

2021-22 Legislation Tracker (All Bills, by Bill Number)

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NOTE: The "priority" set for the bills below does not reflect the relative importance of the issue for MEA; rather, they are a tool to help organize the many education and labor bills introduced in the Legislature.

"High" priority items are subject to ongoing legislative action or are of significant strategic importance for MEA.

"Medium" priority items are the topic of lobbying conversations in Lansing and have potential for upcoming action.

"Low" priority items (or those with no priority setting), while on important topics, are bills unlikely to be taken up at this time in Lansing.

All Bills Ordered by Bill Number

Bill State: MI (193)

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority
HB 4032 Bill Electronically Reproduced 01 27 2021 2021 In House Monitor Medium

01 28

Title

Education: teachers; teacher and school administrator performance evaluations; modify rating structure and data on student growth as factor. Amends secs. 1249 & 1249b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1249 & 380.1249b).

Primary Sponsors Bronna Kahle **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Pratt at Feb 20, 2021, 8:14 PM Reduces the percentage of student grow test data in evaluations from 40% to 25%.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: Teacher Evaluations

 Bill Number
 Last Action
 Status
 Position
 Priority

 HB 4037
 Transmitted 2021 06 24
 In Senate
 Support
 High

Title

School aid: fiscal year appropriations; requirement for certain assessments; eliminate. Amends sec. 104b of 1979 PA 94 (MCL

388.1704b). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4038'21

Primary SponsorsPamela Hornberger

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:29 AM Eliminates requirement for WorkKeys test.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Last Action

Status In Senate Position

Transmitted 2021 06 24 HB 4038

Support

Priority High

Title

Education: examinations; administration of certain assessments; prohibit certain state agencies from requiring. Amends sec. 1279g of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1279g) & adds sec. 1279i.

Primary Sponsors

John Reilly

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:30 AM Eliminates WorkKeys, but makes it an optional test that the state would pay for.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Last Action

Status

Position

Priority

Bill Number HB 4040

Assigned Pa 3221 2021 06 24

Enacted

Monitor

High

Title

Education: occupational schools; occupational school regulations; exempt certain apprenticeship programs. Amends sec. 1a of 1943 PA 148 (MCL 395.101a).

Primary Sponsors

Ben Frederick

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:35 AM Changes definition of registered apprenticeship programs to NOT be a "proprietary school"

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: (

EDU

Bill Number HB 4042

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 01 27 2021 2021

Status In House Position Support Priority

Medium

Title

Education: examinations; administration of Michigan student test of educational progress (M-STEP) examination; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 104c of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1704c) & adds sec. 104h.

Primary Sponsors

Lori Stone

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:36 AM Waive state assessments for 2020-21

Position

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Bill Number

HB 4048

Motion To Override Line Item S Failed Roll Call 37 Yeas 65 Nays 44 Excused 0 Not Voting 1

2021 03 09

Status **Enacted**

Priority

Oppose None

Title

School aid: supplemental; supplemental school funding; provide for. Amends secs. 11, 21f, 31n & 167 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 et seq.) & adds secs. 11n, 11o, 11r, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e & 104a.

Primary Sponsors

Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 15, 2021, 3:22 PM House GOP supplemental funding proposal, including distribution of federal COVID relief funding for schools. MEA is opposed to this legislation - learn more at https://mea.org/house-gop-holds-fundinghostage-in-power-grab-pushes-voucher-style-programs/ For details about the bill signed into law, visit https://mea.org/federal-covidfunding-approved-by-legislature-with-many-strings-attached/

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: (

Funding

Last Action

Status

Vetoed

Position

Priority

HB 4049

Re Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 03 09

Oppose

Low

Title

Health: diseases; authority to close certain schools to in-person instruction and prohibit certain sporting events in emergency orders issued in response to an epidemic; modify. Amends secs. 2253 & 2453 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.2253 & 333.2453) & adds sec. 2453a.

Primary Sponsors

Pamela Hornberger

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 15, 2021, 3:23 PM Tie barred to supplemental budget (HB 4048) - strips administration of important pandemic health protections. Vetoed - see https://mea.org/federal-covid-funding-approved-by-legislature-withmany-strings-attached/ for more information.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: (

Funding

HCR

Bill Number HB 4051 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 01 28 2021 2021

02 02

Status In House Position Monitor Priority High

Title

Retirement: forfeiture; forfeiture of Michigan public school employees' retirement benefits for individual convicted of criminal sexual conduct; provide for. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of 1994 PA350 (MCL 38.2702 & 38.2703).

Primary Sponsors

Michele Hoitenga

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 13, 2021, 2:24 AM This bill would mandate the forfeiture of any public school employees retirement is convicted of criminal sexual conduct with a student.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-28

RET

Labels: (

Bill Number HB 4055

Last Action

Presented To The Governor 06 24 2021 04 32

Pm 2021 06 24

Status

Position

Priority

Passed Senate

Support

High

Title

Higher education: financial aid; state competitive scholarships; modify. Amends secs. 3 & 4 of 1964 PA 208 (MCL 390.973 & 390.974).

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Anthony

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 11:58 PM This bill would allow scholastic achievement to be used as an alternative to the SAT for purposes of scholarship eligibility for the 2020-2021 year.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-28

Labels: (

HEA

Bill Number

Presented To The Governor 06 24 2021 04 34

Pm 2021 06 24

HB 4056

Passed Senate

Support

High

Title

Higher education: tuition; tuition grants; modify. Amends sec. 3 of 1966 PA 313 (MCL 390.993).

Primary Sponsors

Scott VanSingel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:42 AM Amend the Tuition Grant Act to allow undergraduate students enrolled in private colleges and universities for the 2020 spring term and the 2020-21 academic year to have two extra semesters of eligibility for the grant.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-28

Labels: (HEA

Last Action

23

Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2021 06

In Senate

Status

Position Monitor Priority Medium

Title

Labor: youth employment; parent or legal guardian of a minor being educated at the minor's home; allow to issue a work permit for the minor. Amends sec. 2 of 1978 PA 90 (MCL 409.102).

Primary Sponsors

John Reilly

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:01 AM this bill would allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor being educated at the minor's home to issue a work permit for the minor.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-28

Labels: LBR

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And **HB 4074**

Career Readiness 2021 05 20

Status In Senate Position Monitor Priority Medium

Title

Education: curriculum; program of instruction in free enterprise and entrepreneurship; encourage in school districts and public school academies. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1166b.

Primary Sponsors

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:46 AM Encourage entrepreneurship in schools.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Tommy Brann

Bill Number HB 4156

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 04 2021 2021

02 09

Position

Priority

Title

Education: counseling; minimum number of school counselors to be employed by a school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy; establish. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1173.

Primary Sponsors

Felicia Brabec

In House

Monitor

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:45 AM

Low

Max student-counselor ratio 450:1 Introduction Date: 2021-02-04

Labels: (

EDU

Bill Number

HB 4167

Referred To Committee On Rules And Competitiveness 2021 05 27

Status

In House

Position Monitor Priority High

Title

Education: safety; annual inspections of all public and nonpublic schools for health and safety violations; require. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1263a.

Primary Sponsors

Ryan Berman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:33 PM This bill would require an annual safety inspection of all schools.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: (

EDU

School Safety

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 09 2021 2021

In House

Status

Position Support Priority Low

02 10

Title

Labor: collective bargaining; collective bargaining rights; revise to restore former provisions. Amends secs. 1, 2, 8, 14, 17 & 22 of 1939 PA 176 (MCL 423.1 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors Darrin Camilleri

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:48 AM Right to Work repeal

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: (LBR

Bill Number HB 4176 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 09 2021 2021

02 10

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Labor: collective bargaining; requirement for agency fee for nonunion members; allow in bargaining agreements and as condition of employment in public sector. Amends secs. 9, 10 & 15 of 1947 PA 336 (MCL 423.209 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Terry Sabo

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:50 AM Right to Work repeal.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: (LBR

Bill Number HB 4188

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 09 2021 2021

02 10

Status

In House

Position

Monitor

Priority

Medium

Title

Retirement: public school employees; certain employer contributions to be paid from the state school aid fund; require. Amends secs. 41, 59 & 84b of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1341 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Thomas Albert

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:29 PM This bill would lower the rate of return limitations on MPSERS

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: (RET

Bill Number HB 4191

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 10 2021 2021

Status In House Position Support Priority Medium

02 11

Title

Education: board members; popular election of intermediate school board members; require. Amends sec. 611, 612, 614, 616, 617 & 703 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.611 et seq.) & repeals sec. 615 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.615).

Primary Sponsors

Pamela Hornberger

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 1:03 AM a Bill to require all ISD school board member to be elected in a popular election.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: (Elections

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 10 2021 2021 02 11

Status In House Position Monitor Priority Medium

Title

Education: reports; comprehensive eye and vision testing notice; require for certain pupils. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 -380.1852) by adding sec. 1176.

Primary Sponsors Pamela Hornberger Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:23 PM This bill would require vision testing for certain pupils that may be struggling.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

HCR Labels: (

Bill Number HB 4199 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 10 2021 2021

02 11

Status In House Position

Priority Medium

Title

Education: calendar; restrictions on school start date; eliminate. Amends sec. 1284a of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1284a); repeals sec. 1284b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1284b) & repeals sec. 160 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1760).

Primary Sponsors Pamela Hornberger Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:54 AM Eliminate Requirement to Start School After Labor Day

Monitor

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: (EDU

Bill Number HB 4201

Bill Ordered Enrolled 2021 06 24

Passed Senate

Position Support Priority High

Title

Transportation: school vehicles; penalties for entering a school bus without authorization or impeding or obstructing a school bus; create. Amends sec. 59 of 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1859). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4203'21

Primary Sponsors Jack O'Malley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:20 PM This bill would create penalties for entering a school bus without authorization, impeding school bus, or obstructing a school bus;

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: (

ESP

School Safety

Bill Number HB 4202

Bill Ordered Enrolled 2021 06 24

Status

Passed Senate

Position Support

Priority High

Title

Transportation: school vehicles; school bus stop-arm cameras; allow, and provide civil sanctions for violations. Amends sec. 682 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.682). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4204'21

Primary Sponsors Tyrone Carter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:17 PM This bill allows school bus stop-arm cameras and provides civil sanctions for violations for those who do not stop for a school bus.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: (

ESP

School Safety

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority HB 4203 Bill Ordered Enrolled 2021 06 24 **Passed Senate** Support High Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 2, 2021, 7:42 PM Transportation: school vehicles; allowable painting of school buses; This bill would allow painting of school buses, notice as to who can enter modify. Amends sec. 33 of 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1833). TIE BAR a bus. WITH: HB 4201'21 Introduction Date: 2021-02-10 **Primary Sponsors** Labels: (ESP School Safety Jewell Jones Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority HB 4204 Bill Ordered Enrolled 2021 06 24 **Passed Senate** Support High Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:12 PM Title Transportation: school vehicles; school bus stop-arm cameras; A bill to allow school bus stop-arm cameras. allow. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding Introduction Date: 2021-02-10 sec. 20. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4202'21 Labels: (ESP School Safety **Primary Sponsors** Greg VanWoerkom Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority HB 4247 Referred To Committee On Appropriations In Senate Monitor Low 2021 03 02 Title Higher education: financial aid; tuition assistance benefits for

certain survivors of Michigan police officers and Michigan fire fighters killed in the line of duty; modify. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of 1996 PA 195 (MCL 390.1242 & 390.1243).

Primary Sponsors

Matt Koleszar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:05 PM This bill would amend the Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant Act to add a definition of gift aid,

Introduction Date: 2021-02-16

Labels: (HEA

Bill Number HB 4260

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 03 04

Status In Senate Position

Monitor

Priority Medium

Title

Appropriations: school aid; multisection school aid supplemental for fiscal year 2020-2021; provide for. Amends secs. 11, 17b, 201 & 236 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors Thomas Albert

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 7, 2021, 11:50 PM This is a school aid supplemental vehicle bill with \$50 and \$100 place holders at this time.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-16

Labels: (Funding

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 16 2021 2021 02 17

Status
In House

Position

Monitor

Priority

Medium

Title

Retirement: public school employees; use of a level dollar method for paying off unfunded actuarial accrued liability; modify. Amends sec. 41 of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1341).

Primary Sponsors Thomas Albert **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 12:59 AM Reduce payroll growth assumption rate for MPSERS

Introduction Date: 2021-02-16

Labels: (RET

Bill Number

Last Action

HB 4262 Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 17 2021 2021

02 18

Status
In House

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Labor: collective bargaining; calendar and schedule for school year; make prohibited subjects of bargaining. Amends sec. 15 of 1947 PA 336 (MCL 423.215).

Primary Sponsors Pamela Hornberger **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:10 PM A bill that would make school calendar and schedule prohibited subjects of bargaining.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-17

Labels: LBR

Bill Number

HB 4263 Refer

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 04 21

Status

In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **High**

Title

Retirement: public school employees; calculation of unfunded actuarial accrued liability contributions; modify. Amends sec. 41 of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1341).

Primary SponsorsBrad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:04 PM This bill would adopt layered amortization, reduce the time frame over which a deficiency in the actuarially determined contribution must be paid, and require that the most recent mortality tables provided by the Actuarial Standards Board be used.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-18

Labels: (

RET

Bill Number HB 4274

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 18 2021 2021

02 23

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Position

Priority

In House

Support

Low

Title

Appropriations: supplemental; supplemental school aid appropriations for fiscal year 2020-2021; provide for. Amends sec. 11 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611) & adds sec. 39b.

Primary Sponsors

Joe Tate

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:07 PM A supplemental bill for school aid appropriations for fiscal year 2020-2021 that reflects the Governors recommendations.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-18

Labels: (

Funding

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

In Senate

Status

Position Oppose Priority

HB 4293

Career Readiness 2021 06 02

High

Title

Education: teachers; exceptions to requirement to bargain collectively by certain employers; modify. Amends sec. 15 of 1947 PA 336 (MCL 423.215). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4294'21

Primary Sponsors

Ance Damoose

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 1:20 AM This bill would prohibit collective bargaining of substitute teachers.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-23

Labels: (EDU ESP

LBR

Substitute Teachers

Bill Number

Last Action HB 4294

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 06 02

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose Priority High

Title

Education: teachers; exception for college credit requirements for an individual to serve as a substitute teacher; provide for. Amends sec. 1233 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1233). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4293'21

Primary Sponsors Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 2, 2021, 8:48 PM Allow anyone who works at or works for a school to sub (tie-barred to 4293 collective bargaining prohib subj substitutes)

Introduction Date: 2021-02-23

EDU

Labels: (

ESP

LBR

Substitute Teachers

Bill Number HB 4296

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 23 2021 2021

02 24

In House

Position Oppose Priority

Medium

Title

Labor: collective bargaining; ending day of school year; make prohibited subject of bargaining. Amends sec. 15 of 1947 PA 336 (MCL 423.215).

Primary Sponsors

Ann Bollin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:55 PM A bill to make school calendar, the starting and ending day of school, a prohibited subject of bargaining.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-23

Bill Number HB 4310

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 23 2021 2021

02 24

In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: examinations; administration of the Michigan merit examination as requirement for state school aid funding; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 104b of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1704b).

Primary Sponsors

Matt Koleszar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 1:08 AM Waive MME for 2020-21

Introduction Date: 2021-02-23

Last Action

02 24

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 23 2021 2021

In House

Status

Position Support Priority

None

Title

Education: examinations; Michigan merit examination; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 1279g of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1279g) & adds sec. 1279i.

Primary Sponsors

Matt Koleszar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:57 PM This bill would suspend the Michigan Merit Exam for the 2020-2021 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-23

Bill Number

Last Action

HB 4326 Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 05 19

Status In Senate Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Education: curriculum; merit curriculum requirement; modify. Amends sec. 1278a of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a).

Primary Sponsors Greg VanWoerkom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:19 PM A bill to allow computer coding as a Foreign Language.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Labels: (Merit Curriculum

Bill Number

HB 4333 Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 24 2021 2021

02 25

Position

Priority

In House

Support

Low

Title

Appropriations: school aid; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus appropriations for school aid, higher education, and community colleges. Amends secs. 4, 6, 6a, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20d, 20f, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22m, 22p, 24, 24a, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 28, 31a, 31d, 31f, 31j, 31m, 31n, 32d, 32p, 35a, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51f, 53a, 54, 54b, 54d, 56, 61a, 61b, 61d, 62, 65, 67, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 98, 99h, 99s, 101, 104, 104c, 105, 105c, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, 147c, 147e, 152a, 166b, 201, 206, 207a, 207b, 207c, 209, 209a, 222, 226e, 229a, 230, 236, 236b, 236c, 241, 245, 245a, 252, 256, m260, 263, 264, 265, 265a, 265b, 267, 268, 269, 270c, 275h, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 285 & 286 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1604 et seq.); adds secs. 26d, 29b, 35g, 201e, 231 & 236i & repeals secs. 11d, 11p, 11q, 25i, 25j, 29a, 31k, 35b, 35d, 35e, 35f, 55, 61c, 67a, 91a, 94b, 95b, 98a, 98d, 99i, 99t, 99u, 99w, 99x, 99z, 104d, 104f, 104g, 105b, 152b, 164g, 164h, 166, 208, 212, 220, 226b, 226d, 228, 259, 261, 265e, 270, 270b, 271a, 274, 275a, 275d, 175f, 275g, 275i & 291 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611d et seq.).

An appropriations bill that reflects the Governors recommendations for school aid, higher education, and community colleges.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:23 PM

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Labels: (

Funding

Primary Sponsors

Joe Tate

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 24 2021 2021

In House

Status

Position Monitor Priority Low

HB 4340

02 25

Title

Employment security: benefits; low-wage school employees to collect unemployment benefits during the summer months; allow. Amends sec. 27 of 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1 (MCL 421.27).

Primary Sponsors

Amos O'Neal

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:16 PM A bill to allow low-wage school employees to collect unemployment benefits during the summer months.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Labels: (ESP

Bill Number HB 4343

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 04 15

Status

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority High

Title

Education: attendance; excused absence from public school for the purpose of sounding "Taps" at a military honor funeral for a deceased veteran; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 -380.1852) by adding sec. 1138a.

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Coleman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:27 PM This bill would allow an excused absence from public school for the purpose of sounding "Taps" at a military honor funeral for a deceased veteran.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Bill Number HB 4344

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 24 2021 2021

02 25

In House

Position

Monitor

Priority Low

Title

Public employees and officers: ethics; financial disclosure report; require individuals serving on and candidates for the state board of education to file. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors

Yousef Rabhi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:31 PM A bill to require individuals serving on and candidates for the state board of education to file a financial disclosure report.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Bill Number HB 4368

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 25 2021 2021

03 02

In House

Position

Support

Priority Low

Title

Higher education: financial aid; paraprofessionals to teachers grant program; create. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4369'21

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Hertel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 1, 2021, 9:56 PM Paraprofessional to teacher training grant program.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Labels: (

ESP

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 25 2021 2021

03 02

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Higher education: financial aid; fund for paraprofessional to teacher pathways grant program; provide for. Creates new act. TIE

BAR WITH: HB 4368'21

Primary Sponsors

Matt Koleszar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 1:24 AM This bill would provide a fund for paraprofessional to teacher pathways grant program.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Labels: (ESP

Bill Number

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 25 2021 2021 HB 4375

03 02

Status

In House

Position Oppose Priority High

Title

Retirement: public school employees; requirement that reporting unit pay unfunded actuarial accrued liability associated with employment of a retired substitute teacher; eliminate, and extend sunset for certain retirees reemployed by or at a reporting unit without forfeiting his or her retirement allowance. Amends sec. 61 of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1361).

Primary Sponsors

Steven Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:00 PM This bill would eliminate the requirement to pay unfunded actuarial accrued liability associated with employment of a retired substitute teacher and extend sunset for certain retirees reemployed to 2031.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Labels: (

RET

Bill Number HB 4393 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 02 2021 2021

03 03

Status

Position

Priority

In House

Support

Low

Title

Retirement: public school employees; service credit for unworked hours during temporary suspension of in-person instruction; provide for. Amends sec. 68 of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1368).

Primary Sponsors

Amos O'Neal

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 2:29 PM Ensuring retirement service credit is earned for time during pandemic closures.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: (RET

Bill Number HB 4400

Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021

2021 06 01

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; higher education; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Amends secs. 236 & 241 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1836 & 388.1841).

Primary Sponsors

Mark Huizenga

Passed Senate

Monitor

Medium

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 8, 2021, 1:51 AM At this time just a vehicle appropriation bill for higher ed.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: (

Funding

Last Action

2021 06 01

Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021

Status

Passed Senate

Position Monitor Priority

High

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; community colleges appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Amends secs. 201 & 206 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1801 & 388.1806).

Primary Sponsors

Mark Huizenga

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 16, 2021, 7:32 PM 2021-2022 budget for community colleges. Contains a new funding formula based on student enrollment.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: (

Passed Senate

School Funding

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021 **HB 4407**

2021 06 01

Status

Position

Monitor

Priority Medium

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; K-12 school aid appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Amends secs. 11 & 17b of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 & 388.1617b).

Primary Sponsors

Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 13, 2021, 2:06 AM At this time this is a vehicle bill for the school aid budget, with only \$100 placeholders.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: (

Funding

Bill Number HB 4408

Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021

2021 06 01

Passed Senate

Position Monitor Priority

Medium

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; department of education; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Creates appropriation act.

Primary Sponsors

Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 16, 2021, 7:16 PM

2021 - 2022 budget for MDE.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: (Funding

Bill Number HB 4411 Last Action

Transmitted 2021 06 24

Status

In Senate

Position

Support

Priority High

Title

Appropriations: school aid; fiscal year 2021-2022 omnibus appropriations for K-12 school aid, higher education, community colleges; provide for. Amends secs. 11, 17b, 201 & 236 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 8, 2021, 1:21 AM At this time appropriations education vehicle bill

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: (

Funding

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 02 2021 2021

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

03 03

Title

Education: curriculum; requirement for schools to provide instruction on African-American history; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1164.

Primary Sponsors Tenisha Yancey

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 8, 2021, 1:17 AM This bill would require for K-12 age and grade appropriate instruction on African- American history.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Bill Number Last Action HB 4421

Status

Position

Priority

Bill Ordered Enrolled 2021 06 24

Passed Senate

Monitor

Medium

Title

Appropriations: school aid; multisection school aid supplemental for fiscal year 2021-2022; provide for. Amends secs. 11, 17b, 201 & 236 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 8, 2021, 1:24 AM School aid multi-section school aid supplemental vehicle bill.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Funding Labels: (

Bill Number HB 4480

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 09 2021 2021

03 10

In House

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Appropriations: supplemental; supplemental appropriation for the Detroit public schools community district; provide for. Creates appropriation act.

Primary Sponsors Shri Thanedar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 12, 2021, 7:00 PM This bill is a supplemental appropriation for the Detroit public schools

Introduction Date: 2021-03-09

School Funding Labels: (

community district.

Bill Number

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 16 2021 2021

03 17

Status

Position

Priority

HB 4519

In House

Oppose

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 4:29 PM

A bill to allow computer coding to be considered a foreign language.

Medium

Title

Education: curriculum; 21st century skills credit requirements for high school diploma; provide for. Amends secs. 1278a & 1278b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a & 380.1278b) & adds sec. 1278f.

Primary Sponsors Beth Griffin

Labels: (

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Merit Curriculum

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 16 2021 2021

03 17

Status
In House

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

or

Title

Education: curriculum; occupational safety and health administration (MIOSHA) training; allow as alternative to health credit requirement for high school diploma under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 1278a of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a).

Primary SponsorsDavid Martin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 17, 2021, 2:18 PM This bill would allow occupational safety and health administration (MIOSHA) training as an alternative to health credit requirement for high school diploma.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Labels: (Merit Curriculum

Bill Number HB 4526

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 16 2021 2021

03 17

Status
In House

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Appropriations: higher education; funding formula for higher education; establish. Amends secs. 236 & 241 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1836 & 388.1841).

Primary Sponsors

Ryan Berman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 17, 2021, 2:20 PM At this time this bill is a vehicle appropriations bill for higher ed

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Labels: (

(Funding

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 04

28

Status

In Senate

Position
Oppose

Priority **High**

Title

Elections: scheduling; primary election to be held in June; provide for, and eliminate May and August regular election dates. Amends secs. 3, 52, 53, 92, 93, 132, 133, 162, 163, 192, 193, 253, 254, 322, 345, 349, 370, 409a, 412, 432, 433, 467a, 534, 535, 551, 559, 591, 592, 598, 611, 623a, 641, 642, 642a, 686a, 737a, 821, 963 & 970e of 1954 PA 116 (MCL m168.3 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Julie Calley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:23 PM Cancels May and August elections and make a June primary.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-17

Labels: (

Elections

fulle Calley

Bill Number Last Action
HB 4538 Transmitted 2021 06 24

Status
In Senate

Position Support

Priority **Medium**

Title

Education: examinations; WorkKeys examinations; allow as an optin option for school districts. Amends sec. 104 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1704) & adds sec. 11b. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4037'21

Primary Sponsors

Darrin Camilleri

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 1:58 PM A bill to create a fund from money not used to hold WorkKeys testing, that would be used to reimburse districts that do administer the WorkKeys assessment or a similar assessment.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 23 2021 2021

03 24

Status In House Position Monitor Priority

None

Title

Education: counseling; school counselor corps grant program; create. Amends 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1601 - 388.1897l) by adding sec. 31o.

Primary Sponsors

Alex Garza

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 4:14 PM This bill would appropriate \$5 million for grants to certain school districts to assist them in funding to hire additional counselors.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-23

Bill Number

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 23 2021 2021 HB 4570

03 24

Status In House

Position Support Priority None

Title

Appropriations: school aid; appropriation of certain federal COVID relief dollars for schools districts; provide for. Amends sec. 11r of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611r).

Primary Sponsors

Regina Weiss

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 4:17 PM This bill would appropriate the remaining Federal CARES Act II dollars with no additional requirements.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-23

School Funding Labels:

Bill Number

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 24 2021 2021 HB 4574

03 25

In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: elementary; third grade reading law; amend. Amends sec. 1280f of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280f).

Primary Sponsors

Nate Shannon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 4:09 PM A bill to eliminate the student retention in the third grade reading bill.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Bill Number HB 4590

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 25 2021 2021

04 13

Status

In House

Position

Support

Priority Medium

Title

Education: curriculum; mathematics requirement for Michigan merit curriculum; revise. Amends secs. 1278a & 1278b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a & 380.1278b).

Primary Sponsors

Gary Howell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 2:10 AM This bill would eliminate the requirement of Algebra II as a graduation requirement.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

Labels: (

Merit Curriculum

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 25 2021 2021

04 13

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: curriculum; algebra II requirement; eliminate. Amends secs. 1278a & 1278b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a & 380.1278b).

Primary Sponsors

Julie Rogers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 3:40 PM A bill to eliminate the requirement of algebra II for graduation.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

Labels: (Merit Curriculum

Bill Number HB 4733 Last Action

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 06 10

Status

Position

Priority

In Senate

Monitor

High

Title

Retirement: state employees; annuity option; provide for. Amends sec. 58 of 1943 PA 240 (MCL 38.58). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4734'21

Primary Sponsors

Terry Sabo

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:42 PM A bill to allow a rating of annuity options.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-29

Labels: (

Retirement

Bill Number

HB 4734

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 06 10

Status

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority High

Title

Retirement: public school employees; annuity option; expand. Amends sec. 17 of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1427). TIE BAR WITH: HB

4733'21

Primary Sponsors Steve Marino

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 3, 2021, 12:24 PM

A bill to expand annuity options. Introduction Date: 2021-04-29

Labels: (

Retirement

Bill Number HB 4796

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 06 2021 2021

05 11

Status

In House

Position

Monitor

Priority

Low

Title

Education: other; students to be treated with marihuana-infused products and CBD products during school; allow. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 3801852) by adding sec. 1182. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4797'21

Primary Sponsors

Alex Garza

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:26 PM Certain requirements storage handling of marijuana-infused products and CBD products students are treated with during school.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-06

Last Action

05 11

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 06 2021 2021

In House

Status

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: examinations; certain requirements concerning the Michigan merit examination; modify. Amends sec. 1279g of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1279g).

Primary Sponsors

David Martin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:11 PM A bill the require a students transcript of schools that provide the Michigan Merit Exam to include the number of days a pupil attendance each high school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-06

Labels: (Attendance

Bill Number HB 4811

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 06 2021 2021

05 11

In House

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: examinations; certain requirements concerning the Michigan merit examination; modify. Amends sec. 104b of 1979 PAS 94 (MCL 388.1704b).

Primary Sponsors Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:20 PM The bill would add high school attendance records to transcripts.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-06

Labels: (

Attendance

HB 4861 Referred To Second Reading 2021 06 15

In House

Monitor

Priority Low

Title

Transportation: school vehicles; provision related to school bus drivers; update. Amends sec. 53 of 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1853).

Primary Sponsors Jack O'Malley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 24, 2021, 4:21 PM Left certain restrictions on bus drivers related to health issues.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-18

Bill Number HB 4910 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 25 2021 2021

05 26

Status In House Position Monitor

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 1:32 PM

An exemption from day and hour requirement for public innovative

Priority Low

Title

School aid: membership; exemption from day and hour requirement for public innovative districts; provide for. Amends sec. 101 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1701).

Primary Sponsors Brad Paquette

Introduction Date: 2021-05-25

Labels: (

districts.

Innovative School Districts

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 25 2021 2021

05 26

Status In House

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: school districts; public innovative districts; create. Amends sec. 1284b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1284b) & adds secs.

1173 & 1173a.

Primary Sponsors Brad Paquette

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 1:02 PM A bill to allow school districts; to become innovative districts.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-25

Labels: (Innovative School Districts

Bill Number

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 25 2021 2021 HB 4913

05 26

Status

In House

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: teachers; requirements for professional teaching certificate; revise for certain qualified military veterans. Amends sec. 1531 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1531).

Primary Sponsors Andrew Beeler

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 1:40 PM Allows for a teaching certificate for certain military veterans.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-25

Labels: (Teacher Certification

Bill Number

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 27 2021 2021 HB 4930

06 01

Position

Priority Low

Title

Education: curriculum; credit requirements for high school diploma; modify. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1278f.

Primary Sponsors Beth Griffin

In House

Monitor

This bill would allow a modification of up to two credits of core subject matter of the MMC.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:43 PM

Introduction Date: 2021-05-27

Labels: (

MMC

Bill Number HB 4931

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 27 2021 2021

Status In House Position Monitor Priority Low

06 01

Title

Education: curriculum; credit requirements for high school diploma; modify. Amends secs. 1278b & 1278c of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278b & 380.1278c).

Primary Sponsors Gary Howell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:35 PM This bill allows the MMC to be modified.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-27

Labels: (

MMC

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 27 2021 2021 06 01

Status In House Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: curriculum; credit requirements for high school diploma; modify. Amends sec. 1278a of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a).

Primary Sponsors

Shri Thanedar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:46 PM This bill would modify the Michigan Merit Curriculum; credit requirements for high school diploma.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-27

Labels: (MMC

Bill Number

HB 4940

Last Action

Referred To Second Reading 2021 06 16

Status In House Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Use tax: collections; use tax on rebates offered by manufacturers and dealers on vehicle sales; eliminate, and hold the school aid fund harmless. Amends secs. 2 & 21 of 1937 PA 94 (MCL 205.92 & 205.111).

Primary Sponsors

Joe Tate

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:54 PM Allows rebates on use tax offered by manufacturers and dealers on vehicles and holds the school aid fund harmless.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-27

Labels: (

School Tax

Bill Number HB 4942

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 27 2021 2021

In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Higher education: financial aid; Michigan opportunity initiative; provide for. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Anthony

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:51 PM A bill to create the Michigan Opportunity Scholarship. Student would be

eligible for free community college or reduced tuition at a four year university.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-27

Scholarship Labels: (

Bill Number HB 4943

Bill Electronically Reproduced 05 27 2021 2021

06 01

In House

Position Support

Priority Low

Title

Individual income tax: income; income attributable to the discharge or cancelation of student loan debt; exclude from taxable income. Amends sec. 30 of 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.30).

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Anthony

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:58 PM This bill would exclude from taxable income the income attributable to

the discharge or cancellation of student loan deb.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-27

Labels: (

Income Tax

Last Action

Presented To The Governor 06 24 2021 04 30

Pm 2021 06 24

Status

Passed Senate

Position Oppose

Priority

High

Title

Education: alternative; operation of a strict discipline academy; modify. Amends secs. 1311b & 1311d of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1311b & 380.1311d).

Primary SponsorsPamela Hornberger

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:24 PM This would allow school districts that don't have K-12 to have strict discipline academies.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-01

Labels: Strict Discipline Academies

Bill Number

Last Action

HB 4953 Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 01 2021 2021

06 02

Status
In House

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: other; informational packet including certain information regarding postsecondary education; require the department of education to develop and update and provide to school districts, intermediate school districts, and public school academies. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1293.

Primary SponsorsDavid Martin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 2, 2021, 12:21 PM This bill would require the department of education to develop and update and provide to school districts, intermediate school districts, and public school academies a packet on certain information regarding post secondary education.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-01

Labels: (Info

David Martin

Bill Number HB 4968

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 08 2021 2021

06 09

Status

In House

Position

Priority **Low**

Monitor

Title

Retirement: pension oversight; creation of the retirement system auditor within the legislative council; provide for. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors

Thomas Albert

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 14, 2021, 3:09 PM This bill would create a retirement system auditor within the legislative council for pension oversight.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-08

Labels: Retirement

Bill Number HB 4970

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 08 2021 2021

06 09

Status

Position

Priority

In House

Monitor

Low

Title

Education: employees; certain requirements related to seizure awareness; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1179c.

Primary Sponsors Jack O'Malley **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 14, 2021, 3:02 PM School employees would be required to complete seizure recognition and seizure first-aid response training on a biennial bases.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-08

Labels:

Seizure Recognition

Last Action

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

HB 5049

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 16 2021 2021

06 17

Title

Education: elementary; third grade reading law; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 1280f of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280f).

Primary Sponsors

Lori Stone

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 21, 2021, 3:45 PM Suspends the third grade reading law for the 2020-2021 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-16

Labels: (3rd Grade Reading

Bill Number

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 16 2021 2021 HB 5050

06 17

Status

In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: school districts; certain accountability measurements for public schools; suspend in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Amends sec. 1280g of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280g) & adds sec. 1280h.

Primary Sponsors

Brenda Carter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 21, 2021, 3:43 PM For the years 2020, 2021, and 2022, the department shall not assign a letter grade for each of the indicators used to grade a public school and the department shall not assign a ranking for a public school.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-16

Labels: (

School Ranking

HB 5051 Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 16 2021 2021

In House

Support

Priority Low

06 17

Title

Education: teachers; teacher performance evaluations; modify. Amends sec. 1249 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1249). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5052'21

Primary Sponsors

Regina Weiss

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 21, 2021, 3:34 PM For the 2020-2021 school year, the annual year-end evaluation must not be based on student growth and assessment data.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-16

Teacher Evaluations Labels: (

Bill Number HB 5052 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 16 2021 2021

06 17

In House

Position Support

Priority Low

Title

Education: employees; performance evaluation systems for school administrators; modify. Amends sec. 1249b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1249b). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5051'21

Primary Sponsors

Brenda Carter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 21, 2021, 3:36 PM For the 2020-2021 school year, the annual year-end evaluation must not be based on student growth and assessment data.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-16

Labels: (

Administrators Evaluations

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 17 2021 2021

06 22

Status In House Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: teachers; teacher licensing examination; provide for. Amends secs. 1233b, 1531 & 1531i of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1233b

et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Bryan Posthumus

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 21, 2021, 3:31 PM Non certified individuals can become teacher is they can pass the nationally adopted teacher licensing examination.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-17

Labels: (

Teacher Certification

Bill Number

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021 HB 5099

06 24

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Higher education: financial aid; student loan forgiveness program for teachers; create. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors Darrin Camilleri

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 27, 2021, 4:01 PM a bill to establish a student loan forgiveness program for certain teachers in public schools.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels:

Loan Forgiveness

Bill Number HB 5100

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

Status

Position

Priority

In House

Support

Low

Title

Individual income tax: deductions; grants received under the teachers student loan forgiveness program; provide for. Amends sec. 30 of 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.30). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5099'21

Primary Sponsors

Brenda Carter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 27, 2021, 4:31 PM Creates a teachers student loan forgiveness program.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Loan Forgiveness Labels: (

HB 5101

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

In House

Support

Low

Title

Education: students; reading improvement plan; expand implementation under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 1280f of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280f) & adds sec. 1280h.

Primary Sponsors

Cara Clemente

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 27, 2021, 4:29 PM To provide an individual reading improvement plan to any pupil who has been identified by a teacher as exhibiting an indication of a reading difficulty, deficiency, or disability at any time during an observation or other assessment.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Reading Improvement

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

Status In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Individual income tax: forms; voluntary contributions to local teacher supply reimbursement fund; provide for, and allow deduction. Amends secs. 30, 435, 623, 693 & 695 of 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.30 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5102'21

Primary Sponsors

Angela Witwer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 27, 2021, 4:14 PM Allows for a deduction on Individual income tax forms for voluntary contributions to local teacher supply reimbursement fund.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Tax Deduction

Bill Number

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021 HB 5104

06 24

In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: teachers; teacher and school administrator performance evaluations; modify rating structure and remove student growth and assessment data as factor in. Amends secs. 1248, 1249, 1249a, 1249b, 1250, 1280f, 1531j & 1531k of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1248 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Lori Stone

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:17 PM Modify teacher evaluation to a two tier non punitive and not based on student growth.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Teacher Evaluations

Bill Number HB 5105

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

Status

In House

Position Support Priority

Low

Title

Education: teachers; ratings related to performance evaluations for teachers; modify. Amends secs. 2a & 3b, art. II & sec. 3, art. III of 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4 (MCL 38.82a et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Laurie Pohutsky

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:16 PM Modify teacher evaluation to a two tier non punitive and not based on student growth.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels:

Teacher Evaluations

Bill Number HB 5106

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

In House

Support

Low

Title

Public employees and officers: compensation and benefits; medical benefit plan contributions; modify for public school employers. Amends title & secs. 2, 3 & 4 of 2011 PA 152 (MCL 15.562 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Mari Manoogian

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:12 PM Require school districts to offer a 90/10 cost split on health insurance.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Health Insurance

Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

In House

06 24

Title

Education: school districts; teacher-cadet program; create. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1531l.

Primary Sponsors Sarah Anthony

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:08 PM The state board shall develop or adopt a model teacher-cadet program.

Position

Support

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Bill Number

Last Action

HB 5108 Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

Status

Position

Priority

Priority

Low

In House

Support

Low

Title

Education: school districts; school improvement plan; require to include certain professional development plans. Amends sec. 1277 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1277).

Primary Sponsors

Kara Hope

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 27, 2021, 4:09 PM Require school districts to include certain professional development plans in their school improvement plan.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Professional Development

Bill Number

HB 5109 Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

In House

Position

Support

Priority Low

Title

School aid: foundation allowance; funding per membership pupil for certain districts based on teacher salaries; provide for. Amends 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1601 - 388.1896) by adding sec. 34.

Primary Sponsors

Kelly Breen

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 27, 2021, 4:05 PM

Creates a three tiered best practice bonus system.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Bonus

Bill Number HB 5110 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

Status

In House

Position

Support

Priority Low

06 24

Title

State agencies (existing): education; certain certification and licensing fees in the revised school code; modify. Amends secs. 1531h & 1538 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1531h & 380.1538).

Primary Sponsors

Christine Morse

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:20 PM Require the state to pay for teacher certification and re-certification fees.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (

Certification Fees

Last Action

06 24

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

In House

Status

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: teachers; classroom management training; require for teaching certification. Amends sec. 1538a of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1538a) & adds sec. 1538b.

Primary Sponsors

Lori Stone

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:23 PM Require a classroom management course for teacher prep.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (Class Management

Bill Number HB 5113 Last Action

Bill Electronically Reproduced 06 23 2021 2021

06 24

Status

In House

Position Support Priority Low

Title

Education: teachers; classroom management training for substitute teachers; require. Amends sec. 1233 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1233).

Primary Sponsors

Regina Weiss

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 28, 2021, 6:25 PM Require a classroom management course for substituent teacher.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Labels: (Classroom Management

Bill Numbe

SB 20

Referred To Committee On Finance 2021 01 13

In Senate

Position Support Priority Medium

Title

Education: financing; permissible use of sinking funds; expand to include school bus purchasing. Amends sec. 1212 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1212).

Primary Sponsors

Dale Zorn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 11:37 PM This bill would allow the use of sinking funds for purchasing buses.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-13

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Education And SB 56

Career Readiness 2021 01 27

Status

In Senate

Position Support

Priority

High

Title

Education: teachers; performance evaluation systems for public school teachers and school administrators; modify. Amends secs. 1248 & 1249 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1248 & 380.1249). TIE BAR

WITH: SB 0057'21

Primary Sponsors

Ken Horn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 3, 2021, 2:53 PM This bill would move student growth data from 40% to 0% for teacher evaluations.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: (

Teacher Evaluations

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 01 27

Status
In Senate

Position Support

Priority **High**

Title

Education: employees; performance evaluation systems for school administrators; modify. Amends secs. 1249b & 1250 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1249b & 380.1250). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0056'21

Primary Sponsors

Ken Horn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 11:38 PM Student growth data from 40% to 0% Administrators.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: (Teacher Evaluations

Bill Number SB 68

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 02 02

Status
In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: attendance; compulsory attendance requirements, and reporting of suspensions, expulsion, truancy, and absenteeism; revise. Amends secs. 1310a, 1311 & 1561 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1310a et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Sean McCann

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 02 02

Status

In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: other; certain advisory committee within the department of education; create. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1578a.

Primary Sponsors

Sean McCann

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:08 AM This bill would create an advisory committee in the MDE that shall aid in determining certain criteria relating to excused absences.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 83 Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10

Status

Passed House

Position

Monitor

Priority **High**

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; K-12 school aid appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Amends secs. 11 & 17b of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 & 388.1617b).

Primary Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:22 AM An appropriations bill for school aid, at this time just a vehicle bill.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Labels: (

Funding

Last Action

Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10

Status

Passed House

Position Oppose

Priority High

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; department of education; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Creates appropriation act.

Primary Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 16, 2021, 7:15 PM MDE budget for 2021-2022. Contain some training funding for school board members. We oppose this use of state dollars for labor law training.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Labels: (

Funding

Bill Numbe SB 93

Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10

Passed House

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; higher education; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Amends secs. 236 & 241 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1836 & 388.1841).

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:25 AM At this time just a vehicle bill for higher ed funding at this time

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Labels: (

Funding

Bill Number

SB 94

Last Action Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10

Passed House

Position Monitor Priority

High

Title

Appropriations: zero budget; community colleges appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2021-2022. Amends secs. 201 & 206 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1801 & 388.1806).

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 16, 2021, 7:11 PM Community Colleges 21-22 budget.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Labels: (

Funding

Bill Number SB 96

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 02 02

Status

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority Medium

Title

Appropriations: school aid; fiscal year 2021-2022 omnibus appropriations for K-12 school aid, higher education, and community colleges; provide for. Amends secs. 11, 17b, 201 & 236 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:23 AM Vehicle omnibus bill for education funding at this time.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Labels: (

Funding

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Status In Senate Position Support Priority Low

SB 102

Career Readiness 2021 02 04

Title

Education: meals; certain requirements related to pupils who cannot pay for a school meal or who owe school meal debts; provide for. Amends sec. 1272b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1272b).

Primary Sponsors

Jim Ananich

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:31 AM This bill prohibits a school district from publicly identifying or stigmatizing a student that cannot pay for a school meal or owes a dept for school meals.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-04

Bill Number

SB 107

Last Action Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 02 04

Status

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Education: students; model instructional video regarding dangers of prescription opioid drug abuse for implementation in certain curricula; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1170c.

Primary Sponsors

Michael MacDonald

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 10, 2021, 12:35 AM This bill would require an instructional video regarding dangers of prescription opioid drug abuse.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-04

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Labels: (

Bill Number SB 115

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 02 10

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Appropriations: supplemental; supplemental school aid appropriations for fiscal year 2020-2021; provide for. Amends sec. 11 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611) & adds sec. 39b.

Primary Sponsors

Curtis Hertel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:25 PM This is a supplemental school aid appropriations bill for fiscal year 2020-2021

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: (

Funding

Bill Number SB 118

Assigned Pa 001521 With Immediate Effect

2021 05 20

Status **Enacted** Position

Monitor

Priority High

Title

School aid: penalties; penalties for prohibited conduct; modify. Amends sec. 163 PA 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1763).

Primary Sponsors

Ed McBroom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Pratt at Mar 3, 2021, 3:36 AM Reduces Penalty For Noncertified Staff to 50%

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: (

EDU

Last Action

Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2021 06

In Senate

Status

Position Monitor

Priority High

SB 121

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Title

Education: board members; state board of education; require members to be selected by each political party from regions. Admends sec. 282a of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.282a) by adding sec. 282b.

Primary Sponsors

Ed McBroom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:27 PM This bill would require state board of education candidates to be selected by each political party from regions in the state but voted on state wide.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Elections Labels: (

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 02 18

Status

Position

Priority

SB 148

In Senate

Monitor

Low

Title

Appropriations: supplemental; supplemental appropriation for the Detroit public schools community district; provide for. Creates appropriations act.

Primary Sponsors

Adam Hollier

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:08 PM A supplemental appropriation bill for the Detroit public schools community district.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-18

Labels: (

Funding

Bill Number SB 174

Referred To Committee On Economic And

Small Business Development 2021 02 24

Status

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Employment security: benefits; low-wage school employees to collect unemployment benefits during the summer months; allow. Amends sec. 27 of 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1 (MCL 421.27).

Primary Sponsors

Rosemary Bayer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:48 PM A bill to allow low-wage school employees to collect unemployment benefits during the summer months.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Bill Number

SB 184

Referred To Committee On Environmental Quality 2021 02 25

Status

In Senate

Position

Support

Priority Low

Title

Water supply: quality and standards; clean drinking water in schools and child care centers; provide for. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors

Curt VanderWall

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:11 PM A bill to require clean drinking water in schools and child care centers by installing filtered water stations.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Labels: (

School Safety

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Environmental Quality 2021 02 25

Status In Senate Position Support Priority Low

Title

Water supply: quality and standards; installations of filtration systems in child care centers; require. Amends sec. 1 of 1973 PA 116 (MCL 722.111) & adds secs. 3i, 3j, 3k & 3l. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0184'21

Primary Sponsors

Jim Ananich

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:14 PM A bill to require the installation of water filtration systems.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

School Safety Labels: (

Bill Number SB 188

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 02 25

Status

In Senate

Priority Low

Title

Appropriations: school aid; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus appropriations for school aid, higher education, and community colleges. Amends secs. 4, 6, 6a, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20d, 20f, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22m, 22p, 24, 24a, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 28, 31a, 31d, 31f, 31j, 31m, 31n, 32d, 32p, 35a, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51f, 53a, 54, 54b, 54d, 56, 61a, 61b, 61d, 62, 65, 67, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 98, 99h, 99s, 101, 104, 104c, 105, 105c, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, 147c, 147e, 152a, 166b, 201, 206, 207a, 207b, 207c, 209, 209a, 222, 226e, 229a, 230, 236, 236b, 236c, 241, 245, 245a, 252, 256, 260, 263, 264, 265, 265a, 265b, 267, 268, 269, 270c, 275h, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 285 & 286 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1604 et seq.) & repeals secs. 11d, 11p, 11q, 25i, 25j, 29a, 31k, 35b, 35d, 35e, 35f, 55, 61c, 67a, 91a, 91c, 94b, 95b, 98a, 98d, 99i, 99t, 99u, 99w, 99x, 99z, 104d, 104f, 104g, 105b, 152b, 164g, 164h, 166, 208, 212, 220, 226b, 226d, 228, 259, 261, 265e, 270, 270b, 271a, 274, 275a, 275d, 275f, 275g, 275i & 291 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611d et seq.).

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 5:09 PM A bill to amend the School Aid Education Budget.

Monitor

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Funding Labels: (

Primary Sponsors

Curtis Hertel

Bill Number SB 192 Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 03 02

In Senate

Support

Low

Title

Education: curriculum; instruction and professional development on warning signs and risk factors for suicide and depression; make mandatory. Amends secs. 1171 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1171).

Primary Sponsors

Curtis Hertel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 8, 2021, 8:36 PM This bill would require the MDE to develop a model program and materials on a suicide prevention and awareness program.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

SB 193

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Status
In Senate

Position Support

Priority **Low**

Career Readiness 2021 03 02

Title

Education: discipline; policy and procedures related to prohibition of bullying; modify. Amends sec. 1310b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1310b).

Primary Sponsors

Curtis Hertel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 4:46 PM This bill would create policy and procedures for reporting, discipline, and enforcing anti-bullying measures.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 199 Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 03 04

Status
In Senate

Position Support

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: elementary; third grade reading law; amend. Amends sec. 1280f of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280f).

Primary Sponsors

Dayna Polehanki

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 7, 2021, 11:18 PM This bill suspends the 3rd grade reading law for the 2021-2022 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-04

Bill Number

Last Actio

SB 200 Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 03 04

Status

In Senate

Position

Support

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: employees; school administrator performance evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year; modify student growth data as factor. Amends sec. 1249b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1249b).

Primary Sponsors

Erika Geiss

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 7, 2021, 11:06 PM This bill suspends the use of student growth for the administrators year end evaluation for the 20-21 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-04

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 201 Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 03 04

Status

In Senate

Position **Support**

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: teachers; teacher performance evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year; modify student growth data as factor. Amends sec. 1249 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1249).

Primary Sponsors

Curtis Hertel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 7, 2021, 10:54 PM This bill suspends the use of student growth for the teachers year end evaluation for the 20-21 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-04

Labels: (

Teacher Evaluations

SB 202

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 03 04

Status
In Senate

Position Support

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: school districts; letter grade system for ranking public schools; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 1280g of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280g) & adds sec. 1280h.

Primary Sponsors

Paul Wojno

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 7, 2021, 11:03 PM This bill would prohibit the MDE from assigning a letter grade or a ranking for each of the indicators for the state wide systems of accountability measurements in 2021.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-04

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 215 Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 03 18

Status
In House

Position

Priority

Monitor

Medium

Title

Appropriations: school aid; multisection school aid supplemental for fiscal year 2020-2021; provide for. Amends secs. 11 & 17b of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 & 388.1617b).

Primary Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 12, 2021, 6:53 PM This bill is a vehicle bill for school aid appropriations.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-10

Labels: Funding

Bill Number SB 216

Last Action

Referred To Committee Of The Whole With

Substitute S 2 2021 04 29

Status

In Senate

Position

Monitor Monitor

Priority Low

Title

Appropriations: school aid; multisection school aid supplemental for fiscal year 2020-2021; provide for. Amends secs. 11 & 17b of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611 & 388.1617b).

Primary Sponsors

Jim Stamas

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 12, 2021, 6:57 PM An appropriations vehicle bill for multisection school aid supplemental for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-10

Labels: (F

Funding

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 223 Referred To Committee On Judiciary And

Public Safety 2021 03 10

Status
In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: students; information regarding sexual assault and harassment; require schools to provide to students and encourage related professional development. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding secs. 1508 & 1526b.

Primary SponsorsStephanie Chang

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 12, 2021, 6:49 PM The bill would require schools to provide to students information regarding sexual assault and harassment and encourage related professional development

Introduction Date: 2021-03-10

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status

In Senate

Position Monitor Priority

High

Title

Education: teachers; rating categories related to teacher performance evaluations; modify to reflect changes in the revised school code. Amends secs. 2a & 3b, art. II; & sec. 3 of art. III of 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4 (MCL 38.82a et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0057'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Dale Zorn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 2:42 PM A bill to modify changes the Tenure Act to bring it in line with changes in SB 56 Evaluations. Probationary cannot be replaced by Tenure Teacher solely on basis of Evaluation. Must complete 3 Effective evaluations to complete probationary period.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Labels: (**Education Recovery**

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Status

Position

Priority

SB 261

Career Readiness 2021 03 18

In Senate

Support

High

Title

Education: examinations; administration of portions of the Michigan merit examination; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 1279g of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1279g) & adds secs. 1279i & 1279j. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0057'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Daley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 3:47 PM This bill suspends the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) and the Michigan Student Test of Education Progress (M-STEP) for the 2020-2021 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Education Recovery

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Education And

SB 262

Career Readiness 2021 03 18

In Senate

Support

High

Title

Education: examinations; Michigan merit examination and certain other state assessments; suspend requirement for the administration of certain portions for receipt of state aid funding for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends secs. 104b & 104c of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1704b & 388.1704c) & adds secs. 104h & 104i. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0057'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 3:44 PM This bill would suspend the Michigan Merit Exam for the 2020-2021 school year as a factor for determining the amount of school aid a district receives.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Labels: (

Education Recovery

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status In Senate Position

Oppose

Priority High

Title

Education: other; certain data pertaining to pupils; require the center of educational performance and information to send to schools and require schools to publish publicly. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1204b. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0057'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 2:06 PM This bill would expand the pupil performance data that is collected for

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Education Recovery Labels: (

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Status In Senate Position

Priority

SB 264

Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Oppose

High

Title

Education: examinations; commission to provide recommendation on a replacement state summative assessment for the Michigan student test of educational progress (M-STEP); create. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding secs. 1279k & 1279l. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 2:30 PM This bill would create a new commission to select state wide assessment test.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Education Recovery Labels: (

Bill Number

Priority

SB 265

Referred To Committee Of The Whole With Substitute S 1 2021 05 27

In Senate

Support

High

Title

Education: elementary; third grade reading law; suspend for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends sec. 1280f of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280f). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0261'21

Primary Sponsors

Ken Horn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 2:29 PM This bill would suspend the retention of the 3rd grade reading bill.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Labels: (

Education Recovery

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status In Senate Position Oppose

Priority High

Title

Education: teachers; comparative assessment of current pupil academic performance to projected pupil academic performance without the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; require schools to provide to parents and legal guardians, or pupils, and require teachers to create learning recovery plans for all pupils taught in 2020-2021. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1281c. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0057'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 2:51 PM This bill would require each teacher to prepare a recovery plan for each student by August 14,2021.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Education Recovery Labels: (

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Education And SB 267

Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status

Position

Priority

In Senate

Monitor

High

Title

Education: teachers; certain school employees; allow to serve as short-term substitutes. Amends sec. 1233 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1233). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0263'21, SB 0268'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0057'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0260'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Rick Outman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 23, 2021, 2:48 PM This bill allows an employee of the school to be a substitute teacher for this year only.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Labels: (**Education Recovery** **Substitute Teachers**

Bill Number SB 268

Referred To Committee Of The Whole With

Substitute S 2 2021 05 27

In Senate

Monitor

High

Title

Education: other; student retention; allow parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year. Amends sec. 1137 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1137). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0260'21, SB 0267'21, SB 0261'21, SB 0262'21, SB 0263'21, SB 0264'21, SB 0266'21, SB 0265'21, SB 0056'21, SB 0057'21

Primary Sponsors

Michael MacDonald

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 2, 2021, 7:47 PM This bill would allow parents to hold back their student that was enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Education Recovery Labels: (

Last Action

24

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status In Senate

Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; regulation of absent voter ballot drop boxes; provide for. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding sec. 761e & repeals sec. 761d of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.761d).

Primary Sponsors

Ruth Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:15 PM Require drop boxes for absentee ballots to be approved by the secretary of state and the county board of canvassers. Require the removal of absentee ballot drop boxes used in the November general election that aren't approved. Implement new requirements for monitoring such boxes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

"Election Reform" Labels: (

Bill Number SB 274

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

Position

Priority

In Senate

Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: registration; preregistration to vote at age 16; provide for. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding sec. 496a.

Primary Sponsors

Ruth Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:16 PM Allow those between the ages of 16 and 17½ to pre-register to vote if they meet certain conditions.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 275

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

In Senate

Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: audits; use of video recording devices to record election audit proceedings; authorize, and allow live video coverage of the tabulation of ballots. Amends secs. 31a & 765a of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.31a & 168.765a) & adds sec. 801b.

Primary Sponsors

Jim Runestad

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:18 PM Allow individuals from each political party to observe and record election audits carried out at precincts and allow clerks to provide live video coverage of counting boards tasked with processing and counting absentee ballots.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 276

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: other; election inspectors, election challengers, and poll watchers photographing and videotaping the tabulating of votes; authorize. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding sec. 801a.

Primary Sponsors

Jim Runestad

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:51 PM Authorize election inspectors, challengers and poll watchers to photograph and film the tabulation of votes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

"Election Reform"

Labels: (

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections And Ethics 2021 06 24

Status

In House

Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; county clerks to flag voter registration records of deceased voters in the qualified voter file; require, and require county clerks and the secretary of state to post data regarding voter registration records of deceased voters flagged by county clerks. Amends secs. 5090 & 510 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.5090 & 168.510).

Primary Sponsors Michael MacDonald

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:36 PM Allow county clerks to flag deceased voters in the qualified voter file which houses each voter's information and is widely used for many election needs — and require them to notify local clerks of any people who have died in the county every two weeks and then every week the 45 days before an election.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

"Election Reform" Labels: (

Bill Number SB 278

Title

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

In Senate

Status

Position Oppose

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:48 PM

ballots in approved containers and require clerks to document each time

Require those collecting absentee ballots from drop boxes to carry

Priority Medium

24

Elections: absent voters; collection procedures for absent voter ballots deposited in an absent voter ballot drop box; modify. Amends sec. 761d of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.761d).

Primary Sponsors Michael MacDonald

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 279

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Labels: (

In Senate

ballots are collected.

Position Oppose Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: absent voters; absent voter counting boards; modify, and revise number of challengers allowed under certain circumstances. Amends secs. 730 & 764d of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.730 & 168.764d).

Primary Sponsors Ruth Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:50 PM Modify the number of election challengers allowed to observe absent voter counting boards based on the number of absentee ballots assigned to the board.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 280

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: initiative and referendum; provision limiting time frame for initiative petition to be completed and submitted; provide for. Amends secs. 471 & 477 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.471 & 168.477).

Primary Sponsors

Ruth Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:10 PM Require the board of state canvassers to complete the canvass of an initiative petition within 100 days after the petition is filed.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

Last Action

24

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status
In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; secretary of state to obtain information from recognized multistate programs to update voter registration records and submit reports; require. Amends sec. 5090 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.5090).

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:08 PM Require the secretary of state to collect information from multistate programs and partnerships the secretary of state is participating in to verify voters' addresses and registration status. Require the secretary of state to post on the department of state's website the number of voters who moved out of state, the number of voters who changed addresses, duplicate voter registration records, voters who died and the results of investigations concerning improper votes among other information.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

SB 282

Last Astion

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: qualified voter file; access to the qualified voter file; clarify. Amends sec. 509r of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.509r).

Primary Sponsors

Tom Barrett

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:06 PM Limit who can access the qualified voter file.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

SB 283

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: absent voters; pre-processing of absent voter ballots; authorize. Amends secs. 24k & 765 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.24k & 168.765).

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 7:01 PM Change the deadline for county board of canvassers to examine ballot containers. Allow clerks in large jurisdictions to begin processing but not counting absentee ballots the day before the election.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

SB 284

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status
In Senate

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; receipt of private money to be used for election related activities and election related equipment; prohibit, and require the secretary of state to report to the legislature on contracts for election related activities. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding secs. 31b & 946.

Primary Sponsors

Dan Lauwers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 7:00 PM Require the secretary of state to provide a report to the Legislature detailing any contracts entered into for an election-related activity or service. Prohibit the state, counties, cities and townships from accepting contributions from individuals and entities to be used for election-related activities or election equipment.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections And Ethics 2021 06 16

Status

In House

Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: absent voters; identification for election purposes to obtain an absent voter ballot; require, and require a provisional ballot be issued to absent voters without identification for election purpose. Amends secs. 759, 759a, 759b & 761 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.759 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:59 PM Require those requesting an absentee ballot to present identification to their local clerk or attach a copy of their ID to their application. Require clerks to issue a provisional absentee ballot to those who fail to show ID.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 286

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: absent voters; deadline to submit absent voter ballots to an absent voter ballot drop box; provide for. Amends secs. 761d & 764a of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.761d & 168.764a).

Primary Sponsors

Ed McBroom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:56 PM Prohibit voters from using a drop box after 5 p.m. the day before Election Day.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 287

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status In Senate Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; prepaid postage on absent voter ballot return envelopes; prohibit. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 -168.992) by adding sec. 763.

Primary Sponsors

Jim Stamas

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:55 PM Prohibit clerks from providing prepaid postage for absentee ballot return envelopes and prohibit the secretary of state from providing funding for prepaid postage.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels:

"Election Reform"

Bill Number **SB 288**

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

Position

Priority

In Senate

Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: audits; election inspectors for an election audit; require, allow political party observers at an election audit, and require the secretary of state to live video stream an election audit. Amends sec. 31a of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.31a).

Primary Sponsors

Jon Bumstead

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:13 PM Require statewide election audits conducted in a precinct to be carried out by members of the two major political parties and allow political parties to designate observers to monitor the audit and require the secretary of state to provide live video streaming of an audit.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

Last Action

24

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status In Senate Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: other; requirement for certain federal election-related funding; require a majority vote in each chamber. Amends sec. 453 of 1984 PA 431 (MCL 18.453).

Primary Sponsors

Aric Nesbitt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 8:12 PM Require federal funds for election-related purposes to only be spent upon appropriation in a budget act and require any funds that aren't appropriated within a budget act within 90 days to be returned to the federal government.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 SB 290

In Senate

Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: challengers; certain requirements for election challengers; provide for, and limit the entities that can designate election challengers. Amends sec. 730 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.730) & repeals sec. 731 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.731).

Primary Sponsors

Rick Outman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:37 PM Require election challengers to wear an identification badge.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 291

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

In Senate

Position

Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Criminal procedure: sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain Michigan election law violations dealing with challengers; repeal. Amends sec. 11d, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL

777.11d). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0290'21

Primary Sponsors

Rick Outman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:39 PM Amend the criminal code to expand election-related felonies.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

"Election Reform" Labels: (

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 SB 292

24

Status In Senate Position

Priority

Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: challengers; training for election challengers; require, and require the secretary of state to establish election challenger training curriculum. Amends secs. 31 & 730 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.31 & 168.730); adds sec. 730a & repeals sec. 731 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.731).

Primary Sponsors

Rick Outman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:40 PM Require the secretary of state to establish training for election challengers. Require challengers to be associated with a political party, as opposed to groups advocating for a ballot proposition, and mandate they take training at least once every three years. Parties would need to offer this training at least three days before an election.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

Last Action

24

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status
In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Criminal procedure: sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain Michigan election law violations dealing with challengers; repeal. Amends sec. 11d, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.11d). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0292'21

Primary Sponsors

Rick Outman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:53 PM Repeal a portion of criminal law related to election challengers appointed by entities that are not political parties. SB 292 bill would only allow political parties to provide challengers.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

SB 294

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status
In Senate

Position

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; report regarding the appointment of an equal number of election inspectors from each major political party in each precinct; require under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 674 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.674).

Primary Sponsors

Rick Outman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:41 PM Require the local board of election commissioners to strive to appoint the same number of Democratic and Republican election inspectors for every election precinct. If the board cannot appoint an essentially equal number of inspectors based on the party, the local clerk would need to send a report to the state within 10 days of the election explaining what was done to search for inspectors.

Oppose

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; election inspectors to conduct regular balancing checks on precinct tabulators during election day; require. Amends sec. 33 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.33).

Primary Sponsors

Roger Victory

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:43 PM Require hourly checks by precinct officials to ensure that during the ballot counting process, the number of ballots issued at a precinct matches the number of ballots tabulated at a precinct.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels:

"Election Reform"

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 296 Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: canvassing; number of members on a board of county canvassers based on population; provide for. Amends secs. 24a, 24c, 24e & 307 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.24a et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Ed McBroom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:39 PM Abolish every existing board of canvassers in a county with at least 200,000 starting in 2022. In a county with 200,000 to 750,000 people, it would require six-member boards. In larger counties, it would require eight-member boards.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Last Action

24

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status In Senate Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: canvassing; board of county canvassers approving assistants employed for canvassing; require, and require at least one member of the board of county canvassers from each major political party be present when canvassing the returns of votes. Amends sec. 24e of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.24e).

Primary Sponsors Ed McBroom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:40 PM Require at least one Republican and Democrat be present at all times during an election canvass. Require board approval for the clerk to hire any associate who would help with the canvass.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number

Status In Senate Position

Priority

SB 298

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; deadline for certificate of determination by board of county canvassers; extend. Amends secs. 201, 581, 822 & 842 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.201 et seq.).

Primary Sponsors

Ed McBroom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:36 PM Extend the amount of time for an election canvass to be certified from 14 days after an election to 21 days.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 299 Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status

In Senate

Position

Oppose

Priority Medium

24

Title

Elections: election officials; deadline for reporting of election results; extend. Amends sec. 809 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.809).

Primary Sponsors

Dale Zorn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:37 PM Require election inspectors to deliver the statement of election returns and a vote tally sheet in a sealed envelope to the local clerk by noon the day after the election.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels:

"Election Reform"

Bill Number **SB 300**

Title

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status In Senate Position Oppose Priority Medium

Elections: voting procedures; early voting; provide for. Amends secs. 720 & 735 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.720 & 116.735) & adds sec. 720a.

Primary Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 3:07 PM Require holding on-site early voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the second Saturday before any election. Clerks would need to post where and when early voting sites would be open. It would be a felony to reveal results from an early voting period until after polls closed on Election Day.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform" SB 301

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24

Status
In Senate

Position Oppose Priority

Medium

Title

Criminal procedure: sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain early voting violations under the Michigan election law; provide for. Amends sec. 11d, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.11d). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0300'21

Primary SponsorsWayne Schmidt

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

revealing the results from early voting.

Bill Number SB 302

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections And

Ethics 2021 06 24

Status
In House

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: registration; voter registration application; modify to include a claim of 1 residence for voting rights. Amens sec. 495 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.495).

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 3:03 PM Require voter registration applications include a provision where applicants attest that they do not claim voting residence or have the right to vote in another state.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 3:09 PM

Create criminal violations for tampering with ballots cast early or with

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("E

Passed House

"Election Reform"

SB 303

Last Action

Laid Over One Day Under The Rules 2021 06 24

Status

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: voting procedures; issuing a provisional ballot to an elector who does not have identification for election purposes; require. Amends secs. 523, 813 & 829 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.523 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0304'21

Primary Sponsors

Tom Barrett

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 3:04 PM This bill would mandate that voters without identification be issued provisional ballots, subject to a separate process of counting and verification.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels:

"Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 304

Last Action

Laid Over One Day Under The Rules 2021 06 24

Status

Priority

Passed House

Position Oppose

Medium

Title

Elections: voters; voter burden of proof for provisional ballot verification; require. Amends secs. 523a & 813 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.523a & 168.813). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0303'21, HB 5007'21

Primary Sponsors

Curt VanderWall

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:45 PM Outlines how voters who want their provisional ballots to count would verify their identity. The bill would require these voters to prove their identity within six days of the election — if they present a governmentissued ID that does not include an address, voters would also need to present a document such as a utility bill or bank statement verifying their address.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

Last Action

24

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

Status In Senate Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: other; publication of the name or likeness of the secretary of state, a county clerk, or a local clerk on a communication related to certain election activities; prohibit. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding sec. 931b.

Primary Sponsors

Dale Zorn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:47 PM Outlines how voters who want their provisional ballots to count would verify their identity. The bill would require these voters to prove their identity within six days of the election — if they present a governmentissued ID that does not include an address, voters would also need to present a document such as a utility bill or bank statement verifying their address.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

"Election Reform" Labels: (

Bill Number SB 306

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; secretary of state to prepare a report regarding clerks who are not current with training; require, and require secretary of state to post the report on the department of state website. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding sec. 33a.

Primary Sponsors

Roger Victory

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:42 PM Require the secretary of state to submit a report to the Legislature and publicly post within 45 days of an election the names of all local clerks who have not conducted required training.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 SB 307

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: ballot proposals; providing the full text of a ballot proposal to a voter or absent voter; require. Amends 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.1 - 168.992) by adding secs. 736h & 763a.

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:44 PM Require the full text of a ballot proposal be included on absentee ballots and ballots cast in person.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: (

"Election Reform"

Bill Number

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 SB 308

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose Priority Medium

Title

Elections: election officials; signature verification training for clerks and election inspectors; require, and require the secretary of state to promulgate rules regarding an objective signature verification process. Amends sec. 31 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.31).

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Daley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:33 PM Mandate the secretary of state create a signature verification process and that local clerks be trained on that process.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24

Status
In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: challengers; rights of poll challengers and poll watchers; provide for. Amends sec. 733 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.733) & adds sec. 734a.

Primary Sponsors

Jon Bumstead

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:34 PM Outline rules and regulations for poll watchers and poll challengers. It explains the duties of both positions, where they are allowed to stand on Election Day, what they are allowed to challenge and how to resolve disputes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election Reform"

Bill Number SB 310

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03

24

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: absent voters; prohibition for secretary of state from sending or providing absent voter ballot applications to electors; provide for. Amends sec. 759 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.759).

Primary Sponsors

Ruth Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:33 PM Prohibit the secretary of state from either mailing absentee ballot applications or posting these applications on a website. The secretary could only mail an application to someone who requested that application.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: ("Election

"Election Reform"

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Elections And

Ethics 2021 06 24

Status
In House

Position
Oppose

Priority

Medium

Title

Elections: absent voters; electronic return of absentee ballots by military voters using Department of Defense Common Access Cards; allow. Amends sec. 759a of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.759a) & adds sec. 18a. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0008'21

Primary Sponsors

Ruth Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 2:31 PM Allow active duty service members who are deployed at the time of an election to cast a ballot electronically, as long as signature verification measures are created and used.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 318 Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 03 25

Status

Position

Priority

In Senate

Support

Low

Title

Education: curriculum; algebra II requirement; eliminate. Amends secs. 1278a & 1278b of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1278a & 380.1278b).

Primary Sponsors

Jim Ananich

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 3:42 PM A bill to eliminate algebra II as a requirement for graduation.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

Labels: (

Merit Curriculum

SB 321

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 25

Status
In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: teachers; development or adoption of professional development standards for teachers on mental health first aid; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1526b.

Primary SponsorsSylvia Santana

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 3:49 PM This bill would require a professional development training for teachers to be able to recognize and address mental health needs.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education 2021 05

05

Status
In House

Position Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Health: diseases; exemption for high school commencement ceremonies from emergency orders issued to control an epidemic; provide for under certain circumstances. Amends secs. 2253 & 2453 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.2253 & 333.2453).

Primary Sponsors

Jim Runestad

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 27, 2021, 4:01 PM This bill would prohibit an emergency order from prohibiting or otherwise limiting a high school graduation commencement ceremony.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

Labels: (School Safety

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Bill Number

Last Action

SB 365 Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 04 15

Status
In Senate

Position Support

Priority Low

Title

School aid: supplemental; allocation of certain remaining Title I funds from the CARES stimulus package to schools; provide for. Amends sec. 11r of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1611r).

Primary Sponsors Rosemary Bayer **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 26, 2021, 10:58 PM A bill to appropriate remaining CARES Act II monies.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-15

Bill Number

Last Action

SB 377 Referred

Referred To Committee On Transportation

And Infrastructure 2021 04 21

Status

In Senate

Position

Support

Priority **Low**

Title

Transportation: school vehicles; school bus stop-arm cameras; allow, and provide civil sanctions for violations. Amends secs. 682, 907 & 909 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.682 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0376'21, SB 0374'21

Primary Sponsors

Paul Wojno

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 26, 2021, 10:56 PM A bill to allow stop arm cameras and penalties for violations of passing a buss loading or unloading children.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-21

Labels: (

Bus Safety

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 04 22

Status In Senate Position

Priority Low

Monitor

Title

Education: other; prescreening for dyslexia in public schools; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1280i. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0382'21, SB 0383'21, SB 0381'21

Primary Sponsors

Jeff Irwin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 26, 2021, 10:52 PM This bill would require a prescreening for dyslexia for any new k - 3 grade students and other grades for certain students exhibiting certain characteristics.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-22

Labels: (Prescreening

Bill Number SB 382

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 04 22

Status

In Senate

Monitor

Priority Low

Title

Education: other; certain teacher certification requirements; modify. Amends sec. 1531 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1531). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0383'21, SB 0381'21, SB 0380'21

Primary Sponsors

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 26, 2021, 10:37 PM This bill would mandate that a three hour class be completed on the characteristics of dyslexia to get a teaching certificate.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-22

Labels: (**Teacher Certification**

Dayna Polehanki

SB 390

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 04 27

In Senate

Monitor

Low

Title

Education: school districts; funding for and use of Michigan Education Corps; allow under certain circumstances. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1280h.

Primary Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 3, 2021, 12:28 PM A bill to set requirements for funding and using Michigan Education Corps.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-27

Labels: (

MI Ed Corps

Bill Number SB 410

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 05 04

Status

Position

Priority

In Senate

Monitor

High

Title

Education: special; counting of special education pupils in membership by certain nonresident districts or intermediate districts if certain criteria are met; provide for. Amends sec. 105c of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1705c). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0411'21

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:33 PM Allows a school district to enroll and count and special education student that is not a resident of that school district.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-04

Labels: (

Special Education

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 05 04

Status
In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **High**

Title

Education: special; allowable uses of proceeds from special education millages levied by intermediate school districts; modify. Amends sec. 1724a of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1724a). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0410'21

Primary Sponsors

Kim LaSata

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:36 PM Modifies allowable uses of proceeds from special education millages levied by intermediate school districts for nonresident special education students. Tie bared to SB 410.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-04

Labels: (Special Education

SB 418

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 05 05

Status

In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

Retirement: public school employees; accrual of 2 years of service credit for each year an employee works during the COVID-19 epidemic; provide for. Amends sec. 68 of 1980 PA 300 (MCL 38.1368).

Primary Sponsors

Curtis Hertel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 10, 2021, 4:39 PM Allows a school employee the accrual of 2 years of service credit for each year an employee works during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-05

Labels: (

Retirement

Bill Number

Bill Number Last Action

Referred To Committee On Appropriations

2021 05 18

Status
In Senate

Position

Monitor

Priority **Low**

Title

School aid: other; certain reading scholarships for certain eligible children; provide for. Amends 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1601 - 388.1896) by adding sec. 34a. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0268'21, SB 0265'21

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 24, 2021, 4:24 PM Creates reading scholarship for certain children at Grand Valley.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-18

SB 460

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 05 20

In Senate

Position Oppose

Priority **Low**

Title

Education: curriculum; certain prohibitions concerning curriculum; provide for. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1167.

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at May 24, 2021, 4:12 PM This bill prohibits teachers from teaching critical race theory.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-20

Labels: (

Race

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Status

Position

Priority

SB 498

Career Readiness 2021 06 02

In Senate

Support

Low

Title

Higher education: financial aid; Michigan opportunity initiative; provide for. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors

Dayna Polehanki

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 7, 2021, 9:39 PM Students can receive tuition assistance due to a medical or family hardship at an eligible community college.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-02

Labels: Higher Education

Bill Number SB 528 Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And

Career Readiness 2021 06 09

In Senate

Position

Priority

Monitor

Low

Title

Education: elementary; retention requirement for certain grade 3 pupils; modify to allow for exemption for grade 3 pupils who are homeless. Amends sec. 1280f of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1280f).

Primary Sponsors

Dale Zorn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 14, 2021, 2:55 PM Modify the retention requirement for certain grade 3 pupils who are homeless.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-09

Labels: (

3rd Grade Reading

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And SB 542

Career Readiness 2021 06 16

Status

In Senate

Position Oppose Priority Low

Title

Education: alternative; operation of a strict discipline academy; modify. Amends secs. 1311b & 1311d of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1311b & 380.1311d).

Primary Sponsors

Adam Hollier

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Jun 21, 2021, 3:50 PM Would allow a non K-12 school district to run a strict discipline academy.

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Strict Discipline Academies

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Higher education: financial aid; paraprofessionals to teachers grant program; create. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0568'21

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