



2021-22 Legislation Tracker (Priority Bills Only)

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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. These bills do not appear in this report (pending intel that could move them into a higher category) – they can be found (along with legislation that has been signed into law or vetoed) on our complete legislative tracker by bill number at www.mea.org/legislation.

Priority Bills Ordered by Last Action

Priority: High (39)

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4056	Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2021 06 17	In Senate	Support	High
Title Higher education: tuition; tuition grants; modify. Amends sec. 3 of 1966 PA 313 (MCL 390.993).		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.		
Primary Sponsors Scott VanSingel		Introduction Date: 2021-01-28 Labels: HEA		

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4055	Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2021 06 17	In 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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4945	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 06 10	In Senate	Oppose	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 Sponsors

Pamela 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	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4734	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 06 10	In Senate	Monitor	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4733	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 06 10	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 94	Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10	Passed House	Monitor	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 84	Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10	Passed House	Oppose	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 Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 83	Referred To Conference Committee 2021 06 10	Passed House	Monitor	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4040	Presented To The Governor 06 11 2021 10 18 Am 2021 06 10	Passed Senate	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 121	Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2021 06 09	In Senate	Monitor	High

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

Labels: Elections

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4294	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 06 02	In Senate	Oppose	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

Labels: EDU ESP LBR Substitute Teachers

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4293	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 06 02	In Senate	Oppose	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	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4401	Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021 2021 06 01	Passed Senate	Monitor	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: School Funding

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
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

Labels: Education Recovery

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4167	Referred To Committee On Rules And Competitiveness 2021 05 27	In House	Monitor	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 118	Assigned Pa 001521 With Immediate Effect 2021 05 20	Enacted	Monitor	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 410	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 05 04	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 411	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 05 04	In Senate	Monitor	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4530	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 04 28	In Senate	Oppose	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4263	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 04 21	In Senate	Monitor	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 Sponsors

Brad 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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4204	Referred To Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure 2021 04 21	In Senate	Support	High

Title

Transportation: school vehicles; school bus stop-arm cameras; allow. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 20. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4202'21

Primary Sponsors
Greg VanWoerkom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Mar 9, 2021, 6:12 PM
A bill to allow school bus stop-arm cameras.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: ESP School Safety

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4203	Referred To Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure 2021 04 21	In Senate	Support	High

Title

Transportation: school vehicles; allowable painting of school buses; modify. Amends sec. 33 of 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1833). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4201'21

Primary Sponsors
Jewell Jones

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 2, 2021, 7:42 PM
This bill would allow painting of school buses, notice as to who can enter a bus.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: ESP School Safety

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4202	Referred To Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure 2021 04 21	In Senate	Support	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 4201	Referred To Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure 2021 04 21	In Senate	Support	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 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
SB 263

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 CEPI.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Labels: Education Recovery

Bill Number
SB 262

Last Action
Referred To Committee On Education And
Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status
In Senate

Position
Support

Priority
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

Bill Number

SB 264

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status

In Senate

Position

Oppose

Priority

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

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

Labels: [Education Recovery](#)

Primary Sponsors

Lana Theis

Bill Number

SB 261

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18

Status

In Senate

Position

Support

Priority

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

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

Labels: [Education Recovery](#)

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Daley

Bill Number

SB 260

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

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](#)

Primary Sponsors

Dale Zorn

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 267	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 266	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 03 18	In Senate	Oppose	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

Labels: Education Recovery

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4037	Referred To Second Reading 2021 03 16	In House	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 Sponsors

Pamela 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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4038	Referred To Second Reading 2021 03 16	In House	Support	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4375	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 25 2021 2021 03 02	In House	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4051	Bill Electronically Reproduced 01 28 2021 2021 02 02	In House	Monitor	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 Hoytenga

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

Labels: RET

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 57	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 01 27	In Senate	Support	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 56	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 01 27	In Senate	Support	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4063	Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2021 06 23	In Senate	Monitor	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	Status	Position	Priority
SB 311	Referred To Committee Of The Whole With Substitute S 1 2021 06 17	In Senate	Oppose	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.

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	Status	Position	Priority
SB 302	Referred To Committee Of The Whole With Substitute S 1 2021 06 17	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title

Elections: registration; voter registration application; modify to include a claim of 1 residence for voting rights. Amends 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.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 277	Referred To Committee Of The Whole With Substitute S 2 2021 06 17	In Senate	Oppose	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. 509o & 510 of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.509o & 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

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4421	Postponed Temporarily 2021 06 17	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

Labels: Funding

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 304	Referred To Committee On Elections And Ethics 2021 06 16	In House	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).

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 government-issued 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: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 303	Referred To Committee On Elections And Ethics 2021 06 16	In House	Oppose	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.).

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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 285	Referred To Committee On Elections And Ethics 2021 06 16	In House	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4408	Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021 2021 06 01	Passed Senate	Monitor	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4400	Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021 2021 06 01	Passed Senate	Monitor	Medium

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

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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4407	Referred To Conference Committee 05 27 2021 2021 06 01	Passed Senate	Monitor	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4074	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 05 20	In Senate	Monitor	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

Tommy Brann

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

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4326	Referred To Committee On Education And Career Readiness 2021 05 19	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4590	Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 25 2021 2021 04 13	In House	Support	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 310	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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 Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 298	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 299	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 296	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 297	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 306	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Status	Position	Priority
SB 307	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 305	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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 government-issued 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: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 300	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title

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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 301	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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 Sponsors

Wayne Schmidt

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 revealing the results from early voting.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 308	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 309	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 290	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 291	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 292	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	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: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 294	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 295	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Status	Position	Priority
SB 278	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title

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

Bill Summary: Last edited by Andy Neumann at Apr 18, 2021, 6:48 PM
Require those collecting absentee ballots from drop boxes to carry ballots in approved containers and require clerks to document each time ballots are collected.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 279	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 276	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 293	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 287	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 286	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 284	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 283	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 282	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 281	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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. 509o of 1954 PA 116 (MCL 168.509o).

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"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 280	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 289	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 288	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	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: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 273	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	In Senate	Oppose	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

Labels: "Election Reform"

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 274	Referred To Committee On Elections 2021 03 24	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4538	Referred To Second Reading 2021 03 23	In House	Support	Medium

Title

Education: examinations; WorkKeys examinations; allow as an opt-in 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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 215	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 03 18	In House	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4519	Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 16 2021 2021 03 17	In House	Oppose	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

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.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Labels: Merit Curriculum

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4260	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 03 04	In Senate	Monitor	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4411	Bill Electronically Reproduced 03 02 2021 2021 03 03	In House	Monitor	Medium

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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4296	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 23 2021 2021 02 24	In House	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4262	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 17 2021 2021 02 18	In House	Oppose	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	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4261	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 16 2021 2021 02 17	In House	Monitor	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	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4199	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 10 2021 2021 02 11	In House	Monitor	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

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Eliminate Requirement to Start School After Labor Day

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: EDU

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4198	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 10 2021 2021 02 11	In House	Monitor	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

Labels: HCR

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4191	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 10 2021 2021 02 11	In House	Support	Medium

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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4188	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 09 2021 2021 02 10	In House	Monitor	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 MPERS

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: RET

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SB 96	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2021 02 02	In Senate	Monitor	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

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4042	Bill Electronically Reproduced 01 27 2021 2021 01 28	In House	Support	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

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HB 4032	Bill Electronically Reproduced 01 27 2021 2021 01 28	In House	Monitor	Medium

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
SB 20	Referred To Committee On Finance 2021 01 13	In Senate	Support	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

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