

<b>SB 41</b>	<b>Education - Age for Compulsory Public School Attendance - Exemptions</b>
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. <b>1/17 First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/9 DIED IN COMMITTEE</b>
<b>SB 53</b>	<b>Education - Waiver from Maintenance of Effort Requirement - Process and Factors crossfiled with HB 44</b>
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. <b>1/18 First Reading Budget and Taxation Hearing 2/2 DIED IN COMMITTEE</b>
<b>SB 62 Sent GOVERN</b>	<b>Juvenile Records - Disclosure Between Departments of Education and Juvenile Services</b>
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. <b>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. ;Favorable Report by Judiciary ; Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed ;Third Reading Passed (137-0) SENT TO GOVERNOR</b>
<b>SB 129</b>	<b>Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools</b>
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 <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/22 DIED INCOMMITTEE</b>
<b>SB 167TO GOVERN</b>	<b>Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students</b>

<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. <b>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; Third Reading Passed with Amendments (74-66) ; SENT TO GOVERNOR</b></p>
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**SB 262 TO HOUSE State Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum - Graduation Requirement**

<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. <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/31; Hearing 2/16;Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs ;Favorable with Amendments ;Committee Amendment Adopted; Special Order until 4/7 (Senator Muse) Adopted ;Favorable with Amendments Special Order until later today (Senator Muse) Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Conway) Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ;Third Reading Passed (34-13) ;SENT TO HOUSE;First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations ;Re-referred Ways and Means 4/9 DIED IN HOUSE COMMITTEE</b></p>
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**SB 284 TO GOVERNOR Education - High School Graduation Records - Collection, Maintenance, Analysis, and Reporting**

<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.  <b>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. Favorable Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed ;Third Reading Passed (136-1) SENT TO GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE</b></p>
<p><b>SB 474 UNFAVORABLE</b></p>	<p><b>Public Schools - Student Attendance - Preventing Chronic Absenteeism</b></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.<b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/2 UNFAVORABLE</b></p>
<p><b>SB 519 UNFAVORABLE</b></p>	<p><b>Vehicle Laws - School Buses - Prohibition on Permitting Sitting on Floor or Standing</b></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. <b>First Reading Judicial Proceedings 2/4 Hearing 3/10 Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings</b></p>
<p><b>SB 549 UNFAVORABLE</b></p>	<p><b>Education - Bullying Safety Risks and Health Problems - Parental Information x-filed w HB 685</b></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. <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b></p>
<p><b>SB 608 UNFAVORABLE</b></p>	<p><b>Public School Personnel - Grounds for Suspension or Dismissal - Ineffectiveness</b></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. <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/2 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>
<b>SB617 UNFAVORAB</b>	<b>Public Schools - Dating Violence - Policy and Disciplinary Standards</b>
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. <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>
<b>SB 629</b>	<b>Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Local Employer Contributions</b>
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. <b>First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/4 Hearing 3/2 DIED IN COMMITTEE</b>
<b>SB 667 UNFAVORAB</b>	<b>Education - Tween/Teen Dating Violence (Kristin Marie Mitchell Law)</b>
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. <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs &amp; Judicial Proceedings 2/4 Hearing 3/9 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>
<b>SB 735</b>	<b>State Retirement and Pension System - Optional Retirement Program - New Employees</b>
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. <b>First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/4 Hearing 2/24 DIED IN COMMITTEE</b>

SB 755 TO GOVERNOR

**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 HOUSE;First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations ;Re-referred Ways and Means ; Favorable Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed ;Third Reading Passed (105-29)**

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

SB 771 TO GOVERNOR

**Education - Student-Athletes - Concussions**

<p>Conway, Colburn, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Kelley, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Young, and Zirkin</p>	<p>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. <b>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 First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations ;Re-referred Ways and Means &amp; Health and Government Operations ; Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means ; Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ; Third Reading Passed with Amendments (138-1) 4/7 SENT TO GOVERNOR</b></p>
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**SB 772 SENT TO GO**

**Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety**

<p>Conway</p>	<p>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 <b>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; Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means ;Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments ; Third Reading Passed with Amendments (121-16) SENT TO GOVERNOR</b></p>
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SB 791 UNFAVORABLE	<b>Education - Open Space on Public School Property - Planting and Maintaining Gardens</b>
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. <b>First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/4 Hearing 3/3 Unfavorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>
SB 825	<b>Education - Development and Review of Content Standards for Chess Instruction</b>
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. <b>First Reading Senate Rules 2/10 RE-referred to Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/18 Hearing 3/15 DIED IN COMMITTEE</b>