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OASBO Legislative Tracking Tool

The OASBO Legislative Tracking Tool provides information on pending legislation introduced by the 134th General Assembly that impacts public education. The bills are listed in descending order by the last action date. Links are included to the respective bill pages with additional information, such as the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) analysis and fiscal notes.

- HB110** **OPERATING BUDGET** (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 6/22/2021 - , (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/17/2021 - , (Second Hearing)
6/15/2021 - House Appoints Managers; S. Oelslager, P. Plummer & E. Crawley Named as House Conferees
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>
- HB82** **ELIMINATE REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT** (CROSS J, JONES D) To permit parents or guardians of a high school student to opt the student out of taking a nationally standardized college admissions assessment.
Current Status: 6/23/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/22/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
6/16/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-82>
- HB303** **REGARDS CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION** (SWEARINGEN D) With regard to career-technical education and the compensation of joint vocational school districts located in community reinvestment areas.
Current Status: 6/16/2021 - House Economic and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Economic and Workforce Development
5/11/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-303>
- SB52** **WIND TURBINE SETBACKS** (REINEKE W, MCCOLLEY R) To require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.
Current Status: 6/23/2021 - House Public Utilities, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/22/2021 - House Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)
6/16/2021 - House Public Utilities, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-52>

- SB166** **VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS-COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREAS** (REINEKE W) With regard to career-technical education and the compensation of joint vocational school districts located in community reinvestment areas.
Current Status: 6/16/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
Recent Status: 6/16/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
6/15/2021 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-166>
- SB181** **STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION-ATHLETICS** (GAVARONE T) Regarding student religious expression in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.
Current Status: 6/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 6/9/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
6/9/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-181>
- SB154** **SIGNAGE-SCHOOL SPEED ZONES** (MAHARATH T) To establish signage requirements for indicating school zones for speed limit purposes, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/16/2021 - Senate Transportation, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 4/21/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation
4/13/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-154>
- HB322** **REGARDING RACE, SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** (JONES D) Regarding the teaching of certain current events and certain concepts regarding race and sex in public schools.
Current Status: 6/23/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/15/2021 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-322>
- HB323** **TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATION EXPENSES** (FOWLER S) To authorize a personal income tax credit for certain primary and secondary education expenses.
Current Status: 6/15/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
5/25/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-323>
- HB327** **STOP TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS** (GRENDALL D, FOWLER S) To prohibit school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and state agencies from teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts.
Current Status: 6/23/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/15/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-327>

- SB1** **TEACHING FINANCIAL LITERACY** (WILSON S, MCCOLLEY R) Relating to teaching financial literacy in high school.
Current Status: 6/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/15/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
6/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-1>
- SB19** **WETLAND MITIGATION-PROPERTY TAX** (SCHAFFER T) To establish a property tax exemption for certain property used for wetland mitigation projects.
Current Status: 6/22/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/15/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
6/8/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-19>
- HB244** **TECH BASED EDUCATION - MILITARY CHILDREN** (WHITE A, LAMPTON B) Regarding technology-based educational opportunities for, and the enrollment of, military children.
Current Status: 6/15/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/1/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
5/26/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-244>
- HB333** **REGARDING SCHOOL COUNSELORS** (MIRANDA J, WHITE A) 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: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 6/1/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-333>
- HB334** **SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION, ETHICS** (SOBECKI L, INGRAM C) Regarding school district board member compensation and ethics and open meetings training.
Current Status: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 6/7/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-334>
- HB335** **REQUIRE ONLINE POSTING OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES** (SCHMIDT J) To require the Ohio Ethics Commission to post certain financial disclosure statements online and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight

- Recent Status:* 6/7/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-335>
- SB56** **INDEMNITY-DESIGN CONTRACTS (BLESSING III L)** To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.
Current Status: 6/22/2021 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice
5/19/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-56>
- HB316** **HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION RECOVERY ACT (JARRELLS D, HILLYER B)** To enact "the 2020-2021 High School Education Recovery Act" to establish the Supplemental School Year Program for the 2021-2022 school year and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 5/25/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
5/19/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-316>
- SB27** **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT-DEFERRED COMPENSATION (HOTTINGER J)** To authorize automatic enrollment of new state government employees in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program.
Current Status: 6/8/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/7/21
Recent Status: 5/26/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 76-18
5/26/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-27>
- SB192** **REDUCE PROPERTY TAX-OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES (WILLIAMS S)** To reduce property taxes on owner-occupied homes to the extent the taxes increase by more than 10% per year.
Current Status: 6/2/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
Recent Status: 6/1/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-192>
- HB170** **SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (BIRD A, RICHARDSON T)** To provide assistance to schools and other entities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/2/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately
Recent Status: 5/26/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 93-0
5/26/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-170>
- HB123** **COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREAS (FRAIZER M, CROSS J)** To modify the law governing community reinvestment areas and the terms under which property may be exempted in such areas.
Current Status: 6/2/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

Recent Status: 5/26/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 57-36
5/26/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-123>

HB133 **COMMERCE/PROPERTY TAX VALUATION COMPLAINTS (HILLYER B)** Relating to commerce, to repeal the version of section 1322.24 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect October 9, 2021, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 6/2/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately

Recent Status: 5/19/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 97-0; Emergency Clause 94-3
5/19/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-133>

SB165 **ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS (MANNING N)** To modify the operation of academic distress commissions in certain school districts and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 6/1/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/25/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
5/11/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-165>

SB145 **REVISE STATE REPORT CARD (BRENNER A)** To revise the state report card system.

Current Status: 6/1/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fifth Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/25/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)
5/11/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-145>

SB155 **PROHIBIT SECLUSION-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MAHARATH T)** To prohibit the use of seclusion in public schools.

Current Status: 5/25/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 4/21/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
4/13/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-155>

HB298 **CHANGE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF SBOE (BIRD A, MILLER J)** To change the voting membership of the State Board of Education to consist of only elected members.

Current Status: 5/20/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
5/11/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-298>

- HB73** **EDUCATIONAL TESTING, ASSESSMENT, RETENTION** (MANNING G, CRAWLEY E) Regarding the college and work ready assessment system, to require school districts to form work groups to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing, and to eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.
- Current Status:* 5/18/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 5/12/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
4/20/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-73>
- HB112** **PERFORMANCE AUDIT/ ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, LEPORE-HAGAN M) To require one-time performance audits of school districts with a current academic distress commission.
- Current Status:* 5/18/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/16/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-112>
- HB118** **REVISE CERTAIN WIND FARM/SOLAR FACILITY LAWS** (RIEDEL C, STEIN D) To require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.
- Current Status:* 5/12/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Public Utilities, (Fourth Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 3/23/2021 - House Public Utilities, (Third Hearing)
3/9/2021 - House Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-118>
- HB275** **EXPAND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION JOINT PURCHASING AUTHORITY** (LAMPTON B) To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.
- Current Status:* 5/12/2021 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor
4/27/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-275>
- SB140** **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (SCHAFFER T) To modify the property tax exemption procedures applicable to community schools.
- Current Status:* 5/12/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:* 3/24/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
3/23/2021 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-140>

- SB89** **RENEWABLE ENERGY (DOLAN M)** To extend the renewable portfolio standard, increase solar energy benchmarks, and extend the property tax exemption for qualified energy projects that use renewable energy resources.
Current Status: 5/12/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Energy and Public Utilities
2/24/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-89>
- HB290** **EXPRESS INTENT FOR SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA (MCCLAIN R, JOHN M)** To express the intent of the General Assembly to establish a school funding formula that allows families to choose the option for all computed funding amounts associated with students' education to follow them to the public and nonpublic schools they attend.
Current Status: 5/11/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance
Recent Status: 5/5/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-290>
- HB70** **REVISE LAW FOR PASSING SCHOOL BUS (BROWN R)** To make changes to the law governing passing a school bus.
Current Status: 5/6/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
2/9/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-70>
- HB140** **MODIFY ELECTION NOTICES, BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVIES (MERRIN D)** To enact the "Ballot Uniformity and Transparency Act" to modify the form of election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.
Current Status: 4/28/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
Recent Status: 4/22/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 60-33
4/22/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-140>
- HB147** **SCHOOL COMPLIANCE WITH BULLYING POLICY (BOGGS K, LIGHTBODY M)** To require the Department of Education to develop a process for requesting an investigation of a school's compliance with its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying.
Current Status: 4/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/23/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-147>
- HB91** **AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES (PATTON T)** To authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.
Current Status: 4/28/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/10/2021 - House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (First Hearing)

2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Infrastructure and Rural Development

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

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

Current Status: 6/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 4/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-61>

SB57 **EXEMPT CERTAIN HOUSING FROM PROPERTY TAXATION** (HACKETT R, ANTONIO N) To modify the law regarding property tax exemptions and procedures and to authorize COVID-19-related property tax valuation complaints.

Current Status: 4/27/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 8/3/21

Recent Status: 4/21/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 33-0
4/21/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-57>

SB159 **REDUCE PROPERTY TAX-OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES** (CRAIG H) To reduce property taxes on qualifying owner-occupied homes to the extent that property taxes increase by more than 5% from the previous year and to name this act the Property Tax Relief and Local Government Support Act.

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

Recent Status: 4/13/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-159>

HB126 **REGARDING PROPERTY VALUES** (MERRIN D) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government and Elections

Recent Status: 4/15/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 62-31
4/15/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration

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

HB200 **REVISE STATE REPORT CARD SYSTEM** (JONES D, ROBINSON P) To revise the state report card and school accountability systems.

Current Status: 4/20/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)

Recent Status: 4/13/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

3/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-200>

HB99 **REGARDS ARMED PERSONS WITHIN SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE (HALL T)** To expressly exempt persons authorized to go armed within a school safety zone from a requirement that peace officer basic training be obtained and to require that those persons successfully complete firearms training that meets or exceeds the training requirements for concealed handgun licensees for the exemption to apply.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (Second Hearing)
3/4/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-99>

HB234 **REPEAL THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY TAX (GROSS J, MCCLAIN R)** To repeal the commercial activity tax with a five-year phase-out.

Current Status: 4/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 3/25/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-234>

SB111 **PANDEMIC RELIEF-SCHOOLS (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A)** To provide assistance to schools and other entities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 6/22/2021 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 4/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance
3/24/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>

HB34 **TIME REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENT RECORDS (INGRAM C)** To require that public and private schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.

Current Status: 4/13/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
3/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-34>

SB18 **INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (ROEGNER K, SCHAFFER T)** To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 27, 2020, into Ohio law, to exclude certain loan amounts forgiven under federal law from the commercial activity tax, to authorize a commercial activity tax exclusion for Bureau of Workers' Compensation dividends paid to employers, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 3/31/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately

Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 33-0, Emergency Clause 33-0
3/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 98-0, Emergency Clause 94-2

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-18>

- HB117** **SCHOOL DISTRICT TERRITORY TRANSFERS (BRINKMAN T)** Regarding school district territory transfers and to declare an emergency
Current Status: 3/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/16/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-117>
- HB67** **WAIVE STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS (KOEHLER K, BIRD A)** To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to require the Department of Education to seek a waiver from federal testing requirements, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 3/20/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately
Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 96-0; Emergency Clause 92-1
3/17/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-1, Emergency Clause 32-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-67>
- HB66** **REVIEW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (HOOPS J)** To require the reporting of information on and legislative review of property tax exemptions.
Current Status: 3/10/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
Recent Status: 3/3/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 98-0
3/3/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-66>
- HB100** **DISSOLVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS (SMITH K, MANNING G)** To amend Section 5 of S.B. 89 of the 133rd General Assembly and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of H.B. 70 of the 131st General Assembly to dissolve existing academic distress commissions and to repeal the law on the creation of new commissions.
Current Status: 3/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/9/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-100>
- HB1** **CREATE NEW SCHOOL FINANCING SYSTEM (CALLENDER J, SWEENEY B)** To create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.
Current Status: 3/1/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/25/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Third Hearing)
2/24/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-1>

- HB71** **EXEMPT CERTAIN HOUSING FROM PROPERTY TAXATION** (PLUMMER P, HICKS-HUDSON P) To exempt from property taxation qualifying housing for individuals diagnosed with mental illness or substance use disorder and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/23/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/17/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
2/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-71>
- SB23** **ILLEGALLY PASSING SCHOOL BUS** (GAVARONE T) To impose a civil penalty when a driver who illegally passes a school bus cannot be identified, to designate the month of August as "School Bus Safety Awareness Month," and to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act.
Current Status: 2/23/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/9/2021 - Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (Second Hearing)
2/2/2021 - Senate Veterans and Public Safety, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-23>
- SB37** **EDUCATION LAW - COVID-19** (FEDOR T, MANNING N) To make changes to education law for the 2020-2021 school year in response to implications from COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/23/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education
2/2/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-37>
- HB113** **TRAINING SCHOOLS - PROSPECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT** (UPCHURCH T, MILLER J) To allow the chief of police of a municipal corporation to conduct training schools for prospective law enforcement officers.
Current Status: 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/16/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-113>
- HB115** **SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL PROPERTY** (INGRAM C, BIRD A) To eliminate the right of first refusal for certain schools in the acquisition of school district real property.
Current Status: 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
Recent Status: 2/16/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-115>
- HB43** **PUBLIC BODIES - ELECTRONIC MEETINGS** (SOBECKI L, HOOPS J) To authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference.
Current Status: 2/11/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
2/4/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-43>

HB49 **REINSTATE JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SOBECKI L, ROBINSON P) To reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee, make an appropriation, and declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/4/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-49>

HB54 **DISSOLVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, CUTRONA A) To dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require improvement plans for certain low-performing school buildings.

Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/4/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-54>

HB40 **PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE REPORT CARDS** (SOBECKI L, CROSSMAN J) To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to provide exemptions from state report cards and other provisions related to test results, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/9/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
2/4/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-40>

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

Current Status: 1/27/2021 - Introduced

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SR-9>