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## Legislative Update

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- HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION** (DUFFEY M, HAGAN C) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at [data.Ohio.gov](http://data.Ohio.gov), to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.  
*Current Status:* 12/12/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Finance, (Third Hearing)
- HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS** (HAMBLEY S, REZABEK J) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident.  
*Current Status:* 10/24/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB21 COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** (HAMBLEY S) Regarding verification of community school enrollments.  
*Current Status:* 2/28/2018 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
- HB47 STUDENTS IN MILITARY** (BOCCIERI J) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges.  
*Current Status:* 5/9/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
- HB49 OPERATING BUDGET** (SMITH R) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget.  
*Current Status:* 8/22/2017 - Consideration of Governor's Veto
- HB58 CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION** (BRENNER A, SLABY M) To address the teaching of cursive handwriting.  
*Current Status:* 1/31/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Seventh Hearing)
- HB87 COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS** (ROEGNER K) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 94-2
- HB98 CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS** (DUFFEY M, BOGGS K) Regarding the presentation of career information to students.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

- HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (BRENNER A)** To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another.  
*Current Status:* 12/12/2017 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)
- HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (HAGAN C, MCCOLLEY R)** To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act."  
*Current Status:* 2/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (HAGAN C, DEAN B)** To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs.  
*Current Status:* 2/14/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)
- HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (HAMBLEY S, KICK D)** To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.  
*Current Status:* 5/16/2017 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (REINEKE W, CUPP B)** To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Seventh Hearing)
- HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (CARFAGNA R, DUFFEY M)** With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; to create a competitive technology grant program for the 2018-2019 school year; and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 12/22/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

**HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS** (THOMPSON A) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations.

*Current Status:* 12/5/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)

**HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS** (HOOD R, BRINKMAN T) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments.

*Current Status:* 6/20/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)

**HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION** (KOEHLER K) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program.

*Current Status:* 11/28/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Eighth Hearing)

**HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS** (LELAND D) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools.

*Current Status:* 6/20/2017 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

**HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS** (INGRAM C) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)

**HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS** (PELANDA D) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 6/21/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)

**HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS** (BOCCIERI J, REZABEK J) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)

**HB277 STAY OF JUDGMENT-DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** (SEITZ B) To stay the execution of certain judgments in favor of the Department of Education during the appeals process.

*Current Status:* 6/20/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

**HB281 BROADBAND EXPANSION PROGRAM** (CARFAGNA R) To establish the residential

broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

**HB291**      **EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY INSURANCE** (WIGGAM S) To authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

*Current Status:* 12/13/2017 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 93-0

**HB298**      **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS** (MERRIN D) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees.

*Current Status:* 1/24/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)

**HB312**      **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS** (SCHURING K, GREENSPAN D) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.

*Current Status:* 3/21/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)

**HB318**      **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION** (PATTERSON J, LATOURETTE S) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers.

*Current Status:* 3/6/2018 - Re-Referred to Committee

**HB322**      **SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS** (MILLER A, KENT B) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

*Current Status:* 9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance

**HB338**      **BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS** (GINTER T) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers.

*Current Status:* 3/21/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)

**HB342**      **LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES** (MERRIN D) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.

*Current Status:* 2/27/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fourth Hearing)

**HB343**      **PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS** (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:* 1/16/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Seventh Hearing)

- HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING** (GREENSPAN D) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges.  
*Current Status:* 3/13/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Education and Career Readiness, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME** (GREENSPAN D) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.  
*Current Status:* 12/5/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB371 TAXES ON UNSOLD PROPERTY** (MERRIN D) To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold.  
*Current Status:* 3/1/2018 - Re-Referred to Committee
- HB377 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION** (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:* 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB418 SCHOOL RECORDS TRANSFER** (INGRAM C) To require a public or chartered nonpublic school to transmit a student's records within five business days when the student transfers to another school.  
*Current Status:* 1/16/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
- HB430 SALES TAX EXEMPTION-OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION** (SCHAFFER T) To expand the scope of a sales and use tax exemption for certain kinds of property used in the production of oil and gas.  
*Current Status:* 3/21/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- HB438 ESC ANNEXATION** (HAMBLEY S, KICK D) To permit the addition of appointed members to educational service center boards and to permit a local school district to sever its territory from one educational service center and annex that territory to an adjacent service center under specified conditions.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 96-0
- HB442 SCHOOL ATHLETICS-F1 VISA** (ANTANI N) To authorize any student from a country or province outside the United States who attends an elementary or secondary school in Ohio and holds an F-1 visa to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as Ohio residents.  
*Current Status:* 3/13/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)
- HB443 MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION** (SWEENEY M) To require school district boards of education to incorporate mental health instruction into their health education curricula.  
*Current Status:* 1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Career Readiness

- HB477 ELIMINATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS** (KOEHLER K) To eliminate various provisions and programs related to the Department of Education and the operation of primary and secondary schools.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB488 PROPERTY TAX LEVY-BALLOT LANGUAGE** (HOOD R) To modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- HB491 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS-SPECIFIED SERVICES** (EDWARDS J) To require the State Board of Education to issue a substitute license to specified pupil services personnel.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB502 YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING-PUBLIC** (ANIELSKI M) With regard to educator in-service training on youth suicide awareness and prevention in public schools.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)
- HB508 OHIOCORPS PILOT PROJECT** (RYAN S, REINEKE W) To establish the OhioCorps Pilot Project and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Finance, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB512 CONSOLIDATE CAREER-EDUCATION GOVERNANCE** (REINEKE W) To establish the Department of Learning and Achievement; to abolish the Department of Higher Education, the position of the Chancellor of Higher Education, and the Ohio Board of Regents; to transfer, with exceptions, the duties regarding the administration of primary and secondary education programs and all duties regarding the administration of higher education programs to the Department of Learning and Achievement; and to prescribe certain duties regarding educator licensure, community school sponsorship, and other education programs for the State Board of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Department of Education.  
*Current Status:* 3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB540 TEACHER EVALUATIONS** (GAVARONE T, MANNING N) With regard to teacher evaluations.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)
- SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY** (GARDNER R, TERHAR L) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.  
*Current Status:* 12/22/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 90 days
- SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY** (BACON K) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and

use taxes.

*Current Status:* 6/13/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/13/17

- SB34**      **SCHOOL YEARS** (MANNING G) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2018 - Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)
- SB39**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION** (SCHIAVONI J) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
- SB54**      **SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS** (BROWN E, LEHNER P) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions.  
*Current Status:* 6/6/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fifth Hearing)
- SB82**      **SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION** (WILLIAMS S, LEHNER P) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse.  
*Current Status:* 2/28/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)
- SB85**      **OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION** (HUFFMAN M) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 4/25/2017 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
- SB104**      **PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS** (TAVARES C) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools.  
*Current Status:* 9/20/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
- SB111**      **SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS** (TAVARES C) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 4/26/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
- SB123**      **PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS** (COLEY W) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located.  
*Current Status:* 6/14/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- SB133**      **STUDENT DISCIPLINE-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 and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information.  
*Current Status:* 4/26/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

- SB149**      **ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS** (LAROSE F) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections.  
*Current Status:* 6/21/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
- SB175**      **RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT** (SCHIAVONI J) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school.  
*Current Status:* 9/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
- SB186**      **BUSINESS INCOME CLASSIFICATION** (PETERSON B) To provide that wages and guaranteed payments paid by a professional employer organization to the owner of a pass-through entity that has contracted with the organization may be considered business income.  
*Current Status:* 11/28/2017 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
- SB191**      **ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS** (SCHIAVONI J) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools.  
*Current Status:* 10/25/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
- SB196**      **AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION** (WILLIAMS S, BROWN E) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor.  
*Current Status:* 10/3/2017 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)
- SB197**      **SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES** (WILLIAMS S, BROWN E) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor.  
*Current Status:* 10/11/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
- SB216**      **PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT** (HUFFMAN M) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)
- SB239**      **REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS** (DOLAN M) To modify the law concerning regional councils of governments.  
*Current Status:* 3/21/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fifth Hearing)
- SB240**      **REGARDING TEACHER EVALUATIONS** (LEHNER P) With regard to teacher evaluations.  
*Current Status:* 12/12/2017 - Introduced
- SB246**      **STUDENT SAFETY ACT** (LEHNER P, MANNING G) To enact the "SAFE Act" to revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, to prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades pre-kindergarten through three, to require each public school to implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework in accordance



with state standards, and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - Senate Finance, (Third Hearing)

**SB262**      **EATING DISORDER EDUCATION** (TAVARES C) To require public schools annually to provide parents of students in any of grades five through twelve with educational information regarding eating disorders.

*Current Status:* 2/22/2018 - Introduced

**SB268**      **THEFT IN OFFICE PENALTIES** (WILSON S) To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.

*Current Status:* 3/1/2018 - Introduced