

Priority Legislation Tracking Summary & Reference Guide

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Bill(s) / Sponsor(s)	Description	Status Updated Info highlight
Biannual Recertification <u>SB 1260</u> Meekhof (R)	<i>Amends PERA to require biannual (between Aug1-Nov 30) recertification election, by majority of those voting, and paid for by the bargaining unit for all public employees.</i>	In House. Possible action Tuesday 12/18. MEA opposes this legislation
Release Time and Union Activity Time House> <u>HB 6474</u> Johnson, S (R) <u>HB 5368</u> Hornberger (R) Senate> <u>SB 795</u> Knollenberg (R) <u>SB 796</u> Knollenberg (R)	<i>Amends PERA to discontinue in contracts accrual service credit for employees on release time (definition - individuals in any union capacity engaged in "employment matters for a public school employee organization to which he or she belongs"). This definition includes release time presidents and any member conducting union business during the school day.</i>	In the House for action. MEA opposes these bills
Public Innovative Schools <u>HB 6315-6315</u> (Kelly (R)	<i>Schools could operate start dates, seat time and competency-based education using public funds for private instruction. A new commission would have an impact which schools are closed, curriculum decisions, etc. Broadly definition for extended learning provided under this legislation</i>	Passed House 12/6 – referred to Senate for action. Would need to be discharged from committee to consider in the Senate. MEA opposes this bill
Evaluation Growth Data <u>HB 5707</u> Miller (R)	<i>Evaluation student growth data increased as scheduled in previous legislation from 25% to 40% this year. This legislation would keep the percentage at last year's 25% rate.</i>	Passed House 104-5. In Senate. MEA supports this legislation
Prohibit Calendar Bargaining <u>HB 4163</u> Garcia (R)	<i>Adds to section 15 of PERA "calendar and schedule" as prohibited topics for collective bargaining. "Schedule" is not defined.</i>	This bill has been on the House floor for several months as sponsors continue to get support. MEA opposes this bill
A-F School Rating <u>HB 5526</u> Kelly (R)	<i>Would develop a school grading system that assigns grades between A and F based on its achievement. . A new commission would have an impact which schools are closed, curriculum decisions, etc. MDE would assign rankings based on how the school relates to comparable schools statewide.¹</i>	Passed House 56-53. In Senate. MEA opposes this bill
Teacher Preparation Program <u>HB 5598-5605</u> Garcia (R)	<u>5598</u> -require 30 hours annual continuing education <u>5599</u> -warranty program, Graduating University to fund deficient area training for alum <u>5600</u> -\$1,000 for mentor teacher (student teaching) <u>5601</u> -minimum 400 hours classroom experience in University education program <u>5602</u> -Master Teacher Program to recognize 100 excellent teachers (includes grant-\$5,000 to \$10,000) <u>5603</u> -increase elementary reading requirement to 12cr <u>5604</u> -criteria for student teaching program <u>5605</u> -criteria for teacher preparation programs	5598, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605 passed House 60-48. In Senate Education Committee. Would need to be discharged from committee to consider in the Senate. MEA supports HB 5602 MEA opposes all remaining legislation in this package

¹ MDE would assign letter grades to each public school in the state in each of the following six indicators: 1) Student proficiency in mathematics and English language arts, as measured by the percentage of all pupils who achieve proficiency on the applicable state assessments, as determined by the commission. 2) Percentage of all students who achieve adequate growth in mathematics and English language arts on the applicable state assessment. 3) Percentage of students who are English-language learners and who achieve adequate growth toward proficiency in the English language as determined by the commission and required under ESSA. 4) Graduation rate of students enrolled in high school, as applicable and as defined by and reported to the Michigan Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI). 5) Rate of students who are chronically absent, as defined by and reported to CEPI. 6) Participation rate for each applicable state assessment, based on students who are assigned to take that assessment.

Legislation Information Sources

Information

Legislator Contact information including email, phone, websites and other information (active links)
 (This document available for active links at: https://mea.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/bill_tracker.pdf)

House Members: <http://house.michigan.gov/mhrpublic/frmRepList.aspx>

Senate Members: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/senatorinfo_complete.html

Legislature Schedule:

January 2018						
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2018 Session Schedule

Session
Tuesday - 1:30PM
Wednesday - 1:30PM
Thursday- NOON
EXCEPTIONS:
January 10 th - NOON
January 23 rd - 6:00PM
May 24 th - 9:00AM
May 30 th - 10:00AM
Week of Jun 12 th - 10:00AM
August 15 th - 10:00AM
Weeks of December 4 th , 11 th , and 18 th - 10:00AM
28 - grey box - session day
28 - border box - state holiday
Passover - March 30 th - April 7 th
Easter - April 1 st
Rosh Hashanah - September 10 th and 11 th
Yom Kippur - September 18 th and 19 th
11/14/2018

Communication

- **Lame Duck Information:** A Guide To Lame Duck: <https://www.mea.org/a-guide-to-lame-duck>
- **Legislation Update:** <https://mea.org/legislation>
- **Subscribe to Capitol Comments:** <http://pub.meaaction.org/sign-up>
- **Receive text messages (or twitter)** regarding capitol activity regarding legislation: http://www.drnichelson.org/index.php?p=1_95_Twitter-Text-Information