

**HB231**     **FREE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAMS (GREENSPAN D)** To require the Department of Education to notify public and private schools of free epinephrine autoinjector programs and to enact the "Allison Rose Suhy Act" with regard to food allergy training for public schools and institutions of higher education.

*Current Status:* 12/3/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Vote 95-1  
*Recent Status:* 12/3/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
12/2/2020 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.135, 3313.719  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-231>

**HB305**     **SCHOOL FINANCING (CUPP B, PATTERSON J)** To create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 12/3/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 87-9  
*Recent Status:* 12/3/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
12/2/2020 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Finance, (Ninth Hearing)  
**Comments:** With the passage of Sub. H.B. 305 in the House, we now turn to the Senate. We are waiting for confirmation from the Senate Finance Committee regarding the status of upcoming hearings on SB 376 (the companion bill to Sub. H.B. 305 in the Senate).

This week is one of the most historic weeks we've ever seen in education. The House of Representatives passed HB 305—the Fair School Funding Plan—by an 87-9 vote last Thursday. The Plan is now teed up for action by the Senate and their companion bill—SB 376. Though there are Senate leaders who are saying SB 376 will not pass the Senate, our members are experts in turning the impossible into the possible. You've certainly been doing that since March of this year.

A Call to Action will be sent out on Monday morning. Please take a few minutes to contact your Senator, as well as Senators Dolan, Obhof and Huffman, and stress the importance of allowing the democratic process to play out.

*ORC Sections:* 3301.0714, 3302.20, 3310.08, 3310.41, 3310.51, 3310.54, 3310.55, 3310.56, 3313.64, 3313.98, 3313.981, 3314.08, 3314.0810, 3314.084, 3314.085, 3314.087, 3314.089, 3314.091, 3314.11, 3314.20, 3314.53, 3315.18, 3317.011, 3317.0110, 3317.012, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.0212, 3317.0213, 3317.0214, 3317.0215, 3317.0216, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.022, 3317.023, 3317.024, 3317.028, 3317.03, 3317.051, 3317.071, 3317.072, 3317.11, 3317.16, 3317.162, 3317.20, 3317.25, 3317.60, 3317.61, 3317.62, 3317.63, 3317.64, 3319.57, 3324.09, 3326.31, 3326.32, 3326.33, 3326.39, 3326.40, 3326.41, 3326.43, 3326.51, 3327.01, 3327.016, 3328.32, 3328.34, 3365.01  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-305>

**HB549**     **COMMUNITY SCHOOL MANAGEMENT (CROSSMAN J, MANNING G)** Regarding the operation, management, and accountability of community schools.

**Current Status:** 12/3/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
3/12/2020 – Introduced  
**ORC Sections:** 117.102, 117.11, 149.43, 3313.844, 3313.849, 3314.01, 3314.0111, 3314.02, 3314.0310, 3314.0311, 3314.0312, 3314.032, 3314.05  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-549>

**HB751**

**PROPERTY TAX VALUATION COMPLAINTS (HILLYER B)** To modify the law regarding property tax valuation complaints.

**Current Status:** 12/3/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 11/10/2020 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)  
8/31/2020 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
**ORC Sections:** 5715.19

**Comments:** Proponent testimony was offered on Dec. 3 in the House Ways and Means Committee. OASBO, OSBA and BASA plan to give opponent testimony on the bill, assuming that it will have another hearing scheduled this week.

We will keep members updated on opportunities to testify. Building on what was shared during the Fall Finance Seminar, please see information from last weeks e-Alert below.

“House Bill 751 is pending in a House committee and would provide a reduced property valuation for tax year 2020 for eligible individuals as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Passage of this measure will result in the loss of local revenue for school districts and a shift in the tax burden onto other property owners.

Even worse, we have learned that House Bill 751 is considered for inclusion into HB 38, a bill pending a Senate committee. The bill has been drafted as an amendment to HB 38 and would also extend the valuation challenge provisions into tax years 2020, 2021, and 2022 – not just 2020, as under HB 751. [Click here to read the amendment.](#)”

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-751>

**SB212**

**AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIPS-EXEMPT PROPERTY TAX (SCHURING K)** To authorize townships and municipal corporations to designate areas within which new homes and improvements to existing homes are wholly or partially exempted from property taxation.

**Current Status:** 12/3/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 11/18/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)  
11/10/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)

**Comments:** The provisions in SB 212 would be optional for use by Townships and Municipalities. These entities could develop Neighborhood Development Areas (NDAs) and provide tax exemptions for properties designated for residential development, and for residences that need remodeling. The school board would have to approve the exemption terms if 100%, but otherwise the exemption would be 70% of the tax loss. Before the NDA is designated, an analysis would be required that shows that affordable housing would not occur without the exemptions. The analysis would also be required to show the potential future tax revenue that may result from the development.

OASBO joined with OSBA and BASA for interested party testimony in the House Ways & Means Committee on November 18<sup>th</sup>. We continue to advocate for additional “guardrails” to be implemented related to the types of housing that would qualify, as well as requesting board of education approval for the exemption at any exemption percentage.

*ORC Sections:* 5709.58

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-212>

**HB367 SCHOOL COUNSELOR HIRING PRACTICES (MIRANDA J, MANCHESTER S)** To require the Department of Education to make recommendations for a job description for school counselors and to designate at least one staff member as a school counselor liaison.

*Current Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/2/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
11/18/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 76-10

*Comments:* This bill requires ODE to develop a model job description for school counselors. School districts would be required to 'consider' the job description. We had proposed that the bill only require the development of the job description to make it available to districts rather than requiring districts to consider its use.

*ORC Sections:* 3319.091

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-367>

**HB409 STUDENT ATTENDANCE - ONLINE SCHOOLS (KOEHLER K)** Regarding student attendance at internet- or computer-based community schools that are not dropout prevention and recovery schools.

*Current Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/2/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
11/19/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 90-0

*ORC Sections:* 3314.03, 3314.261

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-409>

**HB310 SCHOOL 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 colleges.

*Current Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/2/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
11/19/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 74-14

*ORC Sections:* 2903.31, 2903.311, 3301.165, 3301.22, 3313.661, 3313.666, 3313.669, 3314.03, 3319.318, 3326.11, 3345.19

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-310>

**HB255 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION REVIEW (HOOPS J)** To require the Tax Commissioner's biennial tax expenditure report to include information on property tax exemptions and to require the Tax Expenditure Review Committee to periodically review each property tax exemption.

*Current Status:* 12/2/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

*Recent Status:* 11/18/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 87-0  
11/18/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration

**Comments:** This bill would require the state's tax expenditure review committee to look at property tax exemptions in addition to state level tax exemptions. We provided proponent testimony on this bill in the House and will do the same once given the opportunity in the Senate.

**ORC Sections:** 107.03, 5703.48, 5703.95

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-255>

**SB310** **FEDERAL COVID FUNDING (DOLAN M)** To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

**Current Status:** 12/2/2020 - House Appoints Managers; S. Oelslager, G. Scherer & J. Cera Named as House Conferees

**Recent Status:** 11/12/2020 - Senate Appoints Managers; M. Dolan, D. Burke & V. Sykes Named as Senate Conferees  
6/10/2020 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Not Concur, Vote on Emergency Clause 10-22

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-310>

**SB317** **ARMED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES (COLEY W)** To expressly exempt, from a requirement that peace officer basic training be obtained, certain employees that a board of education or governing body of a school authorizes to go armed in a school safety zone within which the board or governing body has authority.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

**Recent Status:** 11/18/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 21-10  
11/18/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration

**ORC Sections:** 109.78

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-317>

**SB224** **PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FUNDING (THOMAS C)** To provide an additional school funding payment for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for school districts that were subject to the cap that restricted increases in aggregate funding in fiscal year 2019 and satisfy other criteria.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2020 - Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee  
10/16/2019 – Introduced

**Comments:** A number of members have asked about the purpose of this bill.

According to the testimony from the bill's sponsor: "The purpose of SB 224 is to alleviate the impact on taxpayers that has occurred over the five-year phase out of the fixed-sum TPP replacement payments for the St. Bernard Elmwood City School District and Warrensville Heights City School District."

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-224>

**SB226** **REQUIRE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION (WILLIAMS S)** To require school districts to provide transportation for students in grades 9-12, to have the pupil transportation formula operate for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, and to make an appropriation.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2020 - Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (First Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee  
10/21/2019 – Introduced  
**ORC Sections:** 3317.0212, 3327.01  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-226>

**SB262**      **DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS (WILLIAMS S)** To require the direct payment of state funding to community schools and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics schools; to require the direct payment of K-12 state scholarships; and to make an appropriation.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2020 - Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (First Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 2/5/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee  
1/27/2020 – Introduced  
**ORC Sections:** 3301.0714, 3302.20, 3310.08, 3310.41, 3310.54, 3310.55, 3314.08, 3314.084, 3314.087, 3314.088, 3314.091, 3314.11, 3314.20, 3317.017, 3317.02, 3317.0212, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.0219, 3317.022, 3317.029, 3317.03, 3317.051, 3317.163, 3326.31, 3326.33, 3326.42  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-262>

**SB358**      **EDUCATION LAW-COVID RESPONSE (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:** 12/1/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 11/17/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
9/23/2020 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-358>

**HB76**      **BALLOT LANGUAGE UNIFORMITY (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:** 12/1/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate General Government and Agency Review , (Fifth Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 1/22/2020 - Senate General Government and Agency Review , (Fourth Hearing)  
12/11/2019 - Senate General Government and Agency Review , (Third Hearing)  
**Comments:** We submitted joint opposition testimony with four other organizations on December 1, 2020 in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. Becky Princehorn from Bricker and Eckler was present at the Dec. 1 hearing to answer questions in support of our joint testimony. However, due to a scheduling mistake of the Committee, we were not able to give the testimony or answer questions. Previously, we had received feedback from the Senators on the committee that the bill might not move, but there have been four hearings in the committee so it could be that some version of the bill will pass. Please continue to talk with your local legislators regarding the importance of opposing this bill.

**ORC Sections:** 1545.041, 1545.21, 1711.30, 306.32, 306.322, 33.18, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063, 3318.361, 3318.45, 3381.03, 345.01, 345.03, 345.04, 3505.06, 4582.024, 4582.26, 505.37, 505.48, 505.481, 511.27, 511.28, 511.34, 513.18, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.192, 5705.195, 5705.196, 5705.197, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.233, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.55, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.03, 5748.04, 5748.08, 5748.09, 755.181

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-76>

**HB111 SCHOOL RECORD TRANSFER (INGRAM C)** To require that public and private schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.

**Current Status:** 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 12/1/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
5/20/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

**ORC Sections:** 5735.50

**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-111>

**HB450 FISCAL OFFICERS - SUCCESSION GUIDELINES (STEPHENS J)** To require fiscal officers of certain political subdivisions to provide certificates of transition to their successors when leaving office and to modify language regarding the duty of a treasurer of a board of education to deliver to the treasurer's successor all papers related to the affairs of the district.

**Current Status:** 12/8/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Fourth Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 12/1/2020 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Third Hearing)  
11/17/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)

**Comments:** This bill was introduced at the request of State Auditor Keith Faber. We were asked to provide feedback on the first version of the proposal, and changes were made after we submitted our input and before the bill was introduced. The bill is improved over the original version.

OASBO provided written testimony on HB 450 on December 1, 2020 in the Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs Committee similar to the testimony provided in the House. As we previously highlighted, school treasurers are already required by law to turn over information, etc., when they leave office. HB 450 makes reference to that statute for school treasurers as we had suggested, but still adds a new requirement for a Certificate of Transition.

One point of interest is regarding that statute from current law. ORC Section 3313.28 still refers to the treasurer being required to turn over information related to teachers. Since we no longer possess/collect those records, we indicated to the AOS that the section needs to be amended. The AOS agreed and that change is reflected in HB 450.

Considering the overwhelming support in the House for this bill, it is likely that the Senate will pass HB 450 before the end of the year. As outlined in the legislation, the AOS office would then work with us and others to determine the requirements that must be included in a Certificate of Transition.

**ORC Sections:** 117.171, 319.27, 321.06, 3313.28, 503.28

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-450>

**HB83 SCHOOL BUS PHOTO EVIDENCE (BROWN R, SCHAFFER T)** To allow images captured by a camera installed on a school bus to be used as corroborating evidence for the offense of failing to stop for a school bus.

*Current Status:* 11/19/2020 - House Criminal Justice, (Fourth Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 5/19/2020 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)  
5/13/2020 - House Criminal Justice, (Second Hearing)

*Comments:* OASBO joined OSBA and BASA in joint testimony in the House Criminal Justice Committee on May 13th in support of this bill. HB 83 would allow photo images from school bus cameras to be used as evidence in cases involving bus passing violations. We included in our testimony a request that the law be changed back to require front license plates (those will not be required beginning July 1, 2020).

*ORC Sections:* 4503.03, 4510.036, 4511.75, 4511.751, 4511.76

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-83>

**HB360 PUBLIC SCHOOLS-WATER STATIONS (CRAWLEY E, HILLYER B)** To require water bottle filling stations and drinking fountains in certain public school buildings.

*Current Status:* 11/19/2020 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Commerce and Labor, (Third Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/22/2020 - House Commerce and Labor, (Second Hearing)  
11/6/2019 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 3318.038

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-360>

**HB756 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS (CROSS J)** To provide for discretion to school districts regarding educational requirements of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 11/18/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 11/17/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
9/1/2020 – Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-756>

**HB459 STUDENT PARTICIPATION - EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (MILLER A, MILLER J)** To prohibit a coach, director, or supervisor of an extracurricular activity from restricting student participation in other extracurricular activities.

*Current Status:* 11/18/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
12/23/2019 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3313.5313

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-459>

**HB529 DISTRESS COMMISSIONS - ONE-TIME AUDITS (MILLER J, LEPORE-HAGAN M)** To require one-time performance audits of school districts with a current academic distress commission.

*Current Status:* 11/18/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/10/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
3/3/2020 – Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-529>

**HB75**

**PROPERTY VALUE CONTESTS (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:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Third Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 11/17/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)  
9/22/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)

**Comments:** This bill changes the BOR process for school districts. The House had included the bill's provisions in its version of the budget bill (HB166), but the Senate removed them. The bill is now in the Senate for consideration.

OASBO, along with BASA and OSBA, will provide opponent testimony in the Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs on Tuesday.

*ORC Sections:* 5715.19

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-75>

**HB767**

**CHRONIC DISEASE ABSENCES EXCUSE FOR INTERVENTION (PERALES R)** To specify that a child's absence due to a chronic medical condition that is acknowledged by the child's individualized education program or 504 plan is a medical excuse for purposes of absence intervention requirements.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 9/30/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3321.191

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-767>

**SB34**

**SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND EDUCATOR LICENSURE (KUNZE S)** Regarding school employee employment and educator licensure and conduct.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 9/23/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0  
9/23/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration

*ORC Sections:* 2953.25, 3314.03, 3314.101, 3319.0812, 3319.151, 3319.227, 3319.31, 3319.311, 3319.313, 3319.316, 3319.318, 3319.319, 3319.393, 3319.40, 3319.99, 3326.081, 3326.11, 3328.18, 3328.24, 5153.176

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-34>

**HB618**

**NOW ACT (BECKER J)** To limit the authority of the Governor and the Department of Health to issue orders regarding contagious or infectious diseases, to prohibit any order from affecting the



conduct of an election, to designate its provisions as the "Need Ohio Working (NOW) Act," and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2020 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 6/9/2020 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

5/12/2020 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

*ORC Sections:* 107.22, 161.09, 3701.13, 3701.14, 3707.04, 3707.05, 3707.26, 3709.20, 3709.21

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-618>

**SB350 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VOUCHERS FOR STUDENTS (BRENNER A)** To prohibit school districts from providing vouchers for public transportation to students enrolled in grades kindergarten through eight for the 2020-2021 school year.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2020 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 9/23/2020 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

9/16/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-350>

**SB357 COVID RELIEF FUNDS-LOCALITIES (DOLAN M)** To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2020 - Referred to Committee House Finance

*Recent Status:* 9/22/2020 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

9/2/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Bill Vote 30-0, Emergency Clause 30-0

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-357>

**SB293 OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLAINTS (MANNING N, BLESSING III L)** To create a procedure within the Court of Claims to hear complaints alleging a violation of the Open Meetings Law.

*Current Status:* 11/10/2020 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 8/31/2020 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice

6/10/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0

*ORC Sections:* 121.22, 2323.52, 2743.03, 2743.76, 2746.04

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-293>

**HB746 REPEAL HB6 (LANESE L, GREENSPAN D)** To repeal the changes made by H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly to the laws governing electric service, renewable energy, and energy efficiency and the changes made to other related laws.

*Current Status:* 9/30/2020 - House Energy Policy and Oversight Select Committee, (Fourth Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 9/23/2020 - House Energy Policy and Oversight Select Committee, (Third Hearing)

9/16/2020 - House Energy Policy and Oversight Select Committee, (Second Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 303.213, 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.431, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.53, 3706.55, 3706.59, 3706.61, 3706.63, 3706.65, 4906.13, 4928.01, 4928.148, 4928.47, 4928.471, 4928.64, 4928.641, 4928.642, 4928.644, 4928.645, 4928.66, 4928.6610, 4928.6616, 4928.75, 4928.80, 519.213, 5727.231, 5727.75, 713.081

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-746>

**SB365**      **REMOTE MEETINGS** (FEDOR T) To extend the authorization for members of a public body to hold and attend meetings or hearings via electronic technology, during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D on March 9, 2020, until the declared emergency is terminated.

*Current Status:* 9/22/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate General Government and Agency Review

*Recent Status:* 9/16/2020 – Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-365>

**SB368**      **READING EDUCATION** (BRENNER A) To require the use of phonics as the primary technique for teaching reading and writing in grades kindergarten through five and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 9/22/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

*Recent Status:* 9/16/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3301.07

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-368>

**SR542**      **SCHOOL WAIVER EXTENSION REQUEST** (FEDOR T) To urge the United States Secretary of Education to extend the school assessment and accountability waivers issued for the 2019-2020 school year through the 2020-2021 school year due to the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

*Current Status:* 9/1/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

*Recent Status:* 8/19/2020 – Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SR-542>

**SB333**      **ODNR PAYMENTS-LAND ACQUISITIONS** (SCHAFER T) To require the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to make payments in lieu of taxes to local taxing units for significant land acquisitions by the department after 2018.

*Current Status:* 9/1/2020 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 7/21/2020 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)

6/30/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

*ORC Sections:* 1501.29, 1546.21

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-333>

**HB239**      **REDUCE TESTING** (MANNING G, CRAWLEY E) To reduce the number of end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to require each school district to form a work group to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing.

*Current Status:* 9/1/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

*Recent Status:* 5/28/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 78-14  
5/28/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration

*Comments:* This bill that originally would have eliminated all end of course exams has changed significantly in the past few weeks. A substitute bill was accepted by the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee that would retain current law for end of course exams (five). However, districts would still be required to form a task force to review local testing policies to see if reductions in testing would be possible locally. The committee amended

the bill this week to combine the American History and American Government end of course exams which would reduce the number to four. The committee also adopted an amendment extending through the 2020-2021 school year, the third grade reading guarantee provisions that were passed in HB 197 (local flexibility in retaining students based on the third grade reading assessment).

This bill has been mentioned as a possible vehicle for other provisions as the Senate takes it up, however, there may not be agreement between the House and the Senate on the testing provisions, so it is unclear whether that will be possible.

*ORC Sections:* 3301.0712, 3301.0729

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-239>

**HB748**     **HEALTH ORDERS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS** (MANCHESTER S, JONES D) To prohibit the Department of Health from issuing a special or standing order or rule that supersedes a decision made by a school district.

*Current Status:* 8/31/2020 - Referred to Committee House Health

*Recent Status:* 8/17/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3701.13

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-748>

**HB708**     **EMERGENCY PLANS, SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS** (MILLER A) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 8/31/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 6/25/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3313.536, 3737.73, 5502.26

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-708>

**HB726**     **REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES DURING OUTBREAKS** (WIGGAM S) To establish requirements for organizing youth athletic activities during outbreaks of contagious disease or illness and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 8/31/2020 - Referred to Committee House Health

*Recent Status:* 7/13/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3707.512

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-726>

**SB288**     **STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION** (GAVARONE T) Regarding student religious expression in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

*Current Status:* 6/24/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0

*Recent Status:* 6/24/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration

6/10/2020 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 3313.5317

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-288>

- SB320**      **2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR (HUFFMAN M)** To require public and private schools to decide whether to be open for instruction in the 2020-2021 school year, to permit parents providing home instruction to determine whether a building in which they provide instruction has adequate safety measures to address COVID-19, to prohibit other public officials from closing schools in that school year, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/24/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 6/10/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
6/10/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-320>
- SB330**      **INTERNET SCHOOLS-DROPOUT PROGRAMS (BRENNER A)** To establish a new method of school financing for internet- and computer-based community schools in which a majority of the students are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program.  
*Current Status:* 6/24/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Recent Status:* 6/23/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3314.08, 3314.089  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-330>
- SB319**      **EDUCATION LAW-COVID-19 (HUFFMAN M)** To make changes to education law for the 2020-2021 school year in response to implications of COVID-19, to require the Department of Education to make an additional payment in fiscal year 2020 or 2021 to certain school districts that experience a decrease in the taxable value of the district's utility tangible personal property, to permit furloughing of certain school employees through June 30, 2021, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/10/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 6/9/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
6/3/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-319>
- SB248**      **SCHOOL STORM SHELTERS (SCHAFFER T)** To extend until November 30, 2022, the moratorium on the building code requirement for storm shelters for school construction projects.  
*Current Status:* 6/10/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 6/3/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
5/20/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-248>
- SB308**      **CIVIL LIABILITY-EMERGENCY SERVICES (HUFFMAN M)** To revise the law governing immunity from civil liability and professional discipline for health care providers during disasters or emergencies, to provide qualified civil immunity to service providers providing services during and after a government-declared disaster, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/10/2020 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice  
*Recent Status:* 6/3/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 24-9 Emergency Clause 25-8  
6/3/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
*ORC Sections:* 2305.2311, 2305.2312  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-308>

- HB651 PAYMENT - CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS (BALDRIDGE B)** To make an additional payment in fiscal year 2020 or 2021 to certain school districts that experience a decrease in the taxable value of the district's utility tangible personal property.  
*Current Status:* 6/10/2020 - House Finance, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House Finance  
5/19/2020 – Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-651>
- HB612 DELAY FIVE-YEAR PROJECTION PLANS (SOBECKI L, MILLER J)** To delay the requirement for public schools to submit a new five-year projection of operational revenues and expenditures and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/10/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/12/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
5/4/2020 – Introduced  
*Comments:* This topic has been discussed both as possible legislation, and also as an option for the state superintendent to address. However, OASBO has indicated to both the bill sponsor and to ODE that we do not support or recommend postponing five-year forecast requirements.  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-612>
- HB485 REMOVE RENEWAL REQUIREMENT - CAUV PROGRAM (STEPHENS J, SCHERER G)** To remove a requirement that owners of farmland enrolled in the CAUV program must file a renewal application each year in order to remain in the program.  
*Current Status:* 6/10/2020 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/28/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)  
5/19/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* This bill eliminates the requirement that CAUV participants apply for renewal annually. Current law requires that county auditors mail the applications to the participants. We believe one of the reasons for the bill was because of this mailing requirement. OASBO, OSBA and BASA offered joint written testimony for the hearing this week that suggested rather than eliminating the annual renewal requirement, they go to an electronic format for the applications.  
*ORC Sections:* 5713.30, 5713.31, 5713.351  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-485>
- HB649 ODH - TESTING (STOLTZFUS R, HOOD R)** Regarding the authority of the Department of Health and local boards of health to make certain orders and regarding the testing of individuals for certain communicable diseases.  
*Current Status:* 6/9/2020 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government  
5/19/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 161.09, 3701.13, 3701.23, 3701.234, 3701.99, 3707.04, 3707.05, 3707.26, 3709.20, 3709.21  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-649>

- HB693**      **SCHOOLS OPENING TIMELINE** (SWEARINGEN D, MANNING G) To prohibit, for the 2020-2021 school year only, public and chartered nonpublic schools from opening for instruction prior to the Wednesday after Labor Day and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/9/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 6/8/2020 – Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-693>
- SB121**      **HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS** (SYKES V, KUNZE S) To require the State Board of Education to adopt health education standards and to require that only statewide venereal disease education standards and curriculum be approved by the General Assembly.  
*Current Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 6/9/2020 - Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
12/3/2019 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0718, 3301.0727, 3313.6011  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-121>
- SB307**      **SALES TAX EXEMPTION-PPE** (GAVARONE T) To authorize a temporary sales and use tax exemption for personal protective equipment and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/9/2020 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/13/2020 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)  
5/6/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-307>
- SB126**      **CRISIS ASSESSMENTS-SUICIDAL YOUTH** (MANNING N) To authorize a mental health professional to provide a crisis assessment, without parental consent, to a minor who is or is believed to be suicidal and to make an appropriation to support the employment of social workers or mental or behavioral health professionals at educational service centers.  
*Current Status:* 6/3/2020 - Referred to Committee House Health  
*Recent Status:* 5/27/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-1  
5/27/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
*ORC Sections:* 5122.04  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-126>
- HB670**      **REAPPROPRIATE CAPITAL FUNDS** (MERRIN D) To make capital reappropriations for certain agencies for the biennium ending June 30, 2022, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/3/2020 - House Finance, (Third Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 6/2/2020 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)  
5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House Finance  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-670>
- HB684**      **IMPROVE OPERATIONS - PRIMARY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS** (HOOD R, BRINKMAN T) To revise the law with regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments and teacher evaluations, to create the Legislative Office of Education Oversight, and to make other changes regarding the operation of primary and secondary schools.  
*Current Status:* 6/3/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 6/1/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0714, 3301.0718, 3301.0721, 3301.0728, 3301.0729, 3301.078, 3301.079, 3301.65, 3302.01, 3302.02, 3302.03, 3302.036, 3302.05, 3310.03, 3310.14, 3310.522, 3311.80, 3311.84, 3313.60, 3313.6017, 3313.6020, 3313.603, 3313.608, 3313.61, 3313.6114, 3313.612, 3313.618, 3313.619, 3313.903, 3314.016, 3314.017, 3314.02, 3314.05, 3314.08, 3314.26, 3314.36, 3317.03, 3319.02, 3319.111, 3319.112, 3319.23, 3319.324, 3326.37, 3328.01, 3333.0411, 3365.05  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-684>

**HB686**      **WAIVE STATE TESTING/EXEMPTION FROM 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:* 6/3/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 6/1/2020 – Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-686>

**HB532**      **MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION** (BRINKMAN T, KELLY B) To require the State Board of Education to adopt standards for mental health education, to permit school districts to include mental health education in their curriculum, and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 6/3/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/10/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
3/3/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0718, 3313.60  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-532>

**HB465**      **SCHOOL ZONE LOCATIONS** (MANNING G) To authorize the creation of school zones around specified preschools.

*Current Status:* 6/3/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
1/14/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 4511.21  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-465>

**HB657**      **STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES** (GALONSKI T) To increase, from ten to twenty feet, the distance a driver is required to stop from a stopped school bus.

*Current Status:* 5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety  
*Recent Status:* 5/19/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 4511.75  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-657>

- HB662**      **THIRD GRADE ENGLISH ASSESSMENT (MIRANDA J)** To require school districts and schools to conduct the fall administration of the third grade English language arts assessment in November for the 2020-2021 school year and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 5/19/2020 – Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-662>
- HB635**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPONSORS - APPROVAL (ROGERS J, PATTERSON J)** To require all community school sponsors to receive approval from and enter into an agreement with the Department of Education and to make changes regarding eligibility for the Quality Community School Support Program.  
*Current Status:* 5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 5/19/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3314.015, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.021, 3314.027  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-635>
- HB636**      **TRANSPORTATION EXEMPTION -- CHARTED NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (SOBECKI L)** To exempt a school district from transporting students to a chartered nonpublic school or a community school under certain circumstances and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 5/27/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 5/19/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3327.01  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-636>
- HB615**      **PROTECTIVE BARRIERS - SCHOOL BUSES (SOBECKI L, MILLER J)** To authorize the installation of protective barriers in school buses, to require the Director of Public Safety to adopt rules related to the barriers, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 5/26/2020 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/12/2020 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety  
5/6/2020 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 4511.773  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-615>
- SB134**      **PASSING SCHOOL BUSES (GAVARONE T)** To make changes to the law governing passing a school bus, to create a new offense for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault related to improperly passing a stopped school bus, to make an appropriation, and to designate this the School Bus Safety Act.  
*Current Status:* 5/19/2020 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice  
2/5/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0  
*Comments:* We provided testimony on this bill in the Senate as did OAPT. A hearing for proponent testimony in the House has not yet been scheduled.  
*ORC Sections:* 2743.51, 2903.06, 2903.08, 2929.14, 4510.17, 4511.181, 4511.75, 4511.751, 4511.76, 5.501



*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-134>

**HB573**      **COVID-19 - OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE** (SOBECKI L, BOGGS K) To make COVID-19 an occupational disease under the Workers' Compensation Law under certain circumstances and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 5/12/2020 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Insurance  
3/23/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 4123.68

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-573>

**HB577**      **DISSOLVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, LIGHTBODY M) To dissolve existing academic distress commissions, to place a moratorium on the creation of academic distress commissions, to establish the School Transformation Board, and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 3/23/2020 – Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-577>

**HB582**      **MAKE APPROPRIATIONS, REAPPROPRIATIONS** (CALLENDER J) To make appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, and capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2022.

*Current Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Finance

*Recent Status:* 3/23/2020 – Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-582>

**HB587**      **SUSPEND ED-CHOICE PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS** (ROBINSON P, PATTERSON J) To suspend all performance-based Educational Choice scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year, to make changes to the Educational Choice Scholarship Program and the expansion of that program for the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter, and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 3/24/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, 3310.08, 3310.16

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-587>

**HB557**      **EMERGENCY TELECONFERENCE - PUBLIC BODIES** (SOBECKI L) To authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference during a public health state of emergency as declared by the Governor, and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

*Recent Status:* 3/16/2020 – Introduced

*Comments:* This bill would allow teleconference meetings by public bodies in the event of a health emergency. HB 197 allows this during the current health emergency. The bill was sponsored by someone in the minority party, so it may not move.

*ORC Sections:* 121.221

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-557>

**HB9 COLLEGE CREDITS -- EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS (JONES D, SWEENEY B)** With regard to student degree completion at state institutions of higher education, to modify eligibility criteria for the Educational Choice Scholarship program, to dissolve certain academic distress commissions, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2020 - , (Tenth Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 2/19/2020 - , (Ninth Hearing)  
2/18/2020 - , (Eighth Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 3333.16, 3345.351, 3345.481

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-9>

**HB493 SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTINUATION (WIGGAM S)** To permit a child whose parents live in different school districts to continue to attend school in the school district in which the child attended school at the beginning of the school year even if the child moves to a different school district.

*Current Status:* 2/11/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 2/4/2020 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3313.64

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-493>

**SB218 SCHOOL START TIME (WILLIAMS S)** To prohibit public schools from beginning the school day earlier than eight-thirty a.m.

*Current Status:* 2/11/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
10/15/2019 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3313.4812, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-218>

**SB219 APPRENTICE PROGRAM (WILLIAMS S)** To establish a career pathways apprentice program.

*Current Status:* 2/11/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
10/15/2019 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3303.08

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-219>

**SB102 DYSLEXIA SCREENING PROGRAM (BRENNER A, LEHNER P)** To establish the Dyslexia Screening Program for school districts and other public schools.

*Current Status:* 1/28/2020 - Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/21/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
10/29/2019 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 3323.25

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-102>

- HB447 SCHOOL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (JORDAN K)** To establish the School Safety Advisory Committee.  
*Current Status:* 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 12/12/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.41  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-447>
- HB448 SCHOOL CREDIT APPROVAL (BOYD J)** To authorize school credit for approved programs offered at times outside the normal school day.  
*Current Status:* 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*Recent Status:* 12/12/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0730  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-448>
- SB147 OHIO SCHOOL MARSHAL PROGRAM (HOAGLAND F)** To create the Ohio School Marshal Program.  
*Current Status:* 1/21/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 11/6/2019 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)  
6/4/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs  
*ORC Sections:* 3313.536, 5502.01, 5502.70, 5502.701, 5502.702, 5502.703  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-147>
- SB225 CHILD ABUSE REPORTING (LEHNER P)** To require public schools to post signs with a child abuse reporting telephone number.  
*Current Status:* 1/21/2020 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform  
10/16/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3313.802, 3314.03, 3326.11  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-225>
- SB179 REQUIRE TWO LICENSE PLATES (UECKER J, HOTTINGER J)** To retain and continue current law requiring the display of two license plates for most motor vehicles.  
*Current Status:* 12/11/2019 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 11/20/2019 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (First Hearing)  
9/11/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce  
*Comments:* Sponsor and proponent testimony were both presented in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee on December 11th. We submitted joint written testimony with OSBA and BASA in support of the bill. The Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation also provided

written testimony. The hope would be that the bill could be passed and become effective prior to the July 1st implementation of the change that occurred last year in the Transportation Budget that eliminated the requirement for a front license plate.

Representative Craig Reidel has indicated he may introduce a companion bill in the House.

*ORC Sections:* 4503.19, 4503.193, 4503.21, 4503.23, 4549.10, 812.40

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-179>

**SB244 CERTIFICATES OF TRANSITION (RULLI M)** To require fiscal officers of certain political subdivisions to provide certificates of transition to their successors when leaving office.

*Current Status:* 12/10/2019 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/4/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs  
11/26/2019 – Introduced

*Comments:* See HB 450 for information on this proposal.

*ORC Sections:* 117.171, 319.27, 321.06, 3313.28, 503.28

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-244>

**HB375 EXTRACURRICULAR TAX CREDIT (BROWN R)** To authorize a refundable income tax credit for individuals who pay an extracurricular activity fee on behalf of a student from a low-income family.

*Current Status:* 11/5/2019 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
10/22/2019 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 5747.08, 5747.77, 5747.98

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-375>

**SB216 SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES (ROEGNER K)** To allow school districts to exempt recipients of the existing homestead exemption from additional school district taxes.

*Current Status:* 10/23/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

*Recent Status:* 10/10/2019 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 319.302, 323.1510, 4503.0612, 5705.211

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-216>

**HB336 REINSTATE JEOC (SOBECKI L, ROBINSON P)** To reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee, make an appropriation, and declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 10/1/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 9/24/2019 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
9/17/2019 – Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 103.44, 103.45, 103.46, 103.47, 103.48, 103.49, 103.50

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-336>

- HB154**      **DISSOLVE DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, JONES D) To revise the law on interventions for low-performing school districts and schools, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 9/24/2019 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 9/18/2019 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
9/17/2019 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 33.06, 3302.036, 3302.042, 3302.10, 3302.101, 3302.102, 3302.11, 3302.12, 3302.16, 3302.17, 3302.18, 3310.03, 3311.29, 3314.102  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-154>
- HB44**      **SNAP FEDERAL FUNDING** (HOLMES G, MILLER A) To make an appropriation to continue to fund the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs, and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children contingent upon a lapse in federal funding  
*Current Status:* 9/10/2019 - House Health, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Health  
2/12/2019 – Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-44>
- HB165**      **HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS** (LISTON B, GALONSKI T) Regarding the adoption of health education standards.  
*Current Status:* 6/18/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 6/4/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)  
5/28/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0718  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-165>
- HB43**      **SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY ACQUISITION** (INGRAM C) To eliminate the right of first refusal for certain schools in the acquisition of school district real property.  
*Current Status:* 6/11/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 2/19/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
2/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-43>
- HB90**      **UNBORN CHILD EDUCATION** (ANTANI N) To require the development of an instructional program and educational and informational materials and the dissemination of those materials to protect the humanity of the unborn child.  
*Current Status:* 6/4/2019 - House Health, (Sixth Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/28/2019 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Health, (Fifth Hearing)  
4/30/2019 - House Health, (Fourth Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0730, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3708.01, 3708.02, 3708.03, 3708.05, 3708.07, 3708.09, 3708.11, 3708.13, 3708.15, 3708.17, 3708.19  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-90>

- SB128 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (HUFFMAN M)** To make changes to the Educational Choice Scholarship Program and the Cleveland Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 5/1/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Recent Status:* 4/9/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.08, 3310.09, 3310.16, 3313.978, 3317.02, 3317.03  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-128>
- SB110 ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS (MANNING N)** To modify the operation of academic distress commissions in certain school districts.  
*Current Status:* 4/9/2019 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 4/2/2019 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
3/26/2019 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 3302.103  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-110>
- SB104 INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT (HILL B)** Regarding funding for students enrolled in community schools, STEM schools, and other districts through interdistrict open enrollment.  
*Current Status:* 3/27/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Recent Status:* 3/13/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3313.64, 3313.98, 3313.981, 3313.984, 3314.08, 3314.088, 3326.31, 3326.33, 3326.39, 3326.42  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-104>
- HB118 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION (MANNING D)** Regarding student transportation to and from school.  
*Current Status:* 3/19/2019 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety  
3/4/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3327.015, 5705.2115  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-118>
- HB122 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (KOEHLER K)** To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 3/19/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
3/5/2019 – Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.0711, 3301.0714, 3301.163, 3302.036, 3302.10, 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.031, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.04, 3310.05, 3310.06, 3310.07, 3310.08, 3310.09, 3310.10, 3310.11, 3310.12, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3310.16, 3310.17, 3310.51, 3313.974, 3313.975, 3313.976, 3313.977, 3313.978, 3313.979, 3317.03, 3365.07, 5727.84  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-122>

**HB22**

**OFCC ODE-SCHOOL BUILDING AMENITIES (ANTANI N)** To require the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and the Department of Education to conduct a study regarding certain school building amenities.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 2/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

2/12/2019 – Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-22>