

March 5, 2021

- HB110 OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S)** To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.  
*Current Status:* 3/11/2021 - House Finance, (Seventh Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/10/2021 - House Finance, (Sixth Hearing)  
3/9/2021 - House Finance, (Fifth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>
- HB133 COMMERCE/PROPERTY TAX VALUATION COMPLAINTS (HILLYER B)** Relating to commerce and property tax valuation complaints, and to repeal the version of section 1322.24 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect October 9, 2021.  
*Current Status:* 3/9/2021 - House Financial Institutions, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/4/2021 - House Financial Institutions, (First Hearing)  
2/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Financial Institutions  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-133>
- HB99 REGARDS ARMED PERSONS WITHIN SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE (HALL T)** To expressly exempt persons authorized to go armed within a school safety zone from a requirement that peace officer basic training be obtained and to require that those persons successfully complete firearms training that meets or exceeds the training requirements for concealed handgun licensees for the exemption to apply.  
*Current Status:* 3/4/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice  
2/9/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-99>
- HB67 WAIVE STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS (KOEHLER K, BIRD A)** To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to require the Department of Education to seek a waiver from federal testing requirements, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 3/9/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/4/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 93-1, Emergency Clause  
Failed 57-38  
3/4/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration; (Pending Committee Report)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-67>
- HB170 SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (BIRD A, RICHARDSON T)** To provide assistance to schools and other entities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 3/2/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-170>

- SB57**      **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION-MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS** (HACKETT R, ANTONIO N) To exempt from property taxation qualifying housing for individuals diagnosed with mental illness or substance use disorder.  
*Current Status:* 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Recent Status:* 2/24/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0  
2/24/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-57>
- SB111**      **PANDEMIC RELIEF-SCHOOLS** (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A) To provide assistance to schools and other entities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 3/9/2021 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
3/2/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>
- SB89**      **RENEWABLE ENERGY** (DOLAN M) To extend the renewable portfolio standard, increase solar energy benchmarks, and extend the property tax exemption for qualified energy projects that use renewable energy resources.  
*Current Status:* 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Energy and Public Utilities  
*Recent Status:* 2/24/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-89>
- HB66**      **REVIEW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS** (HOOPS J) To require the reporting of information on and legislative review of property tax exemptions.  
*Current Status:* 3/3/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 98-0  
*Recent Status:* 3/3/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration  
2/23/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-66>
- SB19**      **WETLAND MITIGATION-PROPERTY TAX** (SCHAFFER T) To establish a property tax exemption for certain property used for wetland mitigation projects.  
*Current Status:* 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Recent Status:* 2/24/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0  
2/24/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-19>
- HB126**      **REGARDING PROPERTY VALUES** (MERRIN D) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.  
*Current Status:* 3/2/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/23/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)  
2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-126>

- HB123**      **COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREAS** (FRAIZER M, CROSS J) To modify the law governing community reinvestment areas and the terms under which property may be exempted in such areas.
- Current Status:* 3/2/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/23/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)  
2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-123>
- HB1**      **CREATE NEW SCHOOL FINANCING SYSTEM** (CALLENDER J, SWEENEY B) To create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.
- Current Status:* 3/1/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/25/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Third Hearing)  
2/24/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-1>
- HB147**      **SCHOOL COMPLIANCE WITH BULLYING POLICY** (BOGGS K, LIGHTBODY M) To require the Department of Education to develop a process for requesting an investigation of a school's compliance with its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying.
- Current Status:* 2/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 2/23/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-147>
- HB140**      **MODIFY ELECTION NOTICES, BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVIES** (MERRIN D) To enact the "Ballot Uniformity and Transparency Act" to modify the form of election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.
- Current Status:* 2/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Recent Status:* 2/18/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-140>
- SB27**      **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT-DEFERRED COMPENSATION** (HOTTINGER J) To authorize automatic enrollment of new state government employees in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program.
- Current Status:* 2/24/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Insurance, (Third Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/17/2021 - Senate Insurance, (Second Hearing)  
2/10/2021 - Senate Insurance, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-27>
- SB23**      **ILLEGALLY PASSING SCHOOL BUS** (GAVARONE T) To impose a civil penalty when a driver who illegally passes a school bus cannot be identified, to designate the month of August as "School Bus Safety Awareness Month," and to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act.
- Current Status:* 2/23/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 2/9/2021 - Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Second Hearing)  
2/2/2021 - Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-23>

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

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

**SB1**      **TEACHING FINANCIAL LITERACY** (WILSON S, MCCOLLEY R) Relating to teaching financial literacy in high school.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/2/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
1/26/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-1>

**HB71**      **EXEMPT CERTAIN HOUSING FROM PROPERTY TAXATION** (PLUMMER P, HICKS-HUDSON P) To exempt from property taxation qualifying housing for individuals diagnosed with mental illness or substance use disorder and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/17/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)  
2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-71>

**HB115**      **SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL PROPERTY** (INGRAM C, BIRD A) To eliminate the right of first refusal for certain schools in the acquisition of school district real property.

*Current Status:* 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 2/16/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-115>

**HB113**      **TRAINING SCHOOLS - PROSPECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT** (UPCHURCH T, MILLER J) To allow the chief of police of a municipal corporation to conduct training schools for prospective law enforcement officers.

*Current Status:* 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government  
*Recent Status:* 2/16/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-113>

**HB112**      **PERFORMANCE AUDIT/ ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, LEPORE-HAGAN M) To require one-time performance audits of school districts with a current academic distress commission.

*Current Status:* 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 2/16/2021 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-112>

**HB117**      **SCHOOL DISTRICT TERRITORY TRANSFERS** (BRINKMAN T) Regarding school district territory transfers and to declare an emergency

*Current Status:* 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 2/16/2021 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-117>

**HB43**      **PUBLIC BODIES - ELECTRONIC MEETINGS** (SOBECKI L, HOOPS J) To authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference.

*Current Status:* 2/11/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight  
2/4/2021 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-43>

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

*Current Status:* 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 2/9/2021 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-100>

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

*Current Status:* 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice

*Recent Status:* 2/9/2021 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-70>

**HB91**      **AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES** (PATTON T) To authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.

*Current Status:* 3/10/2021 - House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Infrastructure and Rural Development  
2/9/2021 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-91>

- HB73**      **EDUCATIONAL TESTING, ASSESSMENT, RETENTION** (MANNING G, CRAWLEY E) Regarding the college and work ready assessment system, to require school districts to form work groups to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing, and to eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.
- Current Status:* 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
- Recent Status:* 2/9/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-73>
- HB82**      **ELIMINATE REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT** (CROSS J, JONES D) To remove the requirement that students take a nationally standardized college and career readiness assessment for high school graduation.
- Current Status:* 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
- Recent Status:* 2/9/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-82>
- HB54**      **DISSOLVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, CUTRONA A) To dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require improvement plans for certain low-performing school buildings.
- Current Status:* 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
2/4/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-54>
- HB49**      **REINSTATE JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SOBECKI L, ROBINSON P) To reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee, make an appropriation, and declare an emergency.
- Current Status:* 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
2/4/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-49>
- HB40**      **PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE REPORT CARDS** (SOBECKI L, CROSSMAN J) To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to provide exemptions from state report cards and other provisions related to test results, and to declare an emergency.
- Current Status:* 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
2/4/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-40>
- HB34**      **TIME REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENT RECORDS** (INGRAM C) To require that public and private schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.

*Current Status:* 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
2/4/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-34>

**HB14**      **REGARDS STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (GRENDELL D)** Regarding state retirement system fiduciary duties, Public Employees Retirement System management fees and employee pay, and creating the Committee on Pension Salaries and Fees.

*Current Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Financial Institutions  
*Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-14>

**HB61**      **REQUIRE SINGLE-SEX SPORTS TEAMS (POWELL J, STOLTZFUS R)** To require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

*Current Status:* 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 2/4/2021 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-61>

**SR9**      **RECOGNIZE NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK (HUFFMAN M)** Recognizing National School Choice Week, observed in Ohio January 24-30, 2021.

*Current Status:* 1/27/2021 - Introduced  
*Recent Status:*  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SR-9>