



2023-24 Legislation Tracker

Bills are set in nine different categories:

Collective Bargaining/Union Rights

Education Policy

Wages/Benefits

Budget/District Finance

School/Student Safety

ESP

Higher Education

Retirement/Pension

Miscellaneous

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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.

2023-24 EDUCATION POLICY

Education Policy Bills

2 Bills

MI SB 12

Title: Education: elementary; requirements related to the retention of certain grade 3 pupils.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. 2023-01-12

Summary: A bill to modify the requirements related to the retention of certain grade 3 pupils.

Location: US-MI

 Ed Policy

MI HB 4020

Title: Education: elementary; requirements related to the retention of certain grade 3 pupils; modify.


Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/19/2023. 2023-01-19

Summary: A bill to modify requirements related to the retention of certain grade 3 pupils.

Location: US-MI

 Ed Policy

2023-24 MISCELLANEOUS

MI SB 4

Title: Civil rights: general discrimination; sexual orientation and gender identity or expression; include as categories protected under the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act.

Current Status: In Senate **Introduction Date:** 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS, JUDICIARY, AND PUBLIC SAFETY. 2023-01-12

Summary: A bill to include as categories sexual orientation and gender identity or expression protected under the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act.

Location: US-MI

 Miscellaneous

MI HB 4003

Medium Priority

 Support

Title: Civil rights: general discrimination; sexual orientation and gender identity or expression; include as categories protected under the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act.

Current Status: In House **Introduction Date:** 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/12/2023. 2023-01-17

Summary: A bill to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as categories protected under the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act.

Location: US-MI

 Miscellaneous

MI SB 3

High Priority

 Support

Title: Individual income tax: credit; earned income tax credit; increase.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: referred to Committee on Tax Policy. 2023-01-26

Location: US-MI



Tax Implications

2023-24 BUDGET/DISTRICT FINANCE

Budget/District Finance Bills

4 Bills

MI HB 4017

Title: Appropriations: supplemental; supplemental appropriations in the school aid act for fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/12/2023. 2023-01-17

Summary: Supplemental appropriations for the school aid act.

Location: US-MI

 School Funding

MI SB 23

Title: School aid: membership; requirements concerning counting pupils in membership; modify for pupils enrolled in certain work-based learning experiences.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS. 2023-01-18

Summary: A bill to modify the requirements concerning counting pupils in membership that are enrolled in certain work-based learning experiences.

Location: US-MI

 School Funding

MI HB 4043

Title: School aid: categoricals; learning loss recovery grant program; create. Creates new act.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-24

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/25/2023. 2023-01-25

Summary: A bill to establish a learning loss recovery grant program; to establish a learning loss recovery fund.

 School Funding

MI SB 8

Title: Appropriations: supplemental; supplemental appropriations in the school aid act for fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: returned to Senate. 2023-01-26

Summary: Supplemental appropriations in the school aid act.

Location: US-MI

 School Funding

2023-24 SCHOOL/STUDENT SAFETY

School/Student Safety Bills

3 Bills

MI HB 4010

High Priority

👍 Support

Title: Sales tax: exemptions; weapon safety devices; exempt.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/12/2023. 2023-01-17

Location: US-MI

 School Safety

MI SB 29

Title: Education: attendance; excused mental health days; allow certain number.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. 2023-01-18

Summary: A bill to allow five excused mental health days.

Location: US-MI

 Miscellaneous

2023-24 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/UNION RIGHTS

Collective Bargaining/Union Rights Bills

7 Bills

MI SB 5

Title: Labor: collective bargaining; requirement for agency fee for nonunion members; allow in bargaining agreements and as condition of employment in public sector.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR. 2023-01-12

Summary: A bill to repeal right to work.

Location: US-MI

 Labor Rights

[MI HB 4005](#)

Title: Labor: collective bargaining; collective bargaining rights; revise to restore former provisions.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/12/2023. 2023-01-17

Summary: A bill to restore former provisions n collective bargaining rights. **Location:** US-MI

 Labor Rights

[MI HB 4004](#)

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.).

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/12/2023. 2023-01-17 **Summary:**

Repeal of right to work for non public sector employees.

Location: US-MI

 Labor Rights

[MI SB 34](#)

Title: Labor: collective bargaining; collective bargaining rights; revise to restore former provisions.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-19

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR. 2023-01-19

Summary: An act to create a commission relative to labor disputes, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the mediation and arbitration of labor disputes,

Location: US-MI

 Labor Rights

[MI HB 4038](#)

Title: Education: teachers and administrators; certain requirements concerning eligibility to serve as a substitute teacher; modify.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-19

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/24/2023. 2023-01-24

Summary: A bill that allows through June 30, 2024, a school district may employ an individual as a substitute teacher if the individual has a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate, is at least 21 years of age and is enrolled in department-approved educator preparation. Or if the individual is an employee of or worker at the school district or intermediate school district,

Location: US-MI

 Labor Rights

[MI HB 4034](#)

Low Priority

 Support

Title: Labor: fair employment practices; labor service agencies; regulate. Creates new act.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-19

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/24/2023. 2023-01-24

Summary: A bill to regulate temporary labor service agencies, their clients, and temporary laborers.

Location: US-MI

 Labor Rights

MI HB 4044

High Priority

 Support

Title: Labor: public service employment; provisions related to the collection of union dues by public school personnel and the freezing of wages and benefits for certain public employees during contract negotiations; repea .

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-26

Last Action Date: bill electronically reproduced 01/26/2023. 2023-01-26

Summary: Repeals Public Act 54. Removes automatic penalties for school employees when working under an expired contract.

Location: US-MI

 Labor Rights

2023-24 RETIREMENT/PENSION

Retirement/Pension Bills

2 Bills

[MI SB 1](#)

Title: Individual income tax: retirement or pension benefits; limitations and restrictions on deductions of certain retirement or pension benefits and revenue distribution to state school aid fund; revise.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: referred to Committee on Tax Policy. 2023-01-26

Summary: A bill to repeal to pension tax from 2011.

Location: US-MI

 Miscellaneous

[MI HB 4001](#)

High Priority

 Support

Title: Individual income tax: retirement or pension benefits; limitations and restrictions on deductions of certain retirement or pension benefits and revenue distribution to state school aid fund; revise.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: transmitted. 2023-01-26

Summary: A bill to repeal the pension tax.

Location: US-MI

 Miscellaneous

