

## Bill Status

### The following bills have been signed by Governor DeWine:

#### 1. School Safety Training (H.B. 123)

- a. To enact the "Safety and Violence Education Students (SAVE Students) Act" regarding school security and youth suicide awareness education and training, to specify which public schools are eligible for school safety training grants,
- b. The bill includes the following provisions regarding sustaining student safety:
  - Requires schools serving grades 6-12 to administer annual youth violence prevention trainings each year and to train teachers on suicide awareness and prevention.
  - Ensures all schools serving grades 6-12 have a trained threat assessment team that works to address threats.
  - Requires each school district to contract with an anonymous reporting system. Students are able to anonymously report threats or safety concerns to officials so they can be addressed in a timely manner."
- c. The bill was also amended to include funding for a drop out recovery e-schools pilot program.
- d. Click [here](#) for the bill synopsis and other documents.

#### 2. Capital Appropriations Bill (S.B. 310)

- a. \$2.1 billion capital appropriation bill
  - Requires unspent Student Wellness and Success Funds to be distributed to schools by ODE in consultation with OBM
  - \$3 million to fund the studies called for Sub. H.B. 305
  - \$385 million for school construction projects through the OFCC.
  - Specifies that, for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, the limit on a school district's expenditures for the operation of student activity programs specified under current law does not apply.
    1. See [ORC 3315.062](#): "(A) The board of education of any school district may expend moneys from its general revenue fund for the operation of such student activity programs included in the program of each school district as authorized by its board of education. ***Such expenditure shall not exceed five-tenths of one per cent of the board's annual operating budget.***"
  - Changes the start date of the EdChoice application period from March 1 to March 2.
- b. Click [here](#) for the bill synopsis and other documents.

### The following bills have been forwarded to Governor Dewine and are pending his signature (as of January 8, 2021):

#### 3. Certificates of Transition (H.B. 450)

- a. House Bill 450 has been sent to Governor DeWine for signature.
  - Requires fiscal officers, including a treasurer/CFO of a school district, to provide certificates of transition to their successors.
  - Clarifies that the certificate must contain an inventory of items delivered in accordance with ORC Section 3313.28.
  - The form and substance of the certificate is to be prescribed by the Auditor of State (AOS), with input from treasurers and other fiscal officers.
- b. Click [here](#) for the bill synopsis and other documents.

4. **COVID-Related Legislation (H.B. 409, amended with provisions from S.B. 358)**
  - a. Certain COVID-19-related provisions originally included in S.B. 358 have been amended into H.B. 409.
    - Prohibits the Department of Education (ODE) from issuing state report card ratings and rankings of school districts for the 2020-2021 school year, and establishes 2020-2021 school year as a safe harbor year.
    - Provides authority for the State Superintendent to adjust deadlines for filling a vacancy on a district board of education, teacher evaluations, and intent to reemploy notifications, among others.
    - Exempts districts from retaining a student under the third-grade reading guarantee for the 2020-21 school year, as well as provides flexibility to school districts regarding educational requirements of substitute teachers for the 2020-21 school year.
  - b. Click [here](#) to read a synopsis of the bill.
5. **Dyslexia Screening (H.B. 436)**
  - a. The bill requires districts, by the 2022-23 school year, to administer annual dyslexia screenings and establish a multisensory structured literacy certification process for teachers employed by the district or school who provide instruction in grades K-3. The bill also establishes certain professional development requirements.
  - b. Amended in committee to require ODE to do a cost analysis on dyslexia screening programs.
  - c. Removes a provision that would have allowed the use of Student Wellness and Success Funds for dyslexia screening, intervention and training.
  - d. Governor has provided assurances that he will provide funding for dyslexia training and programming in the coming budget.
6. **Water Bottle Filling Stations (S.B. 259 amended with provisions form H.B. 360)**
  - a. Prescribes minimum drinking fountain and water bottle filling station requirements for new school buildings that are constructed with assistance from OFCC.

**The bills that we were tracking that did not make it through the 133rd General Assembly are listed below. Thank you for your advocacy regarding these pieces of legislation!**

7. **Challenges to Property Tax Assessments (H.B. 75)**
  - a. House Bill 75 was passed out of Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs Committee last week.
    - The bill requires that school districts pass a resolution approving the filing of a property tax complaint before a complaint can be filed.
    - It also limits the circumstances under which a property tax complaint may be filed for residential property, as well as counter-complaints.
    - Bill no longer includes the requirement to send a notice of the resolution to both the street address and mailing address and would require the notice to only be sent to the owner's mailing address.
  - b. Click [here](#) for bill analysis and other documents.
8. **COVID-Related Property Tax Complaints (H.B. 38 amended to include provisions of H.B. 751)**
  - a. Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee amended and passed House Bill (H.B.) 38 to include provisions of H.B. 751.
    - Bill modifies the Board of Revision (BOR) process for certain property valuation challenges for businesses as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic for tax years 2020, 2021, and 2022.

- Since tax rates for 2020 have already been set (with the first half of property taxes for tax year 2020 due next month), local governments will lose dollar for dollar in revenue on challenges.
  - b. Thank you for contacting members in both the House and Senate regarding concerns around this legislation and its impact on local governments, including school districts.
  - c. Click [here](#) for bill analysis and other documents.
- 9. **Statewide Expenditure Database (H.B. 46)**
  - a. The Senate passed HB 46 by a vote of 32-0.
  - b. Creates a voluntary state government expenditure database that includes school district employee salaries and employment information should a district choose to participate.
- 10. **Neighborhood Development Areas (S.B. 212)**
  - a. The House Ways and Means Committee amended and passed S.B. 212,
    - Provide a full or partial tax exemption to developers and owners of newly constructed homes within specified areas during the construction period and for 10 years after the home is occupied.
    - Exemption may be any percentage but must receive school board approval if greater than 75%.
    - Amendment authorizes a property tax exemption for vacant property owned by developers, beginning the year the property is subdivided and continuing until construction begins, but for no more than ten years.
  - b. Click [here](#) for bill analysis and other documents.
- 11. **Records Transfer (H.B. 111)**
  - a. The Senate Education Committee passed H.B. 111
  - b. House Bill 111 requires that public or chartered nonpublic schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days after receiving a request from the school or district that the student is attending.
  - c. Click [here](#) to read a synopsis of the bill.
- 12. **Ballot Uniformity and Transparency Act (H.B. 76)**
  - a. Pending in Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee
  - b. Bill modifies the form of election notices and ballot language for property tax levies. These modifications include:
    - requiring property tax election notices and ballot language to convey a property tax levy's rate in dollars for each \$100,000 of "true value" instead of in dollars for each \$100 of taxable value, and
    - requiring election notices and ballot language to display the estimated amount the levy would collect annually.
  - c. OSBA, BASA, OASBO, the Ohio Library Council and the Ohio Township Association provided opponent testimony.
  - d. Problems with bill include:
    - There is no acknowledgement made of existing variations in Ohio law in valuation and assessment methodology for different types of property (e.g., residential, commercial, or other);
    - Many homes are valued at less than \$100,000; and
    - The bill assumes every taxpayer is a homeowner.
  - e. Click [here](#) for bill analysis and other documents.

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- HB38**      **COMMERCIAL CREDIT REPORTING (HILLYER B)** Relating to commercial credit reports, the Business Linked Deposit Program, the General Loan Law, the Ohio Banking Law, the Consumer Installment Loan Act, and the Residential Mortgage Loan Law.  
*Current Status:* 12/22/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-1  
*Recent Status:* 12/22/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
12/9/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Seventh Hearing)  
*ORC Sections:* 1349.73  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-38>
- 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:* 12/22/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 22-9  
*Recent Status:* 12/22/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
12/18/2020 - Informally Passed  
*ORC Sections:* 5715.19  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-75>
- 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, to provide public and chartered nonpublic schools discretion regarding educational requirements of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year, to exempt schools from retaining students under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee for the 2020-2021 school year, to permit the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adjust various deadlines, to prohibit the Department of Education from issuing state report card ratings for the 2020-2021 school year, to establish a safe harbor from penalties and sanctions based on the absence of state report card ratings and community school sponsor ratings for the 2020-2021 school year, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 12/22/2020 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 83-3; Emergency Clause 71-14  
*Recent Status:* 12/17/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 32-0, Emergency Clause 32-0  
12/17/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
*ORC Sections:* 3314.03, 3314.261  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-409>
- SB310**      **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (DOLAN M)** To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions and businesses, to revise the formula used to determine Medicaid rates for nursing facility services, to exclude loan amounts forgiven under the federal CARES Act from the commercial activity tax, to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to transportation improvement district projects under certain circumstances, to allow certain state employees' salaries and pay supplements to be frozen during the pay period that includes July 1, 2020, through the pay period that includes June 30, 2021, to temporarily expand the use of certain tax increment financing payments, to exempt certain political subdivision purchases from competitive bidding requirements during the COVID-19 emergency, to suspend certain county hospital bidding requirements during the COVID-19 emergency, to allow a county, township, or municipal corporation appointing authority to establish a mandatory cost savings program in response to COVID-19, to make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2022, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 12/18/2020 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report; Vote 29-0, Emergency Clause 29-0

**Recent Status:** 12/17/2020 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report; House Accepts Conference Committee Report, Vote 77-7; Emergency Clause 77-7  
12/17/2020 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, , (Third Hearing)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-310>

**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, 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, and to remove the eligibility requirements for political subdivisions to receive agreed-upon procedure audits from the Auditor of State, while continuing the agreed-upon procedure audits under rules adopted by the Auditor of State.

**Current Status:** 12/17/2020 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 87-2  
**Recent Status:** 12/17/2020 - Consideration of Senate Amendments  
12/9/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-0  
**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>

**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:** 12/17/2020 - Senate General Government and Agency Review , (Sixth Hearing)  
**Recent Status:** 12/16/2020 - Senate General Government and Agency Review , (Sixth Hearing)  
12/1/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate General Government and Agency Review , (Fifth Hearing)  
**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>

**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:** 12/17/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0  
**Recent Status:** 12/17/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration  
12/16/2020 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
**ORC Sections:** 3301.135, 3313.719  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-231>

**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:** 12/16/2020 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
12/1/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 5735.50

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

**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:* 12/16/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
12/2/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

*ORC Sections:* 3319.091

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

**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:* 12/16/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/8/2020 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
12/2/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

*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>

**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:* 12/16/2020 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Sixth Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/8/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)  
12/3/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)

*ORC Sections:* 5709.58, 5713.08

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

**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:* 12/9/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

*Recent Status:* 12/3/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 87-9  
12/3/2020 - Bills for Third Consideration

*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>

- 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 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, 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>
- HB549**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL MANAGEMENT** (CROSSMAN J, MANNING G) Regarding the operation, management, and accountability of community schools.  
*Current Status:* 12/8/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 12/3/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*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>
- 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:* 12/8/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 5/5/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
3/23/2020 - Introduced  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-577>
- 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:* 12/8/2020 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 11/17/2020 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)  
6/9/2020 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)  
*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>
- 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:* 12/8/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 12/1/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
11/18/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 21-10  
*ORC Sections:* 109.78  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-317>

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

**HB758**      **PERMIT FAMILIES AT SCHOOL ATHLETICS (STOLTZFUS R)** To require school districts to permit family member spectators at athletic activities and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 12/3/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 11/17/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
9/8/2020 - Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3313.5318  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-758>

**HB527**      **SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT (POWELL J, STOLTZFUS R)** To enact the "Save Women's Sports Act" to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

*Current Status:* 12/3/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 3/10/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
2/26/2020 - Introduced  
*ORC Sections:* 3313.5317, 3345.561  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-527>

**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  
*ORC Sections:* 107.03, 5703.48, 5703.95  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-255>

**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



*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>

**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)

*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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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 (SCHAFFER 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  
*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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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 for health care providers during disasters, to provide qualified civil immunity to service providers providing services during and after a government-declared disaster or emergency due to COVID-19, 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  
*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)  
*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>
- 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  
*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>

**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

*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>

**HB478**      **EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (MILLER A, MIRANDA J)** To make changes regarding the eligibility criteria for the Educational Choice scholarship program.

*Current Status:* 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

*Recent Status:* 1/23/2020 - Introduced

*ORC Sections:* 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.031, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.036

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-478>

**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>

**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>

**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

*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

*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>