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This January 2, 2018, 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 breaking news and upcoming association events as well as the education bills of interest to Ohio's public education community introduced during the 132nd General Assembly. Bills are organized by last action date and include the full status updates with most recent activity listed first in descending order. There are also links to the state bill page for users to download any bills, analyses or fiscal notes. The document concludes with the latest news from Capitol Square.

Breaking News

Schiavoni Adds School Board Member Dodd to Ticket

Sen. Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman), a candidate for governor, announced Tuesday he's picked Stephanie Dodd, a State Board of Education member, as his running mate. For more about the 2018 elections, see the attachment at the end of this document for a full preliminary list of primary candidates for legislative and statewide offices.

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATES

January 25, February 22, March 15, April 3

OESCA and the Ohio Education Computer Network have teamed up with experts from **CauseImpact!** **CauseImpact!** helps nonprofits and government agencies be more innovative, entrepreneurial and fully prepared to realize their vision of the world. This workshop series will focus on 4 areas critical to the success of any ESC, ITC or regional service provider in today's face-paced educational environment:

1. Communicating Value
2. Strengthening Relationships
3. Understanding the Education Marketplace
4. Collaboration & Strategy in a Competitive Environment

Registration materials are available online at:

<http://www.oesca.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/56a27795b8c90/winternext2.pdf>

Legislative Tracking Report

BILL MONITORING

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

- SB246** **STUDENT SAFETY ACT** (LEHNER P, MANNING G) To enact the "SAFE Act" to revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, to prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades prekindergarten through three, to require each public school to implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework in accordance with state standards, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:** 12/21/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3313.534, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.668, 3319.237, 3319.46
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-246>
- HB21** **COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** (HAMBLEY S) Regarding verification of community school enrollments.
- Current Status:** 12/13/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 94-0
- All Bill Status:** 12/13/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration
- 11/28/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fifth Hearing)
- 11/14/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)
- 9/12/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
- 6/20/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
- 2/14/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
- 2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
- 2/1/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3301.0714, 3314.11
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-21>
- HB338** **BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS** (GINTER T) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers.
- Current Status:** 12/13/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 93-0
- All Bill Status:** 12/13/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration
- 12/5/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)
- 11/14/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
- 10/31/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
- 10/10/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
- 9/19/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
- 9/11/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3327.10
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-338>

- SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (HUFFMAN M)** To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs.
- Current Status:** 12/13/2017 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 12/6/2017 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
 11/8/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
 10/18/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
 10/18/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
 10/10/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 313.608, 3301.0711, 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.078, 3301.079, 3301.163, 3301.52, 3301.68, 3302.03, 3302.13, 3310.03, 3311.80, 3313.413, 3314.35, 3319.075, 3319.081, 3319.088, 3319.111, 3319.112, 3319.114, 3319.22, 3319.226, 3319.361, 3321.191, 3323.022, 3324.12, 3333.0411, 3365.03, 3365.07, 3365.072
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-216>
- HB383 CHILD CARE HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS (CARFAGNA R)** Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care.
- Current Status:** 12/13/2017 - House Community and Family Advancement, (Third Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 12/6/2017 - House Community and Family Advancement, (Second Hearing)
 11/1/2017 - House Community and Family Advancement, (First Hearing)
 10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Community and Family Advancement
 10/11/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 5104.043
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-383>
- HB377 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION (HAGAN C, RAMOS D)** With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention.
- Current Status:** 12/12/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 11/14/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
 10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
 10/10/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3313.60, 3314.0310, 3319.073, 3326.091
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-377>
- HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (SMITH R, CERA J)** To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 12/12/2017 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)
All Bill Status: 11/28/2017 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance
10/10/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 122.97, 122.971, 122.972, 122.973, 122.974, 122.975,
122.976, 122.977, 122.978, 184.10
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-378>

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (GREENSPAN D) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges.
Current Status: 12/12/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
All Bill Status: 10/31/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
10/24/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
10/10/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
9/26/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 2903.31, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.666, 3313.669, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3345.19
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-360>

HB443 MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION (SWEENEY M) To require school district boards of education to incorporate mental health instruction into their health education curricula.
Current Status: 12/12/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3313.60
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-443>

HB449 CHARTER SCHOOL SPONSOR RATINGS-UNIVERSITIES (ROGERS J, PATTERSON J) To require the Department of Education to attribute any community school sponsor ratings an entity received during its relationship with a state university board of trustees to that entity even if it no longer has a relationship with the university.
Current Status: 12/12/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3314.021
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-449>

SB240 REGARDING TEACHER EVALUATIONS (LEHNER P) With regard to teacher evaluations.
Current Status: 12/12/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3311.80, 3311.84, 3319.075, 3319.111, 3319.112, 3319.114, 3319.58
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation->

SB241 ACCREDITED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CATEGORY (TERHAR L, THOMAS C) To establish a category of nonpublic schools called "accredited nonpublic schools" and to prescribe requirements and exemptions for such schools.

Current Status: 12/12/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3301.07, 3301.071, 3301.0711, 3301.16, 3301.162, 3301.164, 3301.165, 3301.52, 3301.541, 3302.07, 3302.41, 3310.01, 3312.01, 3312.04, 3312.05, 3312.09, 3313.206, 3313.41, 3313.48, 3313.481, 3313.482, 3313.5311, 3313.536, 3313.539, 3313.603, 3313.62, 3313.7111, 3313.7112, 3313.7114, 3313.716, 3313.717, 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.813, 3313.86, 3313.976, 3317.024, 3317.03, 3317.06, 3317.062, 3317.063, 3317.13, 3319.311, 3319.313, 3319.314, 3319.317, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.392, 3319.40, 3319.52, 3321.01, 3326.01, 3326.03, 3326.032, 3326.04, 3326.09, 3327.07, 3327.10, 3365.01, 3365.02, 3701.133, 3781.106, 3781.11, 4729.513, 4729.541, 5104.01, 5104.02, 5139.18, 921.06, 955.43

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-241>

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (BOCCIERI J, REZABEK J) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities.

Current Status: 12/12/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 9/12/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

6/6/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

5/24/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 123.221, 3318.80

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-246>

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (BRENNER A) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to

transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another.

Current Status: 12/12/2017 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 6/20/2017 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance

3/1/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 109.57, 109.572, 125.04, 131.45, 1728.06, 1728.10, 1728.11, 1728.111, 2151.362, 319.301, 319.36, 319.40, 319.45, 319.50, 321.31, 321.34, 321.341, 323.08, 323.156, 323.31, 3301.0711, 3301.0714, 3301.079, 3301.16, 3301.162, 3301.163, 3302.10, 3302.12, 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.031, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.04, 3310.05, 3310.06, 3310.07, 3310.08, 3310.09, 3310.10, 3310.11, 3310.12, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3310.16, 3310.17, 3310.41, 3310.42, 3310.43, 3310.51, 3310.52, 3310.521, 3310.522, 3310.53, 3310.54, 3310.55, 3310.56, 3310.57, 3310.58, 3310.59, 3310.60, 3310.61, 3310.62, 3310.63, 3310.64, 3311.20, 3311.21, 3311.39, 3313.29, 3313.55, 3313.64, 3313.6411, 3313.65, 3313.83, 3313.974, 3313.975, 3313.976, 3313.977, 3313.978, 3313.979, 3313.98, 3313.981, 3313.982, 3313.983, 3314.03, 3314.07, 3314.08, 3314.084, 3314.085, 3314.087, 3314.09, 3314.091, 3315.01, 3315.18, 3316.20, 3317.01, 3317.011, 3317.015, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.0210, 3317.0211, 3317.0212, 3317.0213, 3317.0214, 3317.0215, 3317.0216, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.022, 3317.023, 3317.024, 3317.025, 3317.026, 3317.027, 3317.028, 3317.03, 3317.034, 3317.051, 3317.06, 3317.064, 3317.08, 3317.081, 3317.082, 3317.16, 3317.161, 3317.20, 3317.25, 3318.011, 3318.71, 3318.91, 3318.92, 3319.17, 3319.57, 3323.01, 3323.052, 3323.091, 3323.13, 3323.14, 3323.141, 3323.142, 3323.143, 3326.11, 3326.33, 3326.39, 3326.40, 3326.41, 3326.51, 3327.01, 3327.011, 3327.012, 3327.013, 3327.02, 3327.03, 3327.04, 3327.05, 3327.06, 3327.07, 3327.09, 3327.10, 3327.11, 3327.12, 3327.13, 3327.14, 3327.15, 3327.16, 3327.17, 3333.81, 3365.07, 3367.01, 3367.02, 3367.03, 3367.04, 3367.05, 3735.67, 3735.671, 4503.06, 5139.07, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.10, 5705.17, 5705.191, 5705.192, 5705.194, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.211, 5705.2111, 5705.2112, 5705.2113, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.217, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.28, 5705.31, 5705.311, 5705.314, 5705.315, 5705.32, 5705.412, 5709.081, 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.42, 5709.43, 5709.45, 5709.46, 5709.47, 5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.631, 5709.632, 5709.73, 5709.74, 5709.75, 5709.78, 5709.79, 5709.80, 5709.82, 5709.83, 5709.84, 5709.85, 5709.88, 5709.882, 5709.883, 5709.91, 5709.92, 5709.94, 5715.17, 5715.19, 5715.22, 5715.27, 5717.02, 5739.02, 5739.10, 5739.21, 5741.02, 5741.03, 5747.021, 5748.02,

5748.021, 5748.08, 5748.081, 5748.09, 5748.10,
5751.02, 718.09, 718.10, 725.02, 725.021

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-102>

HB438 ESC ANNEXATION (HAMBLEY S, KICK D) To permit the addition of appointed members to educational service center boards and to permit a local school district to sever its territory from one educational service center and annex that territory to an adjacent service center under specified conditions.

Current Status: 12/7/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3311.056, 3311.059

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-438>

HB442 SCHOOL ATHLETICS-F1 VISA (ANTANI N) To authorize any student from a country or province outside the United States who attends an elementary or secondary school in Ohio and holds an F-1 visa to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as Ohio residents.

Current Status: 12/7/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3313.5315

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-442>

HB426 SCHOOL SEXUAL CONDUCT (HAGAN C) To prohibit an employee of a school or institution of higher education who is not in a position of authority from engaging in sexual conduct with certain students.

Current Status: 12/5/2017 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)

All Bill Status: 11/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice

11/21/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 2907.03

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-426>

SB239 REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS (DOLAN M) To modify the law concerning regional councils of governments.

Current Status: 12/5/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 102.01, 167.02, 167.04, 167.07, 2744.01

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-239>

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (THOMPSON A) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations.

Current Status: 12/5/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)

All Bill Status: 10/24/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)

5/31/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

5/16/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness,
(First Hearing)

5/1/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education
and Career Readiness

4/5/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3301.07, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712,
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0718, 3301.0721,
3301.0722, 3301.078, 3301.079, 3302.03, 3302.036,
3302.04, 3302.05, 3302.15, 3310.03, 3311.80, 3311.84,
3313.532, 3313.60, 3313.6017, 3313.6020, 3313.603,
3313.608, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, 3313.614,
3313.618, 3313.619, 3313.902, 3313.903, 3314.03,
3314.36, 3317.141, 3319.02, 3319.11, 3319.111,
3319.112, 3319.114, 3319.223, 3319.23, 3319.58,
3325.08, 3326.111, 3328.01, 3328.25, 3333.0411

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-176>

HB87 **COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS** (ROEGNER K) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school.

Current Status: 11/29/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fifth Hearing)

All Bill Status: 11/15/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fourth Hearing)

11/1/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Third Hearing)

5/17/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)

3/29/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)

2/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

2/22/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3314.52

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-87>

SB221 **RULE-MAKING AND REVIEW REFORM** (UECKER J) To reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof.

Current Status: 11/29/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 11/1/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)

10/25/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

10/19/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 101.352, 101.353, 103.0511, 106.021, 106.024, 106.03, 106.031, 106.032, 107.52, 111.15, 119.03, 121.39, 121.71, 121.72, 121.73, 121.74, 121.75, 121.76, 121.93, 121.931, 121.932, 121.933, 127.18, 145.09, 1707.20, 3304.15, 3307.04, 3309.04, 3375.01, 5505.04,

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-221>

- HB418 SCHOOL RECORDS TRANSFER (INGRAM C)** To require a public or chartered nonpublic school to transmit a student's records within five business days when the student transfers to another school.
- Current Status:** 11/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
- All Bill Status:** 11/21/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3314.03, 3319.324, 3326.11, 3328.24
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-418>
- HB320 LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK COUNCIL (HAGAN C, ROEGNER K)** To create the Long-range Financial Outlook Council for the purpose of informing the public and the General Assembly about the financial status of the state by studying financial and other conditions and issuing an annual long-range financial outlook report.
- Current Status:** 11/28/2017 - House Financial Institutions, Housing and Urban Development, (Second Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 9/19/2017 - House Financial Institutions, Housing and Urban Development, (First Hearing)
9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Financial Institutions, Housing and Urban Development
8/15/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 101.82, 103.13, 103.35, 103.36, 103.37, 103.38, 103.39, 107.036
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-320>
- HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (KOEHLER K)** To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program.
- Current Status:** 11/28/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Eighth Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 11/14/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Seventh Hearing)
10/10/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Sixth Hearing)
6/20/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fifth Hearing)
6/13/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)
6/6/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
5/31/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
5/16/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
5/9/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education

and Career Readiness

5/2/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3301.0711, 3301.0714, 3301.163, 3302.036, 3302.10, 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.031, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.04, 3310.05, 3310.06, 3310.07, 3310.08, 3310.09, 3310.10, 3310.11, 3310.12, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3310.16, 3310.17, 3310.51, 3313.974, 3313.975, 3313.976, 3313.977, 3313.978, 3313.979, 3317.03, 3365.07, 5727.84

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-200>

SB34 SCHOOL YEARS (MANNING G) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.

Current Status: 11/8/2017 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

All Bill Status: 4/25/2017 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
3/8/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
2/15/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
2/6/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3313.621, 3314.03, 3317.01, 3326.11, 3328.24

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-34>

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (PATTERSON J, LATOURETTE S) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers.

Current Status: 10/31/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 10/10/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
8/9/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 2935.03, 3313.951

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-318>

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (SCHIAVONI J) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools.

Current Status: 10/25/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 9/14/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3302.03, 3313.813, 3313.818, 3314.03, 3314.18, 3326.11

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-191>

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (GOODMAN W, BRENNER A) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees.

Current Status: 10/25/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
All Bill Status: 10/10/2017 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Workforce Development
9/26/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3345.02, 3345.021, 3345.0210, 3345.023, 3345.024, 3345.025, 3345.026, 3345.21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-363>

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (INGRAM C) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging.

Current Status: 10/24/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
All Bill Status: 5/23/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
5/16/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3313.818
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-224>

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (WILLIAMS S, BROWN E) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor.

Current Status: 10/11/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
All Bill Status: 9/27/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
9/19/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 2903.23, 3313.666
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-197>

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (REINEKE W, CUPP B) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week.

Current Status: 10/11/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Sixth Hearing)
All Bill Status: 9/20/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Fifth Hearing)
9/13/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)
6/21/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Third Hearing)
6/7/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)

5/17/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)

5/1/2017 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Workforce Development

3/28/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 107.35, 131.33, 2329.66, 2953.25, 307.984, 3121.03, 329.04, 329.06, 330.01, 330.02, 330.04, 330.05, 330.07, 3304.11, 3304.12, 3304.14, 3304.15, 3304.17, 3304.171, 3304.18, 3304.182, 3304.19, 3304.20, 3304.21, 3304.22, 3304.27, 3304.28, 3304.29, 3304.30, 3304.31, 3304.41, 3309.23, 3313.603, 3313.6110, 3313.6112, 3313.618, 3313.89, 3313.904, 3314.03, 3319.26, 3326.01, 3326.03, 3326.032, 3326.04, 3326.09, 3326.11, 3333.91, 3333.92, 4141.29, 4141.43, 4141.51, 5.281, 5101.09, 5101.20, 5101.201, 5101.214, 5101.23, 5101.241, 5108.01, 5123.60, 5166.40, 5166.408, 5709.64, 5903.11, 6301.01, 6301.02, 6301.03, 6301.04, 6301.05, 6301.06, 6301.061, 6301.07, 6301.08, 6301.09, 6301.11, 6301.12, 6301.18, 6301.20, 763.01, 763.02, 763.05, 763.07

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-166>

HB369 PER PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE (SWEENEY M) To prescribe a per pupil funding guarantee for certain school districts and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 10/10/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance

All Bill Status: 10/2/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3317.26

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-369>

HB355 SEXTING UNDER 21 (HILL B, REZABEK J) To generally prohibit sexting by a person under 21 years of age.

Current Status: 10/10/2017 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice

All Bill Status: 9/21/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 2907.324

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-355>

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (WILLIAMS S, BROWN E) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor.

Current Status: 10/3/2017 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

All Bill Status: 9/27/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
9/19/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 2903.23

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-196>

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (GAVARONE T) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the

federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

Current Status: 9/27/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 9/20/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 85-9

9/20/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration

6/20/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)

6/13/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

6/6/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

6/6/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

5/23/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3302.09

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-235>

SB39 **COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION** (SCHIAVONI J) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools.

Current Status: 9/27/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/1/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

2/15/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

2/8/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3302.01, 3302.03, 3302.038, 3302.41, 3314.03, 3314.032, 3314.08, 3314.088, 3314.23, 3314.241, 3314.242, 3314.27, 3314.271, 3314.52

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-39>

SB199 **OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** (SCHIAVONI J, HITE C) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 9/26/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 122.97, 122.971, 122.972, 122.973, 122.974, 122.975, 122.976, 122.977, 122.978

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-199>

SB104 **PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS** (TAVARES C) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools.

Current Status: 9/20/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

All Bill Status: 4/5/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

3/21/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3319.46

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-104>

HB203 **YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE** (BARNES, JR. J) To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to

increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth.

Current Status: 9/20/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 5/31/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
5/16/2017 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Workforce Development
5/9/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 122.043

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-203>

SB79

STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (JORDAN K) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

Current Status: 9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

All Bill Status: 6/28/2017 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 24-9
6/28/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration
6/28/2017 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)
3/29/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)
3/15/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
3/2/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, 101.89, 117.46

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-79>

HB322

SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (MILLER A, KENT B) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance

All Bill Status: 8/15/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3313.5319, 3313.536, 3737.73, 5502.26

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-322>

SB175

RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (SCHIAVONI J) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school.

Current Status: 9/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

All Bill Status: 8/7/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3314.52
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-175>

HB58 **CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION** (BRENNER A, SLABY M) To require instruction in cursive handwriting.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)
All Bill Status: 6/7/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)
5/3/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Third Hearing)
3/29/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)
3/1/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
2/21/2017 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Workforce Development
2/13/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3313.60
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-58>

SB149 **ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS** (LAROSE F) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
All Bill Status: 5/17/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
5/11/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3319.077, 3501.29
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-149>

HB181 **ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS** (HOOD R, BRINKMAN T) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments.
Current Status: 6/20/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
All Bill Status: 6/13/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
5/23/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
5/1/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
4/10/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0714, 3301.0718, 3301.0721, 3301.0722, 3301.0728, 3301.078, 3301.079, 3301.65, 3302.01, 3302.02, 3302.03, 3302.036, 3302.05, 3310.03, 3310.14, 3310.522, 3311.80, 3311.84, 3313.60, 3313.6017,

3313.6020, 3313.603, 3313.608, 3313.61, 3313.612, 3313.618, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.05, 3314.08, 3314.26, 3317.03, 3319.02, 3319.111, 3319.112, 3319.114, 3319.23, 3319.324, 3326.37, 3328.01, 3333.0411, 3365.05

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-181>

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (BUTLER, JR. J, ROMANCHUK M) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook.

Current Status: 6/20/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

All Bill Status: 6/8/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 101.61, 103.31, 103.32, 103.33, 103.34, 103.35, 103.36, 103.37, 103.38, 126.02

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-262>

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (LELAND D) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools.

Current Status: 6/20/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

All Bill Status: 5/23/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
5/16/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3301.97

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-220>

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (CARFAGNA R) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments.

Current Status: 6/20/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Aging and Long Term Care, (Third Hearing)

All Bill Status: 6/14/2017 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (Second Hearing)
6/7/2017 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (Second Hearing)
6/6/2017 - Referred to Committee House Aging and Long Term Care
5/24/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3309.374, 3309.661

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-242>

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (HITE C) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual

cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment.

Current Status: 6/20/2017 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 6/13/2017 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (First Hearing)
5/24/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
5/17/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3309.374

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-151>

HCR11 **ESSA IMPLEMENTATION** (GAVARONE T) To approve Ohio's state education plan for implementation of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

Current Status: 6/6/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

All Bill Status: 6/6/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HCR-11>

SB54 **SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS** (BROWN E, LEHNER P) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions.

Current Status: 6/6/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fifth Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/29/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fourth Hearing)
3/22/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)
3/8/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)
2/22/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
2/15/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
2/14/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-54>

SB154 **OPIOID ADDICTION RESPONSE** (SCHIAVONI J, YUKO K) To provide for the prevention and treatment of opioid addiction, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 5/24/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 5/17/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 109.90, 1739.05, 1751.01, 1751.692, 1751.76, 3301.97, 3707.60, 3715.89, 3901.80, 3901.801, 3923.046, 3923.852, 4729.54, 4729.69, 4729.99, 5119.368, 5119.49, 5164.092, 5164.7512, 5167.12

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-151>

- HB37** **SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES** (ARNDT S) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.
- Current Status:** 5/23/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 2/14/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
2/7/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3318.39
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-37>
- SB36** **AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION** (HITE C) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type.
- Current Status:** 5/16/2017 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
- All Bill Status:** 5/10/2017 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
5/10/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration
5/10/2017 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Ways and Means, (Sixth Hearing)
5/3/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)
3/8/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
3/1/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
2/22/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
2/15/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
2/7/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 5713.31, 5713.34, 5715.01
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-36>
- HB134** **SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS** (HAMBLEY S, KICK D) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.
- Current Status:** 5/16/2017 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 5/9/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
4/25/2017 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

3/29/2017 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

3/21/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 307.283, 5739.026

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-134>

HB47 STUDENTS IN MILITARY (BOCCIERI J) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges.

Current Status: 5/9/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/7/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

2/14/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

2/8/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3313.5315, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3345.425

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-47>

SB82 SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (WILLIAMS S, LEHNER P) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse.

Current Status: 4/25/2017 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/29/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

3/22/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

3/2/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3313.205, 3314.03, 3321.141, 3326.11, 3328.24

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-82>

SB85 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (HUFFMAN M) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Current Status: 4/25/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

All Bill Status: 4/5/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

3/22/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

3/2/2017 - Introduced

ORC Sections: 3301.0711, 3301.0714, 3301.163, 3302.036, 3302.10, 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.031, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.04, 3310.05, 3310.06, 3310.07, 3310.08, 3310.09, 3310.10, 3310.11, 3310.12, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3310.16, 3310.17, 3310.51, 3313.974, 3313.975, 3313.976, 3313.977, 3313.978, 3313.979, 3317.03, 3365.07, 5727.84

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-85>

- HB80 SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION** (LATOURETTE S, SMITH K) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions.
- Current Status:** 4/5/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
- All Bill Status:** 3/15/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 90-4
3/15/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration
3/14/2017 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
3/7/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
2/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness
2/22/2017 - Introduced
- ORC Sections:** 3313.813
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-80>
- HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR** (SMITH K, KELLY B) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.
- Current Status:** 3/28/2017 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 3/21/2017 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
3/14/2017 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-129>
- HJR3 SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS REFUND** (BRENNER A) To conditionally authorize the issuance of state obligations to refund pending school district obligations, to conditionally waive, beginning in 2020, the requirement that schools levy property taxes to pay debt charges on their obligations, and to conditionally authorize a treasury fund that is restricted exclusively to educational purposes.
- Current Status:** 3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance
- All Bill Status:** 3/1/2017 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HJR-3>
- HB53 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES** (BECKER J) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation.
- Current Status:** 2/14/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance

All Bill Status: 2/13/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 121.40, 124.14, 124.15, 3345.31, 4117.03, 4117.04, 4117.05, 4117.09, 4117.10, 4117.11, 4121.03, 4121.121, 4121.69, 5501.20, 9.81
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-53>

SB17

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (TAVARES C) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month.

Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
All Bill Status: 1/31/2017 - Introduced
ORC Sections: 131.51
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-17>

Capitol Square in Review

Kasich Seeks to Give Last 'State of State' in Westerville on March 6

Gov. John Kasich is seeking the General Assembly's approval to deliver his final "State of the State" address in his hometown of Westerville on Tuesday, March 6, Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) said Monday. "We'll layer that out as a caucus and decide, and we'll see what the House does, but my anticipation is we will do that," Obhof told *Hannah News*.

It would begin at 7 p.m. and be held in the Fritsche Theatre on the campus of Otterbein University, Kasich said in a letter to Obhof and Speaker of the House Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) Monday.

Kasich has made it a practice to move the "State of the State" to locations around the state after his first one was given in the House Chambers.

Other cities that have hosted the annual event include Steubenville, Lima, Medina, Wilmington, Marietta and Sandusky.

The last two years, the speech has been given in April.

Not all legislators have been happy with the change in location, with the vote on the resolution for 2017 passing 58 to 38 in the House. (See *The Hannah Report*, 2/22/17.)

Kasich Closes Out 2017 Signing 15 Bills, Including Down Syndrome Abortion Ban

Gov. John Kasich on Friday signed 15 bills, including HB214 (LaTourette-Merrin), which prohibits abortions for women seeking the procedure because of a Down syndrome diagnosis.

The bill, which could result in a medical doctor being charged with a fourth-degree felony for attempting the procedure, is the 20th anti-abortion measure signed into law since Kasich took office, according to Ohio Right to Life (ORTL) and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio (PPAO)

"Now that the Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act is law, unborn babies prenatally diagnosed with Down syndrome are given a shot at life" ORTL President Mike Gonidakis said in a statement. "Ohio is and will continue to be a state that sees the lives of people with Down syndrome as lives worth living, thanks to this legislation."

Joanna Saul, PPAO vice president of government affairs and public advocacy, said HB214 is "just another attack" on Ohioan's rights.

"HB214 is clearly unconstitutional and has been struck down in previous courts. We urge Gov. Kasich to stop the ongoing attacks on the constitutional right to safe, legal abortion. Rest assured we will not stop challenging these unsafe and unnecessary bans," Saul said. "These unlawful bills are nothing more than tactics used by politicians to further their own political agendas -- not to protect reproductive health care for Ohioans or improve the lives of families and those with disabilities."

Also signed were SB8 (Gardner-Terhar), the budget correction bill; HB69 (Cupp), the mini-Christmas tree bill for the session; and HB132 (Dever-McColley), which regulates fee-based fantasy sports. (See *The Hannah Report*, 12/13/17, 12/5/17.)

Of the 15 bills, the only one that will go into effect immediately is HB174 (Hughes-Lanese), which adds two judges to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Domestic Relations Division. One will be elected in 2018, while the other will be elected in 2020. The other bills all become effective in 90 days.

The remainder of the bills signed by the governor Friday includes the following:

- SB33 (Eklund) allows for the disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case.
- SB71 (Manning) allows a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts valued at \$25,000 or less without the board's prior approval and allows temporary cash transfers to the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund.
- SB134 (Gardner) designates multiple memorial highways, a memorial bridge, and a memorial picnic area and creates multiple license plates.
- SB169 (Wilson) permits the superintendent of the Ohio Department of Insurance to act as or select a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group, in regard to delinquency proceedings involving insurer-members of federal home loan banks, and to oversee the sale of travel insurance.
- SB62 (Yuko) designates July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."
- HB170 (Duffey-Carfagna) amends current law regarding academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science, revises educator qualifications regarding computer science and authorizes public schools to establish computer science and technology funds.
- HB199 (Blessing) creates the Ohio Residential Mortgage Lending Act for the purpose of regulating all non-depository lending secured by residential real estate, limits the application of the current Mortgage Loan Law to unsecured loans and loans secured by other than residential real estate, and modifies an exemption to the Ohio Consumer Installment Loan Act.
- HB196 (Lipps) designates October as "Ohio Chiropractic Awareness Month."
- HB215 (Riedel) creates the Paulding County Municipal Court on Jan. 1, 2020, establishes one full-time judgeship in that court, provides for the nomination of the judge by petition only, abolishes the Paulding County County Court on that date, and provides for the election for the Paulding County Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 2019.
- HB223 (Dever) amends current law relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights and relative to the placement of fiduciary funds in interest on lawyer's trust accounts.

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