



Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

After passing Congressional maps and taking a week off, the legislature is back this week with a light schedule. Few of the bills we're watching are getting hearings. There will be a first hearing in a Senate committee on **a bill (HB218) that broadly expands exemptions to vaccine mandates**. HB218, which passed the House on a party-line vote just before Thanksgiving, would effectively make vaccine requirements meaningless, allowing anyone to claim an objection of conscience to receiving even an FDA-approved vaccine. The bill would also prevent private businesses like bars and concert venues from requiring proof of vaccination for entry.

One new bill, **HB 497**, is designed to amend sections 3301.0711, 3301.163, and 3313.608 of the Revised Code to eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Other bills worth watching include: **HB 99 (Armed School Staff**: To expressly exempt persons authorized to go armed within a school safety zone from a requirement that peace officer basic training be obtained and to require that those persons successfully complete firearms training that meets or exceeds the training requirements for concealed handgun licensees for the exemption to apply. Am. 109.78 and 2923.122), **SB 267 (Aggravated Bullying**: To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for and student instruction on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor),

There is very little time left in this legislative session and I am watching the committee schedule carefully. The Lame Duck session is always interesting.

Bill	Summary/Title	Last Action▼
HB1	Create new school financing system	2021-02-04 To House Finance Committee
HB100	Dissolve existing academic distress commissions	2021-02-10 To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB105	Regards age-appropriate child sexual abuse instruction	2021-06-16 To Senate Primary and

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		Secondary Education Committee
HB110	Creates appropriations for FY 2022-2023.	<u>2021-07-01</u> Effective 6/30/21 - Operating appropriations effective June 30, 2021. Other provisions generally effective September 30, 2021. Some provisions subject to special effective dates.
HB115	Eliminate right of first refusal for school district property	<u>2021-02-17</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB117	Regards school district territory transfers	<u>2021-02-17</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB126	Regards process for local governments to contest property value	<u>2021-04-28</u> To Senate Ways and Means Committee
HB151	Replace Ohio Teacher Residency program with local mentorship	<u>2021-02-24</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB170	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	<u>2021-05-26</u> Effective 6/2/21 - Certain sections

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		effective September 1, 2021
HB200	Revise the state report card and school accountability system	<u>2021-03-16</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB203	Require occupational license if experienced in another state	<u>2021-03-16</u> To House State and Local Government Committee
HB205	Enact Collin's Law: The "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act"	<u>2021-03-16</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB230	Regards Ohio's information technology systems/shared services	<u>2021-11-23</u> Introduced
HB240	Enact Parents Right to Know Act	<u>2021-04-14</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB244	Regards educational opportunities/enrollment military kids	<u>2021-06-28</u> Effective 10/13/21
HB252	Enter Audiology / Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact	<u>2021-06-23</u> Effective 9/30/21

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HB252	Enter Audiology / Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact	<u>2021-06-23</u> Effective 9/30/21
HB290	Express intent for school funding formula	<u>2021-05-11</u> To House Finance Committee
HB298	Change voting membership - State Board of Education	<u>2021-05-12</u> To House Government Oversight Committee
HB303	Regards career-technical education	<u>2021-05-12</u> To House Economic and Workforce Development Committee
HB316	Enact the 2020-2021 High School Education Recovery Act	<u>2021-05-19</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB322	Regards the teaching of certain current events, race, and sex	<u>2021-06-10</u> To House State and Local Government Committee
HB323	Authorize income tax credit for certain education expenses	<u>2021-06-10</u> To House Ways and Means Committee
HB327	Prohibit teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts	<u>2021-06-10</u> To House State and

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		Local Government Committee
HB333	Provide for job description for school counselors	<u>2021-06-10</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB369	Enact the School Board Fairness Act	<u>2021-09-16</u> To House Ways and Means Committee
HB370	Enact the Seizure Safe Schools Act	<u>2021-09-16</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB373	Enact Sarah's Law regarding school seizure action plans	<u>2021-09-16</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
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HB40	Provide exemptions from state report cards	<u>2021-02-04</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB400	Prohibit public schools from requiring students to wear a mask	<u>2021-08-24</u> Introduced

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HB415	Regards in-state tuition eligibility for veterans and dependents	<u>2021-09-21</u> To House Higher Education and Career Readiness Committee
HB424	Regards COVID-19 vaccine; certain qualified immunities	<u>2021-09-20</u> Introduced
HB435	Declare intent to enact legislation regarding vaccines	<u>2021-09-29</u> To House Rules and Reference Committee
HB467	Regards community school operation, management, accountability	<u>2021-11-02</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB477	Prevent expulsion, termination based on COVID vaccination status	<u>2021-11-01</u> Introduced
<u>HB489</u>	Enact the Inalienable Rights of Conscience Act	<u>2021-11-16</u> Introduced
HB49	Reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee	<u>2021-02-04</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB492	Require school athletic coaches complete mental health training	<u>2021-11-17</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee

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HB54	Dissolve academic distress commissions	<u>2021-02-04</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB6	Modify laws governing certain professions due to COVID-19	<u>2021-05-12</u> Effective 5/14/21 - Sections 3 and 4 effective October 9, 2021
HB67	Seek waiver from federal testing requirements	<u>2021-03-17</u> Effective 3/20/21
HB70	Revise law governing passing a school bus	<u>2021-02-10</u> To House Criminal Justice Committee
HB73	Regards educational testing, assessment, and retention	<u>2021-02-10</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
HB74	Enact FY 2022-2023 transportation budget	<u>2021-03-25</u> Effective 6/30/21 - Certain provisions effective March 31, 2021
HB77	Permit higher ed board of trustees attend electronically	<u>2021-05-26</u> To Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee

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HB82	Eliminate required assessment for high school graduation	<u>2021-06-25</u> Effective 9/30/21
HB99	Regards persons authorized to go armed within school safety zone	<u>2021-11-23</u> Introduced
HCR35	Invalidate proposed amendments to OAC rule 3301-35-04.	<u>2021-10-20</u> Adopted
<u>HCR6</u>	Declare racism a public health crisis; ask for working group	<u>2021-03-17</u> To House State and Local Government Committee
SB1	Regards teaching financial literacy in high school	<u>2021-10-06</u> Effective 1/27/22 - Section 4 effective October 28, 2021
SB111	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	<u>2021-06-24</u> Passed - Amended
SB120	Increase tax deduction for qualified educator expenses	<u>2021-03-10</u> To Senate Ways and Means Committee
SB126	Enact Collin's Law: The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act	<u>2021-06-28</u> Effective 10/7/21
SB131	Require occupational license if experienced in another state	<u>2021-03-17</u> To Senate Workforce

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		and Higher Education Committee
SB135	Regards state institutions of higher education and free speech	<u>2021-06-22</u> To House Higher Education and Career Readiness Committee
SB145	Revise the state report card system	<u>2021-03-24</u> To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee
<u>SB178</u>	Reform function, responsibilities of state education offices	<u>2021-05-12</u> <u>To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u>
SB181	Regards student religious expression in athletics, activities	<u>2021-10-27</u> Reported: Primary and Secondary Education
SB209	Regards mask mandates for schools and businesses	<u>2021-09-08</u> To Senate General Government Budget Committee Committee
SB214	Requires instruction in Asian American history	<u>2021-09-08</u> To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB229	Regards use of blended learning during 2021-2022	<u>2021-11-18</u> Passed - Amended

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SB37	Revise 2020-2021 Education Law due to COVID-19	<u>2021-02-03</u> To Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee