

Bill No.	Act No.	Definition
HB 1002	Act: 375	Creates a petition process whereby ten percent of a school district's electors can place a ballot question for funding, and requiring the use of, passenger restraint systems in any new school buses that the district purchases.
HB 1014	Act: 666	To create the Teacher's Classroom Investment Deduction, an income tax deduction of up to \$500 for classroom supplies, athletic equipment, and food and clothing for students purchased by full-time teachers, aides and principals.
HB 1056	Act: 637	Allows the superintendent of a student's district to waive the requirement that a student must have attended public school for 1 year before being eligible for a Succeed Scholarship.
HB 1144	Act: 398	Allows public school districts or open enrollment charter schools to install automated school bus safety cameras to automatically record vehicles illegally passing a school bus.
HB 1154	Act: 427	Requires the Department of Education to use any additional funding that is over the required amount for for teacher professional development for the development and administration of professional learning communities.
HB 1155	Act: 246	Raises the salaries included in all categories of the Teacher Minimum Compensation Schedule.
HB 1208	Act: 173	Allows public school districts to adopt policies authorizing private-schooled or home-schooled children in the public school's district to enroll in limited numbers of classes at the public school.
HB 1266	Act: 428	Prohibits a school board member or spouse from volunteering for the school district unless approved by the board of directors of the district.
HB 1303	Act: 160	Prioritizes funding from the Teacher Opportunity Program to go to teachers seeking additional education in STEM fields, computer science, literacy, pre-K, or special education.
HB 1307	Act: 298	Requires the health insurance contributions made by the Department of Education to take place in 12 equal monthly installments rather than 11; increases the Department's transfer from \$35 million to \$55 million.
HB 1308	Act: 432	Repeals and replaces the Building Better Futures High School Program, a career placement program for students with intellectual disabilities. Creates a separate Building Better Futures Program alongside the High School Program.
HB 1407	Act: 873	Allows school districts to submit signatures electronically for purposes of submitting reports or data to the Department of Education or Department of Career Education.
HB 1417	Act: 765	Allows a police department to impound the motor vehicle of a person arrested for sexual solicitation; requires a \$500 fee to release the vehicle from impoundment, to be deposited in the Human Trafficking Victim Support Fund.
HB 1424	Act: 295	Amends various provisions related to teacher evaluation under the Teacher Excellence and Support System. Requires the Department of Education to develop a system of administrative leadership evaluation and support.
HB 1425	Act: 294	Establishes expanded criteria for teacher licensure, creates additional available licenses, and provides for a tiered teacher licensure system.

HB 1435	Act: 379	Requires schools to post the Child Abuse Hotline number in a clearly visible location on their premises as well as in all bathrooms in a manner that allows a student to privately access the information.
HB 1442	Act: 480	Amends personal finance curriculum standard to include job seeking skills, soft job skills, and employment benefits; requires high school students to earn a course credit under this curriculum for graduation.
HB 1457	Act: 862	Authorizes school districts or charter schools to develop and implement pilot programs for alternate instruction methods to be used on days when school is closed due to inclement weather or other circumstances.
HB 1459	Act: 872	Allows a school district to develop plans for the issue of high school course credit based on demonstration of competency at a subject without completing hours of classroom instruction.
HB 1461	Act: 327	Expands the criteria that allows a private school to participate in the Succeed Scholarship program to include private schools accredited as providing services to severely disabled individuals.
HB 1474	Act: 592	Authorizes home-schooled students to receive approval to participate in interscholastic activities of public schools of the student's district.
HB 1523	Act: 589	Requires a vacancy to occur on a school district board if a board member fails to receive the mandatory six hours of training each year, unless the failure was due to military service or a serious medical condition.
HB 1533	Act: 442	Allows school districts to purchase a new motor vehicle from a motor vehicle dealer if the purchase price doesn't exceed the fleet price awarded by the Office of State Procurement at the time the district submits the purchase order for that make and model.
HB 1539	Act: 478	Requires the passing with at least 60 out of 100 correct answers of a civics test identical to the civics portion of the naturalization test used by US Citizenship and Immigration Services in order to receive a high school diploma or its equivalent.
HB 1552	Act: 588	Makes teachers who have undergone voluntary retirement, early voluntary retirement, or disability retirement eligible for a lifetime teacher's license; repeals professional development hours requirement of lifetime teaching license holders.
HB 1567	Act: 894	Allows children in foster care to be eligible for scholarships from the Succeed Scholarship Program.
HB 1574	Act: 635	Specifies that if a parent intending to homeschool their child does not provide notice of their intent to enroll the child in public school interscholastic activities, it does not preclude the child from participation in interscholastic activities.
HB 1575	Act: 1105	Establishes a maximum net legal balance for public schools of 20% of the public school district's current year net legal balance revenues, and requires schools exceeding that balance to transfer the excess funds to the school's building fund.
HB 1579	Act: 746	Authorizes the state, for purposes of educational licensing, to submit fingerprint records to the federal Next Generation Identification system and to participate in programs that provide notifications of arrest subsequent to checks.
HB 1589	Act: 449	Includes school board members in the ethics law under the definition of public official. Prohibits legislators who are members of a school board from appearing for compensation on behalf of the board.

HB 1591	Act: 564	Expands the Professional Licensing Standards Board membership to include two public school teachers. Makes various changes to the Board's duties with regard to teacher education programs and teacher licensure.
HB 1607	Act: 991	Changes how state-mandated assessment scores for English language learner students are counted for growth or achievement purposes in school accountability ratings.
HB 1608	Act: 744	Revises requirements for the Department of Education's school ratings system and the required annual reports.
HB 1611	Act: 989	Repeals the \$25 per day fine for violation of the rule requiring English to be the basic language of instruction in public schools.
HB 1621	Act: 910	Allows the date of annual school elections to be the date of the preferential primary election.
HB 1627	Act: 867	Repeals the mandatory requirement that students in grades 9 through 12 physically attend a full school day consisting of 350 minutes of planned instructional time each day.
HB 1632	Act: 586	Requires that a candidate petitioning for write-in status as a candidate for school board of directors have their information verified by the county clerk before their petition is accepted.
HB 1640	Act: 601	Authorizes the ACT Assessment Program to provide students with the opportunity to take the ACT Assessment in grade 12. Requires the district to continue to allow students to choose to take the ACT in grade 10 or 11.
HB 1646	Act: 745	Makes various changes public education provisions, including repeal of sections that define the structure of the Department of Education and sections setting student progress tracking plan requirements; establishes an Unsafe School Choice Program.
HB 1648	Act: 869	Repeals accreditation reviews for public schools every 4 years, instead requiring such reviews to happen for schools identified as being at high risk of failing to meet the standards; amends reporting requirements for findings of such reviews.
HB 1689	Act: 741	Makes changes to school funding and reporting provisions; authorizes an education cooperative to borrow from the revolving loan fund and other sources; includes minimum health insurance contributions in the definition of "local contribution rate."
HB 1729	Act: 743	Increases the school foundation funding amount by \$67 to \$6,713 per student for the 2017-18 school year. Increases the other per-student funding amounts. Creates a table of enhanced transportation funding showing amounts by district.
HB 1736	Act: 498	Restricts the required reporting of the loss of public funds to Legislative Audit to losses that amount to \$1,000 or more in a calendar year.
HB 1739	Act: 1088	Amends the dates of the general primary election, the preferential primary election, and any special elections.
HB 1740	Act: 863	Requires public schools to afford home-schooled students attempting to enroll or re-enroll in a public school the same rights and privileges as other public school students; establishes information a re-enrolling student is required to provide.

HB 1808	Act: 664	Creates the offense of sexual extortion, designated a Class B felony, defined as a threat to harm the reputation or property of another person to coerce them to engage in sexual conduct.
HB 1855	Act: 988	Allows the foster parents of children in foster care to request the transfer of the child in foster care to another public school district; establishes criteria for DHS to examine in determining if the transfer is in the child's best interest.
HB 1859	Act: 1015	Repeals the existing reporting requirements regarding disciplinary actions taken by schools against students; requires annual reports and publishing of information on the number of suspensions and expulsions in various demographic groups.
HB 1902	Act: 742	Allows the public charter authorizer to designate a public charter school as a School for Agricultural Studies; establishes requirements for a charter school's agricultural studies plan in order to be eligible for designation as an agricultural school.
HB 1905	Act: 747	Authorizes schools to delay school or release school early due to contagious disease outbreak or utility outage.
HB 1925	Act: 864	Increases from 60 to 120 days prior to the application deadline the period in which a district may request an academic review conference and have it scheduled within 90 days of the request. Makes changes to conference procedures.
HB 1929	Act: 801	Revises membership of the Advisory Committee on Public School Academic Facilities and provides all members of the committee be appointed by the Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.
HB 1980	Act: 911	Requires schools to display a poster stating "In God we Trust" beneath the United States and Arkansas flags, when voluntary contributions are sufficient to cover the costs.
HB 2008	Act: 961	Authorizes a constitutional officer be employed with a public school district or other educational entity if the officer is credentialed as a tutor, teacher, professor, or adjunct professor.
HB 2052	Act: 871	Requires schools seeking a 'school of innovation' designation to demonstrate implementation of research-based professional learning communities throughout the school.
HB 2216	Act: 792	Makes the restrictions on employers regarding their employees' social media accounts apply only to requirements to add the employer to a social media contact list and not to requests, suggestions, or otherwise.
SB 12	Act: 541	Exempts public school emergency and security records from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, including those of higher education institutions.
SB 23	Act: 129	Changes the student population density ratio that is required for special needs isolated funding from 1.3 students per square mile to 1.5 students per square mile.
SB 26	Act: 934	Allows for expanded scholarships to teaching students who sign agreements to enter into teaching service in high-needs subject areas once their teaching education is completed.
SB 27	Act: 709	Creates a loan program for teachers-in-training intending to be licensed in high-needs areas; establishes a schedule of forgiveness for such loans at a rate of 20% per year the teacher is employed in a high-needs area.

SB 31	Act: 315	Expands the definition of 'traditional student' for purposes of lottery scholarships to include students who spent the previous academic year as full-time freshmen at higher learning institutions.
SB 32	Act: 267	Requires registered sex offenders attending a ticketed event on a school campus to be the parent or legal guardian of a child attending the school and to be accompanied by a security guard of the same gender as the offender.
SB 59	Act: 184	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education – Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation for operations.
SB 303	Act: 445	Distributes enhanced transportation funding to certain school districts for the 2016-17 school year, in various amounts up to \$76,273.
SB 304	Act: 462	Authorizes individuals from outside the Department of Education to serve on the public charter authorizing panel.
SB 308	Act: 542	Grants public charter schools access to unused or underutilized facilities of public schools; creates a leasing process by which a charter school may lease such facilities.
SB 328	Act: 416	Requires the State Board of Education to test applicants for first-time teacher licensure for elementary education K-6 and for special education K-12, in subject matter content, pedagogy, and knowledge of beginning reading instruction.
SB 329	Act: 1124	Increases the threshold for school district commodity purchases that require solicitation of bids, from \$10,000 to \$20,000; requires the Education Commissioner to adjust the amount annually according to the change in Consumer Price Index.
SB 371	Act: 1065	Allows a child of a parent who relocates within the state due to the parent's mobilization as an Armed Forces member to attend school in either district; restricts prohibitions on student transfers to schools currently under desegregation orders.
SB 372	Act: 1066	Requires that in order for a school to exempt itself from transfers under the School Choice Act, the district submit proof that a desegregation order is still active and provide specific language the district believes limits its participation.
SB 416	Act: 933	Repeals references to "limited public charter schools" in the Charter School Act; creates a procedure for holding a charter school's funds for 1 year after a revocation of the school's charter; amends enrollment preferences and funding determinations.
SB 442	Act: 943	Specifies that all public school buildings, including those used by both public school districts and open-enrollment public charter schools, are exempt from taxation.
SB 443	Act: 1064	Awards two units of career focus graduation credits to a student who enlists in the military in an early entry program and completes basic training.
SB 494	Act: 940	Requires public school districts to make annual reports to parents of students in grades K-12 on the student's achievement level in reading.
SB 502	Act: 1063	Creates a proficiency requirement in scientific reading instruction for teacher licensure, beginning in the 2021-22 school year for elementary and 2022-23 for others, with related professional development beginning in the 2018-19 school year.

SB 506	Act: 939	Creates the Task Force on Quality Digital Learning Providers to make recommendations to improve the quality of digital learning for Arkansas students.
SB 518	Act: 874	Repeals provisions that governed the State Board of Education's responsibilities with regard to special needs students; requires all local educational agencies to ensure that all disabled children within their jurisdictions have educational access.
SB 519	Act: 561	Replaces the state celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday with a memorial day in October; amends history curriculum requirements to include instruction on Martin Luther King, Jr. and the pursuit of civil justice; amends Civil War curriculum.
SB 531	Act: 718	Makes changes to provisions for the Ark. School for Math, Sciences and the Arts. Includes students in grades 9 and 10; requires out-of-state students to pay the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board; allows the board of visitors to meet quarterly.
SB 549	Act: 1062	Directs the Department of Education to select 4 schools to participate in a pilot program that provides various amounts of extra weekly physical activity including unstructured play to students in grades K-6.
SB 555	Act: 937	Increases the annual incentive bonus to \$5,000 for national teacher certification and limits the number of years it is paid to ten years. Ties the certification bonus for speech-language pathologists to their employment in high-poverty schools.
SB 562	Act: 929	Repeals various obsolete laws related to public education. Deletes all conditions for offering textbooks except the requirement the publishers maintain at least one book depository in the state.
SB 570	Act: 938	Repeals the requirement that public schools provide a duty-free lunch period to all full-time nonexempt classified employees.
SB 609	Act: 1059	Prohibits school districts from use of out-of-school suspension or expulsion for students grade K-5, with exception for situations posing physical risk to the student or to others or for serious disruption that cannot be otherwise addressed.
SB 621	Act: 1040	Provides civil immunity for superintendents and Department of Education staff, including the Commissioner of Education, for official actions taken that comply with state and federal law. (Same as SB 628)
SB 646	Act: 935	Amends provisions of the Academic Facilities Funding Act; requires school districts to publish notice of a bond sale on two separate dates; expands definition of "building;" more.
SB 691	Act: 1113	Adds teachers of grades 5 and 6 to the eligibility for additional compensation for volunteering to teach more than the maximum number of students per day. Sets the maximum student number at 150 for grades 5-12.

Bill No. The following bills have been withdrawn, failed to make it through a committee, failed on the floor, or sent to interim study.

HB 1005	Makes coordinated electioneering communications, defined as broadcasts, cable or satellite communications, a reportable in-kind contribution to the party who is clearly identified in the communication; requires reporting of covered transfers.
HB 1017	Authorizes the State Board of Education, the Commissioner of Education, or the Academic Facilities Division to waive the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983 with regard to a school district that is in academic, fiscal, or facilities distress.

- HB 1027 Prohibits superintendents and assistant superintendents from using any public funds to pay membership fees in any teacher's or employee's educational professional organization.
- HB 1029 Excludes superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals and other central office employees with multiyear contracts from the definition of "teacher" in the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act.
- HB 1040 Excludes spinal treatments such as cervical, thoracic, and lumbar treatments from the definition of "athletic training" and prohibits athletic trainers from administering rehabilitation treatment in a nonclinical setting.
- HB 1044 Requires public schools to allow students to choose to take the college and career readiness assessment while they are in grade 10 or while they are in grade 11.
- HB 1151 Requires county clerks to provide mail notice of any special elections to all registered voters eligible to vote in the election, with the exception of elections to fill a vacancy or, elections called by petition, and statewide elections.
- HB 1222 Creates an income tax credit pilot program for donations to nonprofits that distribute education savings accounts to parents for use against the cost of tuition, tutoring, and related cost of attending nonpublic schools, and higher education institutions.
- HB 1364 Places a restriction on the use of portable electronic devices in a public school classroom unless approved by the individual having authority over the classroom.
- HB 1408 Prohibits a relative or guardian of a student taking a comprehensive assessment examination from proctoring that examination. Requires any non-licensed employee serving as test proctor be accompanied by licensed or waived test administrator.
- HB 1456 Creates a waiver that exempts a student from a school district's physical education requirements with a written form from the student's legal guardians that the student participates in physical activity equal to the district's requirements outside of scho
- HB 1458 Changes the arts class credit requirements for students in grades 7 and 8, requiring students to take one performing arts or visual arts class over the two grade years, rather than participating during both grade years.
- HB 1516 Requires at least one school nurse at each public school campus in districts with minimum 500 students, encourages higher nurse-to-student ratios for districts, and authorizes use of school lunch categorical funds to maintain those ratios.
- HB 1517 Requires school districts to use a school nursing performance evaluation rubric developed by the Department of Education to when conducting annual evaluations of school nurses; encourages minimum standards for school nurse supervisors.
- HB 1576 Regulates the priority ranking of new school construction projects when the district refuses the funding because the funding would not fully fund the project..
- HB 1583 Creates a process for holding a recall election for school board members; establishes requirements for a petition to call such an election, including the signatures of 35% of the office's qualified electors.
- HB 1612 Authorizes school districts or adult education programs to notify the prosecuting authority when a student exceeds 50 percent of unexcused absences allowed, rather than a mandatory notification when the student exceeds 100 percent.

- HB 1671 Authorizes charter schools to weight admissions lotteries in favor of national school lunch students, English-language learners, students with disabilities, and students who are currently enrolled in schools classified as being in academic distress.
- HB 1673 Prohibits an application for a new charter school or an amendment to an existing charter from being approved if the charter is to be located in a district that is currently under the authority of the State Board or Commissioner of Education.
- HB 1674 Authorizes the creation of community public education boards when at least 10% of a district's eligible students are enrolled in public charter schools; authorizes boards to review and reverse any authorizing decisions of the charter school panel.
- HB 1707 Moves the general primary election to the fourth Tuesday in March, changes the filing period and adjusts other deadlines. Moves the fiscal legislative session to the second Wednesday in April.
- HB 1710 Requires that a student in grade 11 earn 1 unit of civics and 1/2 unit of world history for graduation; requires civics courses to include instruction in the Federalist Papers, the Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance, and the Declaration of Independence
- HB 1738 Establishes a School District Board of Directors Ethics Review Board to establish a code of ethics, procedures, and recommendations for enforcement for members of the boards of directors of public schools.
- HB 1771 Establishes specific requirements that public light fixtures must meet in order to reduce light pollution during nighttime; criteria include shielding, lumens thresholds, wattage, maintenance, reflectivity, and others.
- HB 1781 Requires a school district to pay 1/2 of the remediation costs incurred by an institution of higher education providing a student with remedial education in a subject if the student received a B or better in the subject while in high school.
- HB 1797 Amends the Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993 to protect individuals from discrimination for sexual orientation or gender identity.
- HB 1811 Requires prekindergarten programs that receive state funds to be approved by the Department of Education and use its standards; directs the Department of Education to develop prekindergarten academic standards.
- HB 1820 Creates additional statements and reporting requirements for school districts that are petitioning for, or have received, waivers based on the State Board of Education having granted waivers to charter schools that draw students from the districts.
- HB 1831 Allows open-enrollment charter schools to engage in a weighted enrollment lottery that gives preference to various disadvantaged students, including national school lunch students, English learners, disabled students, dependent-neglect students, etc.
- HB 1834 Prohibits a public school district or charter school from including any material authored by or concerning Howard Zinn in its curriculum unless it is presented in a balanced manner that considers other opinions and points of view.
- HB 1845 Creates an income tax exemption for teachers employed in critical teacher shortage areas.
- HB 1856 Requires the creation of a list of up to 3 formative assessments for schools to use in evaluating the reading development of kindergarten through grade 2 students; requires schools to periodically administer an assessment from the list.

HB 1907	Requires the allocation of at least \$10,000,000 for new construction projects in the warm, safe, and dry systems category for purposes of the Academic Facilities Partnership Program.
HB 1917	Prohibits the salary of a public school district administrator from being more than 250% higher than the salary of the lowest paid classroom teacher in the district.
HB 1934	Prohibits disclosure of a student's personally identifiable information to any outsourced contractor to whom the school district, Dept. of Education or Dept. of Higher Education without written consent of the student or student's parent.
HB 1936	Amends the formula for determining a school district's Academic Facilities Wealth Index.
HB 1937	Changes the guideline for the opening of public school years to on or after the Tuesday of the week in which Labor Day is observed. Prohibits public school years from extending beyond the Friday before Memorial Day, except for make-up days.
HB 1995	Provides that the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. state holiday be celebrated on the third Monday in January along with Daisy Gatson Bates Day; that George Washington's birthday be celebrated on the third Monday in February along with Robert E. Lee Day.
HB 2089	Repeals the provision that requires the Child Abuse Hotline to accept all calls regarding educational neglect, instead requiring it only to accept calls where the school has already complied with truancy discipline procedures.
HB 2101	Requires schools to include home-schooled children in graduation exercises upon request.
HB 2117	Allows a school employee, parent, or board of directors member to request a school district provide a camera to use in a classroom that contains a nonverbal student; restricts the use of such cameras to student safety.
HB 2162	Requires the document calling for a special election to also set the election's date; requires a special election held in the same year as a preferential primary or a general election to be held with those elections.
HB 2232	Prohibits the state from taking any discriminatory action against a person on the basis of the person's belief that marriage is between a man and a woman and the terms 'man' and 'woman' refer to 'immutable biological sex' as determined at birth.
HJR1005	Amends the Constitution to specify that actions of the General Assembly with regard to the supervision of public schools do not violate the Constitution's requirement for the state to maintain a public school system.
HJR1010	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution concerning the funding of public education. (Shell Bill)
SB 109	Makes revisions to the Athletic Trainers Act, including that each day of a violation of rules governing athletic trainers constitutes a separate offense, amending licensing renewal criteria, amending rules on physician supervision, and other changes.
SB 112	Creates an income tax deduction for homeschooling expenses, private school tuition and expenses, and required public school expenses for items such as uniforms, textbooks, instructional materials and supplies.

- SB 178 Prohibits using student scores from the writing portion of the ACT Aspire assessment in determining a student's academic progress or proficiency or the performance of a public school district for academic years 2016-2019.
- SB 179 Allows the holder of a voluntarily surrendered, suspended or revoked educational license to request a hearing before the State Board of Education and present evidence of fitness to hold a reinstated license.
- SB 21 Amends teacher licensure and reciprocal licensure requirements. Makes certain portions of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure the sole initial testing requirement for an elementary level general education teacher license.
- SB 243 Changes revenue allocations of the Medical Marijuana Amendment and transfers authority for administering the adult vocational training programs funded by medical marijuana tax revenue from the DFA to the Department of Career Education.
- SB 274 Provides the State Board of Education with the authority to return a district to local control, or deny return to local control, based on the best interest of the school or the district. Deletes requirement that "all" issues be corrected.
- SB 287 Amends provisions concerning school elections. (Shell Bill)
- SB 298 Repeals declining enrollment funding for public school districts.
- SB 337 Repeals the Academic Facilities Extraordinary Circumstances Program, which allowed state funds to be allocated to public school districts and facilities for facility repair and maintenance that might not otherwise be eligible to receive state funding.
- SB 34 Creates the Public Officer and Employee Integrity Act of 2017, which allows the Attorney General to bring a civil case against a public employee found guilty of illegal conduct or malfeasance.
- SB 437 Makes any extracurricular activity organization subject to annual audit and review by Legislative Audit and the Legislative Council as a condition of the receipt of public school funds.
- SB 503 Makes the Department of Education, a school district, or a public charter school liable for costs associated with placing a juvenile in a residential care facility that is located in a border state.
- SB 504 Limits the date of the annual school election to the date of the general election in November.
- SB 507 To amend laws relating to digital learning providers. (Shell bill)
- SB 509 Prohibits the State Board or Commissioner of Education from assuming authority over a district unless at least 40 percent of the students are below academic proficiency. Requires community impact statement and social indicators study.
- SB 536 Requires the election of school board members by zone in districts with more than 2,000 average daily membership, using either five or seven single-membership zones, or five single-member zones with two at-large.

- SB 610 Prohibits the use of corporal punishment by school personnel as a student disciplinary measure. Deletes the immunity from liability for teachers and school administrators for use of corporal punishment.
- SB 628 Provides civil immunity for superintendents and Department of Education staff, including the Commissioner of Education, for official actions taken that comply with state and federal law. (Same as SB 621)
- SB 660 Repeals various provisions regulating the carry of firearms, including possession on school property, in public buildings, on State Capitol grounds; carrying with unlawful intent; amends provisions related to possession on prison premises.
- SB 710 Requires meetings of governing boards of schools that receive state funding to be open public meetings under the FOIA, including with regard to notice.
- SB 711 Requires schools which receive state funds to present evidence of necessity when requesting a waiver from state laws or State Board of Education rules and to continue presenting evidence of the necessity of a waiver every three years thereon.
- SB 712 Requires schools that receive state funds to comply with FOIA, to disclose details of its admissions lottery and its associated demographics, the school's full budget, and its sources of private funding.
- SB 713 Requires schools that receive state funds to disclose the waivers the school has been granted, including notice to student and parents, with signed acknowledgment of receipt. Requires notice to be posted on the school website.
- SB 746 Establishes the Parental Choice Scholarship Program to provide tuition, or an equivalent of the foundation funding amount, to a student to attend a private school through an education savings account administered by a registered nonprofit.
- SB 85 Creates enhanced penalties for the offense of abuse of public trust, creating Class B and C felonies for certain amounts over \$5,000. Reducing to a misdemeanor amounts less than \$500. Applies offense to persons elected but not yet occupying offices. (Same as HB 1006)
- SJR 1 Amends the constitution to repeal the fiscal legislative session provision and revert the state budget to a two-year appropriation cycle. Allows a vote of 2/3 majority to extend a regular session beyond 75 days (currently requires 3/4 majority). (Same as HJR1006)
- SJR 3 To amend Article 14 of the constitution, adding language that each public school district maintain free public schools for district residents and others, and that no legislative actions in supervising schools shall be held to violate the constitution.
- SJR 5 Designates the General Assembly as the sole and exclusive evaluator of whether the state's public school system satisfies the requirements of the state constitution.