

HB1	Education - Youth Athletes - Concussions
Davis	FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education and the Maryland Public 3 Secondary Schools Athletic Association jointly to establish certain guidelines 4 and develop certain forms to educate certain coaches, youth athletes, and 5 parents and guardians regarding the evaluation and management of 6 concussions and head injury; requiring certain information sheets to be signed 7 by certain persons; requiring the removal from play of certain athletes under 8 certain circumstances; prohibiting the return to play of certain athletes under 9 certain circumstances until certain conditions are met; requiring certain youth 10 sports programs to provide certain statements of compliance to certain county 11 boards of education; granting certain immunity to volunteer health care 12 providers under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally 13 relating to the establishment of guidelines for the evaluation and management 14 of concussions and head injury. First Reading Ways and Means & Health and Government Operations 1/12 Hearing 3/2
HB 26	Education Funding Formula - Average Daily Attendance
O'Donnell	Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc. 1/13 First Reading Ways and Means ; Hearing 2/9
HB 44	Education - Waiver from Maintenance of Effort Requirement - Process and Factors crossfiled with SB 53
Jones, Barve, Conway, Hixson, Holmes, McIntosh, O'Donnell, Ross, and Schuh	Altering the date by which a county governing body must make a request to the State Board of Education for a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement; requiring the State Board to consider specified factors when making a decision whether to grant a waiver; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to make a preliminary assessment of waiver applications by a specified time; etc. 1/18 First Reading Ways and Means ; Hearing 2/9
HB 73 UNFAVORABLE	Vehicle Laws - School Buses - Prohibition on Permitting Sitting on Floor or Standing
Walker	Prohibiting a person who is responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to stand while the bus is in motion; prohibiting a person who is responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to sit on the floor of the school bus; establishing a fine; providing for exceptions; providing that a specified violation is not considered a moving violation for specified purposes; etc. 1/21 First Reading Environmental Matters Hearing 2/8 Unfavorable Report by Environmental Matters

HB 79 SENT TO SENATE	Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety
Walker	Establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2012; and terminating the Act. 1/21 First Reading Ways and Means; Hearing 2/9 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means 2/28 Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/2 Third Reading Passed (136-3) 3/7 First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs
HB 127	State Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum - Graduation Requirement
Walker, Alston, Barnes, Boteler, Braveboy, Bromwell, Cane, Cardin, Davis, Feldman, Frick, Frush, George, Haddaway-Riccio, Holmes, Hough, Howard, Hubbard, Kipke, Love, A. Miller, Niemann, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Ross, Schuh, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Stukes, Tarrant, F. Turner, Vaughn, Washington, Wilson, and Zucker	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in every high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school. 1/21 First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 2/17
HB 168	Student Health and Fitness Act
Walker, Alston, Barnes, Bobo, Boteler, Branch, Braveboy, Bromwell, Burns, Cane, Cardin, Costa, Dwyer, Feldman, Frush, George, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Kach, Kipke, Lafferty, Minnick, Mitchell, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Reznik, Ross, Schuh, Simmons, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, Weir, and Wilson	Requiring that a public school student in elementary school be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, including at least 90 minutes of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a specified group to plan and coordinate specified activities; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 1/27; Hearing 2/17
HB 191	Public Schools - Student Attendance - Preventing Chronic Absenteeism

Gutierrez, Barkley, Barnes, Bobo, Carr, Carter, Cullison, Feldman, Frick, Frush, Guzzone, Haynes, Holmes, Howard, Hucker, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mitchell, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Sophocleus, Stukes, V. Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and Walker	Requiring public schools to maintain a record of the daily attendance of students in kindergarten through 12th grade using a specified identifier, calculate and maintain a record of specified attendance information, and submit a report to the county board of education that includes specified student attendance information for each grading period each year; requiring each county board to calculate and maintain a specified record of countywide student attendance information; etc. First reading Ways and Means 1/27 Hearing 2/24
HB 224	State Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum - Graduation Requirement
Carter, Anderson, Frick, Gutierrez, Stukes, Washington, and Wilson	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a specified course in financial literacy; requiring county boards of education to implement specified curriculum content in specified high schools; and requiring specified students to complete a specified course in order to graduate from high school. First reading Ways and Means 1/27; Hearing 2/17
HB 232	Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools
Malone	Establishing the Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study State regulations governing the development of specified wetland projects at secondary schools in the State; etc. First reading Ways and Mean 1/28; Hearing 2/17; Hearing 3/2
HB 303	State Retirement and Pension System - Employee Contribution Rate
Stocksdale, Bates, Boteler, and Minnick	Increasing the employee contribution rate for specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System to 7% of members' earnable compensation. First reading Appropriations 2/2 Hearing 2/22
HB 305 UNFAVORABLE REPORT	State Retirement and Pension System - Vesting and Eligibility
Stocksdale, Bates, Boteler, Elliott, Impallaria, and Krebs	Increasing the number of years of service specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System must accrue to vest in specified retirement and pension systems of the State Retirement and Pension System from 5 years to 15 years; and altering the eligibility requirements that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System must meet in order to qualify for a normal service retirement allowance. First reading Appropriations 2/2
HB 364 SENT TO SENATE	Student Participation in High School Sports - Academic Requirements

Walker	Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to establish academic performance standards that students in public high schools in the State must meet in order to participate in high school athletic competitions; requiring the regulations to include specified provisions; and requiring county boards of education to allow public high school students in the county to participate in specified high school athletic competitions only in accordance with the regulations of the State Board. First Reading Ways and Means 2/3 Hearing 2/24;Favorable Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed ;Third Reading Passed (124-13) ; SENT TO SENATE;First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/25; SENT TO SENATE Hearing 4/5 at 1:00 p.m.
HB 386	Education - Tween/Teen Dating Violence (Kristin Marie Mitchell Law)
Carter, Anderson, Carr, Dumais, Ivey, Love, McComas, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Simmons, Stukes, F. Turner, and Walker	Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt in the public schools a program to educate students about dating violence on or before a specified date; requiring the program to include education on services provided to victims of dating violence; altering the definition of "victim of domestic violence" for specified provisions of law; requiring the Governor to proclaim the first week in February each year "Tween/Teen Dating Violence Education and Awareness Week"; etc. First Reading Ways and Means & Judiciary 2/3 Hearing 2/24 cancelled; Hearing 3/2 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)
HB 435 SENT TO SENATE	Optional Retirement Program - Supplemental Retirement Plans - Employee Contributions
Bohanon	Altering the methods available to members of the Optional Retirement Program for making employee contributions to supplemental retirement accounts. First Reading Appropriations 2/3 Hearing 2/22 Favorable Report by Appropriations Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (140-0) ;Sent to Senate First Reading Budget and Taxation
HB 494 UNFAVORABLE	State Retirement and Pension System - Vesting and Eligibility

Aumann	Altering the eligibility requirements that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System must meet in order to qualify for a service retirement allowance; and altering the number of years from 5 years to 10 years of service that members of the State Retirement and Pension System must accrue to vest in specified retirement and pension systems of the State Retirement and Pension System. First Reading Appropriations 2/7 Hearing 2/22 Unfavorable Report by Appropriations Withdrawn
HB 500	Public Schools - Extracurricular Activities - Students in Home Instruction Programs
Kach and McDonough	Authorizing a public school to allow students in home instruction programs to participate in specified extracurricular activities under specified circumstances; requiring public schools to give placement priority to enrolled students if there are a limited number of spaces available for students in extracurricular activities; defining "extracurricular activity"; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/7 Hearing 3/2
HB 525 UNFAVORABLE	Public School Personnel - Grounds for Suspension or Dismissal - Ineffectiveness
Rosenberg and Ivey	Authorizing county boards of education, on the recommendation of the county superintendent of schools, to suspend or dismiss a teacher, principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent, or other professional assistant for ineffectiveness as determined under specified circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/7 Hearing 3/2 Unfavorable Report by Ways and Means
HB 528 SENT TO SENATE	Education - Open Space on Public School Property - Planting and Maintaining Gardens
Luedtke, Alston, Carr, Clippinger, Frick, Frush, Ivey, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kipke, A. Miller, Mizeur, Morhaim, Niemann, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, F. Turner, and Zucker	Requiring county boards of education to encourage the use of open space on public school property for the purpose of planting and maintaining gardens; requiring specified schools and community groups to submit specified plans to the county superintendent; requiring specified schools and community groups to limit the application of pesticides under specified circumstances; authorizing county boards to incorporate the use of school gardens into specified curriculum guides and to use specified produce in school cafeterias; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/7 hearing 2/24; Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (122-15) 3/25; SENT TO SENATE
HB 646	Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System x-filed w SB 755

Braveboy and Pena-Melnyk	Establishing the Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study high school dropout statistics of specified persons in the criminal justice system; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/9 Hearing 3/2
HB 674 SENT TO SENATE	Education - Human Trafficking - Awareness, Training, and Distribution of Materials
Cullison, Luedtke, Anderson, Arora, Aumann, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Bobo, Braveboy, Bromwell, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Dumais, Feldman, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Haddaway-Riccio, Hough, Huckler, Ivey, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Lee, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, McHale, A. Miller, W. Miller, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Pena Melnyk, Ready, Reznik, S. Robinson, Simmons, Smigiel, Summers, Tarrant, F. Turner, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Zucker	Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness and training for Directors of Student Services in local education agencies on human trafficking; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with experts in the field of human trafficking prevention, to provide to the State Department of Education specified information and materials on human trafficking. First Reading Ways and Means 2/9 Hearing 3/2 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (139-0) SENT TO SENATE First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/18 Hearing 3/30 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (139-0) ; SENT TO SENATE; First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/24
HB 685 SENT TO SENATE	Education - Bullying Safety Risks and Health Problems - Parental Information x-filed SB 549
Kaiser, Barkley, Burns, Cardin, Cullison, DeBoy, Feldman, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jameson, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Luedtke, McIntosh, Mizeur, Morhaim, Reznik, S. Robinson, Simmons, Stein, Summers, V. Turner, Valentino-Smith, and Waldstreicher	Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide specified information by a specified date to county boards of education relating to specified safety risks and health problems; requiring specified schools to send specified information to specified parents and guardians; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/9 Hearing 2/24;Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (120-17) ; SENT TO SENATE; First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/25

HB 810 UNFAVORABLE	Dropout Prevention Task Force
Gutierrez, Anderson, Barkley, Beitzel, Bobo, Braveboy, Carr, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Feldman, Frick, Frush, Glenn, Haddaway-Riccio, Haynes, Howard, Hucker, Kach, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, Love, Luedtke, McMillan, A. Miller, Nathan-Pulliam, O'Donnell, Pena-Melnyk, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, V. Turner, Valderrama, and Washington	Establishing a Dropout Prevention Task Force; providing for the membership and cochairs of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to staff the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation, but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor, the Governor's Office for Children, the General Assembly, and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families by a specified date; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/2 Unfavorable Report by Ways and Means
HB 812 SENT TO SENATE	Public Schools - Dating Violence - Policy and Disciplinary Standards xfiled w SB 617
Kramer, Dumais, Hucker, Luedtke, Reznik, Simmons, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher	Adding dating violence to provisions of law requiring the reporting of bullying, harassment, and intimidation by a county board of education; specifying who may report incidents of dating violence; requiring specified forms, reports, policies and educational programs to include incidents of dating violence; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/9 Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means 3/21 Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (133-5) SENT to Senate First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/24; hearing 3/30
HB 858 SENT TO SENATE	Education - Student Athletes - Concussions
Hixson, Barkley, Cardin, Cullison, Feldman, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jameson, A. Kelly, Kramer, A. Miller, Mizeur, Morhaim, Niemann, Reznik, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Summers, V. Turner, Waldstreicher, and Walker	Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, student athletes, and parents or guardians of student athletes on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring a county board of education to provide a specified information sheet to a student athlete and parent or guardian; requiring a student athlete and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc. First Reading Ways and Means & Health and Government Operations 2/11 Hearing 3/2; Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (132-5) ; SENT TO SENATE;First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/25

HB 895	Public Schools - Substitute Teachers - Qualifications, Training, and Study
Kaiser, Barkley, Carr, Healey, Hucker, Luedtke, Nathan-Pulliam, B. Robinson, and V. Turner	Requiring each county board of education to establish qualifications for substitute teachers employed by a county board; requiring a county board to require each substitute teacher to complete an orientation and training program; requiring county boards to train specified school administrators in specified issues related to substitute teachers; requiring a county superintendent to develop a specified in- service training program; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/2
HB 937	Education - State Aid - Grant to Limit Decreases in Funding xfile w SB 495
Beitzel, K. Kelly, and Myers	Requiring the State to provide a specified grant to a county board of education if specified funding provided to a county board decreases by a specified amount; and requiring a study on the adequacy of education funding to include the impact on State funding of declining enrollments in specified local school systems. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/9
HB 945 UNFAVORABLE	Education - Foundation Program - Per-Pupil Adjustment for Salaries
Kent County delegation	Requiring the State to distribute annually the State share of the foundation amount that is calculated using an adjusted per-pupil foundation amount to each county board; requiring the State to distribute annually an administrative salary grant to each county board; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Ways and Means Withdrawn
HB 977	Public Schools - Enrollment and Transfer - Parental Decision
Olszewski, Aumann, Barnes, Bates, Boteler, Branch, Bromwell, Cardin, Clagett, Clippinger, DeBoy, Elliott, Frank, George, Glass, Guzzone, Haddaway-Riccio, Healey, Hershey, Hixson, Howard, Impallaria, Kipke, Luedtke, McMillan, A. Miller, Minnick, Myers, O'Donnell, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Ross, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdale, Stukes, Summers, Walker, Weir, and Wood	Authorizing the parent or guardian of a student eligible for enrollment in specified public schools to decide to enroll the student in a public school other than the public school to which the student was assigned by a county board of education, beginning in the 2012- 2013 school year; requiring all public schools to be open to specified students on a space-available basis under specified circumstances; etc First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/2
HB 1061	State Retirement and Pension System - Local Educators and Librarians - Local Employer Contributions

Kramer, Simmons, Arora, Barkley, Bates, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Feldman, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Howard, Hucker, A. Kelly, Luedtke, A. Miller, Reznik, S. Robinson, Summers, Valderrama, and Vaughn	Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting the General Assembly from requiring any political subdivision of the State to pay the employer contributions on behalf of any employee of the political subdivision who is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. First Reading Appropriations 2/11; Hearing 3/10
HB 1062	Public Schools - Meal Menus - Nutrition Information
Niemann, Carter, and Glenn	Requiring each public school, beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, to list the number of calories contained in a menu item next to the menu item on a meal menu published by the school. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/2
HB 1081	Education - Public Schools - Petitions for Intervention
Bates, Aumann, Elliott, Hough, Kipke, McDonough, and W. Miller	Authorizing specified parents and legal guardians of students attending public schools that are subject to corrective action and are not making adequate yearly progress to petition county boards of education to implement specified interventions; requiring county boards to notify the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education on receipt and of final disposition of specified petitions; requiring county boards to make specified determinations in a specified manner in a specified time frame; etc. First Reading Ways and Means 2/11 Hearing 3/2
HB 1155	Pension Reform Act of 2011
Smigiel	Requiring the State to discontinue specified prescription drug benefits for Medicare-eligible retirees beginning in fiscal year 2013; prohibiting the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System from hiring or renewing a contract with specified external investment managers on or after July 1, 2011; requiring that, on or after July 1, 2011, specified individuals are required to join the optional retirement program as a condition of employment; etc. First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations 2/14; Re-referred Appropriations 2/28
HB 1305 UNFAVORABLE	Safe Schools - Reportable Offenses
Myers	Adding possessing or administering a controlled dangerous substance to a list of offenses that require reporting to specified school officials if a student is arrested First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations 2/28 Unfavorable Report by Judiciary



SB 41	Education - Age for Compulsory Public School Attendance - Exemptions
Pugh, Garagiola, Jones-Rodwell, King, McFadden, Raskin, Robey, and Stone	Altering the age (17) at which children are required to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions; etc. 1/17 First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/9
SB 53	Education - Waiver from Maintenance of Effort Requirement - Process and Factors crossfiled with HB 44
Kasemeyer, Currie, DeGrange, Garagiola, Kittleman, Madaleno, McFadden, and Middleton	Altering the date by which a county governing body must make a request to the State Board of Education for a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement; requiring the State Board to consider specified factors when making a decision whether to grant a waiver; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to make a preliminary assessment of waiver applications by a specified time; etc. 1/18 First Reading Budget and Taxation Hearing 2/2
SB 62 Sent to HOUS	Juvenile Records - Disclosure Between Departments of Education and Juvenile Services
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request - Departmental - Juvenile Services)	Authorizing the State Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Services to share specified information and court records with each other under specified circumstances. 1/18 First Reading Judicial Proceedings Hearing 2/6 Favorable with Amendments Report by Judicial Proceedings 2/28 Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/1 Third Reading Passed (47-0) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Judiciary Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.
SB 129	Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools
Glassman	Establishing the Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study State regulations governing the development of specified wetland projects at secondary schools in the State; etc. 1/21 First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/22
SB 167 SENT TO HOUS	Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students

<p>Ramirez, Madaleno, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Garagiola, Gladden, Jones-Rodwell, Kelley, King, Manno, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, and Robey</p>	<p>Establishing that specified individuals, other than specified nonresident individuals, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at specified public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring specified individuals to provide documentation regarding Maryland income tax withholding; and requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt specified policies. 1/24 First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/16 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Laid Over (Senator Pinsky) Adopted 3/7 Favorable with Amendments Special Order until 3/9 (Senator Pinsky) Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments after numerous amendments; Third Reading Passed (27-20) ; SENT TO HOUSE; First Reading Ways and Means 3/16</p>
<p>SB 262</p>	<p>State Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum - Graduation Requirement</p>
<p>Klausmeier, Benson, Colburn, DeGrange, Forehand, Garagiola, Jones-Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Madaleno, Montgomery, Muse, Raskin, Shank, and Stone</p>	<p>Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in every high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/31; Hearing 2/16</p>
<p>SB 284 SENT TO HO</p>	<p>Education - High School Graduation Records - Collection, Maintenance, Analysis, and Reporting</p>

<p>Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental Education)</p>	<p>Altering the Maryland high school graduation rate formula and ethnic and racial categories in the formula to be consistent with specified federal regulations and guidelines; defining "four-year adjusted cohort"; and repealing an annual reporting requirement. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/16 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 3/11; Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>SB 474 UNFAVORABLE Public Schools - Student Attendance - Preventing Chronic Absenteeism</p>	
<p>Madaleno, Colburn, Currie, Forehand, Manno, Middleton, Pugh, Raskin, and Young</p>	<p>Requiring public schools to maintain a record of the daily attendance of students in kindergarten through 12th grade using a specified identifier, calculate and maintain a record of specified attendance information, and submit a report to the county board of education that includes specified student attendance information for each grading period each year; requiring each county board to calculate and maintain a specified record of countywide student attendance information; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/2 UNFAVORABLE</p>
<p>SB 519 UNFAVORABLE Vehicle Laws - School Buses - Prohibition on Permitting Sitting on Floor or Standing</p>	
<p>Pipkin and Stone</p>	<p>Prohibiting a person who is responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to stand while the bus is in motion; prohibiting a person who is responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to sit on the floor of the school bus; etc. First Reading Judicial Proceedings 2/4 Hearing 3/10 Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings</p>
<p>SB 549 UNFAVORABLE Education - Bullying Safety Risks and Health Problems - Parental Information x-filed w HB 685</p>	
<p>King, Forehand, Garagiola, Montgomery, Peters, Raskin, and Robey</p>	<p>Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide specified information by a specified date to county boards of education relating to specified safety risks and health problems; requiring specified schools to send specified information to specified parents and guardians; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</p>
<p>SB 608 UNFAVORABLE Public School Personnel - Grounds for Suspension or Dismissal - Ineffectiveness</p>	

Ferguson, Currie, Pugh, and Young	Authorizing county boards of education, on the recommendation of the county superintendent of schools, to suspend or dismiss a teacher, principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent, or other professional assistant for ineffectiveness as determined under specified circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/2 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB617 UNFAVORABLE Public Schools - Dating Violence - Policy and Disciplinary Standards	
Manno	Adding dating violence to provisions of law requiring the reporting of bullying, harassment, and intimidation by a county board of education; specifying who may report incidents of dating violence; requiring specified forms, reports, policies and educational programs to include incidents of dating violence; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB 629 Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Local Employer Contributions	
Pipkin and Brinkley	Providing for the calculation of a payment of a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; requiring counties to pay a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; etc. First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/4 Hearing 3/2
SB 667 UNFAVORABLE Education - Tween/Teen Dating Violence (Kristin Marie Mitchell Law)	
Muse	requiring the State Board of Education to adopt in the public schools a program to educate students about dating violence on or before a specified date; requiring the program to include education on services provided to victims of dating violence; altering the definition of "victim of domestic violence" for specified provisions of law; requiring the Governor to proclaim the first week in February each year "Tween/Teen Dating Violence Education and Awareness Week"; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs & Judicial Proceedings 2/4 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB 735 State Retirement and Pension System - Optional Retirement Program - New Employees	
Pipkin and Brinkley	Providing that State employees beginning State employment on or after July 1, 2011, are not eligible to join the Employees' Pension System, the Teachers' Pension System, the State Police Retirement System, the Correctional Officers' Retirement System, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, or the Judges' Retirement System and are required to join the optional retirement program; etc. First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/4 Hearing 2/24

SB 755 TO HOUSE**Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System x-filed w hb646**

Pugh

Establishing the Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study high school dropout statistics of specified persons in the criminal justice system; etc. **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/15 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs ; Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted: Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (45-0) SENT TO SENATE**

SB 771 TO HOUSE**Education - Student-Athletes - Concussions**

Conway, Colburn, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Kelley, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Young, and Zirkin

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified organizations and individuals, to develop policies and implement a program to provide awareness on the nature and risk of concussions; requiring county boards of education to provide a specified information sheet to specified individuals; requiring the removal from play of specified athletes; prohibiting the return to play of specified athletes until specified conditions are met; etc. **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/9 ;Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Conway) Adopted ;Second Reading Passed with Amendments ; Third Reading Passed (45-0; SENT TO HOUSE**

SB 772 SENT TO HO**Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety**

Conway	Establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2012; and terminating the Act First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/2 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (47-0) ; SENT TO HOUSE;First Reading Ways and Means 3/17 HEARING 3/30
SB 791 UNFAVORABLE	Education - Open Space on Public School Property - Planting and Maintaining Gardens
Raskin	Requiring county boards of education to encourage the use of open space on public school property for the purpose of planting and maintaining gardens; requiring specified schools and community groups to submit specified plans to the county superintendent; requiring specified schools and community groups to limit the application of pesticides under specified circumstances; authorizing county boards to incorporate the use of school gardens into specified curriculum guides and to use specified produce in school cafeterias; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/3 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs
SB 825	Education - Development and Review of Content Standards for Chess Instruction
Currie, Raskin, and Simonaire	Authorizing the State Department of Education to develop and review content standards for chess instruction in public schools; authorizing county boards of education to implement chess instruction in public schools under specified circumstances; etc. First Reading Senate Rules 2/10 RE-referred to Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/18 Hearing 3/15