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- SB145** **REVISE STATE REPORT CARD** (BRENNER A) To revise the state report card system.
Current Status: 3/31/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
3/23/2021 – Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-145>
- SB18** **INTERNAL REVENUE CODE** (ROEGNER K, SCHAFFER T) To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 27, 2020, into Ohio law, to exclude certain loan amounts forgiven under federal law from the commercial activity tax, to authorize a commercial activity tax exclusion for Bureau of Workers' Compensation dividends paid to employers, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 3/31/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately
Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 33-0, Emergency Clause 33-0
3/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 98-0, Emergency Clause 94-2
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-18>
- HB244** **TECH BASED EDUCATION - MILITARY CHILDREN** (WHITE A, LAMPTON B) Regarding technology-based educational opportunities for, and the enrollment of, military children.
Current Status: 3/31/2021 – Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-244>
- SB57** **EXEMPT CERTAIN HOUSING FROM PROPERTY TAXATION** (HACKETT R, ANTONIO N) To modify the law regarding property tax exemptions and procedures and to authorize COVID-19-related property tax valuation complaints.
Current Status: 3/25/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 95-0
Recent Status: 3/25/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
3/23/2021 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
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: 3/24/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
3/24/2021 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>

- 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: 4/13/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
3/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-34>
- HB117** **SCHOOL DISTRICT TERRITORY TRANSFERS (BRINKMAN T)** Regarding school district territory transfers and to declare an emergency
Current Status: 3/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/16/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-117>
- 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: 3/24/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
3/10/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-27>
- SB140** **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (SCHAFFER T)** To modify the property tax exemption procedures applicable to community schools.
Current Status: 3/24/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
Recent Status: 3/23/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-140>
- 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: 3/24/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Financial Institutions and Technology
Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 97-0
3/17/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-133>
- 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: 3/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/9/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-82>

SB52 **WIND TURBINE SETBACKS** (REINEKE W, MCCOLLEY R) To require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.

Current Status: 3/23/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (Third Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/9/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)
2/17/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-52>

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

Current Status: 3/23/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/16/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
2/23/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-1>

HB118 **REVISE CERTAIN WIND FARM/SOLAR FACILITY LAWS** (RIEDEL C, STEIN D) To require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.

Current Status: 3/23/2021 - House Public Utilities, (Third Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/9/2021 - House Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)
2/23/2021 - House Public Utilities, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-118>

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: 3/23/2021 - Re-Referred to Committee

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Re-Referred to Committee
3/16/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-170>

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: 3/23/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/9/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
3/2/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-126>

- 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: 4/13/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/23/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
3/10/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-140>
- HB67** **WAIVE STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS** (KOEHLER K, BIRD A) To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to require the Department of Education to seek a waiver from federal testing requirements, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 3/20/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately
Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 96-0; Emergency Clause 92-1
3/17/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-1, Emergency Clause 32-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-67>
- 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: 4/15/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (Second Hearing)
3/4/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-99>
- HB200** **REVISE STATE REPORT CARD SYSTEM** (JONES D, ROBINSON P) To revise the state report card and school accountability systems.
Current Status: 4/13/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
3/16/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-200>
- SB19** **WETLAND MITIGATION-PROPERTY TAX** (SCHAFFER T) To establish a property tax exemption for certain property used for wetland mitigation projects.
Current Status: 3/16/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/10/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-19>

- 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: 4/14/2021 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/11/2021 - House Finance, (Seventh Hearing)
3/10/2021 - House Finance, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>
- HB66** **REVIEW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (HOOPS J)** To require the reporting of information on and legislative review of property tax exemptions.
Current Status: 3/10/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
Recent Status: 3/3/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 98-0
3/3/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-66>
- 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>
- HB100** **DISSOLVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS (SMITH K, MANNING G)** To amend Section 5 of S.B. 89 of the 133rd General Assembly and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of H.B. 70 of the 131st General Assembly to dissolve existing academic distress commissions and to repeal the law on the creation of new commissions.
Current Status: 3/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/9/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-100>
- 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: 4/13/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/9/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
3/2/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-123>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>

- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>

- HB40** **PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE REPORT CARDS** (SOBECKI L, CROSSMAN J) To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to provide exemptions from state report cards and other provisions related to test results, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/4/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-40>
- HB49** **REINSTATE JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SOBECKI L, ROBINSON P) To reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee, make an appropriation, and declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/4/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-49>
- 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>
- 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>