

2011 Capitol Issues Update

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Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>
<p>HB 1416 - Loupassi - Instructional spending; expenditures and reports.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>01/24/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: 65% mandated to be spent on classroom expenses.</p>			
<p>HB 1434 - Garrett - Marijuana, synthetic; penalties for possession, intent to sell, distribute, etc.</p>	<p>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(S) Reported from Finance (12-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/16/11</p>
<p>HB 1493 - Greason - Career and technical education; industry certification is mandatory.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education</p>	<p>02/09/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: Bill amended in Senate Ed Subcommittee to apply only to automotive programs. Opposed as costly mandate that would add teaching licensure requirements and revamping of many automotive programs to comply with national certification.</p>			
<p>HB 1548 - Kory - Parental notification; school board policy violations.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education</p>	<p>02/10/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: Mandates notification parent if student behavior might result in suspension at later date. Opposed by VASSP et al and failed to be reported favorably from Senate Ed Subcommittee.</p>			
<p>HB 1554 - Wilt - Accreditation of schools; delayed implementation of certain statutes and regulations, etc.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>02/08/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: removes personal finance course requirement from delayed list</p>			

<p>HB 1644 - O'Bannon - Public schools; physical education requirement, exception.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education</p>	<p>02/09/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: Requires 150 minutes of PE weekly grades K-8</p>			
<p>HB 1775 - Gilbert - Students; school boards report to Board of Education number enrolled in English as second language.</p>	<p>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration</p>	<p>02/11/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: Requires reporting students taking ESL classes and those who do not present with a birth certificate</p>			
<p>HB 1792 - Tata - Standards of Quality; flexibility to use funds for staffing related to math, reading, etc.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/14/11</p>
<p>HB 1793 - Tata - Diploma seals; allows local school boards to award.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/14/11</p>
<p>HB 1795 - Tata - Retirement System; difference in benefits for employee who becomes member on or after July 1, 2010.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1795ER)</p>	<p>02/15/11</p>
<p>HB 1885 - Bell, Richard P. - Public schools; unfunded programs.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/14/11</p>
<p><u>notes</u>: Conforms to current practice.</p>			
<p>HB 1910 - Miller, J.H. - Cambridge Advanced Exams; course credit.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <hr/>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>02/08/11</p>

	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
HB 1911 - Miller, J.H. - School buses; installation of video-monitoring systems thereon by school boards.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	02/09/11
HB 2009 - LeMunyon - Open enrollment policy; any pupil residing in school division may attend school of choice.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	02/08/11
notes : Adds strict policies on open enrollment for those divisions choosing this type of open enrollment policy.			
HB 2043 - Anderson - Reckless driving; failing to stop at a school bus.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed Senate with substitute with amendment (40-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
HB 2066 - Bell, Robert B. - Sex offenders; prohibiting entry onto school grounds or other property, penalty.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed Senate with substitute (40-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
HB 2077 - Landes - Mandatory testing; exclusion of certain students.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/14/11
notes : Clarifies that any cause of action brought on behalf of the Board of Education may not be brought against a student enrolled in a public school.			
HB 2243 - Torian - School board policies; adopt policies which certain electronic records and signatures are accepted.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/14/11

HB 2291 - Sickles - Health requirements for home-instructed children; immunizations.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/14/11
HB 2314 - Massie - Education Improvement Scholarships; tax credit for donations by business entities.	(H) Committee on Finance <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (9-Y 6-N)	02/15/11
notes : Bill failed in Senate Finance Committee.			
HB 2439 - Sickles - Driver education; school boards in Planning District 8 to make available to certain students.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	02/09/11
notes : Must make 90-minute parent/student requirement in driver's education available to nonpublic students in PI D 8			
HB 2494 - Scott, E.T. - Standards for Accreditation; any school board may seek approval of alternative plan for its schools.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	02/08/11
notes : Provides that school divisions may request waivers as is allowed under law for charter schools.			
HJ 625 - Bell, Robert B. - School divisions, local; DOE to study nature and effectiveness of antibullying policies.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	02/14/11
SB 745 - Herring - Cannabinoids, synthetic; penalties for transport, possession, sale or distribution, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Passed House with substitute BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
SB 769 - Marsden - Reckless driving; failing to stop at a school bus.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/>	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	02/09/11

	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice		
SB 805 - Marsden - Health insurance; credits for retired school division employees.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement	02/15/11
SB 810 - Obenshain - Accreditation of schools; delayed implementation of certain statutes and regulations.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
SB 906 - Deeds - Family life education; SOL objectives related to dating violence, etc., to be taught in school.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Assigned Education sub: #3 Teachers and Admin. Action	02/15/11
SB 966 - Northam - Public schools; physical education requirement, exception.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) House amendments agreed to by Senate (38-Y 2-N)	02/15/11
notes: Additional time for PE required			
SB 967 - Northam - Family life education; requires school division to implement standards of learning program.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Assigned Education sub: #3 Teachers and Admin. Action	02/16/11
SB 1038 - Barker - Foster care; allows child placed in care to remain at his original school.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)	02/14/11
SB 1049 - Barker - E-Verify Program, federal; public contractors to register.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/>	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	02/09/11

	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice		
SB 1094 - Hanger - Youth health risk survey; Department of Health to develop and notify parents of students selected.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)	02/14/11
notes: Requires youth health risk survey			
SB 1185 - Norment - Sex offenders; prohibiting entry onto school grounds during school-related activities.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned App. sub: Public Safety	02/15/11
SB 1270 - Houck - Standards of Quality; flexibility to use funds for staffing related to math, reading, etc.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1270ER)	02/15/11
SB 1318 - Newman - Sex offenders; prohibiting entry onto school grounds during school-related activities.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)	02/14/11