



THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE UPDATE MAY 25, 2018

Final Push: This week, lawmakers return to Columbus after an extended recess for a jam-packed week—the General Assembly’s second to last week of work before they adjourn until after the November elections. With only two weeks remaining, there will be a mad push to finalize legislation. Tuesday and Wednesday feature a full slate of committee hearings, including votes on several bills we’re watching. All eyes will be on House Republicans as they select a new Speaker to replace Cliff Rosenberger, who recently resigned amid news of a pending FBI investigation into improper influence by industry lobbyists.

1. **House Stalemate Leaves Legislation On Hold:** A bill to overhaul payday lending guidelines is just one of many trapped behind a legislative logjam as the Republican effort to select a speaker of the House drags on. The 16 pieces of legislation set for third consideration by the House this week ranged from symbolic measures, such as a bill (HB 414) designating July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day," to legislation that could have significant effects on entire industries, such as a bill (HB 456) that would bar hospitals from scheduling required overtime shifts for nurses. Those are far from the only bills in limbo. Wednesday's House calendar, for example, listed nearly 100 pieces of legislation as recommended by committees for passage or adoption, although some have been folded into other measures.
2. HJR 15: PRESCHOOL (Fedor, T., West, T.) Proposing to enact Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a universal preschool education program that is free and available to any four- or five-year-old child who resides in the state. Referred House Education & Career Readiness
3. HB 108: FINANCIAL LITERACY (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." Committee Hearing in House Education & Career Readiness: Scheduled
4. HB 549: SCHOOL YEAR (Arndt, S.) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day. Committee Hearing in House Education & Career Readiness: Scheduled
5. HB 628: EDUCATOR LICENSES (Stein, D., Retherford, W.) With regard to qualifications for obtaining a resident educator license. Committee Hearing in House Education & Career Readiness: Scheduled. Written testimony provided (attached)
6. SB 216: SCHOOL REGULATIONS (Huffman, M.) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs. Committee Hearing in House Education & Career Readiness: Scheduled. See below.
7. Sub. S. B. No. 246: As Passed by the Senate. Sec. 3319.237. (A) The standards for the preparation of teachers adopted under section 3333.048 of the Revised Code shall require each

institution that provides a teacher preparation program to include a semester course, or the equivalent, for all students pursuing a license to teach in any of grades pre-kindergarten through five that includes instruction on all of the following:

- (1) Positive behavior intervention and supports and social-emotional development;
 - (2) Classroom systems for establishing the foundation for positive behavior, such as supervision, acknowledgment, prompts, and precorrection;
 - (3) Classroom systems for responding to unwanted behavior, including error correction and other strategies;
 - (4) Classroom data collection systems;
 - (5) Effective instructional strategies and how to implement them with fidelity;
 - (6) Matching curriculum to student needs and data;
 - (7) The impact of trauma, toxic stress, and other environmental variables on learning behavior.
8. HB 626: ACADEMIC COMMISSIONS (Smith, K., Fedor, T.) To establish a moratorium on the creation of new academic distress commissions. Referred House Education & Career Readiness
 9. HB 630: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Galonski, T.) To extend the alternative graduation requirements for two additional years. Referred House Education & Career Readiness

The House Education Committee met twice last week (Tuesday and Wednesday). Sub. SB 216 had a large number of amendments proposed. One of these amendments proposed pilot programs (based on Tomorrow's Teachers, etc.). A copy of the Columbus Dispatch report is attached. Erica forwarded this concise report of actions taken (and not taken):

Amendment 2336-Hood- school board rule authority - Passed **Amendment 2295**-Slaby- Stark State service territory in Summit County - Passed **Amendment 2337**-Slaby- freeze of letter grade on state report card - Withdrawn **Amendment 2319**-1-Slaby- school year time alignment - Passed **Amendment 2334**-Slaby- teacher licensure - Passed **Amendment 2326**-Slaby- math assessment, paper or electronic - Passed **Amendment 2335**-1-Slaby- Adjust N size of students - Passed **Amendment 2017-2**-Slaby- early college educator licensure - Passed **Amendment 2011-1**-Slaby- teacher certification and licensure - Passed **Amendment 2254**-Slaby- career tech language duplicative with HB 98 - Passed **Amendment 2320-1**-Slaby - alternative resident educator licensure pilot (teachers for tomorrow) - Passed 8-7 with Stein and Manning joining democrats to oppose. Gavarone, Fedor, and Ryan Smith not present. **Amendment 1966**-Slaby- LSC technical amendment - Passed **Amendment 1962-2**-Slaby- K-12 licensure correction - Passed **Amendment 2303**- Patterson- ruled out of order - Withdrawn **Amendment 2304-1**- Patterson- Joint Education Oversight Committee data - Passed after verbal amendment **Amendment 2307**-Patterson - Withdrawn **Amendment 2309**-Patterson - JFS support services for certain students - Tabled **Amendment 2306**-Patterson - Withdrawn **Amendment 1923**- K. Smith- Moratorium on academic distress districts. Attempt to table failed. Committee adjourned with this amendment motion in limbo.

Bill	Status	Summary/Title	Last Action ▼
SB246	Engross	Revise student expulsion procedures	<u>2018-05-22</u> Introduced
HB628	Intro	Regards qualifications for a resident educator license	<u>2018-05-15</u> To House Education and Career Readiness Committee
HJR15	Intro	Require free universal preschool education	<u>2018-05-15</u> To House Education and Career Readiness Committee
HB591	Intro	Revise report card rating system for schools	<u>2018-05-15</u> To House Education and Career Readiness Committee
SB287	Intro	Develop health ed standards for K-12; limit GA approval	<u>2018-04-11</u> To Senate Education Committee
SB216	Engross	Enact Public School Deregulation Act- primary/secondary ed-testing	<u>2018-04-10</u> To House Education and Career Readiness Committee
SB240	Intro	Regards teacher evaluations	<u>2018-03-21</u> To Senate Education Committee
HB512	Intro	Restructure education agencies and their duties	<u>2018-02-20</u> To House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

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<u>HB176</u>	Intro	Address school assessments and curricula and teacher evaluations	<u>2017-05-01</u> <u>To House Education and Career Readiness Committee</u>
<u>HB181</u>	Intro	Address academic content standards and assessments	<u>2017-05-01</u> <u>To House Education and Career Readiness Committee</u>
<u>SB34</u>	Intro	Open schools after Labor Day (Comparable bill HB 549 in House Education Committee)	<u>2017-02-08</u> <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>