



During each legislative session many education-related bills are introduced in the state legislature. Some of the bills receive immediate media focus even though they are unlikely to receive serious consideration or a hearing. MCEA staff monitors legislation in the House and Senate education committees, appropriations and other committees considering legislation that impacts education. Thus far in the 95th Legislative Session, the following education-related bills have warranted monitoring. In the event an MCEA member wishes to have us track an issue that has not been included, contact David Zuhlke, MCEA Legislative Liaison at dzuhlke@middlecities.org.

SENATE BILLS

SB129-30 Election Canvassing (Brown, R-Fawn River Twp.) – Bills to amend Michigan Election law to simplify the canvassing of school elections; tie-barred to each other and to SB455. [[PA 0052 of 2010](#); Effective April 27, 2010]

SB275 Anti-Bullying (Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) - A bill to amend the Revised School Code to require all school districts to have anti-bullying policies. [*Referred to Senate Education Committee*]

SB365 Health Education (George, R-Kalamazoo) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to require physical education and health education in grades K-8; prohibits opt-out classes to meet the requirement; tie-barred to SB366. [*Passed Senate Health Policy Committee; Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee*]

SB366 Health Education (Allen, R-Traverse City) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to require school districts to provide physical education and health education in grades K-8 to qualify for school aid; tie-barred to SB365. [*Passed Senate Health Policy Committee; Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee*]

SB369 Site Plan Approval (Olshove, R-Warren) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to require school building site plan approval by local units of government. [*Referred to Senate Education Committee*]

SB394 Recall Elections (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to amend Michigan Election law to restrict recall elections to specific reasons of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance. [*Referred to Senate Campaign and Election Oversight Committee*]

SB451-53 Failing Schools (Clarke, D-Detroit) – Bills to provide various reforms, mandates and incentives to Detroit's failing schools who meet certain criteria related to AYP, accreditation, and academic performance. [*Referred to Senate Education Committee*]

SB455 Election Recount Petition (Brown, R-Fawn River Twp.) – A bill to amend Michigan Election law to require a recount petition for a school district election to be filed with the clerk that certified the result of the election; tie-barred to SB129-30. [[PA 0053 of 2010](#); Effective April 27, 2010]

SB457 School Operation (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to prohibit a school district from operating a school or any other educational program outside the boundaries of that school district without the written permission of the board of the school district in which the school or program is located. [*Referred to Senate Education Committee*]

SB467 Cell Phones (Kahn, R-Saginaw Twp.) – A bill to amend the Pupil Transportation Act to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a school bus. [*Referred to Senate Education Committee*]

SB564 Charter School Enrollment (VanWoerkom, R-Norton Shores) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to provide enrollment priority to a sibling of a pupil enrolled in a public school academy

(PSA), or to a pupil who transfers from a PSA pursuant to an agreement between the PSA's that provides for this enrollment priority. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB592 Energy Cooperative (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to allow the board of a school district or intermediate school district to acquire fuel, electricity, or natural gas through a purchasing cooperative for up to five years; energy commodities could be paid from operating funds or from the proceeds of bonds or notes issued for this purpose. *[Passed out of the Senate Education Committee]*

SB636-39 Neighborhood Schools (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A package of bills to restructure or takeover failing school buildings meeting certain AYP, accreditation, or academic performance criteria. *[Passed out of Senate Education Committee]*

SB698 Michigan Merit Curriculum (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to allow students to take a career/tech course with embedded math content to fulfill the Algebra II high school graduation requirement. *[Passed the Senate; Referred to House Education Committee]*

SB739-40 Autism Insurance (Hunter, D-Detroit) – A bill to provide health insurance coverage for treatment of autism. *[Referred to Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee]*

SB751-756 School Elections (Brown, R-Fawn River) – A series of bills to require school board elections to be held in General November, even year August, or under certain conditions, odd year General elections. *[Passed the Senate; Referred to House Education Committee]*

SB757 Michigan Merit Curriculum (Kahn, R-Saginaw Township) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to allow all high school graduation requirements to be imbedded in career tech, industrial tech, or applied arts courses. Requires educational development plans in 7th and 8th grades; permits statistics and data analysis to be substituted for Algebra II in the personal curriculum process. *[PA 0088 of 2010; Effective May 25, 2010]*

SB846-47 Social Studies MEAP Testing (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to eliminate MEAP testing of Social Studies in grade 6 and grade 9. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB881 School Elections (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to permit the Secretary of State to pilot a program to conduct school elections via the internet or mail. *[Referred to Senate Campaign and Election Oversight Committee]*

SB888 School Elections (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to restrict all school elections to August or November. *[Referred to Senate Campaign and Election Oversight Committee]*

SB904 Green Schools (Garcia, R-Howell) – A bill to revise the criteria for "Green School" designation. *[Passed the Senate; Passed out of House Great Lakes and Environment Committee]*

SB923 School Safety Zone (Sanborn, R-Richmond) – A bill to designate school bus stops as school safety zones. *[Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee]*

SB925-26 School of Excellence (Thomas, D-Detroit) – A bill to permit authorization of additional public school academies meeting certain criteria. *[PA 203 of 2009; Effective January 4, 2010]*

SB965 Alternative Teaching Certification (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to establish an alternative process to earn an interim teaching certificate. *[Passed the Senate; Referred to House Education Committee]*

SB981 School Reorganization (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to (1) permit up to ten new Public School Academies (Schools of Excellence); (2) permit two new K-12 Cyber Schools; (3) permit certain public school academies to convert to Schools of Excellence; (4) require school administrators to be certified; (5) require evaluation and compensation of teachers and administrators to be based in part of student academic progress; and (6) allow high school curricular flexibility in completing Algebra II requirements. *[PA 205 of 2009; Effective January 4, 2010]*

SB982 Collective Bargaining (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to amend the Michigan Public Employee Relations Act to allow more flexibility in failing schools. *[Passed Senate; Referred to House Education Committee]*

SB983 Turnaround Schools (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to designate funding for turnaround schools. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB994 Race to the Top Funding (Birkholz, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to provide incentive grant funding to school districts in compliance with Race to the Top legislation. *[Referred to Senate Appropriations]*

SB1009 School Bus Inspection (Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to amend the Pupil Transportation Act to allow school district inspection of school busses based on certification of bus mechanics by the State police. *[Referred to Senate Education]*

SB1014 Tribal Language and Culture (Prusi, D-Ishpeming) – A bill to allow Native American tribal language and culture to be taught for credit by a non-certified teacher. *[Passed out of Senate Education Committee]*

SB1046 Health Care Costs (Jansen, R-Grand Rapids) – A bill to limit employers health insurance costs to 80% of the total cost (85% of cost with wellness plan). *[Referred out of Senate Reforms and Restructuring Committee]*

SB1047 State Health Care Plan (Sanborn, R-Richmond) – A bill to allow any public employer to join the State's Health Care Plan. *[Reported out of Senate Reforms and Restructuring Committee]*

SB1059 Sinking Funds (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to permit the use of sinking fund revenues for any purpose for which a school district may borrow money and issue bonds. *[Referred to Senate Finance Committee]*

SB1073 Administrative Costs (Birkholz, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to limit administrative expenditures to 28% in school districts with 1,000 or more pupils beginning in the 2011-12 school year. *[Referred to Senate Reform and Restructuring Committee]*

SB1074 Contract Bidding (Pappageorge, R-Troy) – A bill to require school districts to bid and contract out all food, janitorial, and transportation services that exceed \$20,000 annually. *[Reported out of Senate Reforms and Restructuring Committee]*

SB1076 Compulsory Attendance (Richardville, R-Frenchtown Township) – A bill to return the compulsory school attendance age to 16 years old. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1077 Firefighter Training (Kahn, R-Saginaw Township) – A bill to permit firefighter model training programs for high school students. *[Passed Senate; Referred to House Education Committee]*

SB1097 Casino Scholarships (Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – A bill to permit school districts to offer college scholarships using funds received from casino gaming compact. *[PA 0091 of 2010; Effective June 15, 2010]*

SB1126 School Elections (McManus, R-Lake Leelanau) – A bill to require school election coordinating committees to meet once every 4 years instead of 2 years. *[Passed Senate; Referred to House Ethics and Elections Committee]*

SB1140 Days of Instruction (Gilbert, R-Algonac) – A bill to disallow school districts from reducing their number of instructional days in 2009-10 if they are providing 175 days or more. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1141-43 Unfunded Mandates (Gleason, D-Flushing) – Bills to require the Legislature to conduct a fiscal analysis of proposed legislation and identify a source of funding before enacting legislation; permits taxpayers to seek monetary damages if the Legislature fails to do so. *[Referred to Senate Local, Urban, and State Affairs Committee]*

SB1148 Superintendent Salary (Patterson, R-Canton) – A bill to restrict the Superintendent's salary to no more than 75% of the Governor's salary; restricts teacher salaries to no more than that of legislators. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1163 2010-11 State Aid Act (Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – A bill to amend the State School Aid Act for 2010-11 school year. *[In Conference Committee]*

SB1227 School Employees Retirement Reform (Gilbert, R-Algonac) – A bill to amend the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Act; Provides incentive for retirement of qualified public school employees. *[PA 0075 of 2010; Effective May 20, 2010]*

SB1229 School Transportation (Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – A bill to require intermediate school districts to provide school bus transportation services to constituent school districts. *[Referred to Senate Reforms and Restructuring Committee]*

SB1284 K-3 Intervention (Cassis, R-Nov) – A bill to require literacy and numeracy intervention in grades K-3 in school buildings identified on the 5% persistently lowest achieving schools list. *[Passed Senate; Referred to House Education Committee]*

SB1326 Remedial Courses (Patterson, R-Canton) – A bill to permit high school graduates to file suit against their local school district if they are required to take a remedial course in college. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1341 Health and Physical Education (Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to require health and physical education to be taught in all grades. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1342 Elections (Stamas, R-Midland) – A bill to permit school districts with November odd year board elections to change to November even year elections. *[Referred to Senate Campaign and Election Oversight Committee]*

SB1385-87 School Bond Loan (Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – Bills to restrict the use of and access to the School Bond Loan Fund; allows State Treasurer full authority over the issuance of bonds. *[Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee]*

SB1402 Gun Safety (Gleason, D-Flushing) – A bill to require the Michigan Department of Education to develop a model gun safety program for elementary students. *[Passed Senate; Referred to House Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee]*

SB1411 ISD Consolidation (Van Woerkom, R-North Shores) – A bill to amend the State Education Tax Act to provide a tax incentive to small Intermediate School Districts (no more than 4 school districts) to consolidate. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1420 **Days of Instruction** (Thomas, D-Detroit) – A bill to require a minimum of 200 days of instruction during each school year. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1421 **School Psychologist** (Cassis, R- Novi) – A bill to require school psychologists to attend students' Individualized Education Plan meetings. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1423-24 **Kindergarten Eligibility** (Hunter, D-Detroit) – Bills to change the kindergarten eligibility (age 5) date from December 1 to December 31. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1425-27 **Financial Manager** (Hunter, D-Detroit) – Bills to revise the duties and authority of Emergency Financial Managers, to create a Financial Emergency Resolution Board, and require school improvement and deficit reduction plans. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1428 **Persistently Lowest Achieving Schools List** (Hunter, D-Detroit) – A bill to require the Michigan Department of Education to include additional school district information (enrollment; number of schools) for schools identified on the state's Persistently Lowest Achieving schools list. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1429 **Emergency Financial Manager Salary** (Hunter, D-Detroit) – A bill to limit the salary of Financial Emergency Managers to no more than that of the Governor. *[Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

SB1458 **Anti-bullying Policy** (Whitmer, D-East Lansing) – A bill to require school districts to adopt and implement a comprehensive anti-bullying policy which includes teacher, student, and parent/guardian signed agreements. *[Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee]*

HOUSE BILLS

HB4047 **First Class District** (Scott, D-Detroit) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to specify that a school district having a first class designation as of September 1, 2008 would continue that designation until July 1, 2010, regardless of pupil membership. *[Passed the House; Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

HB4194 **Legislator Benefits** (Slavens, D-Davison) – A bill to eliminate lifetime health care benefits for all new legislators. *[Passed the House and Senate; awaiting final action by the House on Senate Amendments]*

HB4219 **Contracted Services** (Miller, D-Mt. Clemens) – A bill to allow 3rd party contracting of non-instructional services as a subject of collective bargaining. *[Reported out of House Labor Committee]*

HB4313 **Sinking Funds** (Meadows, D-E. Lansing) – A bill to expand the use of sinking funds for technology and school bus purchases; limits terms to 10 years for technology and bus purchases; limits elections to May and November. *[Passed the House; Referred to Senate Finance Committee]*

HB4410 **MMC Amendment** (Sheltrown, D-West Branch) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to modify the four year mathematics high school graduation requirements to permit students to substitute a course in financial literacy for the Algebra II requirement. The bill would also permit all mathematics course requirements to be imbedded within career and technical education courses. *[Passed the House; Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

HB4447 **2009-10 School Aid** (Brown, D-Pigeon) – House version of the 2009-10 School Aid bill. *[PA 121 of 2009; Effective October 19, 2009]*

HB4511 **Personal Curriculum** (Geiss, D-Taylor) – A bill to revise the process and timeline to be used when developing a personal curriculum to modify the Michigan Merit Curriculum. *[Passed the House; Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

HB4644-45 **Drivers License** (Johnson, D-Detroit) – A bill to deny or suspend the driver's license of students willfully and repeatedly absent from school. *[Passed House Transportation Committee; Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB4739 **Contracted Services** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to amended PA 336 of 1947 to allow current school employees to offer bids or alternative plans when employers are considering 3rd party contracting of non-instructional services. *[Referred to House Labor Committee]*

HB4787-89 **Failing Schools** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A package of bills to restructure or takeover failing school buildings meeting certain AYP, accreditation, or academic performance criteria. *[PA 204 of 2009; Effective January 4, 2010]*

HB4792 **Anti-Bullying** (Scott, R-Grand Blanc) – A bill to encourage school boards to involve parents and police agencies when developing anti-bullying policies. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB4878 **Diabetes Training** (Jones, R-Grand Ledge) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to require diabetes training for certain staff to care for diabetic students while in school. *[Referred to House Health Policy Committee]*

HB4923-24 **Health Education** (Bauer, D-Lansing; Proos, R-St. Joseph) – Bills to amend the Revised School Code to require physical education and health education in grades K-8; prohibits opt-out classes to meet the requirement. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB4979-80 **Mandate Rollback Contract** (Pavlov, R-St. Clair) – Bills to amend the Revised School Code to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive certain statutory and administrative requirements for schools by entering into a specific, measurable performance-based contract. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB4994 **SET Payment** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to amend the 2009-10 School Aid bill to adjust (increase) the per pupil allocation for school districts who pay more into the SET than they received for all pupils in 2008-09 for the State portion of the Foundation Allowance. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5021 **Dating Violence** (Warren, D-Ann Arbor) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to require all middle and high schools to have a policy on dating violence, and to require content be taught in health classes. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5050 **Teacher Strikes** (Rogers, R-Brighton) – A bill to amend PA 336 of 1947 to impose fines and court costs on striking teachers. *[Referred to House Labor Committee]*

HB5051 **Teacher Strikes** (Womack, R-Detroit) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to suspend or revoke the teaching certificate of striking teachers. *[Referred to House Labor Committee]*

HB5084 **Mayoral Turnover** (Lemmons, D-Detroit) – A bill to require a ballot question to turn over the operation of a First Class District to the Mayor beginning the next January following the election. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5093 **Bullying** (Warren, D-Ann Arbor) – A bill to require boards of local school district or public school academies to adopt a policy prohibiting harassment or bullying at school. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5113 **High School Graduation Requirements** (Calley, R-Portland) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to change the high school graduation requirements to four (4) credits in English Language Arts; three (3) credits in Mathematics (including at least Algebra I); two (2) credits in Science; two (2) credits in Social Science; one (1) additional credit in English Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science; and four (4) additional credits in restricted electives. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5142 **High School Graduation Requirements** (Pearce, R-Rockford) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to change all high school graduation requirements to “credits”; require the Michigan Department of Education to develop a model policy regarding foreign language instruction; outlines course content expectations. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5152 **Emergency Financial Manager** (Cushingberry, D-Detroit) – A bill to allow the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to assign an emergency financial manager to a school district which has been unaccredited for at least four (4) consecutive years. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5163 **Health Curriculum** (Smith, D-Ypsilanti) – A bill to require a sexuality health curriculum to be accurate, objective, and age appropriate. *[Passed the House; Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

HB5237-38 **Conversion Schools** (Pavlov, R-St. Clair) – A bill to amend the State School Aid Act to add “conversion” schools to the definition of public school academies; and to permit a majority of parents or teachers within a school to petition the School Board to organize and operate the school as a conversion school. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5268 **Incarcerated Students** (Genetski, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code to permit school districts to exclude incarcerated pupils and data related to those pupils in calculations made

for the purposes of accreditation and Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5271 Hazardous Substances (Tlaib, D-Detroit) – A bill to prohibit construction of a new school on property containing hazardous substances. *[Passed the House; Referred to Senate Education Committee]*

HB5298-99 Foster Care Residence (Valentine, D-Muskegon) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code and State School Aid Act to allow a foster care student to enroll in and attend a school in which he/she is placed by the Department of Human Services whether or not the student resides in the School District. *[PA 186 of 2009; Effective December 14, 2009]*

HB5321-22 Proration Formula (Scripps, D-Leland) – A bill to amend the State School Aid Act to revise the proration formula to calculate school district reductions based upon a percentage of this district's Foundation Allowance rather than an equal dollar amount. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5345 Health Care Reform (Dillon, D-Redford) – A bill to require health care insurance benefits of all public employees to be consolidated and provided through the Michigan Health Benefits Program. *[Referred to Public Employee Health Care Reform Committee]*

HB5356-61 First Class School District (Schott, D-Detroit) – A bill to amend the Revised School Code and other statutes to change the definition of a First Class School District to include at least 60,000 but fewer than 100,000 pupils in membership. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5363 Bus Driver Certification (Haines, R-Waterford) – A bill to allow school bus driver entry level certification to be extended under certain circumstances. *[Passed the House and Senate; Awaiting Governors Signature]*

HB5500 Instructional Expenses (Knollenberg, R-Troy) – A bill to require local school districts to annually report the percentage of their general operating budgets spent on instruction. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5505 School Safety Zone (Knollenberg, R-Troy) – A bill to designate school bus stops as school safety zones. *[Referred to House Judiciary Committee]*

HB5509-10 Kindergarten Start Dates (Slezak, D-Davison) - A bill to change the kindergarten age eligibility to September 1 from December 1 progressively over a three year beginning in 2010-11. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5561 Consolidation (Miller, D-Mt. Clemens) – A bill to create a 15 member School District Modernization Advisory Commission for the purposes of studying school district consolidation. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5572 Retirement Pension (Miller, D-Mt. Clemens) – A bill to prohibit the use of overtime pay in the calculation of county employee retirement pensions. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5594 Contracted Services (Agema, R-Grandville) – A bill to require all school districts to competitively bid and contract for food service, custodial, and transportation services beginning July 1, 2011. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5605 Swine Flu (Schmidt, R- Traverse City) – A bill to allow an unlimited number of days or hours of lost instruction due to H1N1 influenza to be counted toward required days or hours of instruction in 2009-10 only. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5607-08 **Financial Manager** (McMillan, R-Rochester Hills) – A bill to authorize the reduction of employee wages in school districts, PSA's, or Intermediate School Districts where an emergency financial manager is required. *[In House Labor Committee]*

HB5609 **School Employee Compensation** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to tie school employee compensation to student performance on state and local assessments. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5610 **Parent Accountability** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to charge parents/guardians with child neglect if they fail to ensure their child's compliance with the school district's or school's attendance policy. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5638 **Health Care Expenses** (Hildenbrand, R-Lowell) – A bill to require all public employees and elected officials to pay minimum of 15% of their health care costs. *[In House Judiciary Committee]*

HB5639 **Special Ed. Discipline** (Kennedy, D-Brownstown) – A bill to revise the procedures and standards for using physical force to restrain students. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5653 **School Bus Inspections** (Genetski, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to allow school districts to conduct annual bus inspections, and change required bus driver physicals to every two years. *[In House Appropriations Committee]*

HB5682 **Superintendent Salary** (McMillan, R-Rochester Hills) – A bill to cap a local school Superintendent's salary at that of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5683 **Early Childhood Assessment** (Spade, D-Tipton) – A bill to require the use of "Get it, Got it, Go" as an assessment tool for early childhood programs. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5688 **School Employee Healthcare** (Dillon, D-Redford) – A bill to require the public employee health benefit system to "harmonize" with the Michigan Health Care Benefit Act. *[In House Public Employee Health Care Reform Committee]*

HB5710-12 **MEAP Tests** (Sheltrown, D-West Branch) – A bill to replace MEAP tests with commercially available assessments beginning in 2010-11. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5740 **Collective Bargaining** (Knollenberg, R-Troy) – A bill to freeze wages and benefits of employees during active negotiations or mediation. *[In House Labor Committee]*

HB5742-43 **Bus Inspection** (LeBlanc, D-Westland) – A bill to allow certified school bus mechanics to conduct annual school bus inspections. *[On House Floor]*

HB5747 **Fiscal Responsibility** (Pavlov, R-St. Clair) – A bill to modify the responsibilities and authority of an emergency financial manager. *[In House Education Committee]*

HB5766 **Fiscal Analysis** (Haines, R-Waterford) – A bill to require fiscal analysis and identification of funding source prior to final passage of any legislation. *[Referred to House Government Operations Committee]*

HB5797-5802 **Unfunded Mandates** (Kowall, R-White Lake) – A series of bills to require the Legislature to conduct a fiscal analysis of proposed legislation and identify funding sources before enacting legislation. *[Referred to House judiciary Committee]*

HB5810 **Service Sales Tax** (A. Smith, D-Ypsilanti) – A bill to reduce the sales tax on goods to 5.5%, but expands the sales tax to certain services. *[Referred to House Tax Policy Committee]*

HB5829 **Charter Schools** (McMillan, R-Rochester Hills) – A bill to allow a municipality to authorize charter schools. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5836 **Unfunded Mandates** (Denby, R-Fowlerville) – A bill to allow a taxpayer to seek monetary damages from the state whenever the state fails to adequately fund state-required activities and services. *[Referred to House Judiciary Committee]*

HB5892 **Financial Manager** (Lemmons, D-Detroit) – A bill to prohibit the extension of the contract for an emergency financial manager beyond the original term set by the Governor. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB5912 **Home Schooling** (Lipton, D-Huntington Woods) – A bill to prohibit the start of home schooling during an investigation for student abuse or neglect. *[Referred to House Family and Children Services Committee]*

HB5963 **Fund Balance** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to limit the fund balance of a local school district or intermediate school district to 15% of current operating expenses. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6004 **Superintendent Salary** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to restrict Superintendent salaries to no more than that of the Governor. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6005 **Contracting** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to require any MPSERS retiree who is working in a MPSERS reporting unit as a contracted employee to pay the health care portion of the current retirement rate. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6008-10 **ISD Superintendent** (Brown, D-Pigeon) – A series of bills to permit an intermediate school district superintendent to also serve concurrently as a local superintendent in a constituent school district. *[Passed the House; referred to Senate Education Committee]*

HB6019 **Contract Bidding** (Byrnes, D-Chelsea) – A bill to require the bidding of all services exceeding \$50,000; gives preference to Michigan based companies. *[Referred to House Appropriations Committee]*

HB6024 **Annuities** (Mayes, D-Bay City) – A bill to prohibit board paid annuities in the calculation of final average compensation for retirement purposes. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6028 **Oversight** (Bledsoe, D-Grosse Pointe) – A bill to create an oversight committee to monitor emergency financial managers assigned to local school districts. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6029 **School Aid** (Bledsoe, D-Grosse Pointe) – A bill to require a general fund transfer to the School Aid Fund when revenues in the SAF are less than projected. *[Referred to House Appropriations Committee]*

HB6164-65 **School Speed Zones** (B.Scott, D-Detroit) – Bills to eliminate a school's authority to establish speed limits within school zones. *[Referred to House Urban Policy Committee]*

HB6191 **Board Election** (Leblanc, D-Westland) – A bill to require newly elected board members to take office the first meeting following their election. *[Referred to House Ethics and Elections Committee]*

HB6204 **Enhancement Millage** (Barnett, D-Farmington Hills) – A bill to permit local school districts to conduct elections for the purposes of levying up to 3 MIL enhancement mileages. *[Referred to House Tax Policy Committee]*

HB6225 **College Credit** (Sheltrown, D-West Branch) – A bill to encourage cooperative agreements between high schools and public universities and community colleges to allow students to earn college credit while attending high school. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6232 **Elections** (Neumann, D-Alpena) – A bill to permit school districts with November odd year board elections to change to November even year elections. *[Referred to House Ethics and Elections Committee]*

HB6279 **MEAP/MME** (Lindberg, D-Marquette) – A bill to require the Michigan Department of Education to score and return the results of state assessment tests (MEAP/MME) even if the tests were submitted to the MDE after the established deadline. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6283 **Promise Zone** (Melton, D-Auburn Hills) – A bill to amend the Michigan Promise Zone Authority Act to revise the Board composition, student eligibility, annual budget, state education tax capture requirements, and eliminate the requirement of two years of payment prior to SET capture. *[Reported out of House Education Committee]*

HB6295-98 **Emergency Financial Manager** (Nathan, D-Detroit) – Bills to revise the duties and authority of Emergency Financial Managers, to create a Financial Emergency Resolution Board, and require school improvement and deficit reduction plans. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6297 **Persistently Lowest Achieving Schools List** (Johnson, D-Detroit) – A bill to require the Michigan Department of Education to include additional school district information (enrollment, number of schools) for schools identified on the state's Persistently Lowest Achieving schools list. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6302 **Salary Step Increases** (McMillin, R-Rochester Hills) – A bill to prohibit the payment of annual salary step increases until a successor labor agreement is signed. *[Referred to House Education Committee]*

HB6303 **Teaching Supplies** (DeShazor, R-Portage) – A bill to allow an annual tax credit of up to \$500.00 (single) or \$1000.00 (joint) for public school teachers who purchase and use classroom supplies that are directly used in their classrooms. *[Referred to House Tax Policy Committee]*

HB6331 **Teacher Evaluations** (A.Smith, D-Ypsilanti) – A bill to require student academic performance growth as a component of teacher evaluations; require school district bargaining agreements to include requirement in successor agreements if current collective bargaining agreement prevents compliance. *[Referred to House education Committee]*

HB6388 **Alternative Energy Cap** (Meadows, D-East Lansing) – A bill to exempt public and private schools, community colleges, and Universities from the choice cap on alternative energy suppliers. *[Referred to House Energy and technology Committee]*