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*This June 25, 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 as well as the education bills of interest to Ohio's public education community introduced during the 132<sup>nd</sup> 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 on ESCs and from Capitol Square.*

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## Committee Hearings

COMMITTEE: Education and Career Readiness  
 CHAIR: Andrew O. Brenner  
 DATE: Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 TIME: **3:30PM**  
 ROOM: 121

### AGENDA

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
Am. Sub. S. B. No. 216	Sen. Huffman	Enact Public School Deregulation Act- primary/secondary ed-testing	5th Hearing Poss. Vote Poss. Am. Prop/Opp/IP
H. B. No. 591	Rep. Duffey	Revise report card rating system for schools	4th Hearing Poss. Vote Poss. Am. Prop/Opp/IP

# Legislative Tracking Report

## BILL MONITORING

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

**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:** 6/20/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 91-2

**All Bill Status:** 6/20/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
1/17/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Community and Family Advancement, (Fourth Hearing)  
12/13/2017 - House Community and Family Advancement, (Third Hearing)  
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

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Public Safety

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-383>

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

**Current Status:** 6/26/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Third Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 6/20/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)  
5/22/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)  
5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight  
4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-3  
4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
3/21/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fourth Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)  
11/29/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)  
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

**Categories:** General Assembly, State Government

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

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

- HB612**      **CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY** (PERALES R) To establish and maintain a publicly accessible child abuse registry containing information on offenders who commit certain offenses against minors under 14 years of age and to name the act Jacob's Law.
- Current Status:** 6/20/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight  
4/19/2018 - Introduced
- Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Crime & Punishment
- Priority:** Tier 3 - Low
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-612>
- HB635**      **SCHOOL LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM** (RAMOS D) To create a school license plate program.
- Current Status:** 6/20/2018 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)
- All Bill Status:** 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety  
5/3/2018 - Introduced
- Categories:** Education, Transportation & Infrastructure
- Priority:** Tier 3 - Low
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-635>
- HB708**      **PUBLIC PENSION DOUBLE DIPPING** (BECKER J) To enact the "Double Dippers Inappropriately Privileged (DDIP)" to provide that an individual retiring on or after the effective date of this act from one of the state's public retirement systems who is re-employed as a public employee will not receive the pension portion of the retirement allowance for the period of employment.
- Current Status:** 6/20/2018 - Introduced
- Categories:** Pension & Retirement System, Public Employees
- Position:** Monitor
- Priority:** Tier 3 - Low
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-708>
- HB58**      **CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION** (BRENNER A, SLABY M) To require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt a model curriculum in cursive handwriting instruction, which may be used by public schools.
- Current Status:** 6/20/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 89-4
- All Bill Status:** 6/20/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
1/31/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Seventh Hearing)  
1/24/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Sixth Hearing)  
1/23/2018 - Re-Referred to Committee  
6/21/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)  
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

**Categories:** Education

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-58>

**HB707**     **ONLINE CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** (REINEKE W, FABER K) With regard to the operation of internet- and computer-based community schools and to require the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review to review the Department of Education's manual on full-time equivalency student enrollment reporting.

**Current Status:** 6/19/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 6/19/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, State Government

**Position:** Neutral

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-707>

**HB628**     **RESIDENT EDUCATOR LICENSES** (STEIN D, RETHERFORD W) With regard to qualifications for obtaining a resident educator license.

**Current Status:** 6/19/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

5/1/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-628>

**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 pre-kindergarten 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:** 6/19/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

5/16/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0

5/16/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration

5/15/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Fourth Hearing)

4/10/2018 - Senate Finance, (Fourth Hearing)

3/20/2018 - Senate Finance, (Third Hearing)

3/13/2018 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

3/6/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

1/17/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
12/21/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

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

**HB487**

**RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (INGRAM C) To eliminate the right of first refusal for community schools, college-preparatory boarding schools, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics schools in the acquisition of school district real property.

**Current Status:** 6/19/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 2/14/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
1/30/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Land Use

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-487>

**HB544**

**STATE BOARD-ADOPT SCHOOL SAFETY STANDARDS** (ROGERS J, PERALES R) To require the State Board of Education to adopt rules prescribing standards for safety enhancements to new public and nonpublic school facilities and to require the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to revise its construction and design standards to comply with the State Board's standards.

**Current Status:** 6/19/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 5/15/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
3/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
3/8/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-544>

**SB239**

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

**Current Status:** 6/26/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 6/19/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)  
6/13/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)  
5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0

4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration

4/11/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Sixth Hearing)

3/21/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fifth Hearing)

3/7/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)  
2/21/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)  
1/31/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)  
1/17/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform  
12/5/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Local Government, State Government

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Tier 1 - High

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

## 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:** 6/26/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fifth Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 6/19/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)

5/23/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)

5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

5/15/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

4/10/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

3/21/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Amended on floor, Bill Vote 32-0

3/21/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration

3/7/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)

2/28/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)

2/7/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)

1/31/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)

12/13/2017 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

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

**Categories:** Education, State Government

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Tier 1 - High

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-216>

- 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:** 6/19/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 2/1/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
1/31/2017 - Introduced
- Categories:** Local Government, State Government, Taxation  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-17>
- HB705 LOSS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS** (HAMBLEY S) Regarding the circumstances in which school district and educational service center treasurers may be held liable for a loss of public funds.
- Current Status:** 6/13/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 1 - High  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-705>
- HB491 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS-SPECIFIED SERVICES** (EDWARDS J) To require the State Board of Education to issue a substitute license to specified pupil services personnel.
- Current Status:** 6/7/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 86-2  
**All Bill Status:** 6/7/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
5/16/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
3/20/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)  
3/13/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
2/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
2/14/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
1/31/2018 - Introduced
- Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** Tier 1 - High  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-491>
- HB21 COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** (HAMBLEY S) Regarding verification of community school enrollments and community school sponsor contract specifications; regarding state assessment and graduation requirements for certain chartered nonpublic schools; eliminating the Education Management Information System (EMIS) Advisory Board in favor of a new EMIS Advisory Council; to make other education policy changes.
- Current Status:** 6/7/2018 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 87-0  
**All Bill Status:** 5/23/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0  
5/23/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
5/23/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration

5/23/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)  
 5/16/2018 - Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
 4/11/2018 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
 2/28/2018 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
 2/21/2018 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
 2/7/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
 1/17/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
 12/13/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 94-0  
 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

**Categories:** Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-21>

## 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; and to modify provisions for community school grants by requiring at least three rounds of funding and specifically permitting participants to receive additional funding.

**Current Status:** 6/7/2018 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 72-15

**All Bill Status:** 5/23/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0  
 5/23/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
 5/23/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
 5/16/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
 4/11/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
 3/21/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
 3/7/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 96-0  
 3/7/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
 2/20/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)  
 2/13/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
 1/30/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
 1/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
 1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
 12/7/2017 - Introduced



**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** Tier 1 - High  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-438>

**HB318**     **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS-SCHOOL SECURITY** (PATTERSON J) With regard to school resource officers, to require the Facilities Construction Commission to study and report on school building security upgrades, and to make an appropriation.

**Current Status:** 6/6/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0  
**All Bill Status:** 6/6/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
6/5/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Third Hearing)  
5/22/2018 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)  
5/15/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 89-1  
4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
4/10/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Finance, (Second Hearing)  
3/20/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)  
3/6/2018 - Re-Referred to Committee  
2/27/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, 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)  
9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
8/9/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety  
**Position:** Amend  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-318>

**SB276**     **EXPULSION OF STUDENTS** (HOTTINGER J) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees.

**Current Status:** 6/6/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
3/21/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-276>

**SB294**     **PILOT PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS** (EKLUND J, LEHNER P) To increase the maximum amount that may be awarded to students under the Pilot Project (Cleveland) Scholarship Program.

**Current Status:** 6/6/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
4/30/2018 - Introduced

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-294>

**SB287**      **K-12 HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS (SYKES V)** To require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt health education standards for grades kindergarten through twelve and to require only venereal disease education standards and curriculum adopted by the State Board to be approved by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly.

**Current Status:** 6/6/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
3/29/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-287>

**HB646**      **ENHANCE PENALTY-STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES (BROWN R, SCHERER G)** To enhance the penalty for failing to stop for a school bus that is picking up or dropping off school children when the offender has a prior violation within a five-year period.

**Current Status:** 6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice  
**All Bill Status:** 5/14/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Crime & Punishment, Transportation & Infrastructure  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-646>

**HB652**      **LOVING STATE INDEX (HOWSE S)** To create the Loving State Index and the Loving State Index Commission to evaluate and rank municipal corporations in Ohio regarding critical supports that are vital to student academic success in order to identify gaps in opportunity for low-income individuals and minority individuals.

**Current Status:** 6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
**All Bill Status:** 5/15/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Civil and Human Rights, Local Government  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-652>

**HB702**      **ESC SOCIAL WORKERS (MANNING N)** To make an appropriation for grants to support the employment of social workers at educational service centers.

**Current Status:** 6/5/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, Education, Mental Health & Disabilities, Public Employees  
**Position:** Neutral  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-702>

**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:** 6/5/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 5/24/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
5/17/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Addiction & Narcotics, Budget and Appropriations, Health Care, Mental Health & Disabilities  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-154>

**HB572 PERS- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SCHOOL EMPLOYEE** (SCHERER G, HOWSE S) Regarding Public Employees Retirement System service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities.  
**Current Status:** 5/31/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Aging and Long Term Care, (Third Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/23/2018 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (Second Hearing)  
5/16/2018 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (First Hearing)  
4/10/2018 - Referred to Committee House Aging and Long Term Care  
3/22/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education, Mental Health & Disabilities, Pension & Retirement System  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-572>

**SB289 THREATS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE** (KUNZE S) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds.  
**Current Status:** 5/23/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
4/9/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education, Guns  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-289>

**HB591 STATE REPORT CARD REVISIONS** (DUFFEY M) To revise the state report card rating system for school districts and public schools.  
**Current Status:** 6/26/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
5/15/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
4/10/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
4/9/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-591>

**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:** 5/23/2018 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 3/14/2018 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
2/28/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
1/17/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
12/12/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-241>

**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:** 6/27/2018 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/23/2018 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
5/16/2018 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
4/11/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
3/21/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
3/7/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 94-2  
3/7/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
1/24/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Sixth Hearing)  
11/29/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fifth Hearing)  
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  
**Categories:** Education, State Government  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-87>

**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:** 5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Ninth Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 11/28/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Eighth Hearing)  
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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-200>

**HB540** **TEACHER EVALUATIONS** (GAVARONE T, MANNING N) With regard to teacher evaluations.

**Current Status:** 5/22/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/15/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
4/10/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
3/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
3/6/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-540>

**HB502** **YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING-PUBLIC** (ANIELSKI M) With regard to educator in-service training on youth suicide awareness and prevention in public schools.

**Current Status:** 5/22/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
2/20/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
2/13/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-502>

**HB580 EXECUTIVE AGENCY GRANTWRITING** (THOMPSON A) To establish procedures that executive agencies must follow when applying for grants, to require the Governor to approve any major grant application, and to permit the Governor to disapprove any minor grant application.

**Current Status:** 6/26/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Third Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/22/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Second Hearing)  
5/15/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (First Hearing)  
4/10/2018 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations  
4/3/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** State Government  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-580>

**HB549 SCHOOL OPENINGS-AFTER LABOR DAY** (ARNDT S) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.

**Current Status:** 5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 4/10/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
3/20/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
3/13/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-549>

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

**Current Status:** 5/22/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Criminal Justice, (Fourth Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 4/10/2018 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)  
3/20/2018 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)  
3/13/2018 - House Criminal Justice, (Second Hearing)  
2/13/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)  
10/10/2017 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice  
9/21/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Crime & Punishment  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-355>

**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:** 5/16/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
 4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 69-27  
 4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
 3/13/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fifth Hearing)  
 2/27/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)  
 12/12/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
 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

**Categories:** Education, Higher Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-360>

**HB338**

**BUS DRIVER EXAM-CRIB LINERS** (GINTER T) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers; to eliminate the ban on the reckless manufacture or selling of mesh crib liners in the absence of safety standards promulgated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission after Oct. 9, 2016.

**Current Status:** 5/16/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fourth Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 4/18/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)  
 3/21/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)  
 3/7/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)  
 2/20/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform  
 12/13/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 93-0  
 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

**Categories:** Education, Health Care, Transportation & Infrastructure

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-338>

**HB630 ALTERNATIVE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS EXTENSION** (GALONSKI T) To extend the alternative graduation requirements for two additional years.  
**Current Status:** 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
**All Bill Status:** 5/3/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-630>

**HB609 EXPULSION-THREAT OF VIOLENCE** (HUGHES J) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds.  
**Current Status:** 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
**All Bill Status:** 4/19/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-609>

**HB611 ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT** (FABER K, ROEGNER K) To condition payment from the Department of Education to an Internet or computer-based community school on the school's use of automatically verifiable software that tracks attendance, class size, and participation.  
**Current Status:** 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
**All Bill Status:** 4/19/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-611>

**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:** 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
**All Bill Status:** 4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0  
4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
2/28/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)  
2/21/2018 - Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)  
2/7/2018 - Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
1/31/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
4/25/2017 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
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  
**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Education, Municipal Services



**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-82>

**HB508 OHIOCORPS PILOT PROJECT (RYAN S)** To establish the OhioCorps Pilot Project and to make an appropriation.

**Current Status:** 6/26/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 90-4  
4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
4/10/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Finance, (Sixth Hearing)  
3/20/2018 - House Finance, (Fifth Hearing)  
3/6/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Finance, (Fourth Hearing)  
2/28/2018 - House Finance, (Third Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)  
2/20/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)  
2/14/2018 - Referred to Committee House Finance  
2/13/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Higher Education, Jobs, Labor, Occupations & Professions  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 1 - High  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-508>

**HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (SMITH R, CERA J)** To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program, to encourage the Department of Transportation to work with telecommunications providers to lay fiber optic cable, and to make an appropriation.

**Current Status:** 5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
**All Bill Status:** 4/11/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 85-11  
4/11/2018 - Bills for Third Consideration  
3/20/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Finance, (Eighth Hearing)  
3/6/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Finance, (Seventh Hearing)  
2/28/2018 - House Finance, (Sixth Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Finance, (Fifth Hearing)  
2/20/2018 - House Finance, (Fourth Hearing)  
2/6/2018 - House Finance, (Third Hearing)  
12/12/2017 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)  
11/28/2017 - House Finance, (First Hearing)  
10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance  
10/10/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Energy & Utilities, Local Government, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-378>

**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:** 4/11/2018 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 3/7/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Third Hearing)  
9/20/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)  
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  
**Categories:** Economic & Workforce Development, Jobs  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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:** 4/10/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight  
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  
**Categories:** General Assembly, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-79>

### HB553

**EXPAND THEFT IN OFFICE PENALTIES** (CUPP B) To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.

**Current Status:** 4/10/2018 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 3/20/2018 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice  
3/13/2018 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Crime & Punishment, Local Government, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-553>

**HB512**

**CONSOLIDATE CAREER-EDUCATION GOVERNANCE** (REINEKE W) To establish the Department of Learning and Achievement; to abolish the Department of Higher Education, the position of the Chancellor of Higher Education, and the Ohio Board of Regents; to transfer, with exceptions, the duties regarding the administration of primary and secondary education programs and all duties regarding the administration of higher education programs to the Department of Learning and Achievement; and to prescribe certain duties regarding educator licensure, community school sponsorship, and other education programs for the State Board of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Department of Education.

**Current Status:** 3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fifth Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 3/14/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fourth Hearing)  
 3/7/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Third Hearing)  
 2/27/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)  
 2/20/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight  
 2/20/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)  
 2/14/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, State Government

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Tier 1 - High

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-512>

**SB240**

**REGARDING TEACHER EVALUATIONS** (LEHNER P) With regard to teacher evaluations.

**Current Status:** 3/21/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 12/12/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Local Government, Public Employees, State Government

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-240>

**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:** 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/30/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
 12/12/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
 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

**Categories:** Crime & Punishment, Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-377>

**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:** 3/13/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 2/13/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
1/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
12/7/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Arts, Sports & Entertainment

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

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

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

**Current Status:** 6/27/2018 - Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 3/7/2018 - Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)  
2/28/2018 - Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
11/8/2017 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
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

**Categories:** Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

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

**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:** 3/7/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Seventh Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 10/11/2017 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Sixth Hearing)  
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

**Categories:** Economic & Workforce Development, Education, Jobs, Mental  
Health & Disabilities

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

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

**HB526** **VOLUNTEER SCHOOL SECURITY** (DEVITIS A, SWEENEY M) To authorize a public or chartered nonpublic school to enter into an agreement with a volunteer law enforcement officer to patrol school premises to prevent or respond to a mass casualty event, to provide the parties with a qualified immunity from civil liability, and to provide a tax credit for volunteer service.

**Current Status:** 3/6/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

**All Bill Status:** 2/26/2018 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-526>

**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:** 2/28/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/24/2018 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)

1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Higher Education and Workforce Development  
12/12/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Higher Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-449>

**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:** 2/20/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 10/10/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance  
10/2/2017 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

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

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

**Current Status:** 1/30/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 1/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
1/16/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
6/6/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
6/6/2017 - Introduced  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HCR-11>

**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:** 1/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 10/24/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
5/23/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
5/16/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Education, Public Safety  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-224>

**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:** 1/16/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 12/12/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
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  
**Categories:** Education, Mental Health & Disabilities  
**Position:** Amend  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-246>

**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:** 1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
**All Bill Status:** 12/12/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education, Mental Health & Disabilities

**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-443>

**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:** 1/16/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 11/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness  
11/21/2017 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-418>

**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  
**Categories:** Education, Taxation, Transportation & Infrastructure  
**Position:** Amend  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-102>

**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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-176>

- 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  
**Categories:** Crime & Punishment, Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-426>
- 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  
**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, Economy, General Assembly, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-320>
- 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  
**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Civil and Human Rights, Higher Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-363>

**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  
**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Crime & Punishment, Education, Justice & the Courts  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-197>

**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  
**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Crime & Punishment, Education, Justice & the Courts  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, Science & Technology, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-104>
- 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  
**Categories:** Education, Public Safety  
**Position:** Amend  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**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  
**Categories:** Education, State Government

**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-175>

**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  
**Categories:** Campaigns & Elections  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**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  
**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, General Assembly  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-262>

**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  
**Categories:** Education, Pension & Retirement System  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education, Pension & Retirement System, Public Employees  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-151>

**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  
**Categories:** Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-220>

**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

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

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

### 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

**Categories:** Education

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium

**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

**Categories:** Agriculture

**Position:** Undetermined

**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low

**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  
**Categories:** Education, Local Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education, Military Affairs  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-47>

**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  
**Categories:** Education, Higher Education, State Government  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** Tier 2 - Medium  
**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  
**Categories:** Education, Health Care  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Administration - Governor, Education  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Education, Taxation  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**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  
**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, Labor, Public Employees, State Government  
**Position:** Undetermined  
**Priority:** Tier 3 - Low  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-53>

# Capitol Square in Review

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, along with 41 other attorneys general, announced a \$100 million settlement with Citibank for fraudulent conduct involving the London interbank offered rate, or Libor, a key interest rate with widespread impact on global markets. Most of the settlement funds -- about \$95 million -- will be used to reimburse governments and not-for-profit organizations that were affected by the conduct and had Libor-linked swaps and other financial contracts with Citibank.

## **EDUCATION**

The U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) recently launched the Comprehensive Center Network (CC Network) website which brings together more than 700 resources developed by the 23 Comprehensive Centers and information on over 200 projects currently underway in states across the country. Information is also available by state.

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine Monday released the Drug Use Prevention Education Resource Guide aimed at helping schools implement effective drug use prevention programming. The guide builds on the 2017 report that said Ohio schools should provide consistent, age-appropriate, evidence-based substance-use prevention education for all students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Members of the State Board of Education's Achievement and Graduation Committee discussed Monday how to stay on the same page with a graduation requirements workgroup and the Legislature as they try to design a new system for awarding diplomas. The committee is discussing long-term changes to the graduation system for the classes of 2021 and beyond, and its efforts are being complemented by a workgroup convened by Superintendent Paolo DeMaria to discuss the same topic. His workgroup is to submit recommendations to the committee by October, in anticipation of a December vote by the full board.

Reps. Keith Faber (R-Celina) and Bill Reineke (R-Tiffin) picked up Auditor Dave Yost's recommended changes to e-school oversight in a new bill Tuesday, presenting it to the House Education and Career Readiness Committee. House Speaker Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) told reporters ahead of Tuesday's committee hearing that the bill could see quick action.

Attorney General Mike DeWine said Wednesday his office is expanding its offerings to help schools plan for emergencies, including armed attacks. One initiative announced Wednesday will offer use of six drones from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) for schools to supplement the building schematics in their emergency plans with high-quality aerial photographs of building exteriors. The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, another arm of the attorney general's office, had previously developed a training course to help educators prepare for active shooter responses. DeWine said Wednesday his office is developing short, supplemental videos for use by educators as well as parents, law enforcement and others in the community on what do in response to an attack.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Graduation Advisory Committee led by Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria, education officials from around the state gathered to discuss alternate pathways to graduation.

## **ELECTIONS**



Local boards of elections officials will have five opportunities to participate in cybersecurity training workshops across the state this summer, Secretary of State Jon Husted announced Tuesday. "Those of you who will be attending one of these events can expect to experience real-world scenarios that will enable you to respond in a way that simulates a real situation," Husted told elections officials at the 2018 Ohio Secretary of State Summer Conference at Ohio State University.

## **ELECTIONS 2018**

Despite similar fundraising levels since the pre-primary report, Attorney General Mike DeWine holds a \$4.6 million lead over opponent and former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray, according to new campaign finance reports filed Friday. The Republican caucus committees lead their Democrat counterparts by \$3.5 million in the Ohio Senate and \$2.6 million in the Ohio House. Friday was the post-primary deadline to report all campaign finance activity from April 19 to June 8 for candidates on the ballot this year.

Among the other statewide candidates, Democrat Steve Dettelbach far outraised Yost, \$695,810 to \$245,465, but spent more than twice as much -- \$178,016 to \$82,355. Yost has \$2.8 million on hand while Dettelbach has nearly \$2.7 million. Rep. Kathleen Clyde (D-Kent) is the only other statewide candidate to hold more than \$1 million on hand, with almost \$1.2 million, though Sen. Frank LaRose (R-Copley) isn't far behind in the secretary of state's race with \$900,329. Ohio treasurer candidate Rob Richardson has \$609,421 on hand, while Rep. Robert Sprague (R-Findlay) has \$252,841 on hand after a primary challenge. Among the auditor candidates, Rep. Keith Faber (R-Celina) holds \$785,421 to former U.S. Rep. Zack Space's \$605,196.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Richard Cordray met Wednesday with Franklin County health professionals, academics and community advocates to discuss Ohio's infant mortality rate, which is the 11th highest in the nation, seeking solutions that the state could implement to decrease the number of infant deaths statewide.

Secretary of State Jon Husted released numbers Thursday on voters who affiliated with a political party by voting in a partisan primary this year, finding Democrats added more voters this year but Republicans have more voters overall.

Ohio Republican Party Chairwoman Jane Timken told reporters Thursday that the party's statewide candidates are ready for the job on day one and more qualified than their Democratic opponents. Timken was joined on a press call by Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor and Pat McDonald, the director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, to discuss the upcoming election and promote Republican candidates for attorney general, auditor, secretary of state, and treasurer.

Republican gubernatorial nominee Mike DeWine's campaign announced Thursday that the Republican candidates for statewide office will appear at his family's annual ice cream social to be held Sunday, June 24, at the DeWine home in Cedarville.

The following endorsements were made over the week:

- Emily's List endorsed Theresa Gasper for Congress in Ohio's 10th District.
- The DeWine-Husted campaign announced that the Affiliated Construction Trades (ACT Ohio) and the Ohio Conference of Plasterers & Cement Masons have endorsed its campaign for governor and lieutenant governor.
- The Human Rights Campaign has endorsed Richard Cordray for governor and Betty Sutton for lieutenant governor.

## **EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT**

The state unemployment rate for May remained at April's 4.3 percent, according to data released by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Friday, but nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 22,600. The number of unemployed workers also increased from April to May, going from 249,000 to 250,000, but there has been a decrease of 42,000 in the past 12 months. The May 2017 unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

## **FEDERAL**

Following Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) Mick Mulvaney telling a group of financial services lobbyists and executives that he would soon "hide" the bureau's consumer complaint database from the American people and the media, former Ohio Attorney General and DannLaw founder Marc Dann announced his firm's plan to continue to make the information available. "I am pleased to announce that DannLaw has downloaded all the information in the CFPB database and uploaded it into one that will remain accessible to the public and the media once Mulvaney carries out his threat," Dann said.

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY/STATEHOUSE**

Nearly two weeks after winning the House speaker's gavel, Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) told reporters he's focused on policy and was looking to get the chamber through its business before its summer recess rather than launching any new initiatives. Smith sat down with reporters Tuesday, taking questions for about 45 minutes on issues ranging from healing the divide in his party to gun bills to charter schools.

Democrats in the General Assembly Tuesday announced resolutions in the Ohio House and Senate to oppose the Trump administration's "family separation immigration policy," with sponsors issuing statements in a joint press release from the two caucuses. SCR26 (Thomas-Yuko) was introduced Tuesday to "urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to prohibit the practice of separating families at our nation's border." It was co-sponsored by every member of the Ohio Senate Democrats.

Wednesday's House session saw the seating of Shane Wilkin as the replacement for former Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville), as well as passage of HB365 (Hughes-Boggs), regarding sentencing and tracking of violent offenders; SB4 (Kunze-Oelslager), regarding expungement for victims of human trafficking; HB2231 (Ginter-Sprague), regarding lockable and tamper-evident pill containers; HB296 (Gavarone), increasing penalties for drug trafficking near addiction treatment centers; HB58 (Brenner-Slaby), requiring development of model curriculum for cursive writing; HB139 (Perales-Keller), to lift exemptions from public disclosure on permanently retained records 100 years after their creation; HB342 (Merrin), which changes ballot language on local tax issues; HB361 (Greenspan), which expands the timeframe for deciding local property tax complaints; HB383 (Carfagna), which requires notice to parents when a child care center is found to have created serious risks to children's health and safety; HB402 (Hill), which changes telephone company regulation; HB406 (Lanese), which adds certain mental health professionals involved in criminal justice matters to the list of those whose home addresses are exempt from disclosure under public records laws; HB454 (Patterson-Arndt), addressing sold but unused township cemetery plots; HB477 (Koehler), which repeals outdated laws relevant to education; HB494 (Antani), specifying that franchisors are not to be regarded as the joint employer for franchisees' workers; HB513 (Brenner-Ginter), expanding the homestead exemption for surviving spouses of fallen first responders; HB522 (Lanese), allowing those with F liquor permits to participate in outdoor refreshment areas; HB531 (Schuring-Greenspan), regarding grants to promote major sporting events; HB541 (Patterson-LaTourette), waiving license restrictions for short-term volunteer service by health professionals from other states; HB548 (McClain), allowing motorcycle operators to wear earplugs for hearing protection while riding; HB552 (LaTourette), regarding chemical capture and euthanasia of animals; SB257 (Uecker-O'Brien), updating hunting and fishing license laws; SB86 (Hackett), an omnibus highway and bridge designation, license plate and awareness day measure; and the House concurred with Senate amendments to HB111 (Carfagna), regarding advanced practice nursing; and HB506 (Hill), regarding high-volume dog breeders.

The state would potentially be required to establish and maintain a public registry with basic information about individuals convicted of certain crimes against children under legislation proposed by Rep. Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek). Providing sponsor testimony on HB612 before the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee on Wednesday, Perales said "Jacob's Law" would create the framework for a child abuse registry, similar to a sex offender registry.

The "classic payday loan" will be eliminated in Ohio, Sen. Matt Huffman (R-Lima) said Thursday, if his proposed changes to HB123 (Koehler-Ashford) are adopted. Proponents of the original bill won't like the changes, he acknowledged, but he called it "a complex, emotional, highly public issue" and compared it to congressional redistricting. He also said it may not be ready to pass by June 27 and that the Senate may have to come back in late July to keep working on it, though he's working to have it done before the summer break.

In other action, the House Finance Committee reported out a substitute version of HB643 (Arndt-Patterson), which addresses the water quality of Lake Erie; the House Financial Institutions, Housing and Urban Development Committee reported out HB386 (Henne-Kelly), which addresses credit freeze fees; the House State and Local Government Committee reported out HB40 (Dever-Greenspan), which codifies the treasurer's Ohio State Government Expenditure Database; the House Ways and Means Committee reported out HB155 (Sprague-Howse), which provides a tax credit for training commercial drivers; the Senate Finance Committee reported out HB329 (Pelanda), which modifies the law governing pyramid promotional schemes; House Transportation and Public Safety Committee reported out HB570 (Brown-Lipps), a license plate bill; HB573 (Hoops), a road naming bill; HB687 (Rogers), a bridge naming bill; and HB634 (Stein), also a road naming bill;

## **GOVERNOR**

Bills signed by the governor on June 14 included HB213 (Dever) which dealt with real estate appraiser licensing changes; HB292 (Scherer) which addresses the state's residency test; and HB430 (Schaffer) which addressed the sales tax exemption for oil and gas production, among other items. HB213 and HB292 went into effective immediately while HB430 goes into effect in 90 days.

Following a national television appearance Monday morning where he told MSNBC's Stephanie Ruhle there's "a disease in politics" because politicians are afraid of losing power, Gov. John Kasich told Statehouse reporters that "breaking up families" is counter to American values and is opposed "across the board" by everyone from "Laura Bush to Bernie Sanders." President Donald Trump is not exceeding his authority but his actions are "just not good." Congress is also failing to use its authority to counter the president, he said, out of fear of primary challenges.

With "so much doom and gloom" in the national news, Gov. John Kasich said Monday that it's important to celebrate victories such as the recent announcement that Ohio had created 520,500 private-sector jobs since 2011. Kasich joined legislators, state officials and business leaders in discussing the news at JobsOhio, which was credited for the accomplishment. He also discussed a number of national issues, including the divisive family separation policy and concerns over pre-existing conditions, at the event.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University College of Medicine announced recently a plan to hire 500 new biomedical sciences faculty over the next five years. Under the plan, Ohio State will hire 350 clinicians and 150 research scientists. With the recruitment process already in motion, approximately 50 new research faculty are in the pipeline to join the College of Medicine.

Robin Lightner, Ph.D., has been appointed to serve as the next dean of the University of Cincinnati (UC) Blue Ash College. Lightner has served as interim dean of the college for the past year after the previous dean, Cady Short-Thompson, left for Hope College. Lightner is a tenured professor of psychology and has been a faculty leader at UC Blue Ash since joining the college in 2001, according to the university. Prior to becoming interim dean, she served for one year as associate dean of academic affairs at the college.

A green roof, a geothermal heating and cooling system that is 300 percent more efficient than standard systems, and a 15,000-gallon gray tank that recycles rainwater for irrigation and flushing bathroom fixtures: these are just a few of the sustainability features that helped Kent State University's Center for Architecture and Environmental Design receive LEED Platinum recognition.

The University of Toledo (UT) Board of Trustees extended the contract of President Sharon Gaber through June 2023, calling the vote "a strong show of support" for her leadership. Her original contract would have expired in June 2020.

Kent State University President Beverly J. Warren announced this week that the university will be holding a yearlong observance starting next year to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the May 4, 1970 tragedy in which four students were killed and nine others were wounded by the Ohio National Guard. The university said the tragedy that occurred during protests of the Vietnam War has had a lasting impact that continues to resonate nearly a half-century later. Kent State noted that the events of May 4, 1970, are viewed by many historians as the focal point of the national student movement and the cultural turning point of America's view on the Vietnam War.

U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) was joined by the presidents of nearly 40 of Ohio's two-year and four-year public and private colleges and universities Wednesday as part of his 11th annual College Presidents Conference in Washington D.C.

Dozens of staff, students and alumni of Western Governors University (WGU) gathered at the Statehouse Thursday to celebrate the launch of a new partnership aimed at expanding post-secondary education options for adult learners in the state. The new partnership university, WGU Ohio, will provide online, competency-based bachelor's and master's degree programs that are targeted toward working adults who did not complete college, are looking to expand on a community college credential or are looking to start a new career path.

## **IMMIGRATION**

After adamantly maintaining for days that congressional action was required to end the separation policy that saw children taken from their families at the border, President Donald Trump on Wednesday signed an executive order ending the practice -- this after a crescendo of protests across the country and here in Ohio. On Tuesday, Democrats in the Ohio General Assembly announced resolutions opposing the practice, after Ohio Gov. John Kasich on Monday said "breaking up families" is counter to American values.

## **JUDICIAL**

The U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) on Monday issued decisions in two closely-watched cases challenging partisan gerrymandering, but avoided ruling on the constitutionality of the practice. In *Gill v. Whitford*, the Court ruled 9-0 that the plaintiffs -- 12 Democratic voters -- lacked standing to challenge Wisconsin's state legislative districts, which were drawn to favor Republicans. In *Benisek v. Lamone*, where Republican voters challenged a Democratic gerrymander of Maryland's Sixth Congressional District, the Court affirmed the decision of the district court to deny the plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction.

## **PENSIONS**

Paul Greff took over Monday as the new chief investment officer of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), replacing Rick Shafer, who is retiring after serving in the role for about three years. Greff joined the retirement system in 2009 as senior portfolio manager for global bonds and securities, then was promoted to deputy chief investment officer in 2015. In his new position, he will oversee 55 investment professionals who manage the nearly \$100 billion in assets for the retirement system.

## **SECRETARY OF STATE**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted said Friday that 12,082 new entities filed to do business in Ohio last month, an increase of 1,370 when compared to the same month in 2017. The total makes May 2018 the third-best month on record for new business filings, Husted's office said. This comes just one month after April 2018 set a state record for new filings with 12,874 entities formed.

## **TAXATION**

The U.S. Supreme Court narrowly ruled Thursday to overturn a 26-year-old precedent preventing states from requiring that out-of-state online sellers collect and remit sales taxes. In the 5-4 ruling in *South Dakota v. Wayfair*, justices overruled the court's prior holdings in *Quill Corp. v. North Dakota* and *National Bellas Hess v. Department of Revenue of Illinois*. The precedent in those previous cases had prevented states from requiring out-of-state sellers without a physical presence to collect sales tax. The Trump administration and Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, as well as the National Governors Association (NGA), National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and other representatives of government jurisdictions had filed briefs urging justices to overturn *Quill*.

## **WORKFORCE**

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) reports that during the first year of its Workplace Initiative of Ohio (WIO), 818 OOD job seekers were placed with employers across the state. This is a 37 percent increase, or approximately 220 persons, over the first-year goal, OOD noted. WIO is a three year partnership between OOD and the Poses Family Foundation (PFF) with a goal of placing 2,100 OOD job seekers.

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