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Bill	Description	Status
HB21	Community Schools - verification of community school enrollments.	Pending House Education and Career Readiness Committee. The House Education Committee heard sponsor testimony Tuesday on House Bill (HB) 21 from Rep. Steve Hambley (R- Brunswick). This legislation deals with the verification of community school enrollments.
HB37	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.	Pending House Education and Career Readiness Committee. The committee heard sponsor testimony on HB 37 from Rep. Steven Arndt (R- Port Clinton). This bill would require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program to help districts purchase technology and make physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.
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.	Pending Senate Education Committee. The Senate Education committee heard sponsor testimony on Senate Bill (SB) 8 from Sen. Randy Gardner (R-Bowling Green). This legislation also would require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program to help districts purchase technology and make alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.
SB 9	August Tax Holiday - Exempts sales of clothing and school supplies and instructional materials from sales and use taxation during August 4, 5, and 6, 2017.	Passed the Senate. 32-1. It is now pending in the House Ways & Means Committee

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SB36	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.	Pending Senate Ways and Means Committee. The Committee heard proponent testimony.
SB54	Summer Food Programs - To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions.	Pending Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee. The committee heard sponsor testimony on SB 54 from Sens. Edna Brown (D-Toledo) and Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering). This bill would require districts to allow approved summer food program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services.
SB34	School Years - To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.	Pending Senate Education Committee The committee heard sponsor testimony from Sen. Gayle Manning (R-North Ridgeville) on SB 34. This legislation would require schools to open for instruction after Labor Day unless the board of education holds a public hearing and passes a resolution to start school at an earlier date.