

**THREE RIVERS BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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House/ Committee	Bill	Bill Name	Summary
House	SB 003	Review workforce development laws	<p>The House passed Senate Bill (SB) 3 by a vote of 91-0. This legislation designates the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week. The bill is now headed to the governor for his signature.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> (as it pertains to Three Rivers) Granting high school credit through subject area competency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Department of Education to develop a framework for school districts and community schools to use in granting units of high school credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency through work-based learning experiences, internships, or cooperative education.</li> <li>• Requires each district and community school to comply with the framework, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Senator Beagle, Senator Balderson</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis can be found at:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7065&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7065&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
House Education and Career Readiness Committee	HB 098	Address career information presentations to students	<p>Representatives passed HB 98 out of the committee. HB 98 seeks to establish minimum access standards for universities, trade schools, employers and military recruiters to have the opportunity to present information at least two times per year to students in grades nine through 12.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prohibits school district boards from imposing restrictions on the presentation of career information to students by representatives of skilled trades that are not uniformly imposed on representatives of business, industry, charitable institutions, institutions of higher education, armed forces, and other employers.</li> <li>• Requires each district board to provide the representative of any entity described above with at least two opportunities per school year to present information in person to all high school students individually or in a group setting.</li> <li>• Permits district boards to develop an application process for entities that wish to access school property for the purpose of presenting information to students</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsor:</b> Representative Duffey, Representative Boggs</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7745&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7745&amp;format=pdf</a></p>

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House Education and Career Readiness Committee	HB 176	Address school assessments and curricula and teacher evaluations	<p>The committee heard opponent testimony on HB 176. This legislation would make changes to standards, assessments, model curricula and teacher evaluations.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> See bill analysis.</p> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Thompson</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7007&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7007&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
House Education and Career Readiness Committee	HB 224	Allow schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food	<p>The committee heard sponsor testimony from Rep. Catherine D. Ingram (D-Cincinnati) on HB 224. This bill would allow districts to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if the items are unused and returned unopened and undamaged in the original packaging</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Permits schools that operate school food service programs to re-serve certain time and temperature-controlled food items that were served or sold to students, but were not used or opened.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the time- and temperature-controlled food items to meet certain standards in order to be re-served to students.</li> <li>• Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the State Board of Education, to adopt rules for the administration of the bill's provisions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Ingram</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7835&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7835&amp;format=pdf</a></p>

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House Education and Career Readiness Committee	HB 318	Define qualifications and duties of school resource officers	<p>The committee heard proponent testimony on HB 318. This bill defines the qualifications and duties of school resource officers.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribes training requirements for school resource officers (peace officers with specialized training).</li> <li>• Permits a school resource officer to provide services related to a school district's or school's comprehensive emergency management plan.</li> <li>• Permits a school resource officer to make arrests, conduct searches and seizures, carry a firearm, and exercise other police powers in accordance with the standards and requirements applicable to all Ohio peace officers.</li> <li>• Requires a school resource officer to arrest and detain, until a warrant can be obtained, a person found violating a state law, municipal ordinance, or township resolution.</li> <li>• Prohibits a school resource officer from asking a school employee to conduct a search for law enforcement purposes or initiating or participating in a physically invasive search without serious and immediate threat.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Patterson, Representative LaTourette.</p> <p><b>Bill analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7708&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7708&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
House Education and Career Readiness Committee	HB 338	Regards school bus driver medical examinations	<p>The final bill before the committee was HB 338 regarding school bus driver medical examinations. The committee heard proponent testimony on this legislation.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Permits medical professionals listed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners and chiropractors to perform the annual physical examination required under rules adopted by the State Highway Patrol for school bus drivers.</p> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Ginter</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7698&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7698&amp;format=pdf</a></p>

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House Education and Career Readiness Committee	HB 360	Enact Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act	<p>The committee also heard proponent testimony on HB 360. This legislation would enact the Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act to address school discipline, bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges.</p> <p>Bill Sponsors: Primary Sponsor Representative Greenspan.</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7837&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7837&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee	HB 087	Address money returned to state from community school audit	<p>The committee heard proponent and interested-party testimony on HB 87. This bill addresses money returned to the state as a result of a community school audit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides the Department of Education with specific guidance on distributing funds returned to the state from a community school as the result of a finding for recovery from the Auditor of State.</li> <li>• If the funds are returned because of an audit of a community school's enrollment records, requires the Department to credit the funds to certain public-school district's state education aid.</li> <li>• If the Auditor's finding did not result from an audit of the school's enrollment records, requires the Department to proportionally redistribute the funds to the public-school districts the students enrolled in the community school were entitled to attend.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Primary Sponsor: Representative Roegner</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=6789&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=6789&amp;format=pdf</a></p>

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House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee	HB 342	Regards timing and content of tax ballot issues	<p>The final bill before the committee was HB 342 which would prohibit local tax-related proposals from appearing on an August special election ballot. The committee heard testimony from proponents of the bill.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disallows local tax issues and certain other local tax-implicated issues from being submitted to voters at August special elections.</li> <li>Requires property tax election notices and ballot language to convey a property tax levy's rate in dollars for each \$100,000 of taxable value instead of for each \$100 of taxable value.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Merrin</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7717&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7717&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
House Ways & Means Committee	HB 132	Regards credit and debit card use by political subdivisions	<p>The committee heard proponent and interested-party testimony on HB 87. This bill addresses money returned to the state as a result of a community school audit. The committee also held a hearing on HB 312 dealing with the use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions. There were no witnesses present to testify on the bill. The committee made the following changes before passing the bill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed the criminal consequences referenced in the section of the bill related to the requirement of an employee to provide an itemized receipt when he or she returns the credit card.</li> <li>Removed language that would have required the compliance officer (a position created by the bill) to oversee credit card use and instead references a duty to perform a quarterly review of the number of cards and accounts issued, the number of active cards, the cards' expiration dates and credit limits.</li> <li>Added language to allow a superintendent to serve as a compliance officer and continue carrying a credit card. Under this scenario, the treasurer would need to review the transaction detail monthly.</li> <li>Revised the reward reporting language to require a district to file an annual report detailing all the rewards resulting from credit card use. The auditor of state is to adopt rules for the reporting.</li> <li>Changed the language regarding a policy on the reissuing of credit cards to include the procedures for credit card issuance, reissuance and cancellation and a process for reporting lost or stolen cards.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> (in its current form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires political subdivisions, except counties, to follow procedures for the use of credit card accounts including adopting a</li> </ul>

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House Ways & Means Committee	HB 343	Regards how local governments are to contest property values	<p>The committee heard proponent testimony. This legislation would require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution in open session for each complaint and to notify the property owners.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Requires a school board or the legislative authority of a county, municipal corporation, or township, before filing a property tax complaint or countercomplaint, to pass a resolution approving the complaint or counter-complaint at a public meeting.</p> <p><b>Bill sponsors:</b> Rep. Schaffer, Rep. Hambley, Rep. Becker, Rep. Brinkman, Rep. Riedel, Rep. Dean, Rep. Goodman, Rep. Henne</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7812&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7812&amp;format=pdf</a></p>

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House Ways & Means Committee	HB 371	Exempt increased value of subdivided land until building starts	<p>The committee also heard proponent testimony on HB 371. This bill would exempt from property taxation the increased value of land that is subdivided for residential development until construction begins.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Exempts from property tax the increased value of unimproved land subdivided for residential development until construction begins or the land is sold.</p> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Merrin.</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7817&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7817&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
Senate Education Committee	HB 170	Address computer science curriculum	<p>The committee also heard information on HB 170. This bill calls for developing optional academic content standards and model curriculum for computer science. In addition, HB 170 addresses educator qualifications for teaching computer science. No witnesses were present to testify on the bill.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Requires the State Board of Education, by December 31, 2018, to adopt academic content standards and a model curriculum for computer science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds computer science instruction as an option to several of the prescribed subjects in the state minimum high school curriculum, but prohibits substitution for life sciences or biology courses.</li> <li>• Permits a student to choose to apply instruction in computer science as one unit of math or science, regardless of the field of certification of the teacher who teaches the class, provided the teacher meets the bill's licensure and professional development requirements.</li> <li>• Generally requires schools to employ only individuals who are licensed in computer science or hold a license endorsement in computer technology to teach computer science courses, but permits licensed individuals to teach such courses if the individual qualifies for a supplemental teaching license for computer science.</li> <li>• Requires the State Board to establish rules for supplemental teaching licenses for computer science.</li> <li>• Requires completion of an Advanced Placement computer science professional development program in order to teach Advanced Placement computer science.</li> <li>• Authorizes school districts, educational service centers, community schools, and STEM schools to establish a computer science and technology fund to be used for Legislative Service Commission -2- Sub. H.B. 170 As Passed by the House specified purposes to support computer science programs and professional development.</li> </ul>

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<b>House/ Committee</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Bill Name</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Senate Education Committee	SB 216	Enact Public School Deregulation Act- primary/secondary ed- testing	<p>The final bill before the committee was Senate Bill (SB) 216 which would enact the “Ohio Public School Deregulation Act.” Senator Matt Huffman (R-Lima) offered sponsor testimony on the bill.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b> see bill analysis</p> <p><b>Bill Sponsor:</b> Senator Huffman</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7777&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7777&amp;format=pdf</a></p>
Senate Education Committee	SB 197	Deter harassment, intimidation, and bullying in schools	<p>The committee heard sponsor testimony from Sen. Sandra Williams (D-Cleveland) on Senate Bill (SB) 197, legislation that would require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation or bullying in school. The bill also would require annual student instruction about bullying prevention and designate the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates the offense of aggravated bullying, a third degree misdemeanor.</li> <li>• Requires a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school.</li> <li>• Requires annual student instruction about preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsor:</b> Senator Williams</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7695&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7695&amp;format=pdf</a></p>



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Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs Committee	SB 008	Prohibit disclosing injuries to minors in school vehicles	<p>The committee passed House Bill (HB) 8. This bill would prohibit disclosing information about minors who are involved in school bus accidents.</p> <p><b>Bill Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exempts from the Public Records Law certain personal information concerning a minor in a record related to a school vehicle traffic accident.</li> <li>• Establishes a process under which the parent or guardian of a minor whose personal information is included in a record related to a school vehicle traffic accident may request a copy of the record</li> </ul> <p><b>Bill Sponsors:</b> Representative Hambley, Representative Rezabek</p> <p><b>Bill Analysis:</b>  <a href="https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7283&amp;format=pdf">https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=7283&amp;format=pdf</a></p>