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SB20 sent to HouseDIED	Vehicle Laws - School Buses and Former School Buses - Seat Belts
Simonaire	Clarifying that a Type I school vehicle is not required to be equipped with seat belts or subject to specified regulations if it is used by specified schools, camps, day nurseries, or day care centers to transport children; and establishing that a motor vehicle that was formerly registered as a Type I school vehicle is not required to be equipped with seat belts or subject to specified regulations under specified circumstances. First Reading Judicial Proceedings 1/9 Hearing 1/22 Favorable with Amendments Report by Judicial Proceedings 2/4 Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments 2/5 Third Reading Passed (43-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Environmental Matters Hearing 3/25 at 1:00 p.m.
SB23	Teenage Protection Pilot Program
Simonaire, Greenip	Requiring specified facilities performing abortions to offer specified options to specified patients; requiring specified facilities to provide a specified "Teenage Informational Form"; providing for the information to be included on the form; requiring the form to be maintained in the medical record of the patient for a specified time period; providing for a specified penalty; providing that the Act applies in Anne Arundel County; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. First Reading Finance 1/9 Hearing 3/5
SB50 SENT TO HOUSE	Education - Special Education Services - Children in a Home School Setting
Brochin DIED	Requiring that a child with a disability in a home school setting be given the same consideration as a child with a disability in a private school setting for the purpose of passing through federal funds for the provision of specified federally authorized special education services; and defining "child in a home school setting". First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/11 bill text not yet available Hearing 1/23 Favorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed 2/6 Third Reading Passed (45-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 4/1 DIED
	NOTE introduced last year as SB116 Brochin and Kittleman- passed in Senate 32-0 Died in the House
SB77 see HB 169sent to hosue	Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships
Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Della, Exum, Madaleno, McFadden, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone SENT TO GOVERNOR	Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/14 Hearing 1/23 Favorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (45-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 4/1 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed with Amendments (139-0) SENT TO GOVERNOR
SB78 see HB 389 UNFAVORABLE	Task Force to Study System Variables That Impact Student Achievement in Underperforming Public Schools

<p>Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Currie, Exum, McFadden, Muse, Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone</p>	<p>Establishing the Task Force to Study System Variables That Impact Student Achievement in Underperforming Public Schools; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations in the State budget; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/14 Hearing 1/23 Unfavorable</p>
<p>SB92 see HB310 DIED</p>	<p>Elective Franchise - Youth Voter Registration and Participation in Elections</p>
<p>Raskin, Frosh, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Kramer, Lenett, Madaleno, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Robey, Simonaire, Stoltzfus, and Zirkin</p>	<p>Authorizing specified citizens who are less than 18 years old to register to vote; authorizing specified citizens who are less than 18 years old to vote in specified primary or special elections under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs First reading 1/16 Hearing 2/14</p>
<p>SB 96 see HB 285 TO HOUSE</p>	<p>Education - Truancy Rates - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs</p>
<p>Pugh, Conway, Currie, Della, Forehand, Gladden, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Peters, and Stone Sent to HOUSE</p>	<p>Requiring a county board of education to require a school that has a truancy rate that exceeds specified standards to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or an alternative, research-based, positive, and effective behavior modification program in collaboration with the State Department of Education; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/16 Hearing 2/5 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (46-1) Sent to House First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 4/1 Favorable Report by Ways and Means Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (141-0) SENT TO GOVERNOR</p>
<p>SB167 WITHDRAWN</p>	<p>Education - Teacher Certification - National Organization Standards</p>
<p>Greenip and Colburn</p>	<p>Expanding the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to include teachers who pursue certification or renewal by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; renaming the Program to be the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; updating Program qualifications; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/18 Hearing 2/5 WITHDRAWN</p>
<p>SB201 SENT TO HOUSE</p>	<p>Elective Franchise - Voting by 17-Year-Old Citizens</p>
<p>Dyson</p>	<p>Authorizing specified citizens who are less than 18 years old to vote in specified elections under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs First Reading 1/18 Hearing 2/14 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (46-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Special Order next session (Delegate Cardin) Adopted Special Order 4/5 (Delegate Cardin) Adopted Floor Committee Amendment Special Order later today (Delegate O'Donnell) Adopted Floor Committee Amendment Adopted Third Reading Passed with Amendments (139-1) SENT TO GOVERNOR</p>

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SB229 UNFAVORABLE	Education - Classroom Instruction Expenditures - Required Funding
Greenip, Colburn, and Mooney	Requiring a county board of education to spend revenues in accordance with specified requirements; requiring each county board to spend a specified percentage of total operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures beginning in fiscal year 2010; requiring a county board to increase direct classroom expenditures by a specified percentage over a specified period of time until the county board reaches the required percentage if the county board is spending less than the required percentage; etc. Hearing 2/13
SB 230 UNFAVORABLE	Public School Collective Bargaining Sunshine Act
Greenip, Colburn, Harris, and Mooney	Requiring that written collective bargaining agreements be made available to the public by county boards of education within 10 days following approval of the agreement; requiring the county boards to submit the agreements to the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board to store the agreements in a repository; and requiring the State Board to make the agreements available to the public. First Reading Finance 1/23 Hearing 2/21
SB231 DIED	Public Schools - Certified Teachers - Flagging Investigative Proceedings
Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, Forehand, Glassman, Haines, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Kramer, Middleton, Munson, Muse, Simonaire, Stoltzfus, and Stone	Requiring a county superintendent to send a written notice to the State Superintendent of Schools that an investigative proceeding involving a complaint has been initiated against a certified teacher if the complaint alleges specified crimes; requiring that a specified notice be sent within a specified number of days and include specified information; requiring the State Superintendent to place immediately a warning flag on a certified teacher's file under specified circumstances; etc. First Reading Judicial Proceedings 1/23 Hearing 2/20
SB238 see HB75 TO HOUSE	Juveniles - Arrests for Reportable Offenses - Expansion of Notification
Stone, Astle, DeGrange, Della, Forehand, Haines, Harris, Jacobs, Klausmeier, Madaleno, and Muse	Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; and providing for the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official. First Reading Judicial Proceedings 1/23 Hearing 2/19 Favorable with Amendments Report by Judicial Proceedings Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (47-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Judiciary Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m. Favorable Report by Judiciary Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (138-0) SENT TO GOVERNOR
SB264 TO HOUSE	High School Dropouts - Alternative Education Programs and GED Requirements
Pugh, Conway, Currie, Della, Garagiola, Glassman, Kasemeyer, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Rosapepe, and Stone	Requiring representatives of local boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/24 Hearing 2/13 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (41-0) SENT TO HOUSE Hearing 4/1 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed with Amendments (140-0) SENT TO GOVERNOR

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SB267 UNFAVORABLE	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public School Volunteer Aides
Simonaire, Edwards, Glassman, Haines, Jacobs, and Kittleman	Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for qualifying volunteer aides; requiring a county superintendent of schools or the superintendent's designee to provide a statement of certification to a volunteer aide who volunteers a specified number of hours; requiring the State Board of Education to create and provide a specified form; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc. Hearing 2/6
SB283 DIED	Legislative Scholarships - Public Announcements and Acknowledgements by Legislator - Prohibition
Kittleman	Prohibiting, subject to a specified exception, a legislator from making specified announcements and participating in specified activities relating to the award of a legislative scholarship. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/25 Hearing 2/26
SB428 SENT TO HOUSE	Education - Military Recruiters - Student Contact Information - Opportunity to Opt Out
Pinsky, Raskin, Conway, Della, King, Lenett, and Madaleno	Requiring public schools to provide notice to specified students or the parents or guardians of the students about the right not to release student contact information to military recruiters; requiring public schools to include the notice in a specified format, size, and type on the card requesting emergency contact information for the student; requesting the student or the parent or guardian of the student to indicate whether the student's contact information is to be released to military recruiters; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/31 Hearing 2/21 Favorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Special Order 3/10 (Senator Stoltzfus) Adopted Third Reading Passed (26-20) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 4/2 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed with Amendments (123-16) SENT TO GOVERNOR
SB436 TO HOUSE	Education - Age of Compulsory Attendance - Exemptions
Pugh, McFadden, Conway, Currie, Forehand, Garagiola, Glassman, Jones, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lenett, Madaleno, Muse, Peters, Raskin, and Robey	Requiring children 5 years old or older and under 18 to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions including being severely ill, being married, being in military service, and attending an alternative educational program; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/31 Hearing 3/5 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Laid Over (Senator Currie) Adopted Favorable with Amendments Special Order later today (Senator Currie) Adopted Favorable with Amendments Committee Amendment Adopted Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted (28-16) Floor Amendment (Senator Pugh) Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (27-20) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means COMPROMISE TO AGE 17 Hearing 4/2 STALLED IN HOUSE FUNDING- Governor would have to approve Fiscal Note
SB447 UNFAVORABLE	Education - High School Diploma - GED Options Program

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<p>Pugh, Conway, Currie, Forehand, Jones, King, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Peters, and Raskin</p>	<p>Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a GED Options Program that provides specified students with an alternative course for obtaining a high school diploma beginning on August 1, 2009; providing for specified Program requirements; requiring students enrolled in the GED Options Program to be counted in the average daily attendance of a local school system; and requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/31 Hearing 3/5 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</p>
<p>SB473 See HB536 TO HOUSE</p>	<p>Public Schools - Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System - Passive Parental Consent</p>
<p>Garagiola, Forehand, Lenett, Madaleno, Pinsky, Pugh, and Robey</p>	<p>Requiring the State Department of Education to require local school systems to utilize passive parental consent before administering a specified survey; requiring local school systems to provide parents with specified statements and forms; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/1 Hearing 2/26 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Laid Over (Senator Simonaire) Adopted Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (46-1) First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 4/2 at 1:00 p.m. Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed with Amendments (116-23) Motion Recede (Delegate Hixson) Adopted House Recede Third Reading Passed (117-24) SENT TO GOVERNOR</p>
<p>SB519 UNFAVORABLE</p>	<p>Education - Student Who Is a Victim of Violent Crime - Option to Require Offender to Change Schools</p>
<p>Stone and Miller</p>	<p>Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified policies; requiring a local superintendent to provide specified notice to a student who is the victim of specified crimes or acts committed by another student upon a specified conviction or finding; requiring a local superintendent to transfer a specified student upon a specified determination; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/1 Hearing 2/26 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</p>
<p>SB533 SENT TO HOUSE</p>	<p>Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State</p>
<p>Muse, Frosh, Garagiola, Jones, McFadden, Peters, Pugh, and Raskin SENT TO GOVERNOR</p>	<p>Creating a Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; requiring the Task Force to study the ability of consumers to understand basic financial concepts and the problems created by a lack of financial literacy or knowledge; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding how to overcome specified problems and the utility of requiring financial literacy education as part of primary and secondary education; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/1 Hearing 2/26 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Motion Returned Second Reading (Senator Klausmeier) Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Klausmeier) Laid Over (Senator Harris) Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Klausmeier) Withdrawn Floor Amendment (Senator Klausmeier) Special Order 3/12 (Senator Pinsky) Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Klausmeier) Special Order 3/13 (Senator Klausmeier) Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Klausmeier) Withdrawn Floor Amendment (Senator Klausmeier) Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Harrington) Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p>
<p>SB582 See HB139 UNFAVORABLE</p>	<p>Education - Multiple Suspensions</p>

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Jones, Exum, McFadden, and Pugh	Requiring principals to report suspensions of specified students in writing to county superintendents within specified periods of time; requiring principals to refer specified students to pupil services teams and give notice to specified students and specified parents or guardians that pupil services teams must meet within a specified period of time; requiring notice to be provided in specified languages or specified modes of communication; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/1 Hearing 2/26 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB714 UNFAVORABLE	State Board of Education - Development of Curriculum Content - Financial Literacy
Klausmeier, Brochin, Colburn, Currie, Rosapepe, and Stone	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester-long course in financial literacy; requiring the curriculum content to include instruction in choosing a career, earning an income, saving and investing money, credit, and budgeting; requiring each county board of education to implement the curriculum content in every high school in the county; requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/1 Hearing 2/26 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB787 UNFAVORABLE	Education - High School Assessment Requirement
Muse	Prohibiting the State Board of Education from including the passing of statewide, mandatory, curriculum-based examinations or assessments in public high school graduation requirements; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/5 Hearing 3/11 UNFAVORABLE
SB813 UNFAVORABLE	Education - Scholarship Program for Children with a Disability
Pipkin	Establishing a Scholarship Program for Children with a Disability to attend a private noncollegiate educational institution; authorizing parents or legal guardians to enroll a child with a disability in an eligible private institution and use scholarship funds to offset costs relating to the attendance of the child with a disability at the eligible private institution; providing for the administration of funds for the program; establishing the amount of a scholarship; etc. First Reading Senate Rules 2/7 Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 3/11 UNFAVORABLE
SB824 DIED	Education - Alcohol and Drug Testing for Pupils in Public or Private Schools
Conway	Requiring specified public school and private or parochial school officials to implement a policy of alcohol and drug testing, under specified conditions, for high school pupils; specifying that the testing is permitted only on the basis of a reasonable suspicion of unlawful use; requiring school officials to provide notice to specified persons of the alcohol and drug testing policy, to maintain specified test results as confidential medical records, and to grant access to the records only to specified persons; etc. First Reading Senate Rules 2/8 Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 3/11
SB849 See HB1411	Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act

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Rosapepe	Requiring county school systems to ensure the participation of students with disabilities in specified physical education and athletic programs; requiring county school systems to provide specified accommodations; requiring county school systems to develop specified programs, policies, and procedures; requiring county school systems to provide opportunities meeting specified criteria to students; etc. First Reading Senate Rules 2/11 Hearing 3/11 Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (42-4) First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations Re-referred Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed with Amendments (140-0) SENT TO GOVERNOR
SB850 DIED	Education - Collective Bargaining - Public School Labor Relations Board
Pugh, Brochin, Della, Dyson, Exum, King, Klausmeier, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Peters, Pinsky, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, and Stone	Establishing a Public School Labor Relations Board; providing for the appointment, membership, duties, responsibilities, and staff of the Board; authorizing the Board to adopt and enforce regulations, guidelines, and policies, as specified; permitting the Board to petition a circuit court to seek enforcement of an order of the Board; providing that a hearing and determination under the Act is a contested case; specifying requirements and procedures for the use of mediation, fact-finding, and arbitration in dispute resolution; etc. First Reading Senate Rules 2/11
SB933 See HB519 UNFAVORABLE	Public High Schools - Graduation Requirements - Weighted Numerical Assessment System
Harrington, Exum, and Muse	Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a weighted numerical assessment system to calculate a total score that students are required to achieve to graduate from a public high school in the State; requiring the weighted numerical assessment system to include specified categories; requiring that the weighted values of specified categories may not be outside specified ranges of specified percentage values of a specified total score; etc First Reading Senate Rules 2.21 Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB955 SENT TO HOUSE	Brian Moore Student Health and Fitness Act of Maryland TASK FORCE
Harrington SENT TO GOVERNOR	Requiring that public school students in kindergarten through a specified grade be provided specified minimum levels of a program of physical activity each week; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring students in public high schools to complete a specified amount of physical education in order to graduate; etc. First Reading Senate Rules Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 3/18 at 1:00 p.m. Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Special Order 3/25 (Senator Stoltzfus) Adopted Favorable with Amendments Special Order 3/26 (Senator Stoltzfus) Adopted TWO YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL PE IS TO BE DROPPED FROM THE BILL Favorable with Amendments Special Order 3/27 (Senator Harrington) Adopted Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Stoltzfus) Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (45-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations NOW A TASK FORCE Re-referred Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed with Amendments (139-0)