He also argued that lawmakers have not had the data they need to fully consider the bill.

Rep. Kyle Koehler (R-Springfield) said the bill doesn't take away the voice of Ohio citizens as they still have their elected lawmakers who will have more say over the director of education.

Rep. Juanita Brent (D-Cleveland), who said they are taking away the chance for Ohioans to be heard in the process, also opposed the transgender language, saying it sends a message to those who want to come to Ohio that it is ok to discriminate against transgender people.

Many Democrats applauded after it was clear the amendments were not agreed to.

The House did send a number of other bills to the governor for his signature. They included HB458 (Hall), an omnibus elections bill that includes a photo identification requirement to vote and specifies how boards of elections can use drop boxes. The House concurred on the amendments 55 to 32.

The chamber also split along party lines on concurrence to changes to HB513 (Cross-Roemer), which the Senate amended to prohibit local governments' passing their own bans on flavored tobacco products, an amendment that was introduced just days after the city of Columbus voted on such a ban.

The concurrences were among actions the House took on more than 30 bills as it sought to wrap up its work for the 134th General Assembly.

Among the bills the House approved and sent to the Senate was criminal justice omnibus bill SB288 (Manning). Seitz introduced a floor amendment that brought in provisions of HB105 (Lipps-Kelly) which requires child sexual abuse awareness education. Seitz said the amendment includes a parental opt-out of the educational programs. The amendment was added without objection. Seitz said the bill overall is a "major step forward" and the first criminal justice omnibus bill since the last one he did in 2011.

The final bill to go through the chamber was HB45 (Roemer-West), which was amended by the Senate to allocate nearly \$6 billion in federal funds. (See the separate story, this issue.) The vote was taken just after 6 a.m. on Thursday.

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Legislative Tracking Report: 134th General Assembly

The following education bill of interest are monitored by OESCA on behalf of the membership and client districts.

Bills

The following pending education bills of interest will continue to be monitored by OESCA on behalf of the membership and client districts throughout the remainder of the 134th General Assembly; bills are organized and listed in order by last action date:

HB151 **TEACHER RESIDENCY, TRANS ATHLETES, ODE REFORMS (JONES D)** To amend the version of section 3319.223 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date, to reduce the duration of the Alternative Resident Educator License from four to two years, to revise the Ohio Teacher Residency Program as it exists beginning on April 12, 2023, to require one day of professional development leave each

school year for classroom teachers to observe veteran teachers, and to enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools to prohibit transgender girls from playing girls'™ sports.

Current Status: 12/14/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; **House Does Not Concur, Vote 46-41**

Recent Status: 12/14/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Amended on Floor, Vote 23-7
12/14/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration; Conditionally Upon
Committee Recommendation

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-151>

SB178

REFORM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (REINEKE W) To rename the Department of Education as the Department of Education and Workforce; to create the position of Director of Education and Workforce; and to reform the functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Current Status: 12/14/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration; (Pending Committee Report)

Recent Status: 12/14/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
12/13/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-178>

HB281

MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY TERMINOLOGY ACT (JARRELLS D, YOUNG T) Regarding people with mental illnesses and people with disabilities and to name this act the Mental Health and Disability Terminology Act.

Current Status: 12/14/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; **House Does Concur, Vote 86-1**

Recent Status: 12/14/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Amended on Floor, Vote 30-1
12/14/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-281>

HB554

TEMPORARY EDUCATOR LICENSES (LIGHTBODY M) To require the State Board of Education to issue temporary educator licenses to applicants with expired professional teacher's certificates and professional educator licenses, with regard to the composition of the Educator Standards Board and its subcommittees, STEM school classroom facilities project funding, full-time equivalency for students enrolled in certain community schools for the 2022-2023 school year, the provision of intervention services under the Autism Scholarship Program, children of military families participation in the college credit plus program, high school graduation requirements for transfer and chartered nonpublic school students, and regarding the education of children experiencing developmental delays and state operating funding for districts and schools educating them; to expand where multiple community school facilities may be located under a community school sponsor contract; and to permit state universities to develop a policy regulating student organizations' use of university logos.

Current Status: 12/14/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; **House Does Concur, Vote 80-0**

Recent Status: 12/14/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-0
12/14/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration; Conditionally Upon
Committee Recommendation

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-554>

- SB364** **MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT LICENSURE** (GAVARONE T) To license certified mental health assistants.
- Current Status:* 12/14/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Health
10/17/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-364>
- HB497** **ELIMINATE RETENTION UNDER THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE** (MANNING G, ROBINSON P) To eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.
- Current Status:* 12/13/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/30/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-497>
- HB494** **SCHOOL ADJACENT SPEED ZONES** (CREECH R) To authorize a municipal corporation, county, and township to establish a school adjacent speed zone on any street or highway within a half mile of certain schools.
- Current Status:* 12/13/2022 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Transportation and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
3/22/2022 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-494>
- HB606** **SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS** (BIRD A, INGRAM C) To enact "Sarah's Law for Seizure Safe Schools" to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to create a seizure action plan for each student with a seizure disorder or epilepsy.
- Current Status:* 12/6/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/15/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
5/31/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-606>
- SB356** **EDUCATION - DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS** (BRENNER A) Regarding the education of children experiencing developmental delays and state operating funding for districts and schools educating them.
- Current Status:* 12/6/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/30/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
11/29/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-356>

- SB361 VETERANS-TEACHING ELIGIBILITY (HOAGLAND F)** To expand eligibility for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces to be employed as teachers without licenses.
Current Status: 12/6/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/30/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-361>
- SB368 PARENT EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACT (O'BRIEN S)** To enact the Parent Educational Freedom Act to expand eligibility for Educational Choice scholarships, to cease the operation of the Pilot Project Scholarship Program on July 1, 2023, and to increase the existing income tax credit for homeschooling expenses from \$250 to \$2000.
Current Status: 12/6/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/30/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
11/29/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-368>
- HB577 OHIO STEM GATEWAY PROGRAM (FRAIZER M, HOLMES A)** To establish the Ohio STEM Gateway Program under the College Credit Plus Program, to establish the Ohio STEM Retention Program and the Ohio IT Promise, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 12/6/2022 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Higher Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - House Higher Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
5/10/2022 - House Higher Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-577>
- HB667 GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER PROGRAM (LIGHTBODY M)** To establish the Grow Your Own Teacher Program and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 12/6/2022 - House Higher Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Career Readiness
5/12/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-667>
- HB663 LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM - TEACHERS (LIGHTBODY M)** To establish a loan repayment program for eligible teachers.
Current Status: 12/6/2022 - House Higher Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Career Readiness
5/12/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-663>

HB588 **SBOE DISTRICTS** (SOBECKI L, INGRAM C) To declare the General Assembly's intent to establish new State Board of Education districts.

Current Status: 12/1/2022 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/8/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
3/2/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-588>

SB367 **REGARDING STATE GOVERNANCE POLICIES** (SCHURING K) Regarding environmental, social, and corporate governance policies with respect to the state retirement systems, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and state institutions of higher education.

Current Status: 11/30/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
Recent Status: 11/16/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-367>

SB365 **FREE MARKET CAPITALISM** (WILSON S) To incorporate free market capitalism content into the high school financial literacy and entrepreneurship standards and model curriculum.

Current Status: 11/30/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/29/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-365>

HB403 **REQUIRE REPORTS OF TEACHERS RETIRING UNDER INVESTIGATION THREAT** (FOWLER S, MILLER A) To require a school district superintendent or administrator of a public or chartered nonpublic school to file a report with the Department of Education regarding a teacher that retired under threat of disciplinary investigation.

Current Status: 11/30/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 11/16/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 91-0
11/16/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-403>

HB492 **MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR ATHLETIC COACHES** (LOYCHIK M, PAVLIGA G) To require school athletic coaches to complete mental health training and to revise the renewal requirements for pupil-activity program permits.

Current Status: 11/29/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 51-35

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-492>

HB333 **REGARDING SCHOOL COUNSELORS** (MIRANDA J, WHITE A) To require the Department of Education to make recommendations for a job description for school counselors and to designate at least one staff member as a school counselor liaison.

Current Status: 11/29/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
5/18/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 72-19

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-333>

HB748 **PROFESSIONAL DUTIES - PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (BIRD A) To require each public school to adopt a policy regarding certain expectations related to the performance of staff member professional duties.

Current Status: 11/29/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
11/15/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-748>

HB659 **FOR-PROFIT SCHOOL DISCLOSURES** (INGRAM C) To require disclosure of the for-profit status of community school operators and post-secondary educational institutions on various promotional materials and contracts for employment.

Current Status: 11/29/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
5/12/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-659>

HB730 **LICENSE MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANTS** (PAVLIGA G) To license certified mental health assistants.

Current Status: 11/17/2022 - House Behavioral Health and Recovery Supports, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Behavioral Health and Recovery Supports
10/17/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-730>

HB611 **RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT** (CLICK G, GHANBARI H) Regarding transfers or purchases of certain retirement service credit.

Current Status: 11/16/2022 - House Insurance, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
4/5/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-611>

- HB454** **SAFE ACT (CLICK G, GRENDELL D)** To prohibit certain procedures to alter a minor child's sex and to designate this act as the Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act.
Current Status: 11/16/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, House Families, Aging and Human Services, (Fifth Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/1/2022 - House Families, Aging and Human Services, (Fourth Hearing)
5/26/2022 - House Families, Aging and Human Services, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-454>
- HB541** **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - FORMER EMPLOYEES (KELLY B, GHANBARI H)** Regarding the prohibition against the state retirement systems doing business with a former state retirement system employee, officer, or board member.
Current Status: 11/16/2022 - House Insurance, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-541>
- HB540** **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - FINANCIAL INFORMATION (KELLY B, GHANBARI H)** To require the state retirement system boards to disclose certain financial information regarding alternative investments.
Current Status: 11/16/2022 - House Insurance, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-540>
- HB539** **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - PUBLIC BROADCAST (KELLY B, GHANBARI H)** To require the state retirement systems to publicly broadcast board meetings.
Current Status: 11/16/2022 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
1/24/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-539>
- HB619** **SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH DAYS (BLACKSHEAR W, MIRANDA J)** To allow school districts to permit students to take up to three mental health days away from school each school year.
Current Status: 11/15/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
4/12/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-619>

- SB260** **LOCAL PURCHASING AUTHORITY-CONSTRUCTION** (LANG G) To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Local Government and Elections, (Fourth Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 4/5/2022 - Senate Local Government and Elections, (Third Hearing)
3/22/2022 - Senate Local Government and Elections, (Second Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-260>
- HB719** **EDUCATIONAL REGIONAL SERVICE SYSTEM** (MILLER A, BRENT J) Regarding services provided by the Educational Regional Service System.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
- Recent Status:* 9/6/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-719>
- SB351** **FIREARM LAWS, CHILD PROTECTION** (THOMAS C, MAHARATH T) To enact the Defend Our Children Act to require a firearm transfer to be made through a dealer, through a law enforcement agency, or pursuant to a specified exception, to require a background check when a firearm is transferred, to raise the minimum age to purchase a firearm to age 21, to increase the penalty for improperly furnishing firearms to an underage person, to establish a process for extreme risk protection orders, to prohibit negligent storage of a firearm, to authorize an income tax credit for the purchase of firearms safety storage units, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Veterans and Public Safety
- Recent Status:* 6/22/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-351>
- HB618** **U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS** (SWEENEY B) To require the distribution of information regarding the U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program to public servants, to establish the Navigator Pilot Program to assist public servants in navigating the U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Finance
4/5/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-618>
- HB745** **EDUCATOR LICENSE NOTATIONS** (LARE J, BIRD A) Regarding notation of an educator's district or school of employment on license applications and notice of educator disciplinary actions and consent agreements.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
- Recent Status:* 11/9/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-745>

- HB722** **PARENT BILL OF RIGHTS** (SWEARINGEN D, CARRUTHERS S) To enact the "Parents' Bill of Rights" to require public schools to adopt a prescribed policy on parental notification on student health and well-being and instructional materials with sexually explicit content.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
- Recent Status:* 9/15/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-722>
- HB733** **ESTABLISH SCHOOL FACILITIES PROGRAMS** (EDWARDS J, WILKIN S) To establish the Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance Program, the Classroom Facilities Re-Entry Program, and the Capital Improvement and Replacement Program, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Finance
- Recent Status:* 10/20/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-733>
- HB739** **SCHOOLS - COVID VACCINE** (LIPPS S) To prohibit a public or private school from discriminating against an individual based on COVID-19 vaccination status.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
- Recent Status:* 11/1/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-739>
- HB742** **DATA COLLECTION - AUTISM** (LIPPS S) To require data collection, reporting, and outreach regarding applied behavior analysis for children with autism who are Medicaid enrollees.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Families, Aging and Human Services
- Recent Status:* 11/1/2022 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-742>
- HB583** **EDUCATION OMNIBUS** (BIRD A, JONES D) To amend Sections 265.150, 265.210, 265.225, and 265.335 of H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 4 of S.B. 1 of the 134th General Assembly, and Section 5 of H.B. 123 of the 133rd General Assembly as subsequently amended regarding substitute teachers, the school financing system, the Educational Choice Scholarship Program, the Pilot Project Scholarship Program, the ACE Educational Savings Account Program, Community Schools of Quality, community school sponsors, state funding for certain community schools, dyslexia screening requirements, tutoring programs, alternative resident education licenses, Ohio School Safety Month, the career-technical education income tax credit, practical nurse education programs, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 6/24/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations eff. 6/24/22; other provisions eff. 90 days
- Recent Status:* 6/1/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 56-36
6/1/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-583>
- HB687** **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** (OELSLAGER S) To amend Sections 219.10, 221.10, 221.13, 223.10, 223.15, 227.10, 229.10, 229.20, 237.10, and 237.13 of H.B. 597 of the 134th General

Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024, and to make other appropriations.

Current Status: 6/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/14/22

Recent Status: 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0
6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 84-8

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-687>

SB15 FISCAL OFFICERS-LIABILITY (WILSON S) To change the circumstances in which certain fiscal officers may be held liable for a loss of public funds.

Current Status: 6/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 30-0
5/25/2022 - Consideration of House Amendments

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-15>

HB99 ARMED PERSONS WITHIN SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE (HALL T) To establish the Ohio School Safety Crisis Center and the Ohio Mobile Training Team to develop a curriculum and provide instruction and training for individuals to convey deadly weapons and dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone, to expressly exempt such individuals from a peace officer basic training requirement, to require public notice if a board of education or school governing body authorizes persons to go armed in a school, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 6/13/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/13/22

Recent Status: 6/1/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 56-35
6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 23-9

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-99>

HB511 PUBLIC RECORDS (HUMPHREY L, STEWART B) To require electronic recordings to be made of all parole board hearings, excluding certain personal identifying information, and to make those electronic recordings "public records" under the Public Records Law.

Current Status: 6/2/2022 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
1/25/2022 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-511>

SB348 SERS MEMBERSHIP DETERMINATION PROCEDURE (REINEKE W) To establish a School Employees Retirement System membership determination procedure and to limit the amount that the retirement system can charge for late contributions.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance

Recent Status: 5/31/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-348>

SB347 SERS CONTRIBUTION BENEFIT CAP (SCHURING K, HOTTINGER J) To establish a contribution based benefit cap in calculating a School Employees Retirement System member's retirement benefit.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance

Recent Status: 5/27/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-347>

SB343 **FY23-24 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (DOLAN M)** To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation making capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/25/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
5/24/2022 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-343>

HB616 **TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS (LOYCHIK M, SCHMIDT J)** Regarding the promotion and teaching of divisive or inherently racist concepts in public schools.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
4/4/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-616>

HB529 **REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO POST CURRICULA ONLINE (HILLYER B, ROEMER B)** To require public and nonpublic schools and public colleges participating in the College Credit Plus Program to post course curricula and other related information online.

Current Status: 5/24/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
1/25/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-529>

SB306 **TUTORING, REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM (BRENNER A)** To establish a tutoring and remedial instruction program and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 5/24/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fifth Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/17/2022 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)
5/11/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-306>

HB639 **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION (YOUNG T, WHITE A)** To enact the "Student Protection Act" to require that high school health instruction include self-defense training.

Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Health

Recent Status: 5/2/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-639>

- HB633** **STUDENT DIRECTORY INFO (KOEHLER K)** To prohibit the sharing of public school student directory information without written consent.
Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 4/21/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-633>
- HB601** **STRS COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS (LIGHTBODY M, MILLER A)** Regarding increasing contributions for employers to the State Teachers Retirement System and School Employees Retirement System, establishing minimum amounts for certain STRS cost-of-living adjustments, and eliminating an age-related eligibility criterion for retirement in STRS.
Current Status: 4/6/2022 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/29/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
3/21/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-601>
- SB318** **UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL-CONGRESSIONAL ACTION (FEDOR T)** To require the establishment of a universal preschool program in the event that Congress appropriates funds for that purpose.
Current Status: 4/6/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 3/30/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-318>
- HB562** **COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS BY STRB (HICKS-HUDSON P, MIRANDA J)** Regarding adjustments by the State Teachers Retirement Board to the cost-of-living adjustment.
Current Status: 4/6/2022 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
2/7/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-562>
- SB240** **CERTAIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL MERGERS (PETERSON B)** Authorizing the merger of one or more community schools and a nonprofit operator into a community school network.
Current Status: 4/5/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/29/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
12/14/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-240>
- HB147** **SCHOOL COMPLIANCE WITH BULLYING POLICY (BOGGS K, LIGHTBODY M)** To require the Department of Education to develop a process for requesting an investigation of a school's compliance with its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying.
Current Status: 3/29/2022 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 4/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
2/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-147>

HB465 **ODOT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS-SCHOOLS** (SHEEHY M, BIRD A) To establish requirements regarding Department of Transportation projects, specifically as they relate to schools and school zones.

Current Status: 3/22/2022 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/8/2022 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Second Hearing)
2/15/2022 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-465>

SB9 **REDUCE REGULATIONS, ELECTION FUNDING** (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K) To limit regulatory restrictions in administrative rules, to make various technical and corrective changes to the liquor laws, to amend the version of section 111.15 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30, 2024, to continue the limitations on and after that date, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 3/10/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations language eff. 3/10/22, Statutory language eff. 90 days
Recent Status: 3/2/2022 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 27-6
3/2/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 61-33
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-9>

HB582 **ELECTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION** (LOYCHIK M) Regarding the nomination and election of members of school district boards of education.

Current Status: 3/1/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
Recent Status: 2/28/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-582>

HB4 **REGARDS CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT REPORTING** (PLUMMER P, MANCHESTER S) Regarding county child abuse and neglect memorandums of understanding, cross-reporting of child abuse and neglect reports by public children services agencies to law enforcement agencies, notification of reporter rights, home assessor eligibility, and creation of the children service ombudsman office.

Current Status: 2/28/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days
Recent Status: 2/9/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 89-3
2/9/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-4>

SB181 **STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION-ATHLETICS** (GAVARONE T) Regarding student religious expression in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

Current Status: 2/28/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

Recent Status: 2/9/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 91-0

2/9/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-181>

HB327 STOP TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS (GRENDALL D, FOWLER S) To enact "The Promoting Education, Not Indoctrination Act" regarding the promotion of divisive concepts by primary and secondary schools, state institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, and state agencies.

Current Status: 2/16/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/27/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)
9/22/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-327>

SB276 SICK LEAVE-EDUCATION BOARDS (BLESSING III L) To allow board of education employees to use accrued sick leave for a parental leave of absence.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 12/15/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
12/14/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-276>

HB538 ALLOW VIRTUAL MEETINGS (KOEHLER K, KELLY B) To provide temporary authority, expiring July 1, 2022, for members of a public body to meet by means of teleconference or video conference, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight

Recent Status: 1/24/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-538>

HB290 EXPRESS INTENT FOR SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA (MCCLAIN R, JOHN M) To express the intent of the General Assembly to establish a school funding formula that allows families to choose the option for all computed funding amounts associated with students' education to follow them to the public and nonpublic schools they attend.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/11/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance
5/5/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-290>

HB34 TIME REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENT RECORDS (INGRAM C) To require that public and private schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.

Current Status: 2/7/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - Informally Passed
1/24/2022 - Informally Passed

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-34>

- SB280** **STRB COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS** (FEDOR T) Regarding adjustments by the State Teachers Retirement Board to the cost-of-living adjustment.
Current Status: 1/26/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance
Recent Status: 1/12/2022 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-280>
- SB166** **VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS-COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREAS** (REINEKE W) With regard to career-technical education, career awareness and exploration funds, the compensation of joint vocational school districts located in community reinvestment areas, the operation of the Northeast Ohio Medical University, and private certifications with respect to dental assistants, to make changes to the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 12/22/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 12/22/21
Recent Status: 12/15/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 31-0, Emergency Clause Vote 31-0
12/15/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-166>
- SB229** **BLENDED LEARNING MODEL - EDUCATION** (BLESSING III L) Regarding blended or remote learning models for the 2021-2022 school year, the state report card, emergency management plans, withdrawal of untested students from internet- or computer-based schools, the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, high school financial literacy instruction, Educational Choice and Cleveland Scholarship payments, operating subsidies for educational service centers, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 12/14/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 12/14/21
Recent Status: 12/8/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 33-0, Emergency Clause Vote 33-0
12/8/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-229>
- SB270** **ODOT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS-SCHOOLS** (FEDOR T, GAVARONE T) To establish requirements regarding Department of Transportation projects, specifically as they relate to schools and school zones.
Current Status: 12/8/2021 - Senate Transportation, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 11/30/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation
11/29/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-270>
- SB23** **ILLEGALLY PASSING SCHOOL BUS** (GAVARONE T) To authorize the implementation of a civil penalty system related to drivers who illegally pass a school bus but cannot be identified, to designate the month of August as "School Bus Safety Awareness Month," and to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act.
Current Status: 12/7/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/23/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
2/9/2021 - Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-23>

- SB267** **AGGRAVATED BULLYING, STUDENT INSTRUCTION** (WILLIAMS S) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for and student instruction on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor.
Current Status: 11/30/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 11/16/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-267>
- HCR14** **URGE GOVERNOR DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON CHILDHOOD TRAUMA** (BRINKMAN T, DENSON S) Urging the Governor to declare a State of Emergency on Childhood Trauma in Ohio.
Current Status: 11/18/2021 - House Behavioral Health and Recovery Supports, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 4/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House Behavioral Health and Recovery Supports
4/14/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-14>
- HB467** **ACCOUNTABILITY OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (MANNING G, CROSSMAN J) Regarding the operation, management, and accountability of community schools.
Current Status: 11/2/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 10/26/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-467>
- HB477** **EXPULSION, TERMINATION BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS** (RICHARDSON T) To prevent expulsion from school and termination from employment based on COVID-19 vaccination status.
Current Status: 11/1/2021 - Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-477>
- SB1** **FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION, SUBSTITUTE TEACHER REQUIREMENTS** (WILSON S, MCCOLLEY R) Relating to teaching financial literacy in high school, to provide discretion regarding educational requirements of substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 10/28/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/28/21
Recent Status: 10/6/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 32-0, Emergency Clause 32-0
9/29/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 91-1, Emergency Clause 88-5
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-1>
- HB298** **CHANGE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF SBOE** (BIRD A, MILLER J) To change the voting membership of the State Board of Education to consist of only elected members.

Current Status: 10/28/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Government Oversight, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing)
5/20/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-298>

HB334 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION, ETHICS (SOBECKI L, INGRAM C) Regarding school district board member compensation and ethics and open meetings training.

Current Status: 10/26/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-334>

HCR35 INVALIDATE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OAC RULE 3301-35-04 (CALLENDER J) To invalidate the proposed amendments to rule 3301-35-04 of the Administrative Code, the latest version of which was filed by the Department of Education with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review on August 20, 2021.

Current Status: 10/20/2021 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE**; Resolution Vote 30-0
Recent Status: 10/13/2021 - **ADOPTED BY HOUSE**; Vote 95-0
10/13/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-35>

HB435 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS (CARFAGNA R, SEITZ B) To address COVID-19 vaccine requirements for employees and students; to extend certain timelines for qualified civil immunity and expand immunity to include hearing aid dealers and hearing aid fitters; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.06, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on June 30, 2023.

Current Status: 10/13/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration; (Pending Committee Report)
Recent Status: 10/13/2021 - House Rules and Reference, (First Hearing)
10/7/2021 - House Commerce and Labor, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-435>

HB322 REGARDING RACE, SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS (JONES D) Regarding the teaching of certain current events and certain concepts regarding race and sex in public schools.

Current Status: 9/22/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/23/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
6/15/2021 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-322>

SB200 PERMIT STUDENTS-REPEAT 12TH GRADE (BRENNER A, FEDOR T) To permit students who were enrolled in 12th grade during the 2020-2021 school year to re-enroll in that grade in the 2021-2022 school year and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/21/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/23/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
6/22/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-200>

HB401 **EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID VACCINATION INJURY** (EDWARDS J) To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.

Current Status: 8/24/2021 - Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-401>

HB400 **BAN MASK MANDATES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (LOYCHIK M, SCHMIDT J) To prohibit public schools from requiring students to wear a mask or other facial covering on school premises or a school bus and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 8/24/2021 - Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-400>

HB388 **REGARDING VACCINE REFUSAL** (JORDAN K) To prohibit taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease.

Current Status: 8/12/2021 - Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-388>

HB252 **AUDIOLOGY/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT** (WHITE A, PLUMMER P) To enter into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21
Recent Status: 6/23/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0
6/2/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Health, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-252>

HB110 **OPERATING BUDGET** (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; effective 7/1/21
Recent Status: 6/28/2021 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report; House Accepts Conference Committee Report, Vote 84-13
6/28/2021 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report; Vote 32-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>

- HB82 ELIMINATE REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT** (CROSS J, JONES D) With regard to nationally standardized college admissions assessment and to revise the state report card and accountability systems.
- Current Status:** 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21
- Recent Status:** 6/25/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 91-3
6/25/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-82>
- HB61 REQUIRE SINGLE-SEX SPORTS TEAMS** (POWELL J, STOLTZFUS R) To require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.
- Current Status:** 6/24/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 4/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-61>
- SB111 VACCINATIONS, CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY INCLUDING TOWNSHIPS** (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A) To prohibit certain mandatory vaccinations and other activities related to an individual's vaccination status and to make an appropriation related to coronavirus local fiscal recovery.
- Current Status:** 6/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 62-34
- Recent Status:** 6/24/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
6/23/2021 - Informally Passed
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>
- SB154 SIGNAGE-SCHOOL SPEED ZONES** (MAHARATH T) To establish signage requirements for indicating school zones for speed limit purposes, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:** 6/16/2021 - Senate Transportation, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 4/21/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation
4/13/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-154>
- HB303 REGARDS CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION** (SWEARINGEN D) With regard to career-technical education and the compensation of joint vocational school districts located in community reinvestment areas.
- Current Status:** 6/16/2021 - House Economic and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 5/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Economic and Workforce Development
5/11/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-303>

- HB323** **TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATION EXPENSES** (FOWLER S) To authorize a personal income tax credit for certain primary and secondary education expenses.
Current Status: 6/15/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
5/25/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-323>
- HB316** **HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION RECOVERY ACT** (JARRELLS D, HILLYER B) To enact "the 2020-2021 High School Education Recovery Act" to establish the Supplemental School Year Program for the 2021-2022 school year and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/25/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
5/19/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-316>
- HB170** **SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** (BIRD A, RICHARDSON T) To provide assistance to schools and other entities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/2/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately
Recent Status: 5/26/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 93-0
5/26/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-170>
- SB165** **ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MANNING N) To modify the operation of academic distress commissions in certain school districts and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/1/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/25/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
5/11/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-165>
- SB155** **PROHIBIT SECLUSION-PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (MAHARATH T) To prohibit the use of seclusion in public schools.
Current Status: 5/25/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 4/21/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
4/13/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-155>
- HB73** **EDUCATIONAL TESTING, ASSESSMENT, RETENTION** (MANNING G, CRAWLEY E) Regarding the college and work ready assessment system, to require school districts to form work groups to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing, and to eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

Current Status: 5/18/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/12/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
4/20/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-73>

HB2 **REGARDS BROADBAND EXPANSION** (CARFAGNA R, STEWART B) Regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 5/17/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately
Recent Status: 5/5/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 91-4; Emergency Clause 91-4
5/5/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-2>

HB275 **EXPAND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION JOINT PURCHASING AUTHORITY** (LAMPTON B) To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.

Current Status: 5/12/2021 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor
4/27/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-275>

HB70 **REVISE LAW FOR PASSING SCHOOL BUS** (BROWN R) To make changes to the law governing passing a school bus.

Current Status: 5/6/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
2/9/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-70>

HB67 **WAIVE STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS** (KOEHLER K, BIRD A) To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to require the Department of Education to seek a waiver from federal testing requirements, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 3/20/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately
Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 96-0; Emergency Clause 92-1
3/17/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-1, Emergency Clause 32-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-67>

HB100 **DISSOLVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (SMITH K, MANNING G) To amend Section 5 of S.B. 89 of the 133rd General Assembly and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of H.B. 70 of the 131st General Assembly to dissolve existing academic distress commissions and to repeal the law on the creation of new commissions.

Current Status: 3/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/9/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-100>

HB1 **CREATE NEW SCHOOL FINANCING SYSTEM** (CALLENDER J, SWEENEY B) To create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Current Status: 3/1/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/25/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Third Hearing)
2/24/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-1>

HB90 **OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNOR'S AND HEALTH ORDERS** (WIGGAM S, EDWARDS J) To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders, certain public health orders, and emergency rules, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.

Current Status: 2/24/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/17/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-90>

SB37 **EDUCATION LAW-COVID-19** (FEDOR T, MANNING N) To make changes to education law for the 2020-2021 school year in response to implications from COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/23/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
2/2/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-37>

HB40 **PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE REPORT CARDS** (SOBECKI L, CROSSMAN J) To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to provide exemptions from state report cards and other provisions related to test results, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/4/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-40>

HB49 **REINSTATE JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SOBECKI L, ROBINSON P) To reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee, make an appropriation, and declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

2/4/2021 - Introduced

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