



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

November 4, 2020

The Corona virus up-take in numbers continues to dominate the news. The indeterminate nature of how to deal with the virus has made the decisions schools and universities make much harder. The financial cost of the virus continues to plague education. The election is still overshadowing everything at the state and national level. The normal schedule of consideration of bills has been interrupted by special legislation proposed to meet the various crises that face us.

Millions At Stake As K-12 Funding Case Continues

The Department of Education will challenge a Franklin County common pleas court judge's decision to award \$42 million to three major urban school districts. Counsel for ODE and the State Board of Education have filed a [notice of appeal](#) to the 10th District Court of Appeals in the case, which centers on the state's K-12 funding formula.

October 20, 2020

TO: Deans and Heads of Teacher Education of Ohio Four-year
Institutions of Higher Education

FROM: Deborah Telfer, Ph.D., Director
Ohio Deans Compact on Exceptional Children

RE: **Announcing the 8th Annual Statewide Conference**

The Ohio Deans Compact, in partnership with OCTEO, invites you to attend the 8th Annual Statewide Conference on January 13, 14, 15, 2021. The theme of this year's conference, which will be held virtually, is ***Digging Deeper into Equity Issues: Supporting Higher Education and District Personnel to Combat Social and Racial Injustice.***



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<u>Bill</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Summary/Title</u>	<u>Last Action</u> ▼
HB121	Intro	Allow tax credit for teacher purchase of instructional materials	2019-03-12 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB132	Intro	Regards school immunization requirements/exemptions	2019-03-19 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB154	Engross	Dissolve and replace academic distress commissions	2019-05-15 To Senate Education Committee
HB164	Pass	Regards student religious expression	2020-09-18 Effective 9/18/20 - Emergency and appropriations: effective 6/19/2020; certain provisions effective 9/18/2020
HB165	Intro	Regards adoption of health education standards	2019-04-02 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB2	Pass	Create TechCred and Microcredential Assistance Programs	2020-04-14 Effective 4/14/20 - Reappropriation authority effective January 13, 2020



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HB239	Engross	Reduce end-of-course assessments; require testing work groups	2020-09-01 To Senate Education Committee
HB305	Intro	Create new school financing system	2019-06-30 To House Finance Committee
HB321	Intro	Regards age-appropriate child sex abuse instruction	2019-11-12 Re-referred: Primary and Secondary Education
HB322	Intro	Revise Ohio Teacher Residency Program	2019-09-24 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB336	Intro	Reinstates the Joint Education Oversight Committee	2019-09-24 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB4	Pass	Develop industry-recognized credential and certificate programs [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2020-04-14 Effective 4/14/20
HB410	Intro	Exempt post-secondary student textbooks from sales tax	2019-11-18 To House Ways and Means Committee



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HB436	Engross	Regards screening and intervention for children with dyslexia	2020-06-30 To Senate Education Committee
HB494	Intro	Establish loan repayment program for eligible teachers	2020-02-11 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB532	Intro	Adopt standards for mental health education	2020-03-10 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB673	Engross	Regards business, professions, education during COVID-19	2020-06-24 To Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee
HB684	Intro	Improve operation of primary and secondary schools	2020-06-03 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB732	Intro	Eliminate retention under Third Grade Reading Guarantee	2020-08-31 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB756	Intro	Regards substitute teacher education requirements for 2020-21	2020-09-01 Introduced



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<u>HB88</u>	Intro	Enact Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	2019-03-05 To House Civil Justice Committee
<u>HB9</u>	Enroll	Regards student degree completion and general ed requirements	2020-02-24 Conference managers: Sens. - Huffman, M., Roegner, Fedor: Conference Committee on H.B. 9
<u>HB90</u>	Intro	Spread information to protect humanity of unborn child	2019-03-05 To House Health Committee
<u>HR266</u>	Intro	Urge instituting mandatory four-year life skills program	2019-11-12 Introduced and Referred to Committee: Primary and Secondary Education
<u>SB102</u>	Intro	Establish Dyslexia Screen Program for schools	2019-03-21 To Senate Education Committee
<u>SB110</u>	Intro	Modify operation of school academic distress commissions	2019-03-21 To Senate Education Committee
<u>SB120</u>	Pass	Conduct performance audits of state higher ed institutions	2020-05-01 Effective 5/1/20 - Appropriations effective 01/31/20



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SB121	Intro	Adopt health education standards/GA need only approve VD ed	2019-05-01 To Senate Education Committee
SB157	Intro	Regards notification of student absences [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2019-06-19 To Senate Education Committee
SB181	Engross	Create template for workforce-education partnership programs	2020-05-05 To House Higher Education Committee
SB200	Intro	Regards professional development for screening for dyslexia	2019-10-09 To Senate Education Committee
SB26	Pass	Permit income tax deduction for certain teacher expenses	2020-02-05 Effective 2/5/20
SB319	Intro	Revises Education Law in 2020/21 due to COVID-19	2020-06-03 To Senate Education Committee
SB34	Engross	Regards school employment, educator licensure, and conduct	2020-09-30 Introduced
SB342	Intro	Relates to teaching financial literacy in high school	2020-09-01 To Senate Education Committee



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<u>SB358</u>	Intro	Change education laws in response to COVID-19	2020-09-01 <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>
<u>SB368</u>	Intro	Use phonics as primary technique for teaching reading and writing	2020-09-22 <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>
<u>SB40</u>	Engross	Enact the Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	2020-05-12 <u>To House Higher Education Committee</u>
<u>SB7</u>	Pass	Regards temporary occupational licensing for military	2020-04-28 Effective 4/28/20
<u>SB81</u>	Intro	Prohibit use of seclusion in public schools	2019-03-12 <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>
<u>SB89</u>	Enroll	Regards career-technical ed and JVSD in enterprise zones	2020-09-21 Conference managers: Reps. - Jones, Scherer, Robinson: Conference Committee on S.B. 89