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- HB22** **OFCC ODE-SCHOOL BUILDING AMENITIES** (ANTANI N) To require the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and the Department of Education to conduct a study regarding certain school building amenities.
Current Status: 2/19/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-22>
- HB23** **F-1 VISA SCHOOL ATHLETICS** (ANTANI N) To authorize any student from a country or province outside the United States who holds an F-1 visa to participate in interscholastic athletics.
Current Status: 4/30/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-23>
- HB43** **SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY ACQUISITION** (INGRAM C) To eliminate the right of first refusal for certain schools in the acquisition of school district real property.
Current Status: 6/11/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-43>
- HB65** **CHILD CARE SAFETY-PARENTAL NOTICE** (CARFAGNA R) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care.
Current Status: 6/19/2020 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-65>
- HB68** **HEARTBEAT BILL** (HOOD R, KELLER C) To generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.
Current Status: 2/26/2019 - House Health, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-68>
- HB69** **CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY** (PERALES R) To require the Attorney General to establish a publicly accessible child abuse registry and to name the act Jacob's Law.
Current Status: 2/19/2019 - BILL WITHDRAWN
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-69>



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- HB83** **SCHOOL BUS PHOTO EVIDENCE** (BROWN R, SCHAFFER T) To allow images captured by a camera installed on a school bus to be used as corroborating evidence for the offense of failing to stop for a school bus.
Current Status: 5/19/2020 - House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-83>
- HB89** **FAILURE TO STOP-SCHOOL BUS** (ANTANI N) To enhance the penalties for failing to properly stop for a school bus, to establish requirements related to informing the public about that prohibition, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 3/5/2019 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-89>
- HB90** **UNBORN CHILD EDUCATION** (ANTANI N) To require the development of an instructional program and educational and informational materials and the dissemination of those materials to protect the humanity of the unborn child.
Current Status: 6/4/2019 - House Health, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-90>
- HB105** **SCHOOL BUS STOP** (BROWN R, SCHERER G) To enhance the penalty for failing to stop for a school bus that is picking up or dropping off school children when the offender has a prior violation within a five-year period.
Current Status: 3/5/2019 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-105>
- HB111** **SCHOOL RECORD TRANSFER** (INGRAM C) To require that public and private schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.
Current Status: 5/20/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-111>
- HB118** **SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION** (MANNING D) Regarding student transportation to and from school.
Current Status: 3/19/2019 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-118>



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- HB121 TAX CREDIT-CLASSROOM MATERIALS** (SCHAFFER T) To allow a credit against the personal income tax for amounts spent by teachers for instructional materials.
Current Status: 3/19/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-121>
- HB122 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** (KOEHLER K) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program.
Current Status: 3/19/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-122>
- HB123 SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING** (HOLMES G, MANNING G) With regard to school security and youth suicide awareness education and training.
Current Status: 6/30/2020 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Seventh Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-123>
- HB127 DISTRESS COMMISSION MORATORIUM** (SMITH K, HAMBLEY S) To prohibit the creation of new academic distress commissions.
Current Status: 4/9/2019 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-127>
- HB132 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS** (MANNING D) Regarding notice of school child immunization requirements and exemptions.
Current Status: 4/2/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-132>
- HB135 SALES TAX HOLIDAY EXPANSION** (ANTANI N) To expand the class of products exempt from sales tax if bought during a sales tax holiday.
Current Status: 11/5/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-135>



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- HB154** **DISSOLVE DISTRESS COMMISSIONS** (MILLER J, JONES D) To revise the law on interventions for low-performing school districts and schools, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 9/24/2019 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-154>
- HB164** **STUDENT RELIGIOUS RIGHTS** (GINTER T) Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2019."
Current Status: 6/19/2020 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/19/20
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-164>
- HB165** **HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS** (LISTON B, GALONSKI T) Regarding the adoption of health education standards.
Current Status: 6/18/2019 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-165>
- HB166** **OPERATING BUDGET** (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 7/18/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. Immediately
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-166>
- HB180** **CHILDREN-SEXUAL ACT SIMULATION** (SCHAFFER T) To prohibit a performance in which a child simulates sexual activity and, if the offender is a D liquor permit holder, to require the court to order the revocation of the permit.
Current Status: 4/4/2019 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-180>
- HB193** **OUT OF STATE 529-TAX DEDUCTION** (SCHERER G, PATTERSON J) To expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states.
Current Status: 1/21/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-193>



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- HB231** **FREE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAMS** (GREENSPAN D) To require the Department of Education to notify public and private schools of free epinephrine autoinjector programs and to enact the "Allison Rose Suhy Act" with regard to food allergy training for public schools and institutions of higher education.
Current Status: 1/23/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-231>
- HB239** **REDUCE TESTING** (MANNING G, CRAWLEY E) To reduce the number of end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to require each school district to form a work group to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing.
Current Status: 5/28/2020 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 78-14
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-239>
- HB294** **SCHOOL BULLYING** (DENSON S, MILLER A) To modify the definition of school harassment, intimidation, or bullying.
Current Status: 6/25/2019 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-294>
- HB297** **TAX CREDIT-PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS** (GINTER T, POWELL J) To authorize a refundable income tax credit for a taxpayer's cash contributions to qualifying pregnancy resource centers.
Current Status: 12/10/2019 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-297>
- HB305** **SCHOOL FINANCING** (CUPP B, PATTERSON J) To create a new school financing system, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 11/20/2019 - House Finance, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-305>
- HB310** **SCHOOL 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 colleges.
Current Status: 1/23/2020 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-310>



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- HB322** **TEACHER RESIDENCY** (JONES D, MANNING D) To revise the Ohio Teacher Residency Program.
Current Status: 6/10/2020 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Primary and Secondary Education, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-322>
- HB369** **SEXUAL, GENDER DISCRIMINATION** (HILLYER B, SKINDELL M) To enact the Ohio Fairness Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.
Current Status: 2/4/2020 - House Civil Justice, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-369>
- HB447** **SCHOOL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** (JORDAN K) To establish the School Safety Advisory Committee.
Current Status: 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-447>
- HB448** **SCHOOL CREDIT APPROVAL** (BOYD J) To authorize school credit for approved programs offered at times outside the normal school day.
Current Status: 1/28/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-448>
- HB527** **SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT** (POWELL J, STOLTZFUS R) To enact the "Save Women's Sports Act" to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.
Current Status: 3/10/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-527>
- HB606** **CIVIL IMMUNITY - COVID-19 TRANSMISSION** (GRENDELL D) To grant civil immunity to a person who provides services for essential businesses and operations for injury, death, or loss that was caused by the transmission of COVID-19 during the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/30/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Bill Vote 23-6, Emergency Clause 23-6
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-606>



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- HB693** **SCHOOLS OPENING TIMELINE** (SWEARINGEN D, MANNING G) To prohibit, for the 2020-2021 school year only, public and chartered nonpublic schools from opening for instruction prior to the Wednesday after Labor Day and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/9/2020 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-693>
- HB708** **EMERGENCY PLANS, SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS** (MILLER A) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/25/2020 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-708>
- SB1** **REDUCE REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS** (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K) To require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions and to continue the provision of this act on and after August 18, 2019.
Current Status: 6/4/2020 - House Appoints Managers; S. Wiggam, B. Seitz & B. Kelly Named as House Conferees
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-1>
- SB4** **SCHOOL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE** (RULLI M, KUNZE S) To make a capital appropriation for school facilities assistance.
Current Status: 6/24/2020 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 21-10
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-4>
- SB6** **TEMPORARY CHILD HOSTING** (COLEY W, HOTTINGER J) To regulate temporary child hosting with host families.
Current Status: 6/25/2019 - House Health, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-6>
- SB11** **PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION-SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY** (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 as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.
Current Status: 5/22/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-11>



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- SB26** **TAX DEDUCTIONS-TEACHERS, BUSINESS** (KUNZE S) To authorize a state income tax deduction for teachers' out-of-pocket expenses for professional development and classroom supplies.
Current Status: 11/6/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-26>
- SB34** **SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND EDUCATOR LICENSURE** (KUNZE S) Regarding school employee employment and educator licensure and conduct.
Current Status: 2/4/2020 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (Eighth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-34>
- SB69** **OHIO COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS** (WILLIAMS S) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs.
Current Status: 10/2/2019 - Senate Higher Education , (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-69>
- SB81** **PROHIBIT USE OF SECLUSION IN SCHOOLS** (MAHARATH T) To prohibit the use of seclusion in public schools.
Current Status: 10/1/2019 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-81>
- SB85** **SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS** (MAHARATH T) To establish signage requirements for indicating school zones for speed limit purposes, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 9/17/2019 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-85>



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- SB89 CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION -- EDCHOICE (HUFFMAN M)** With regard to career-technical education and the compensation of joint vocational school districts located in enterprise zones, to make changes regarding STEM school report cards, to prohibit the use of value-added data for evaluations of careertechncial educators, to revise the law on community school fiscal officer liability, to make changes regarding school financing studies by the Department of Education, to revise the eligibility and operation of the Educational Choice Scholarship program, to dissolve existing academic distress commissions, to place a moratorium on the creation of academic distress commissions, to establish the School Transformation Board, to rename the income-based expansion of the Educational Choice Scholarship program as the Buckeye Opportunity Scholarship program, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 2/12/2020 - Consideration of House Amendments; Emergency Clause 7-24, Senate Does Not Concur
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-89>
- SB102 DYSLEXIA SCREENING PROGRAM (BRENNER A, LEHNER P)** To establish the Dyslexia Screening Program for school districts and other public schools.
Current Status: 1/28/2020 - Senate Education, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-102>
- SB104 INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT (HILL B)** Regarding funding for students enrolled in community schools, STEM schools, and other districts through interdistrict open enrollment.
Current Status: 3/27/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-104>
- SB110 ACADEMIC DISTRESS COMMISSIONS (MANNING N)** To modify the operation of academic distress commissions in certain school districts.
Current Status: 4/9/2019 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-110>
- SB121 HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS (SYKES V, KUNZE S)** To require the State Board of Education to adopt health education standards and to require that only statewide venereal disease education standards and curriculum be approved by the General Assembly.
Current Status: 6/9/2020 - Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-121>



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- SB125** **TAX DEDUCTION-529 PLANS** (HOTTINGER J, BRENNER A) To expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states.
Current Status: 6/10/2020 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-125>
- SB128** **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS** (HUFFMAN M) To make changes to the Educational Choice Scholarship Program and the Cleveland Scholarship Program.
Current Status: 5/1/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-128>
- SB134** **PASSING SCHOOL BUSES** (GAVARONE T) To make changes to the law governing passing a school bus, to create a new offense for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault related to improperly passing a stopped school bus, to make an appropriation, and to designate this the School Bus Safety Act.
Current Status: 5/19/2020 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-134>
- SB143** **AGGRAVATED BULLYING** (WILLIAMS S) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor.
Current Status: 7/17/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-143>
- SB199** **SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING** (HUFFMAN M) To formally state the General Assembly's intention to create a process for certifying eligible scholarship-granting organizations.
Current Status: 10/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-199>
- SB253** **STUDENT THREAT OF VIOLENCE** (KUNZE S) Regarding expulsion of a student from a public school for communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds.
Current Status: 2/11/2020 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-253>



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- SB262** **DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS** (WILLIAMS S) To require the direct payment of state funding to community schools and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics schools; to require the direct payment of K-12 state scholarships; and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 2/5/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-262>
- SB288** **STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION** (GAVARONE T) Regarding student religious expression in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.
Current Status: 6/24/2020 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-288>
- SB301** **CONSUMER SALES PRACTICES ACT-PROHIBIT PRICE GOUGING** (MANNING N, WILSON S) To make changes to the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/13/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-301>
- SB308** **CIVIL LIABILITY-EMERGENCY SERVICES** (HUFFMAN M) To revise the law governing immunity from civil liability and professional discipline for health care providers during disasters or emergencies, to provide qualified civil immunity to service providers providing services during and after a government-declared disaster, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/10/2020 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-308>
- SB311** **RESCIND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ORDERS** (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K) To rescind certain orders of the Director of Health regarding COVID-19, to require the approval of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review for Department of Health orders to be effective for more than fourteen days, to require statewide Department of Health orders to include the Governor's signature, to modify the Department's rulemaking authority, to allow in-person high school graduation ceremonies, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/24/2020 - Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-311>



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- SB313** **MODIFY SCHOOL FUNDING-UTILITY TAXES** (JOHNSON T) To require the Department of Education to make an additional payment in fiscal year 2020 or 2021 to certain school districts that experience a decrease in the taxable value of the district's utility tangible personal property.
Current Status: 6/9/2020 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-313>
- SB319** **EDUCATION LAW-COVID-19** (HUFFMAN M) To make changes to education law for the 2020-2021 school year in response to implications of COVID-19, to require the Department of Education to make an additional payment in fiscal year 2020 or 2021 to certain school districts that experience a decrease in the taxable value of the district's utility tangible personal property, to permit furloughing of certain school employees through June 30, 2021, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/10/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-319>
- SB320** **2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR** (HUFFMAN M) To require public and private schools to decide whether to be open for instruction in the 2020-2021 school year, to permit parents providing home instruction to determine whether a building in which they provide instruction has adequate safety measures to address COVID-19, to prohibit other public officials from closing schools in that school year, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/24/2020 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-320>