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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.

- HB477** **EXPULSION, TERMINATION BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS (RICHARDSON T)** To prevent expulsion from school and termination from employment based on COVID-19 vaccination status.
Current Status: 11/1/2021 - Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-477>
- SB9** **REDUCE REGULATIONS (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K)** To require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions in their administrative rules.
Current Status: 10/28/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Government Oversight, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing)
5/20/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-9>
- 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: 10/28/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Government Oversight, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing)
5/20/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-298>
- HB327** **STOP TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS (GRENDALL D, FOWLER S)** To enact "The Promoting Education, Not Indoctrination Act" regarding the promotion of divisive concepts by primary and secondary schools, state institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, and state agencies.
Current Status: 10/27/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/22/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
6/23/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-327>
- 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: 10/27/2021 - House Economic and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/13/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Economic and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
6/22/2021 - Referred to Committee House Economic and Workforce Development

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-166>

SB242 **RETAIL MERCHANT CASH PAYMENTS (BLESSING III L)** To require retail merchants to give customers the option to pay by cash.

Current Status: 10/27/2021 - Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/20/2021 - Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity, (First Hearing)
10/6/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-242>

SB229 **BLENDED LEARNING MODEL - EDUCATION (BLESSING III L)** With regard to the reporting of graduation rate data, the use of blended or remote learning by public and chartered nonpublic schools during the 20212022 school year, the withdrawal of students enrolled in internet- or computer-based community schools for not taking state assessments, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 10/26/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

Recent Status: 10/26/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
10/20/2021 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-0, Emergency Clause 30-0

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-229>

SB181 **STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION-ATHLETICS (GAVARONE T)** Regarding student religious expression in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

Current Status: 10/26/2021 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/13/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
9/21/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-181>

HB412 **REQUIRE CERTAIN TAX-RELATED ADDRESSES PUBLISHED ONLINE (STOLTZFUS R, ROEMER B)** To require mailing addresses to which certain tax complaints and appeals are filed to be published online.

Current Status: 10/26/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/12/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
9/21/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-412>

- HB458** **ELIMINATE AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTIONS (HALL T)** To eliminate August special elections except when held to nominate or elect candidates for the United States House of Representatives.
Current Status: 10/26/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
Recent Status: 10/19/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-458>
- HB467** **ACCOUNTABILITY OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MANNING G, CROSSMAN J)** Regarding the operation, management, and accountability of community schools.
Current Status: 10/26/2021 - Introduced
Recent Status:
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-467>
- 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: 10/26/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-334>
- 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: 10/26/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/21/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
6/2/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-123>
- 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: 10/26/2021 - Informally Passed
Recent Status: 10/12/2021 - Informally Passed
9/29/2021 - Informally Passed
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-34>
- 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: 11/4/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (Fifth Hearing)
Recent Status: 10/21/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Criminal Justice, (Fourth Hearing)
4/15/2021 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)

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

HB4 **REGARDS CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT REPORTING (PLUMMER P, MANCHESTER S)** Regarding county child abuse and neglect memorandums of understanding, cross-reporting of child abuse and neglect reports by public children services agencies to law enforcement agencies, notification of reporter rights, home assessor eligibility, and creation of the children service ombudsman office.

Current Status: 10/19/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 6/22/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)
6/2/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-4>

HB66 **REVIEW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (HOOPS J)** To require the reporting of information on and legislative review of property tax exemptions.

Current Status: 10/19/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/5/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
9/21/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-66>

SB225 **TAX CREDITS - TEMPORARY MODIFICATION (SCHURING K)** To temporarily modify the historic rehabilitation and the opportunity zone investment tax credits.

Current Status: 10/19/2021 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 10/5/2021 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
9/15/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-225>

HB368 **WEIGHTED GRADE AVERAGES FOR CCP COURSES (BIRD A, PAVLIGA G)** To permit school districts and schools to establish their own policies for weighted grade averages of courses completed through the College Credit Plus program.

Current Status: 10/13/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
9/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-368>

HB357 **INDEX HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AMOUNTS (STEPHENS J, LARE J)** To index the homestead exemption amounts to inflation.

Current Status: 10/12/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 6/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
6/21/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-357>

SB56 **INDEMNITY-DESIGN CONTRACTS (BLESSING III L)** To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

Current Status: 10/12/2021 - House Civil Justice, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 9/28/2021 - House Civil Justice, (Second Hearing)
6/22/2021 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-56>

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

Current Status: 10/12/2021 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 4/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
3/25/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-234>

HB281 **MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY TERMINOLOGY ACT (JARRELLS D, YOUNG T)** Regarding people with mental illnesses and people with disabilities and to name this act the Mental Health and Disability Terminology Act.

Current Status: 10/6/2021 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/23/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Health
6/16/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 93-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-281>

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: 9/29/2021 - House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 4/28/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (Second Hearing)
3/10/2021 - House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-91>

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: 9/28/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/10/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
6/1/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-333>

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: 9/22/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/23/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
6/15/2021 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-322>

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: 9/21/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 9/14/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

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

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

HB140 **MODIFY ELECTION NOTICES, BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVIES (MERRIN D)** To enact the "Ballot Uniformity and Transparency Act" to modify the form of election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.

Current Status: 9/21/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 9/14/2021 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

4/28/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-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: 9/21/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 5/12/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing)

3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Energy and Public Utilities

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-89>

SB200 **PERMIT STUDENTS-REPEAT 12TH GRADE (BRENNER A, FEDOR T)** To permit students who were enrolled in 12th grade during the 2020-2021 school year to re-enroll in that grade in the 2021-2022 school year and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/21/2021 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 6/23/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Primary and Secondary Education

6/22/2021 - Introduced

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

HB369 **SCHOOL BOARD FAIRNESS ACT (WEINSTEIN C)** To enact the School Board Fairness Act, requiring school districts to approve certain residential community reinvestment area property tax exemptions.

Current Status: 9/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 7/7/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-369>

HB370 **SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT (BIRD A)** To enact the "Seizure Safe Schools Act" to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to create a seizure action plan for each student with a seizure disorder.

Current Status: 9/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

Recent Status: 7/7/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-370>

HB373 **REQUIRE SCHOOL SEIZURE ACTION PLAN (INGRAM C)** To enact Sarah's Law to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to create a seizure action plan for each student with a seizure disorder.

Current Status: 9/16/2021 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education

Recent Status: 7/12/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-373>

SB209 **MASK MANDATES (BRENNER A)** With regard to mask mandates and facial covering requirements for public schools, state institutions of higher education, and businesses.

Current Status: 9/8/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate General Government Budget

Recent Status: 7/13/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-209>

HB400 **BAN MASK MANDATES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (LOYCHIK M, SCHMIDT J)** To prohibit public schools from requiring students to wear a mask or other facial covering on school premises or a school bus and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 8/24/2021 - Introduced

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-400>

HB401 **EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID VACCINATION INJURY (EDWARDS J)** To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.

Current Status: 8/24/2021 - Introduced

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-401>

HB388 **REGARDING VACCINE REFUSAL (JORDAN K)** To prohibit taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease.

Current Status: 8/12/2021 - Introduced

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-388>

SB19 **REGARDING PROPERTY TAXATION (SCHAFFER T)** To modify the law regarding property taxation and sales and use tax.

Current Status: 6/28/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 61-36

Recent Status: 6/28/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
6/25/2021 - Informally Passed

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-19>

- HB358** **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GIFTS** (LANESE L, MANNING G) To change the minimum dollar amount of a gift required to be reported, and to require that reporting be done according to a dollar amount range, under the Ohio Ethics Law.
Current Status: 6/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
Recent Status: 6/22/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-358>
- SB111** **VACCINATIONS, CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY INCLUDING TOWNSHIPS** (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A) To prohibit certain mandatory vaccinations and other activities related to an individual's vaccination status and to make an appropriation related to coronavirus local fiscal recovery.
Current Status: 6/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 62-34
Recent Status: 6/24/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration
6/23/2021 - Informally Passed
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>
- 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 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, 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>
- 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>
- 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>

- 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>
- HB151** **REPLACE OHIO TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM WITH LOCAL MENTORSHIP (JONES D)** To amend Section 4 of H.B. 442 of the 133rd General Assembly to replace the Ohio Teacher Residency program with local new teacher mentorship programs beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.
Current Status: 6/15/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
Recent Status: 6/9/2021 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
3/24/2021 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-151>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>

- 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>
- 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>
- SB178** **REFORM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** (REINEKE W) To reform the functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Education.
- Current Status:* 5/11/2021 - Introduced
- Recent Status:*
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-178>
- 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>
- 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>

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>

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>

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>

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>