



**Legislative Update**  
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- HB21**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** (HAMBLEY S) Regarding verification of community school enrollments and community school sponsor contract specifications; regarding state assessment and graduation requirements for certain chartered nonpublic schools; eliminating the Education Management Information System (EMIS) Advisory Board in favor of a new EMIS Advisory Council; to make other education policy changes.  
*Current Status:* 6/29/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/28/18  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-21>
- HB89**      **AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY** (PATTERSON J, KELLY B) 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:* 2/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-89>
- HB160**      **OHIO FAIRNESS ACT** (ANTONIO N) To enact the Ohio Fairness Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation to the list of informal methods by which the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use to induce compliance with Ohio's Civil Rights Law before instituting a formal hearing, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.  
*Current Status:* 1/31/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-160>
- 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. 3/23/2018  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-170>
- 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)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-181>



- 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:* 5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Ninth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-200>
- 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)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-220>
- 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)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-224>
- HB248 CONTRACEPTION AND SEXUAL HEALTH COVERAGE** (ANTONIO N, LEPORE-HAGAN M) Regarding coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, the provision of certain hospital and pregnancy prevention services for victims of sexual assault, the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives to adults without a prescription, and comprehensive sexual health and sexually transmitted infection education in schools.  
*Current Status:* 6/6/2018 - House Health , (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-248>
- HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS-SCHOOL SECURITY** (PATTERSON J, LATOURETTE S) With regard to school resource officers, to require the Facilities Construction Commission to study and report on school building security upgrades and school resource officers, to enact the "SAFE Act" with regard to suspension and expulsion of students in grades pre-kindergarten through three and positive behavior intervention and supports, and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 8/3/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriation eff. 8/2/18, bill eff. 11/2/18  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-318>



- 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:** 11/13/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-360>
- 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)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-377>
- 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)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-418>
- HB428 STUDENT RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES ACT** (GINTER T, LATOURETTE S) Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2018."  
**Current Status:** 11/28/2018 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-428>
- 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  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-443>
- 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:** 11/13/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-477>



- HB503 YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING-PRIVATE** (ANIELSKI M) With regard to educator in-service training on youth suicide awareness and prevention in private schools.  
*Current Status:* 3/20/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-503>
- 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)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-512>
- HB515 CHILD REHOMING-PARENTAL RIGHTS** (PELANDA D) Regarding child rehoming and nonjudicial grants of parental rights.  
*Current Status:* 3/21/2018 - House Community and Family Advancement, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-515>
- HB549 SCHOOL OPENINGS-AFTER LABOR DAY** (ARNDT S) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.  
*Current Status:* 5/22/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-549>
- HB591 STATE REPORT CARD REVISIONS** (DUFFEY M) To revise the state report card rating system for school districts and public schools.  
*Current Status:* 5/23/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-591>
- HB630 ALTERNATIVE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS EXTENSION** (GALONSKI T) To extend the alternative graduation requirements for two additional years.  
*Current Status:* 11/27/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-630>



- HB658 CUSTODY-GENDER BASED TREATMENT** (BRINKMAN T, ZELTWANGER P) To prohibit a court from using a parent, guardian, or custodian's refusal to allow a child to undergo gender-based treatment as a basis for determining custody of the child.  
*Current Status:* 6/20/2018 - House Community and Family Advancement, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-658>
- HB758 COLLEGE CAMPUS FREE SPEECH** (ANTANI N, BRENNER A) To enact the "Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act" regarding free speech on college campuses.  
*Current Status:* 11/28/2018 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-758>
- SB34 SCHOOL YEARS** (MANNING G) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.  
*Current Status:* 6/27/2018 - Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-34>
- 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)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-85>
- SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS** (YUKO K) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals.  
*Current Status:* 9/20/2017 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-172>
- 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)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-197>



- SB226 SALES TAX HOLIDAY-SCHOOL SAFETY** (BACON K) To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax, to authorize a county school financing district property tax for school safety, security, and mental health services, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 3/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-226>
- SB241 ACCREDITED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CATEGORY** (TERHAR L, THOMAS C) To establish a category of nonpublic schools called "accredited nonpublic schools" and to prescribe requirements and exemptions for such schools.  
*Current Status:* 5/23/2018 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-241>
- SB289 THREATS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE** (KUNZE S) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds.  
*Current Status:* 5/23/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-289>
- SB291 HOST FAMILY AGREEMENTS** (COLEY W) Regarding regulation of host family agreements.  
*Current Status:* 5/22/2018 - Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-291>
- SB294 PILOT PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS** (EKLUND J, LEHNER P) To increase the maximum amount that may be awarded to students under the Pilot Project (Cleveland) Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 6/6/2018 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-294>