



Delaware County Intermediate Unit
Legislative Update Summary
October 7, 2026

State Updates

State Session Information

The General Assembly reconvened on September 28 following its summer recess. The House and Senate are both currently in session and expected to resume committee activity and consideration of pending legislation.

State Legislative Updates

We are tracking four newly introduced education-related bills this month, while several previously reported bills also received legislative action during September.

Student Supports, Services, & Special Education

Newly Introduced:

- [HB2796](#) was introduced and referred to the House Education Committee on September 25. The bill would establish the Homeless Education Assisting with Academic Resources for Displaced Students Grant Program and a related account to support educational services and resources for students experiencing homelessness.
- [HB2786](#) was introduced and referred to the House Education Committee on September 25. The bill would require school entities to adopt policies governing the use of artificial intelligence, including expectations regarding academic integrity, appropriate use, privacy protections, and prohibited uses of AI technologies.

Legislative Actions:

- [HB2527](#) was laid on the table on September 8. The bill would revise eligibility requirements for participation in state-funded early learning programs by establishing age and household income criteria.

School Safety

Legislative Actions:

- [HB1919](#) was laid on the table on September 8. The bill would require school entities to provide student-related injury leave for employees injured by a student or a student's parent or guardian while performing their duties.
- [HB2602](#) was laid on the table on September 8. The bill would require cyber charter schools to adopt a Child Protection and Support Plan, expand student wellness check requirements, and establish penalties for noncompliance.

Facilities & Transportation

Legislative Actions:

- [HB2633](#) was laid on the table on September 8. The bill would revise the Commonwealth's school construction and renovation reimbursement process while repealing School Maintenance Program and Building Condition Assessment requirements.

School Governance & Finance

Legislative Actions:

- [HB2634](#) was laid on the table on September 8. The bill would revise charter school and cyber charter school funding calculations, require districts to report per-student funding information, and require the Department of Education to publish the information annually.

Teacher & Staff Certification

Newly Introduced:

- [HB2788](#) was introduced and referred to the House Education Committee on September 24. The bill would authorize professional development related to artificial intelligence in education, allow approved training to count toward continuing professional education requirements, and establish a grant program to support AI implementation. Intermediate units and other approved providers could offer qualifying training programs.
- [SB1468](#) was introduced and referred to the Senate Education Committee on September 25. The bill would establish a framework focused on growing, retaining, and elevating accomplished teachers and would impose related duties on the Department of Education.