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NOTE: These are bills currently being tracked that directly impact MEA members and public education.

A complete tracking list of bills that assault our union brothers and sisters and Michigan's Middle Class can be found at <http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html>

Bill Number	Description	Primary Sponsor	Referred to Committee	Status	MEA Position	Effective Date
<b>Collective bargaining / Union rights</b>						
<a href="#">SB 0001</a>	Eliminate in school code the reference to repealed law on hours and wages Prevailing Wage	Arlan Meekhof (R)	Michigan Competitiveness	Introduced 01/18/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Michigan Competitiveness	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 4163</a>	Prohibit bargaining calendar and schedule for school year	Daniela Garcia (R)	Education Reform	Introduced 02/07/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Education Reform. Reported with recommendation without amendment and now on third reading	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 4337</a>	Eliminate restrictions on school start date	Steven Johnson (R)	Education Reform	Introduced 03/08/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Education Reform	Support	
<a href="#">HB 4399</a>	Require periodic vote to recertify bargaining representative	Gary Glenn (R)	Michigan Competitiveness	Introduced 03/22/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Michigan Competitiveness	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 4596</a>	Prohibit exclusive clause in labor agreements for public sector unions	Pamela Hornberger (R)	Michigan Competitiveness	Introduced 05/11/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Michigan Competitiveness	Oppose	

<b>Education Policy</b>						
<a href="#">SB 0027</a>	Reorganize the section creating and prescribing duties of state school reform/redesign office	Phillip Pavlov (R)	Education	Introduced 01/18/2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Education	Support	
<a href="#">HB 4181 (Now PA 151 of 2017)</a>	Introduce requirements for employment as a school counselor	Brett Roberts (R)	Education	Sent to the Governor for signature 11/08/17		
<a href="#">HB 4192</a>	Implementation of certain curriculum standards and assessments in place of common core curriculum standards and assessments in this state	Gary Glenn (R)	Michigan Competitiveness	Introduced 02/09/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Michigan Competitiveness	Oppose	

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<a href="#">HB 4315</a>	Provide 21st century skills credit requirements for high school diploma	Beth Griffin (R)	Education	Introduced 03/07/2017 and referred to the House Committee of Workforce and Talent Development. Reported with recommendation without amendment and referred to second reading and referred to third reading. 03/30/2017 passed the House and referred to Senate Committee on Education		
<a href="#">HB 4316</a>	Modify foreign language and other certain requirements for high school diploma	Curt VanderWall (R)	Education	Introduced 03/07/2017 and referred to the House Committee of Workforce and Talent Development. Reported with recommendation with substitute and referred to second reading. Adopted and placed on third reading. 03/30/2017 passed the House and referred to Senate Committee on Education		
<a href="#">HB 4317</a>	Amend Michigan occupational safety and health administration (MIOSHA) safety training; allow as alternative to health credit requirement for high school diploma under certain circumstances	Roger Hauck (R)	Education	Introduced 03/07/2017 and referred to the House Committee of Workforce and Talent Development. Reported with recommendation with substitute and referred to second reading. Adopted and placed to third reading. 03/30/2017 passed the House and referred to Senate Committee on Education		

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<a href="#">HB 4318</a>	Revise mathematics requirement for Michigan merit curriculum	Gary Howell (R)	Education	Introduced 03/07/2017 and referred to the House Committee of Workforce and Talent Development. Reported with recommendation without amendment and referred to second reading and referred to third reading. 03/30/2017 passed the House and referred to Senate Committee on Education		
<a href="#">SB 544</a>	Creat enhanced Michigan education savings program	Patrick Colbeck (R)	Education	Introduced 09/12/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education. 11/30/17 reported favorably with Substitute S-1 and Committee recommended immediate effect and referred to Committee of the Whole favorably with Substitute S-2. Placed on third reading with Substitute S-2 and passed. 12/05/17 referred to House Committee on Education Reform.	Oppose	
<a href="#">SB 545</a>	Create and designate eligible services and enhance Michigan education savings program website	Patrick Colbeck (R)	Education	Introduced 09/12/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education. 11/30/17 reported favorably with Substitute S-1 and Committee recommended immediate effect and referred to Committee of the Whole favorably with Substitute S-2. Placed on third reading with Substitute S-2 and passed. 12/05/17 referred to House Committee on Education Reform.	Oppose	

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<a href="#">SB 546</a>	Allow parents to open enhanced Michigan education savings accounts	Judith Emmons (R)	<a href="#">Education</a>	Introduced 09/12/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education. 11/30/17 reported favorably with Substitute S-1 and Committee recommended immediate effect and referred to Committee of the Whole favorably with Substitute S-2. Placed on third reading with Substitute S-2 and passed. 12/05/17 referred to House Committee on Education Reform.	Oppose	
<a href="#">SB 547</a>	Designate as part 1 of Michigan education savings program act	Patrick Colbeck (R)	<a href="#">Education</a>	Introduced 09/12/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education. 11/30/17 reported favorably without amendment and recommended immediate effect and referred to Committee of the Whole favorably. Placed on third reading and passed. 12/05/17 referred to House Committee on Education Reform.	Oppose	

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<a href="#">SB 548</a>	Require school districts, intermediate school districts, and public school academies to provide a list of services in order to determine services eligible for payment from education savings accounts	Patrick Colbeck (R)	Education	Introduced 09/12/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education. Reported favorably with Substitute S-2 and Committee recommended immediate effect and referred to Committee of the Whole favorably with Substitute S-2. 11/30/17 Reported by Committee of the hole favorably with Substitute S-3 and placed on third reading with Substitute S-3 and passed. 12/05/17 referred to House Committee on Education Reform.	Oppose	
<a href="#">SB 549</a>	Provide deductions to contributions made to enhanced Michigan education savings accounts	Michael Green (R)	Education	Introduced 09/12/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education and reported favorably without amendment and recommended immediate effect. Referred to Committee of the Whole favorably with Substitute S-1. 11/30/17 Reported favorably with Substitute S-1 and placed on third reading with Substitute S-1.	Oppose	
<a href="#">SB 684</a>	Requires school districuts to modify requirements of educational development plans	Kenneth Horn (R)	Education	Introduced 11/30/2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment. 01/23/18 Reported favorably with Substitute S-2 and Committee recommended immediate effect. Referred to Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-2.	Oppose	

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<a href="#">SB 685</a>	Modify requirements for school improvement plans	Peter MacGregor (R)	Education	Introduced 11/30/2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment. 01/23/18 Reported favorably with Substitute S-1 and Committee recommended immediate effect. Referred to Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-1.	Oppose	

**Wages/Benefits**

<a href="#">SB 0025</a>	Provide income tax credit for expenditures by certain school teachers for certain supplies	David Knezek (D)	Finance	Introduced 01/18/2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance	Support	
<a href="#">HB 4014</a>	Provide income tax credit for pay-to-play fees for students who participate in extracurricular activities at school	Peter Lucido (R)	Tax Policy	Introduced 01/11/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Tax Policy		
<a href="#">HB 5355</a>	Use of a level dollar method for paying off unfunded actuarial accrued liability; implement method beginning on certain date for public school employees retirement	Thomas Albert (R)	Finance	Introduced 12/12/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Financial Liability Reform		
<a href="#">HB 5368</a>	Modify computing retirement allowance based on employee organization professional services leave or released time	Pamela Hornberger (R)	Finance	Introduced 12/13/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Financial Liability Reform		

**Budget and District Finance**

<a href="#">HB 4046</a>	Expand permissible use of sinking funds to include school bus purchasing	Robert Kosowski (D)	Tax Policy	Introduced 01/18/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Tax Policy	Support	
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<a href="#">SB 574</a>	Revise financing; levy of regional enhancement millage	Dave Hildebrand (R)	<a href="#">Education Reform</a>	Introduced 09/14/17 and referred to Senate Committee on Education. 10/11/17 reported favorably with Substitute S-3 and Committee recommended immediate effect and referred to Committee of the Whole favorably with Substitute S-3 and ammendments. Placed on third reading with Substitute S-3 as ammended and passed. 10/185/17 referred to House Committee on Education Reform. 11/02/17 reported with recommendation with Substitute H-1. 01/18/18 read a second time with Substitute H-1 adopted and ammended and placed on third reading. Passed by House Committee on Education Reform.		

**School/Student Safety**

<a href="#">HB 4020</a>	Expand mandatory reporting requirements for child abuse or child neglect to include K-12 coaches and volunteers	Pam Faris (D)	<a href="#">Families, Children, and Seniors</a>	Introduced 01/12/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors	Support	
<a href="#">HB 4023</a>	Create task force to review school policies and recommend improvements to policy and response efforts to school shootings	Robert Kosowski (D)	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	Introduced 01/12/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary	Support	
<a href="#">HB 4061</a>	Require reporting of school lockdown drills	Robert Kosowski (D)	<a href="#">Education Reform</a>	Introduced 01/18/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Education Reform		

**ESP**

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<a href="#">HB 4045</a>	Require seat belts on new school buses and school vehicles	Robert Kosowski (D)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced 01/18/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure		

**Higher Education**

<a href="#">HB 4028</a>	Exemption on sales tax on higher education books	Robert Kosowski (D)	Tax Policy	Introduced 01/12/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Tax Policy		
<a href="#">HB 4032</a>	Increase number of governing bodies authorized to establish promise zones	Philip Phelps (D)	Education Reform	Introduced 01/12/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Education Reform		

**Miscellaneous**

<a href="#">HB 4027</a>	Provide exemption in open meetings act for school board to discuss preventative security planning	Robert Kosowski (D)	Oversight	Introduced 01/12/2017 and referred to the House Committee on Oversight		
<a href="#">SB 401</a>	Amends defined contribution only for employees hired after certain date; require, and provide for other general amendments	Phillip Pavlov (R)	Education	Awaiting signature of Governor		
<a href="#">HB 4647</a>	Amends defined contribution only for employees hired after certain date; require, and provide for other general amendments	Thomas Albert (R)	Education	Introduced 05/23/17 and referred to House Committee on Education Reform. Reported with recommendation with substitute and referred to second reading. Adopted and placed on third reading and placed on immediate passage. 06/15/17 passed the House and referred to Senate Committee on Education.		











































































































