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Educators

**Senate Bill 14**

Allows veterans to become unlicensed teachers

- Senate Education Committee
  Sen Frank Hoagland

**STATUS**

Proponent Hearing on March 7, 3:30pm

**House Bill 48**

Bans teachers from advocacy that forces a view or belief on a student, and unfairly evaluating student work

- Rep Adam Bird

**STATUS**

Pending committee assignment
Curriculum & Content

**Senate Bill 17**
Requires "free market capitalism" in high school financial literacy standards

- Senate Education Committee
  - Sen Steve Wilson

**STATUS**
Passed Senate committee on Feb 28

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**House Bill 63**
Requires student learning and instruction about conflict resolution skills

- House PSE Committee
  - Reps Latyna M. Humphrey

**STATUS**
Assigned to committee
Education Governance

**Senate Bill 1**
State takeover of public education; creates the Dept of Education & Workforce

- House Committee TBD
  - Sen Bill Reineke

**STATUS**
Passed Senate on March 1; awaiting House committee assignment

**House Bill 12**
State takeover of public education; creates the Dept of Education & Workforce

- House PSE Committee
  - Reps Don Jones, Dave Dobos

**STATUS**
Committee adopted amendments similar to SB 1
Education Funding

**House Bill 1**
Guts $1.2B from local government & schools; modifies property taxation; flattens state income tax to 2.75%
- House Ways & Means Comm
  - Rep Adam Matthews
  - STATUS
    - Sponsor hearing on March 7, 2:30pm

**House Bill 10**
Continues phase-in of Fair School Funding Plan; creates equitable, sustainable funding formula
- House Finance Comm
  - Reps Jamie Callendar, Bride Rose Sweeney
  - STATUS
    - Assigned to committee
Education Funding

**Senate Bill 11**

Creates universal voucher program by expanding voucher eligibility to all K-12 students; provides $5,500 for K-8 students; $7,500 for high school students; increases homeschooling tax credit; estimated cost $500M

- Senate Education Committee
  - Sen Sandra O’Brien

**STATUS**

Interested Party hearing on March 7, 3:30pm

**House Bill 11**

Creates universal voucher program by creating Education Savings Accounts for students; $5,500 for K-8 students; $7,500 for high school students; estimated cost $1.1B

- House PSE Comm
  - Reps Riordan McClain, Marilyn John

**STATUS**

Sponsor hearing on Feb 28
Monitor Bills

Legislative Calendar*
- Senate & House Sessions
  Wednesdays, 1-3pm
- Committee Hearings
  Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
  9am-4pm
- Order of Testimony
  Sponsor, Proponent, Interested Party, Opponent

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Attend or Watch
- Attend Sessions & Hearings
  Ohio Statehouse
  1 Capitol Square, Columbus
  Arrive early for parking & seating
- Watch LIVE & Recorded
  The Ohio Channel
Let’s Talk!
What can you do?
TAKE ACTION

**MONITOR BILLS:** Honesty Mailing List & Website, The Ohio Channel

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- Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping [HERE](#)

Statehouse
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Local Schools
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- 2022 KIDS COUNT Ohio Data Profile [HERE](#)
- Finding Unity and Common Ground [HERE](#)
- ACLU Ohio Student Rights Handbook [HERE](#)
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