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The biggest news is Governor Kaisch has introduced his final biennial budget. Preliminary estimates is that Three Rivers could see an \$421,206 increase in funds in the 2018/2019 biennial. Before anyone gets too excited, it does have to make its way through the General Assembly.

The 132nd Assembly is in Session. Not much substantive work has taken place. The following bills have been introduced, but no action has been taken, nor testimony given. The OSBA is monitoring the bills introduced.

CHAMBER	COMMITTEE	BILL NO.	DESCRIPTION
HOUSE	House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee.	HB 8: Records Exemption	To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident.
HOUSE	House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee.	HB 14: Automatic Voter Registration	To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system.
HOUSE	House Education and Career Readiness Committee.	HB 21: Community Schools	Regarding verification of community school enrollments.
HOUSE	House Education and Career Readiness Committee.	HB 37: School Safety- Structures	To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.
HOUSE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	HB 47: Extracurricular Activities- Students in Military	To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges.
HOUSE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	HB 49: Biennial Budget	To provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

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SENATE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	SB 3: Workforce Development	To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week.
SENATE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	SB 8: School Infrastructure and Technology	To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.
SENATE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	SB 9: August Tax Holiday	To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes.
SENATE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	SB 34: School Years	To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.
SENATE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	SB 36: Agricultural Land	To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type.
SENATE	This bill is not currently pending in any committee	SB 39: Community School Operation	Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools.