



THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF TEACHER EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

MAY 30, 2019, 2019

There is continued debate about the “school takeover” legislation (SB70). There are several proposals, including HB 154, SB 110, and HB 166 provisions. A group has convened to somehow synthesize these and other ideas. Lehner said the document was little more than notes from a working group of a dozen thought leaders on education. (See separate file) Discussion about high school graduation and testing (as a whole) continues to heat up. There are some higher education issues (mostly aimed at public institutions, as of now) including performance audits, college graduation requirements and general core, and freedom of expression. Day on the Square was small but made an impact with many of the legislators. There is still the problem of omitting “non-profit” from the rules related to teacher preparation that popped up in the budget bill.

HB 269 (new)

SOMALI OFFICE (MILLER, A., CRAWLEY, E.)

To establish the Commission on Somali and East African Affairs and the Office of Somali and East African Affairs, and to make an appropriation.

HB 165

HEALTH STANDARDS (LISTON, B., GALONSKI, T.)

Regarding the adoption of health education standards. --1st Hearing-Sponsor

HB 239

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS (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. --1st Hearing-Sponsor

HB 164

RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION (GINTER, T.)

Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2019." --3rd Hearing-All testimony

HB 90

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS (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 and to make an appropriation. **CONTINUED-AMENDED (No testimony)** *The panel accepted an amendment changing the implementation timeline for the instructional program. With the change, schools would have one full calendar year for implementation after the start of*



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the school year following the program's approval by the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

SB 120

PERFORMANCE AUDITS (MCCOLLEY, R., RULLI, M.)

To authorize the Auditor of State to conduct performance audits of any and all state institutions of higher education.

New Legislation:

NAME	GA	TITLE	SPONSOR	STATUS
<u>H. B. No. 9</u>	133	Regards student degree completion and general ed requirements	Rep. Jones Rep. Sweeney	As Introduced

To amend section 3333.16 and to enact sections 3345.351 and 3345.481 of the Revised Code with regard to student degree completion at state institutions of higher education and to establish a universal standard for general education courses required by state universities.

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Summary/Title</u>	<u>Last Action</u> ▼
<u>HB9</u>	Intro	Regards student degree completion and general ed requirements	2019-05-22 <u>To House Higher Education Committee</u>
<u>HB154</u>	Engross	Dissolve and replace academic distress commissions	2019-05-15 <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>
<u>SB26</u>	Engross	Permit income tax deduction for certain teacher expenses	2019-05-14 <u>To House Ways and Means Committee</u>



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HB166	Engross	Creates FY 2020-2021 operating budget	2019-05-14 To Senate Finance Committee
HB239	Intro	Reduce end-of-course assessments; require testing work groups	2019-05-14 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB120	Engross	Conduct performance audits of state higher ed institutions	2019-05-08 To House Higher Education Committee
HB16	Engross	Grant state college residency status to military and dependents	2019-05-02 Introduced
SB121	Intro	Adopt health education standards/GA need only approve VD ed	2019-05-01 To Senate Education Committee
HB165	Intro	Regards adoption of health education standards	2019-04-02 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB164	Intro	Regards student religious expression	2019-03-26 To House Primary and Secondary



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			Education Committee
SB102	Intro	Establish Dyslexia Screen Program for schools	2019-03-21 To Senate Education Committee
SB110	Intro	Modify operation of school academic distress commissions	2019-03-21 To Senate Education Committee
HB123	Intro	Regards school security and youth suicide awareness/training	2019-03-12 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB121	Intro	Allow tax credit for teacher purchase of instructional materials	2019-03-12 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB81	Intro	Prohibit use of seclusion in public schools	2019-03-12 To Senate Education Committee
SB89	Intro	Regards career-technical ed and JVSD in enterprise zones	2019-03-12 To Senate



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			Education Committee
SB69	Intro	Regards community college career programs-grants/credit	2019-03-06 To Senate Higher Education Committee
HB90	Intro	Spread information to protect humanity of unborn child	2019-03-05 To House Health Committee
HB88	Intro	Enact Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	2019-03-05 To House Civil Justice Committee
SB40	Intro	Enact the Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	2019-02-20 To Senate Education Committee
SB34	Intro	Regards school employment, educator licensure, and conduct	2019-02-13 To Senate Education Committee