

House and Senate Bills

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House Bills

- HB6** **AUDIT PROCEDURE-POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS** (THOMPSON A, GREEN D) To create an agreed-upon procedure audit for certain eligible political subdivisions and to eliminate the Auditor of State's exemption from filing a rule summary and fiscal analysis with proposed rules.
Current Status: 5/22/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate State Government Oversight and Reform
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_6
- HB8** **SCHOOL SAFETY LAWS** (ROEGNER K, KUNZE S) To revise the school safety laws.
Current Status: 2/4/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Civil Justice
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_8
- HB10** **FISCAL TOWNSHIPS-MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS FISCAL OFFICERS** (HAGAN C) To establish education programs and continuing education requirements for the fiscal officers of townships and municipal corporations, to establish procedures for removing those fiscal officers, county treasurers, and county auditors from office.
Current Status: 12/18/2014 - Sent to Governor for Signature
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_10
- HB13** **PROVISIONAL BALLOTS** (REECE A) To require a provisional ballot to be remade and counted for the offices, questions, and issues for which the provisional voter was eligible to vote.
Current Status: 12/16/2014 - House Policy and Legislative Oversight, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_13
- HB14** **SCHOOL RECORDS-ABUSED-NEGLECTED-DEPENDENT CHILD** (PELANDA D) With respect to a school district's withholding or transfer to another district or school of the records of a child who is alleged or adjudicated an abused, neglected, or dependent child.
Current Status: 7/11/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 10/11/2013
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_14
- HB16** **HEAD INJURIES-YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS** (O'BRIEN S, HOTTINGER J) To correct a cross reference with regard to concussions and head injuries in athletic activities organized by youth sports organizations and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 3/19/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Medicaid, Health and Human Services
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_16
- HB24** **TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE** (BOOSE T) To create a Tax Expenditure Review Committee for the purpose of periodically reviewing existing and proposed tax expenditures.
Current Status: 12/4/2013 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_24

- HB30** **EDUCATORS LETTERS OF ADMONISHMENT** (JOHNSON T) Regarding letters of admonishment to licensed educators.
Current Status: 6/27/2013 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_30
- HB32** **MINIMUM SCHOOL YEAR** (HAYES B, PATMON B) To establish a minimum school year for school districts, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools based on hours, rather than days, of instruction.
Current Status: 5/8/2013 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_32
- HB50** **CHILDREN'S' RIGHTS** (HEARD T, MCGREGOR R) To protect the rights of children before and during custodial interrogations.
Current Status: 2/20/2013 - House Judiciary, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_50
- HB58** **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP** (GERBERRY R) To change the voting membership of the State Board of Education.
Current Status: 1/22/2014 - House Education, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_58
- HB59** **BIENNIAL BUDGET** (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015; to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 6/30/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/30/2013; Some Eff. 9/29/2013; Others Various Dates
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_59
- HB81** **TAX EXPENDITURES EFFECTIVENESS** (DRIEHAUS D, FOLEY M) To provide for the periodic appraisal of the effectiveness of tax expenditures.
Current Status: 12/2/2014 - House Policy and Legislative Oversight, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_81
- HB96** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW** (STRAHORN F) To eliminate an exemption from the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Law for specified educational employees.
Current Status: 6/11/2013 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_96
- HB97** **DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH** (BRENNER A, LETSON T) To designate October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."
Current Status: 10/31/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 1/30/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_97
- HB107** **CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIPS-TAX CREDIT** (BAKER N) To authorize a tax credit for businesses that employ high school students in career exploration internships.
Current Status: 3/26/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/25/2014. Section 2 Eff. 3/26/2014

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_107

HB113 HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ANTONIO N) To specify that school districts and chartered nonpublic schools may excuse from high school physical education students who participate in a school-sponsored athletic club.

Current Status: 12/11/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_113

HB118 BOND ISSUES BALLOT LANGUAGE (ROEGNER K) To revise the ballot language requirements for bond issues.

Current Status: 6/11/2013 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_118

HB127 CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH (ADAMS R) To designate the month of March as "Career-Technical Education and Skilled Workforce Development Month."

Current Status: 11/15/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 2/14/2014

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_127

HB138 TAX APPEALS BOARD LAW CHANGES (MCCLAIN J, LETSON T) To make changes to the law governing the Board of Tax Appeals

Current Status: 7/11/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 10/11/2013; Some Provisions Eff. 1/1/2015

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_138

HB152 RIGHT TO WORK-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (MAAG R) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization.

Current Status: 5/7/2013 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_152

HB154 LOTTERY PROFITS-EDUCATION (GERBERRY R) To require that a portion of lottery profits be distributed annually on a per pupil basis to public and chartered nonpublic schools.

Current Status: 5/8/2013 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_154

HB158 NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS-NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (BRENNER A, PATMON B) To authorize nonrefundable tax credits for donations to nonprofit entities providing scholarships to low-income students enrolling in nonpublic schools.

Current Status: 1/22/2014 - House Education, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_158

HB167 COLUMBUS PLAN (HEARD T, GROSSMAN C) To authorize school districts with an average daily membership greater than 60,000 and located in a city with a population

greater than 700,000 to levy property taxes, the revenue from which may be shared with partnering community schools.

Current Status: 7/15/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 7/15/2013

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 167

HB168 **CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS** (HAGAN C) To create a subprogram of the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs.

Current Status: 10/15/2013 - House Manufacturing and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 168

HB171 **RELEASED TIME COURSES-RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION** (MCCLAIN J, PATMON B) To permit public school students to attend and receive credit for released time courses in religious instruction conducted off school property during regular school hours.

Current Status: 6/12/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/11/2014

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 171

HB178 **SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS** (PHILLIPS D) To amend with respect to school safety drills.

Current Status: 12/17/2014 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Vote 91-0

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 178

HB180 **CARDIAC ARREST-YOUTH ACTIVITIES** (PILLICH C) With regard to sudden cardiac arrest in youth athletic activities.

Current Status: 6/19/2013 - House Health and Aging, (First Hearing)

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 180

HB181 **PERSONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION-STUDENT** (BRENNER A) To prohibit submission of a student's personal identifiable information to the federal government without direct authorization of the local school board.

Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 181

HB190 **PREVAILING WAGE LAW-PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT** (HOOD R) To increase the threshold to trigger the requirement that the prevailing wage be paid for work on vertical public improvement projects and to allow political subdivisions and state institutions of higher education to elect whether to be subject to the Prevailing Wage Law.

Current Status: 10/16/2013 - House Commerce, Labor and Technology, (Third Hearing)

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 190

HB193 **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS** (BRENNER A) To revise current high school diploma requirements including state-administered assessments.

Current Status: 5/27/2014 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130> HB 193

HB198 **TAX INCREMENT FINANCING** (BUTLER, JR. J, BURKLEY T) To establish a procedure by which political subdivisions proposing a tax increment financing (TIF) incentive district are

required to provide notice to the record owner of each parcel within the proposed incentive district before adopting the TIF resolution.

Current Status: 12/2/2014 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_198

HB211 **LOTTERY PROFITS EDUCATION FUND REPORT** (WILLIAMS S) To require the Director of the State Lottery Commission to prepare a report related to the Lottery Profits Education Fund.

Current Status: 1/15/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_211

HB215 **SCHOOL SAFETY** (DEVITIS A) To authorize a board of education or governing authority of a school to enter into an agreement with a volunteer who is a current or retired law enforcement officer to patrol school premises to prevent or respond to a mass casualty event.

Current Status: 1/22/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_215

HB216 **SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS** (PATTERSON J) To forgive a school district's indebtedness to the Solvency Assistance Fund upon its voluntary consolidation with another district if specified conditions are satisfied.

Current Status: 10/30/2013 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Fifth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_216

HB220 **PHYSICAL THERAPIST PRACTICE** (HOOD R) To modify the scope of practice of a physical therapist.

Current Status: 5/14/2014 - House Health and Aging, (Third Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_220

HB223 **RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURE ACTIONS** (GROSSMAN C, CURTIN M) To expedite the foreclosure and transfer of unoccupied, blighted parcels and certain abandoned properties and to make other changes relative to residential foreclosure actions.

Current Status: 12/9/2014 - Senate Finance, (Fifth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_223

HB228 **SCHOOL FUNDING** (BRENNER A) To reform the system of funding elementary and secondary education.

Current Status: 12/2/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_228

HB237 **COMMON CORE INITIATIVE** (THOMPSON A) With respect to the Common Core Initiative academic standards and the distribution of student information.

Current Status: 11/20/2013 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education, (Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_237

HB240 **SPECIAL ELECTIONS** (ADAMS J, BECKER J) To eliminate the ability to conduct special elections in February and August.

Current Status: 2/25/2014 - House Policy and Legislative Oversight, (Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_240

HB241 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES-SEXUAL CONDUCT (HAGAN C) To prohibit an employee of a public or nonpublic school or institution of higher education from engaging in sexual conduct with a minor who is enrolled in or attends that public or nonpublic school.

Current Status: 5/21/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Criminal Justice

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_241

HB245 PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACK (BARBORAK N) To extend the 10% and 2.5% partial property tax "rollback" exemptions to new and replacement levies approved at the 2013 general election and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 12/2/2014 - House Finance and Appropriations, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_245

HB247 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION (STEBELTON G) To make clear that any person may perform automated external defibrillation.

Current Status: 12/17/2014 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Vote 89-1

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_247

HB250 ABSENT VOTING DAYS (BECKER J) To reduce the days for absent voting.

Current Status: 2/18/2014 - House Policy and Legislative Oversight, (Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_250

HB256 HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS (SYKES V, WACHTMANN L) To require the State Board of Education to adopt national health education standards or to develop its own health education standards based on the national standards for grades kindergarten through twelve.

Current Status: 9/19/2013 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_256

HB263 EARLY VOTING HOURS (BECKER J) To specify that, on the days in which absent voter's ballots are available for use in person, those ballots are required to be available for use Monday through Friday from eight a.m. through four-thirty p.m.

Current Status: 12/16/2014 - House Policy and Legislative Oversight, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_263

HB264 DIABETES CARE-SCHOOLS (WACHTMANN L, BARNES, JR. J) Regarding care for students with diabetes in schools.

Current Status: 6/12/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/11/2014

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_264

HB265 DISABILITY PARKING SPACES (STINZIANO M, GROSSMAN C) To alter the designation of special parking locations for persons who have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk by designating such locations as "accessible parking spaces" or "disability parking spaces."

Current Status: 4/9/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Health and Aging, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_265

HB266 ELECTION FORMS MAILING (BECKER J) To generally prohibit the mailing of unsolicited election forms and prepayment of postage for the return of election forms and to clarify that a board of elections is responsible to send and receive absent voter's ballot materials.

Current Status: 9/19/2013 - Referred to Committee House Policy and Legislative Oversight

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_266

HB267 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY (BARBORAK N) To extend eligibility for the homestead exemption to elderly or disabled homeowners who did not receive the exemption for 2013 and have \$30,000 or more in Ohio adjusted gross income.

Current Status: 12/2/2014 - House Finance and Appropriations, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_267

HB269 VOTER IDENTIFICATION LAW CHANGE (BECKER J) To revise the law concerning the identification an elector must provide in order to cast absent voter's ballots, to vote in person at a polling place, or to cast a provisional ballot.

Current Status: 12/16/2014 - House Policy and Legislative Oversight, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_269

HB285 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PENSION (BECKER J, LYNCH M) To provide that an individual retiring on or after the effective date of this act from one of the state's public retirement systems who is re-employed as a public employee will not receive the pension portion of the retirement allowance for the period of employment.

Current Status: 12/17/2014 - House Health and Aging, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_285

HB290 SCHOOL PREMISES LIABILITY (STEBELTON G) Regarding the use of school district premises by members of the public and immunity from civil liability for a school district and schools when permitting members of the public to use school premises.

Current Status: 12/17/2014 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Vote 82-8

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_290

HB293 SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION CONSOLIDATION PILOT PROGRAM (BRENNER A) To establish the School District Transportation Consolidation Pilot Program and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 10/10/2013 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_293

HB294 SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE LICENSE PLATE (BRENNER A) To create a "Support School Choice" license plate.

Current Status: 10/10/2013 - Referred to Committee House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_294

- HB296** **SCHOOLS-EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS** (JOHNSON T, DUFFEY M) To permit public schools to procure epinephrine autoinjectors in accordance with prescribed procedures and to exempt them from licensing requirements related to the possession of epinephrine autoinjectors.
Current Status: 4/21/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 4/21/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_296
- HB299** **PROPERTY VALUATION COMPLAINTS** (GROSSMAN C) To require counties, municipal corporations, townships, and school boards that file complaints against the valuation of property they do not own to pass a resolution approving the complaint.
Current Status: 1/14/2014 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_299
- HB303** **STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION** (HAYES B) Regarding student religious expression.
Current Status: 12/1/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Fifth Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_303
- HB304** **PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES ACCESS** (HAYES B) Regarding student access to public school facilities.
Current Status: 12/1/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Fifth Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_304
- HB317** **MEDICAID REFORM MEASURES** (SEARS B) Regarding reforms relating to Medicaid, fraud committed against the state, penalties for certain drug offenses committed against pregnant women, non-opiate medication for released inmates, prescription-related identification requirements, and education for individuals without a high school diploma.
Current Status: 10/30/2013 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_317
- HB334** **STUDENT EXPULSION** (HAYES B, HOTTINGER J) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 12/2/2014 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_334
- HB342** **STRAIGHT A PROGRAM** (BRENNER A, DRIEHAUS D) To permit an educational service center to be a partner or the lead applicant of an education consortia seeking a grant under the Straight A Program and to modify the goals of projects supported by the program.
Current Status: 3/11/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 3/11/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_342
- HB343** **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS-NON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** (STEBELTON G) Regarding educational programs for certain students and individuals who have not received a high school diploma.
Current Status: 12/4/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_343

- HB347** **EMPLOYEE DEFINITION** (PHILLIPS D, DRIEHAUS D) To create a generally uniform definition of employee for specified labor laws and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.
Current Status: 6/4/2014 - House Commerce, Labor and Technology, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_347
- HB362** **STEM SCHOOLS** (SCHERER G, DERICKSON T) To authorize a designation of STEM school equivalent to a community school or chartered nonpublic school, to make other revisions regarding STEM schools and to revise teacher evaluations.
Current Status: 6/12/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/11/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_362
- HB370** **BOARDS OF EDUCATION-PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS** (PHILLIPS D) To make a board of education of a school district or the governing board of an educational service center subject to the Prevailing Wage Law for public improvement contracts.
Current Status: 12/1/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_370
- HB374** **STRAIGHT A PROGRAM** (PATTERSON J, ROGERS J) To make an appropriation for additional funding for the Straight A Program.
Current Status: 12/2/2014 - House Finance and Appropriations, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_374
- HB375** **MBR-SEVERANCE TAX-HORIZONTAL OIL AND GAS WELLS** (HUFFMAN M) To levy a severance tax on well owners of oil and gas severed from horizontal wells, to create a nonrefundable income tax credit for the amount of horizontal well severance tax paid, and to repeal a cost recovery assessment imposed on oil and gas well owners.
Current Status: 5/27/2014 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_375
- HB376** **OHIO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT** (DERICKSON T, PATMON B) To enact the Ohio Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
Current Status: 2/26/2014 - **MISC**, House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_376
- HB393** **CAREER DECISION GUIDE PUBLICATION** (BAKER N, LANDIS A) To require public high schools to publish annually a career decision guide in its newsletter or on its web site.
Current Status: 6/17/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/17/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_393
- HB403** **CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN LICENSE** (BECKER J) To generally authorize a person who has a valid concealed handgun license to carry a handgun concealed into any publicly owned facility that is not a secure facility, to limit this general access with respect to a nonsecure school building so that it applies only if the person is a government official.
Current Status: 12/10/2014 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_403

- HB408** **INCOME TAX CREDIT-PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS** (SEARS B, AMSTUTZ R) To authorize an income tax credit for donations to the permanent endowment fund of an eligible community foundation.
Current Status: 3/25/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_408
- HB413** **PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS** (STAUTBERG P, BRENNER A) To prohibit the administration of the assessments developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers for the 2014-2015 school year, to prohibit the renewal of the state's memorandum of understanding with the Partnership, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/26/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_413
- HB416** **CALAMITY DAYS INCREASE** (BURKLEY T, HILL B) To permit payment in fiscal year 2015 to school districts and STEM schools that exceed, by up to four days, the number of permitted "calamity" days in fiscal year 2014 and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 3/26/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; 3/26/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_416
- HB424** **SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY LAWS-STUDENTS-SCHOOL DISTRICTS** (BISHOFF H, HACKETT R) To prohibit employers and educational institutions from requiring an employee, applicant, student, or prospective student to provide access to any personal Internet account of the employee, applicant, student, or prospective student.
Current Status: 5/7/2014 - House Commerce, Labor and Technology, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_424
- HB426** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE WHISTLE-BLOWER** (BARBORAK N, PILLICH C) To prohibit an appointing authority from taking disciplinary action against public employees who report a noncriminal law violation or misuse of public resources to the Inspector General.
Current Status: 4/8/2014 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_426
- HB428** **JVS BOARDS OF EDUCATION-TERMS OF OFFICE** (ANIELSKI M) To revise the law regarding terms of office of members of certain joint vocational school district boards of education.
Current Status: 12/1/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_428
- HB437** **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION INSTRUCTION** (HAGAN C, RAMOS D) With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention.
Current Status: 5/14/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_437
- HB438** **TEMPORARY PHYSICAL CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY-CHILDREN** (PELANDA D, GROSSMAN C) Regarding temporary physical care powers of attorney for children.

Current Status: 11/18/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_438

HB441 SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (WINBURN R, FEDOR T) With respect to school district policies and reports on violent, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior.

Current Status: 12/1/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_441

HB443 SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (STRAHORN F) With respect to school district policies for violent, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior.

Current Status: 12/1/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_443

HB446 STUDENT SAFETY ACT (ROGERS J) To require the State Board of Education to adopt rules prescribing standards for safety enhancements to new public and nonpublic school facilities and to require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to revise its construction and design standards to comply with the State Board's standards.

Current Status: 11/5/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_446

HB447 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS-LOANS (LYNCH M) To permit a school district resulting from the consolidation of two or more school districts that meet specified conditions to receive a loan from the Ohio school facilities commission for the construction of a new facility to support the consolidated district.

Current Status: 4/2/2014 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Third Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_447

HB454 CONCEALED CARRY-SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE (GONZALES A) To expand and clarify the authority of a concealed handgun licensee to possess a handgun in a school safety zone.

Current Status: 12/10/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Civil Justice

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_454

HB459 UNIFORM DEPOSITORY ACT (SPRAGUE R) To modify authorized investments of interim moneys and inactive moneys under the Uniform Depository Act.

Current Status: 5/20/2014 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Finance and Appropriations, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_459

HB460 SCHOOL RESTRUCTURING (BRENNER A, DRIEHAUS D) To authorize school districts and community schools to initiate a community learning process to assist and guide school restructuring.

Current Status: 12/11/2014 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_460

- HB467 BIENNIAL BUDGET PREPARATION** (BUTLER, JR. J, ROMANCHUK M) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor.
Current Status: 3/18/2014 - House Finance and Appropriations, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_467
- HB470 SCHOOL BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS ACT** (BARNES, JR. J) To enact the "School Bullying Prevention Awareness Act" to designate September as School Bullying Prevention Awareness Month and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/28/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_470
- HB472 MBR-MID-BIENNIUM BUDGET REVIEW** (MCCLAIN J) To make operating and other appropriations and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 3/26/2014 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_472
- HB473 EDUCATION-STUDENT EXPRESSION FORUM** (HAYES B) To require school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools to establish a limited public forum for student expression.
Current Status: 12/9/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_473
- HB483 MBR-OPERATION OF STATE PROGRAMS** (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating and other appropriations and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 6/16/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/16/2014 Other Sections Eff. on Other Dates
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_483
- HB486 MBR-WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** (BAKER N) Regarding various workforce development and economic development programs.
Current Status: 6/16/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/16/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_486
- HB487 MBR-K-12 EDUCATION PROGRAMS** (BRENNER A) With regard to education provisions for students in grades kindergarten through twelve.
Current Status: 6/16/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/17/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_487
- HB492 MBR-TAXATION** (SCHERER G) To provide authorization and conditions for the levy and administration of taxes in this state.
Current Status: 6/16/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/17/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_492
- HB496 EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM** (PILLICH C) To require the assignment of an additional identifier in the statewide Education Management Information

System to each student who has a parent or guardian Who is a member of the Aimed Services of the United States, a reserve unit, or the Ohio National Guard.

Current Status: 3/18/2014 - Referred to Committee House Military and Veterans Affairs

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_496

HB497 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (AMSTUTZ R) To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2016.

Current Status: 4/1/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 7/1/2014

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_497

HB498 SCHOOL DISTRICT MERGERS (YOUNG R) With regard to the merger of city, local, or exempted village school districts.

Current Status: 3/25/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_498

HB510 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY TAX (BRENNER A) To reduce the commercial activity tax (CAT) rate and minimum payment amounts and to reduce the proportion of CAT revenue allocated to the general revenue fund.

Current Status: 5/27/2014 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_510

HB520 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-AUDITING REQUIREMENTS (CARNEY J, PATTERSON J) Regarding audit and record-keeping requirements for community school sponsors and operators.

Current Status: 12/9/2014 - House Education, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_520

HB521 STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP (CERA J) To include in the membership of the State Teachers Retirement System certain teachers performing services entities providing computer-based instruction to students by contract with a school.

Current Status: 5/7/2014 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_521

HB547 COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEACHER EVALUATION (FEDOR T, PATTERSON J) With regard to the evaluation of community school teachers.

Current Status: 5/27/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_547

HB548 COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE (FEDOR T) To establish a committee to study the effectiveness of community schools and community school regulations.

Current Status: 5/27/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_548

HB549 THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE-DELAY (FEDOR T) To delay until the 2015-2016 school year retention of third grade students and requirements for teachers who provide instruction to third grade students under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

Current Status: 5/27/2014 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_549

HB556 **PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACKS RESTORATION** (ROGERS J) To restore the application of the 10% and 2.5% property tax rollbacks to tax levies approved on or after the effective date of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly.

Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_556

HB577 **SCHOOL DISTRICTS' HEALTH CARE CURRICULUM** (PHILLIPS D) To require the health curriculum of each school district to include instruction on the positive effects of organ and tissue donation.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_577

HB578 **SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELTS** (LETSON T) To require all school buses purchased, leased, or rented after January 1, 2016, to transport students to and from school to be equipped with a seat belt assembly for all passengers.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_578

HB579 **PROPERTY TAX VALUATION DISPUTE HEARING** (GROSSMAN C) To prohibit any party to a property tax valuation dispute, other than the original complainant, from appearing at a county board of revision hearing.

Current Status: 6/3/2014 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_579

HB580 **CARDIOPULMONARY-DEFIBRILLATOR EDUCATION** (GROSSMAN C, LETSON T) To require instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as a requirement for high school graduation.

Current Status: 6/3/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_580

HB597 **COMMON CORE REPEAL-REPLACE** (THOMPSON A, HUFFMAN M) To repeal and replace the Common Core Initiative academic standards and related assessment system.

Current Status: 11/5/2014 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Rules and Reference, (Eighth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_597

HB620 **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM-SURVIVING SPOUSE** (HUFFMAN M) To provide for payment to an ex-spouse of part of any survivor benefits or return of contributions payable to the surviving spouse of a state retirement system member who dies prior to retirement.

Current Status: 12/3/2014 - House Health and Aging, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_620

HB627 **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LOBBYING FUNDS** (FOLEY M, HAGAN R) To prohibit community schools from using state funds to hire a lobbyist or for public relations services.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_627

HB629 PRIMARY-SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS (BRENNER A, GONZALES A) With regard to the administration of state primary and secondary education assessments.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_629

HB631 OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM EXEMPTION (HENNE M) To exclude evaluations conducted pursuant to the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System from the Public Records Law and to exempt teachers participating in the Ohio Teacher Residency Program from those evaluations.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_631

HB638 BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND DEPOSIT (BECK P) To require an annual deposit to the Budget Stabilization Fund equal to 5% of General Revenue Fund revenues for the preceding fiscal year.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_638

HB639 INCOME TAX PHASE OUT (BECK P, ADAMS J) To phase out the income tax and income tax expenditures over ten years.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_639

HB642 SCHOOL DISTRICT-TEACHER EVALUATION SAFE HARBORS (FEDOR T) To provide a three-year performance rating safe harbor for school districts and schools and to provide a three-year student academic growth rating safe harbor for teacher evaluations.

Current Status: 11/6/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_642

HB645 PRE-K THROUGH 5 LANGUAGE-LITERACY PROGRAM FUNDS (KUNZE S) To earmark funds for a pre-K through 5 Language and Literacy Program and to establish the program guidelines.

Current Status: 10/22/2014 - Introduced
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_645

HB650 PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACK RESTORATION (GERBERRY R) To revise the law governing classroom facilities assistance programs and to restore the application of the 10% and 2.5% property tax rollbacks to school district tax levies approved on or after the effective date of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly.

Current Status: 10/28/2014 - Introduced
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_650

HB683 MEDICAID SCHOOL PROGRAM (GONZALES A) Regarding the Medicaid School Program.

Current Status: 12/16/2014 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_683

House Concurrent Resolutions

- HCR3** **NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK** (BRENNER A) To designate the week of January 27 - February 3, 2013, as National School Choice Week.
Current Status: 2/13/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=130_HCR_3
- HCR10** **CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH** (ADAMS R) To designate March 2013 as Career-Technical Education and Skilled Workforce Development Month.
Current Status: 4/9/2013 - House Manufacturing and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=130_HCR_10
- HCR40** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** (SCHURING K, RAMOS D) To pledge the General Assembly's continued support of Ohio's public employers and retirement systems in their mission to provide secure and sustainable retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to Ohio's public employees.
Current Status: 2/19/2014 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE**; Vote 32-0
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=130_HCR_40
- HCR64** **AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASES** (BOOSE T, PATTERSON J) To support the efforts of the Ohio Department of Taxation to continue to seek viable solutions to dramatic increases in the taxable value of agricultural property values according to its current agricultural use.
Current Status: 12/16/2014 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=130_HCR_64

House Joint Resolutions

- HJR3** **ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS CONVENTION** (MAAG R) Applying for an Article V amendments convention.
 Current Status: 2/6/2013 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
 More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=130> HJR 3
- HJR5** **RIGHT TO WORK** (ROEGNER K, MAAG R) Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit employees from being forced to participate in a labor organization as a condition of employment.
 Current Status: 6/4/2013 - House Manufacturing and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)
 More Information: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=130> HJR 5

Senate Bills

- SB6** **TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS** (SCHAFFER T) To establish education programs and continuing education requirements for the fiscal officers of townships and municipal corporations.
Current Status: 6/4/2014 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_6
- SB10** **POLLING PLACES-VOTING MACHINES LAW** (COLEY W, SMITH S) To revise the law regarding polling places and voting machines.
Current Status: 3/26/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/26/2013
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_10
- SB11** **SUMMER MEAL PROGRAMS** (BROWN E) To require school districts to allow alternative summer meal sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions.
Current Status: 3/6/2013 - Senate Medicaid, Health and Human Services, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_11
- SB15** **EDUCATION FUNDING** (SAWYER T) To prescribe a system and timeline for the General Assembly to deliberate and determine the components and cost of a high quality public primary and secondary education.
Current Status: 10/8/2013 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_15
- SB21** **THIRD-GRADE READING GUARANTEE** (LEHNER P) To revise the requirements for reading teachers under the Third-Grade Reading Guarantee.
Current Status: 6/4/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/4/2013
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_21
- SB42** **PROPERTY TAXES-SCHOOL SECURITY** (MANNING G, GARDNER R) To authorize school districts to levy a property tax exclusively for school safety and security purposes.
Current Status: 12/18/2014 - Sent to Governor for Signature
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_42
- SB47** **ELECTION LAW REVISION** (SEITZ B) To revise the Election Law.
Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/21/2013
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_47
- SB52** **PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS** (COLEY W) To permit property tax complaints to be initiated only by the property owner.
Current Status: 6/18/2013 - Senate Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_52

- SB59** **EDUCATION ENERGY COUNCIL** (BEAGLE B) To authorize an eligible regional council of governments to establish itself as an education energy council for the purpose of issuing debt to pay for school district energy purchases.
Current Status: 12/10/2014 - Senate Public Utilities, (Sixth Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_59
- SB65** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW** (TURNER N) To eliminate an exemption from the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Law for specific educational employees.
Current Status: 6/12/2013 - Senate Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_65
- SB71** **SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING VIOLATIONS** (TAVARES C) To double the fine for a speeding violation that occurs in a school zone during restricted hours.
Current Status: 3/20/2013 - Senate Public Safety, Local Government and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_71
- SB74** **AGENCY STANDARDS-CHILDRENS FACILITIES** (TAVARES C) To require that any privately run non-Ohio agency, home, school, camp, institution, or other entity or residential facility to which Ohio abused, neglected, dependent, unruly, or delinquent children are committed comply with the same standards that are applicable to in-state agencies.
Current Status: 4/17/2013 - Senate Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_74
- SB93** **OPEN MEETINGS ACT** (JONES S) To require that further information be stated in motions to hold executive sessions under the Open Meetings Act, to expand the fees and expenses that may be recovered for violations of the Act, and to make other changes to the Act.
Current Status: 1/22/2014 - Senate State Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_93
- SB96** **HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM** (LAROSE F) To require one unit of world history in the high school social studies curriculum.
Current Status: 12/10/2014 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 81-8
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_96
- SB122** **OFFICE OF REGIONAL SERVICES AND ACCOUNTABILITY** (SAWYER T) To create the Office of Regional Services and Accountability in the Department of Education.
Current Status: 11/6/2013 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_122
- SB123** **INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT** (SAWYER T) To terminate interdistrict open enrollment on that date with the possibility of renewal following the General Assembly's examination of the study's findings.
Current Status: 11/6/2013 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_123

- SB126** **SCHOOL SAFETY FUNDS (SCHIAVONI J)** To require the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of school safety funds to school districts and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 10/2/2013 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_126
- SB127** **PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION-HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN (JORDAN K)** To create a property tax and a manufactured home tax reduction for parents of home schooled children equal to the taxes levied by the school district on the homestead of the parent.
Current Status: 6/11/2013 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_127
- SB158** **SCHOOL CLOSURE EXEMPTION (TAVARES C)** To exempt from closure certain community schools that enroll students receiving behavioral health services.
Current Status: 9/26/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_158
- SB159** **PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACK EXEMPTIONS (SCHIAVONI J)** To extend the 10% and 2.5% partial property tax "rollback" exemptions to new and replacement levies approved at the 2013 general election and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 9/26/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_159
- SB162** **SCHOOLS-CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS (HUGHES J)** To require the State Fire Marshal and the Board of Building Standards to include in the State Fire Code and Ohio Building Code, a requirement that a public or private school must install carbon monoxide detectors.
Current Status: 11/6/2013 - Senate Public Safety, Local Government and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_162
- SB167** **SCHOOL POLICIES-INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR (TAVARES C)** With respect to school district policies for violent, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior.
Current Status: 1/22/2014 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_167
- SB169** **CHARTER SCHOOLS-EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SAWYER T)** To require the Department of Education to conduct a performance review of each chartered nonpublic school participating in the Educational Choice Scholarship Program.
Current Status: 9/26/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_169
- SB180** **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY (GENTILE L)** To extend eligibility for the homestead exemption to elderly or disabled homeowners who did not receive the exemption for 2013 and have \$30,000 or more in Ohio adjusted gross income.
Current Status: 9/26/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_180

- SB190** **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATION** (SCHIAVONI J) To revise the laws regarding the operation of community schools and, for each of fiscal years 2014 and 2015, to limit a community school's or a STEM school's gain in aggregate state funding over the previous fiscal year.
Current Status: 9/26/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_190
- SB195** **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT-ADJUDICATED CHILD** (TAVARES C) With respect to enrollment in a school district of a child who is alleged or adjudicated an abused, neglected, or dependent child.
Current Status: 10/2/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_195
- SB205** **ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOTS** (COLEY W) To revise the law concerning the mailing of absent voter's ballots and applications for those ballots and to clarify that an elector generally is responsible to complete the elector's absent voter's ballot documents.
Current Status: 2/21/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/1/2014 Section 4 Eff. 5/23/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_2058
- SB210** **INCOME TAX RATE REDUCTION** (WIDENER C) To provide for a permanent income tax rate reduction of 4% for all tax brackets beginning in 2014.
Current Status: 2/25/2014 - Senate Finance, (Fourth Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_210
- SB220** **POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS PROGRAM** (GARDNER R) To remove the prohibition on charging students fees for participating in dual enrollment programs or in alternative funding arrangements under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program.
Current Status: 11/19/2013 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_220
- SB223** **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS** (GARDNER R) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to develop a procedure for awarding information technology infrastructure grants to public primary and secondary schools and school districts.
Current Status: 11/6/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_223
- SB229** **TEACHER PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS** (GARDNER R) Regarding teacher performance evaluations.
Current Status: 5/14/2014 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Education, (Fourth Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_229
- SB231** **SCHOOL PROPERTY SALES PROCEEDS** (GARDNER R, HITE C) With respect to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of school district real property.
Current Status: 3/11/2014 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_231

- SB237** **COMMON CORE INITIATIVE ACADEMIC STANDARDS** (JORDAN K) With respect to the Common Core Initiative academic standards, powers of the State Board of Education, and the distribution of student information.
Current Status: 11/19/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_237
- SB238** **ABSENTEE VOTING** (LAROSE F) To reduce the days for absent voting.
Current Status: 2/21/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/1/2014 Section 3 Eff. 5/23/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_238
- SB239** **STUDENT EXPULSION** (SCHAFFER T) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 12/3/2013 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_239
- SB241** **STRAIGHT A PROGRAM GOVERNING BOARD** (SAWYER T) To modify the membership structure of the Straight A Program Governing Board.
Current Status: 12/4/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_241
- SB242** **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP** (SAWYER T) To revise the membership composition of the State Board of Education.
Current Status: 12/3/2013 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_242
- SB243** **SALES TAX HOLIDAY** (BACON K) To provide a three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of back-to-school clothing, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer accessories are exempt from sales and use taxes.
Current Status: 12/18/2014 - Sent to Governor for Signature
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_243
- SB248** **INTERNET-COMPUTER BASED-HOME SCHOOLED EDUCATION RECOMMENDATION** (CAFARO C) To require a public children services agency to recommend whether a child should be admitted to an internet- or computer-based community school or excused by a school district superintendent from attendance at school for home education.
Current Status: 12/3/2013 - Introduced
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_248
- SB264** **SCHOOLS- OCCUPATIONAL-PHYSICAL THERAPISTS WORKLOADS** (SCHAFFER T) To require the Department of Education to solicit from school districts and educational service centers regular studies of the time spent by occupational and physical therapists on certain activities and to use the studies to determine appropriate workloads.
Current Status: 1/22/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_264

- SB266 PUBLIC SCHOOLS-BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION** (SKINDELL M, LEHNER P) With respect to the use of seclusion and physical restraint on students and positive behavior intervention supports in charter and STEM schools.
Current Status: 12/9/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_266
- SB269 CALAMITY DAYS INCREASE** (BROWN E) To permit state payments to school districts, STEM schools, and community schools that exceed, by up to three days, the number of permitted "calamity" days in the 2013-2014 school year and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/4/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_269
- SB284 SCHOOLS-CALAMITY DAYS** (COLEY W) To provide additional calamity day relief for schools and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/26/2014 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_284
- SB287 UNIFORM DEPOSITORY ACT** (HUGHES J) To modify authorized investments of interim moneys and inactive moneys under the Uniform Depository Act.
Current Status: 6/5/2014 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/4/2014
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_287
- SB312 SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM** (JONES S, LAROSE F) To require the Facilities Construction Commission to establish a school security grant program for nonpublic schools and certain local law enforcement agencies and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 4/2/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_312
- SB329 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-AUDITING REQUIREMENTS** (SCHIAVONI J) Regarding audit and record-keeping requirements for community school sponsors and operators.
Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_329
- SB353 STUDENT VIOLENT BEHAVIOR** (LAROSE F) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed.
Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Referred to Committee House Education
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_363
- SB362 ABSENT VOTING PERIOD REVISION** (KEARNEY E, TURNER N) To extend the period for in-person absent voting and to specify the days and hours for in-person absent voting.
Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate State Government Oversight and Reform
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_362
- SB373 BULLYING PREVENTION-EDUCATION** (SCHIAVONI J) To require the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of bullying prevention and education funds to school districts and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_373

SB376 **PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACK RESTORATION** (SCHIAVONI J) To revise the law governing classroom facilities assistance programs and to restore the application of the 10% and 2.5% property tax rollbacks to school district tax levies.

Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_376

SB377 **SCHOOL-YEAR DAY INCREASE** (KEARNEY E) To increase the school year to two hundred twenty days.

Current Status: 11/12/2014 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_377

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR25 GREEN BUILDING RATING STANDARDS (UECKER J) To urge, for Ohio state agencies and other government entities, the use of green building rating systems, codes, or standards that are consistent with state energy efficiency and environmental performance objectives.

Current Status: 3/11/2014 - Referred to Committee House Manufacturing and Workforce Development

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SCR_25

SCR39 START TALKING MONTH (BURKE D) To designate October 2014 as "Start Talking Month."

Current Status: 5/28/2014 - Senate Medicaid, Health and Human Services, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SCR_39

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR2 **EDUCATION** (SAWYER T) To require and fund a high quality education for each student enrolled in a public school.

Current Status: 10/8/2013 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SJR_2

SJR8 **REDISTRICTING REFORM** (FABER K) To revise the redistricting process for General Assembly districts.

Current Status: 12/17/2014 - Informally Passed

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SJR_8

