

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Short Title	Department	Last Three Actions	Position	Note
HB 3	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Education & Education Related	03/16/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/15/23 - Signed by Governor 03/14/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. 86K For National Board Certification for OPI
HB 15	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Implement K-12 Inflation	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills MTSBA Legislative Platform Implications	03/06/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/02/23 - Signed by Governor 03/01/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. HB 15 provides funding for the present law base inflationary adjustment for schools and conforms with the Governors proposed budget. It is very encouraging that this bill is being heard in the first few days of the session and will advocate that legislators to move HB 15 through both chambers and to the Governors desk quickly.
HB 21	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Revising process for adoption of school accreditation standards	1Education & Education Related	03/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/23/23 - Signed by Governor 03/14/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. HB 21 would require that economic impact statement associated with consideration of accreditation standards must include an analysis of the ability of school districts to implement the standard within existing resources, including time. A change in accreditation standards requiring additional resources would be required to be requested within the budget request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
HB 22	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Revising use of revenue from teacher licensure fees	1Education & Education Related	03/06/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/02/23 - Signed by Governor 02/23/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 36	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Revising school funding laws related to enrollment increases	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	04/27/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/25/23 - Signed by Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov. HB 36 revises school enrollment increase payment to allow districts to be eligible for a significant enrollment increase payment based on the October enrollment count if the current year ANB exceeds the districts budget limit ANB for the school fiscal year for the three years prior by 110% or more. This significant enrollment increase replaces the anticipated unusual enrollment increase.
HB 117	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	Generally revise working retiree laws under TRS	TRS & PERS Related	04/20/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/18/23 - Signed by Governor 04/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. HB 117 is a bill regarding working retirees under TRS that increases flexibility for schools relying on working retirees to meet the needs of students. The bill increases allowable compensation for a working retiree from 33% of former salary to 49%. The bill also strikes an exclusion in current law that has previously prevented school districts from using superintendents as working retirees to the same extent as teachers who are working retirees. Finally, the bill reduces the number of days after retirement until an employee can return to a schools employment.
HB 135	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	Revise administrative provisions of TRS	TRS & PERS Related	04/27/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/25/23 Signed by Gov. 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. HB 135 revises administrative provisions of TRS regarding independent contractors.
HB 171	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Revise education laws related to residential treatment facilities	1Education & Education Related	04/19-23 - Signed by Governor 04/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor 04/12-23 - Signed by President	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 175	Edward Buttrey(R) HD 21	Amend state ARPA funding session law	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	03/06/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/02/23 - Signed by Governor 03/01/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 181	Linda Reksten(R) HD 12	Revise laws related to the superintendent of public instruction	1Education & Education Related	04/19/23 - Signed by Governor 04/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor 04/12/23 - Signed by President	Monitor	Signed by Gov. This bill eliminates the requirement that the Superintendent of Public Instruction have a bachelors degree and adds a requirement that if the Superintendent has fewer than 5 years of teaching or school administrative experience, the superintendent must appoint a deputy with at least 5 years of teaching or school administrative experience. It also requires the Superintendent hire a professional staff with expertise in curriculum, instruction and assessment, career and technical education, and health science education.

HB 203	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Generally revise education laws to enhance educational opportunities	1Education & Education Related	05/05/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/03/23 - Signed by Governor 04/27/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by the Governor. Open enrollment bill, HB 203 (LC 732) is a bill regarding school open enrollment. The partners of the Coalition have worked with the sponsor to mitigate negative impact to school districts and influence the discussion in a more positive direction. The sponsor has addressed Coalition concerns as we have argued that in any system creating open public school enrollment, the bill and the law prioritize the right and duty of each school district to focus on serving its resident families as its first and primary obligation. For a district of attendance, open enrollment with no controls could impinge on this obligation to the detriment of the residents of each school district. MTSBA spoke on behalf of the Coalition.
HB 214	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	Revise education laws related to remote instruction	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov. This bill revises the terminology to include remote instruction in the educational instruction under the ANB definition, further clarifies off site instructional setting, and defines remote instruction as
HB 221	Tom Welch(R) HD 72	Revise income tax rates for net-long term capital gains	Revenue Taxation	03/13/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/13/23 - Signed by the Governor 03/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 222	Tom Welch(R) HD 72	Provide rebates of property taxes paid on a principal residence	Property Tax & Tax	03/13/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/13/23 - Signed by Governor 03/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 234	Bob Phalen(R) HD 36	Revise dissemination of obscene material to minors laws	1Education & Education Related Minors	05/10/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/10/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/02/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov. This bill would remove exceptions regarding the public display or dissemination of obscene material to minors for employees of public schools and officers an employees of public libraries and museums.
HB 240	Mark Thane(D) HD 99	Revise outdated reference for family education savings program laws	1Education & Education Related	04/20/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/18/23 - Signed by Governor 04/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 245	Sue Vinton(R) HD 56	Revise tax credit for trades education and training	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills Property Tax & Tax	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to the Governor 05/11/23 - Signed by the Speaker	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 251	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	Provide budget stability through investment and liability reduction	Appropriations Bond Issues State Finance	03/13/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 03/13/23 - Signed by Governor 03/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 257	Courtenay Sprunger(R) HD 7	Revise education laws related to advanced opportunities program	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov. Expanding personalized opportunities for student learning.
HB 287	Jonathan Windy Boy(D) HD 32	Revise laws related to Indian language preservation	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov. This bill expands the Montana Indian Language Preservation Program to expand partnership with school districts, expand program guidelines, and create an application process within OPI.
HB 321	Linda Reksten(R) HD 12	Generally revise laws related to the coal trust	Funding Bills	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. \$73 million OTO transfer. This bill would fulfill the school facilities trust within the coal trust fund to \$200 million with state general fund money, then schools will take 10% of future earnings until the school
HB 335	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Generally revise election laws related to absentee ballot list procedures	Elections	04/27/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/25/23 - Signed by Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 338	Jonathan Windy Boy(D) HD 32	Revise laws related to Indian Education for All	1Education & Education Related	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support if Amended	Signed by Gov.
HB 346	Jonathan Windy Boy(D) HD 32	Revise the tribal computer programming scholarship program	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 352	Brad Barker(R) HD 58	Provide targeted interventions to support 3rd grade reading proficiency	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by the Gov. Eliminates exceptional circumstances, but includes three new options with funding: 1. Home based targeted assistance directed by the district through contract with Waterford Jump start for 120
HB 359	Braxton Mitchell(R) HD 3	Prohibit minors from attending drag shows	Minors	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to the Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 361	Brandon Ler(R) HD 35	Provide that use of a name and sex by a student is not discrimination	1Education & Education Related	04/27/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/25/23 - Signed by the Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov. Provide that use of a name and sex by a student is not discrimination.
HB 366	Donavon Hawk(D) HD 76	Increase penalties for passing school buses	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Monitor	Signed by Gov.

HB 367	Bill Mercer(R) HD 46	Providing clarification for use of federal funds for data modernization	1Education & Education Related	05/05/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/03/23 - Signed by Governor 04/27/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. Providing clarification for use of federal funds for data modernization.
HB 382	Greg Oblander(R) HD 40	Revise education laws related to career and technology student organizations	1Education & Education Related	05/22/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/19/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 393	Sue Vinton(R) HD 56	Establish the Students with Special Needs Equal Opportunity Act	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Oppose	Signed by Gov. Likely will provoke a legal challenge. This bill would establish the Students with Special Needs Equal Opportunity Act which would provide public funding to allow students with disabilities to utilize
HB 396	Naarah Hastings(R) HD 50	Require school trustees to admit resident children on a part-time basis	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov. Require school trustees to admit resident children on a part-time basis.
HB 408	Sue Vinton(R) HD 56	Revise student scholarship organization and innovative education tax credits	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov. Revise student scholarship organization and innovative education tax credits.
HB 412	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Generally revise code of ethics for public officials and government employees	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to the Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by the President	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 450	Jedediah Hinkle(R) HD67	Protect physical self-defense in K-12 schools	School and Education	04/27/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/25/23 - Signed by the Gov. 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by the Gov. Protect physical self defense in K-12 schools.
HB 458	Fred Anderson(R) HD 20	Generally revise regulations governing the eligibility of career coaches	1Education & Education Related	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. Generally revise regulations governing the eligibility of career coaches.
HB 504	Naarah Hastings(R) HD 50	Revise school laws to require trustees to adopt a grievance policy	1Education & Education Related	04/28/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/27/23 - Signed by Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support if amended	Signed by Gov. Revise school laws to require trustees to adopt a grievance policy.
HB 531	Tony Brockman(R) HD 9	Establish annual combined meeting of the board of education	1Education & Education Related	04/20/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/18/23 - Signed by Governor 04/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 536	Julie Dooling(R) HD 70	Revise laws related to write-in candidates	Elections	04/21/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/20/23 - Signed by Governor 04/13/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 543	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	Revise laws for ballot wording for bonds and levies	Ballot Issues Bond Issues Elections Local Finance School Finance,	05/05/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/03/23 - Signed by the Governor 04/27/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Oppose	Signed by Gov.
HB 549	Fred Anderson(R) HD 20	Authorizing establishment of public charter schools	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/11/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 562	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Authorize establishment of community choice schools	1Education & Education Related Threats to K-12 Public Schools	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Oppose	Signed by Gov. Likely to provoke a legal challenge. Charters not held to title 20 rules.
HB 583	Brad Barker(R) HD 58	Revise occupations and education laws for military license reciprocity	1Education & Education Related	05/05/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/03/23 - Signed by Governor 04/27/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 588	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	Revise TEACH Act incentives to increase starting teacher salary	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills MTSBA Legislative Platform Implications	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 619	Connie Keogh(D) HD 91	Generally language assessment laws for deaf and hard of hearing children	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to the Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by the President	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 674	Kerri Seekins-Crowe(R) HD 43	Revise firearm laws to create an enhanced concealed carry permit	Gun Bills	05/18/23 - Signed by Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to the Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by the President	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 676	Kerri Seekins-Crowe(R) HD 43	Revise laws to clarify fundamental parental rights	1Education & Education Related Transparency, Data, Facial Recognition, "Parental Rights" & Privacy	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Oppose	Signed by Gov.
HB 715	Jennifer Carlson(R) HD 69	Revise school immunization laws	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 744	Greg Kmetz(R) HD 38	Revise laws to protect religious expression for students and teachers	1Education & Education Related	04/28/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/27/23 - Signed by Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.

HB 745	Greg Kmetz(R) HD 38	Revise laws related to religious materials and prayer in schools	1Education & Education Related	04/28/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/27/23 - Signed by Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 749	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	Revise Montana digital academy laws	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/11/23 - Signed by President	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 811	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	Create online repository for information on school district boards of trustees	1Education & Education Related	04/28/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/27/23 - Signed by Governor 04/21/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
HB 830	George Nikolakakos (R) HD 26	Optional alternative property tax payment schedule for primary residences	Appropriations, Counties, Local Finance,	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Oppose	Signed by Gov.
HB 833	Brad Barker(R) HD 58	Establish teacher residency program	Appropriations Colleges Labor and Employment Schools and Education Teachers	05/18/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/06/23 - Signed by the Speaker 05/04/23 - Signed by the President	Support	Signed by Gov.
HB 946	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Implement provisions of HB2 - Section E - educ	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov. Pulls plug on exceptional circumstances if Targeted Intervention does not pass.
HB 949	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Generally revise education laws related to data governance	Appropriations Schools and Education	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov.
SB 8	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	Revise transformational learning program laws	1Education & Education Related MTSBA Legislative Platform	05/01/23 - Signed by the Gov. 04/24/23 - Transmitted to Governor 04/24/23 - Signed by Speaker	Support	Signed by Gov. Revise transformational learning program laws.
SB 10	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	Clarify school finance laws related to general fu	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	05/22/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/19/23 - Signed by Governor 05/09/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. Clarify school finance laws related to general fund levies.
SB 50	Dan Bartel(R) SD 15	Generally revise laws related to data breach notification	Transparency, Data, Facial Recognition, "Parental Rights" & Privacy	04/25/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/24/23 - Signed by the Gov. 04/14/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 69	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	Clarify school transportation laws related to passenger vehicles	School Finance	04/19/23 - Signed by Governor 04/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor 04/12/23 - Signed by Speaker	Support	Signed by Gov. Clarify school transportation laws related to passenger vehicles.
SB 70	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	Revise the Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	School Finance	04/25/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 04/24/23 - Signed by Governor 04/14/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by the Governor. Revise the Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program.
SB 74	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	Revise administrative provisions of MPERA	Public Officers & Employees Retirement	05/05/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/04/23 - Signed by the Governor 04/26/23 - Transmitted to the Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 123	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence	Property Tax & Tax	05/22/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/19/23 - Signed by Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov.
SB 213	Edith (Edie) McClafferty(D) SD 38	Revise laws related to school safety teams	1Education & Education Related	05/05/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/02/23 - Signed by Governor 04/24/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. Revise laws related to school safety teams.
SB 253	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	Revise contractor's gross receipts tax	Public Contracts Revenue Taxation	05/23/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/22/23 - Signed by Governor 05/12/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 300	Edith (Edie) McClafferty(D) SD 38	Revise speech pathologist and audiologist licensing laws	1Education & Education Related	05/10/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/08/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/01/23 - Transmitted to the Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 307	Mark Noland(R) SD 5	Revise reporting requirements for nonprofits and charitable trusts	Corporations/Partnerships/Associations Estates & Trusts	05/10/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/08/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/01/23 - Transmitted to the Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 332	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	Require property tax increase information to be included in budget discussions	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	05/22/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/19/23 - Signed by Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 358	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	Require disclosure of taxpayer funds for lobbying by local governments/schools	1Education & Education Related Threats to K-12 Public Schools	05/10/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/08/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/01/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Monitor	Signed by Gov.
SB 373	Daniel R Salomon(R) SD 47	Provide for alternative teacher credentialing	1Education & Education Related	05/10/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/08/23 - Signed by the Governor 05/01/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. Provide for alternative teacher credentialing.
SB 518	Theresa Manzella(R) SD 44	Revise parental rights laws to increase parental involvement in education	1Education & Education Related	05/22/23 - Chapter Number Assigned 05/19/23 - Signed by Governor 05/11/23 - Transmitted to Governor	Support	Signed by Gov. Originally opposed.
SJ4	Wendy McKamey(R) SD 12	Provide for interim study of PERS and TRS	TRS & PERS Related	02/22/23 - Filed with the Secretary of State 02/21/23 - Signed by the Speaker 02/21/23 - Signed by the President	Support	Signed

HB 2	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	General Appropriations Act	Funding Bills	05/12/23 - Signed by Speaker 05/08/23 - Printed - Enrolled Version Available 05/08/23 - Returned from Enrolling	Support	Passed.
HB 332	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Generally revise laws related to school employee health benefits	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills MTSBA Legislative	05/11/23 - Signed by Speaker 05/11/23 - Returned from Enrolling 05/11/23 - Printed - Enrolled Version Available	Support	Passed. - \$40 million OTO. \$65-million OTO. 45 million OTO. Drafted by MTSBA, developed with Bedey, McClafferty, Salomon, Jones. The bill specifies the qualifications for the cr.
HB 587	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	Generally revise school finance laws related to property taxes	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	05/11/23 - Signed by Speaker 05/08/23 - Returned from Enrolling 05/04/23 - Printed - Enrolled Version Available	Support	Passed.
SB 397	Kenneth Bogner(R) SD 19	Generally revise laws related to privacy and facial recognition technology	Transparency, Data, Facial Recognition, "Parental Rights" & Privacy	04/27/23 - Returned from Enrolling 04/27/23 - Printed - Enrolled Version Available 04/27/23 - Returned from Enrolling	Monitor	Passed.
HB 707	Jodee Etchart(R) HD 48	Allow certain elementary districts to create new high school district	1Education & Education Related	05/18/23- Vetoes by Governor 05/08/23 - Transmitted to Governor 05/04/23 - Signed by President	Monitor	Vetoed by Gov.
HB 726	Terry Moore(R) HD 54	Generally revise pension laws	TRS & PERS Related	04/28/23 - Returned to House with Amendments 04/28/23 - 3rd Reading Concurred 04/28/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading	Oppose	Not passed. This is a bill revises laws regarding PERS including providing for an actuarially determined contribution and changing the default retirement plan to the public employees defined contribution plan. This bill is directly connected to our platform through our efforts to recruit and retain high quality educators and administrators (pg 2 and 4 of legislative platform). The Coalition of Advocates for Montanas Public School (SAM, MREA, MQEC, MASBO, MTSBA) will continue to testify on the policy, but not comment on the fiscal note.
HB 252	Jonathan Karlen(D) HD 96	Youth behavioral health screening	Education & Education Related Minors	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Appropriations Bill Transmittal 02/13/23 - 2nd Reading Not Passed as Amended 02/13/23 - 2nd Reading Motion to Amend Carried	Monitor	Likely dead.
HB 259	Lee Deming(R) HD 55	Revise teacher license laws	1Education & Education Related	03/10/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/17/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/13/23 - Amendments Available	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 334	Laurie Bishop(D) HD 60	Revise school attendance laws to address student mental health needs	1Education & Education Related	04/13/23 - Conference Committee Report Received 04/12/23 - Conference Committee Report Received 04/12/23 - Conference Committee Report Received	Monitor	Not passed. This is a bill revises laws regarding PERS including providing for an actuarially determined contribution and changing the default retirement plan to the public employees defined contribution plan. This bill is directly connected to our platf
HB 344	Mark Thane(D) HD 99	Require new school buses to be equipped with lap- shoulder belts	1Education & Education Related	03/23/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/21/23 - Hearing 02/15/23 - Referred to Committee	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 363	Robert Carter(D) HD 98	Revise individual income taxes to provide for new uppermost tax rate	Property Tax & Tax	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal 03/09/23 - Hearing Canceled 02/10/23 - Tabled in Committee	Monitor	Likely dead.
HB 394	Jonathan Windy Boy(D) HD 32	Require examination of creation of state-tribal education accord schools	1Education & Education Related	04/17/23 - 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed 04/17/23 - 2nd Reading Concur Motion Failed 04/17/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading	Monitor	Likely Dead.
HB 403	David Bedey(R) HD 86	Generally revise laws concerning fees for teacher and specialist certificates	1Education & Education Related	04/19/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/19/23 - Hearing 04/18/23 - Rereferred to Committee	Monitor	Likely Dead.
HB 407	Dave Fern(D) HD 5	Provide for affordable housing abatements	Housing Revenue-Local, School Finance Taxation	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal 03/27/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/21/23 - Hearing 03/15/23 - Referred to Committee	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 413	Ed Stafman(D) HD 62	Repeal laws on preemption of local government on auxiliary containers	Local Government	03/11/23 -Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 03/16/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/14/23 - Hearing	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 416	Jim Hamilton(D) HD 61	Provide income tax credit for renting dwelling below market rate	Housing Revenue-Local, Taxation	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal 02/22/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/20/23 - Amendments Available	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 445	Melissa Romano(D) HD 81	Establish mentoring program for new teachers	1Education & Education Related	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal 03/28/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/21/23 - Hearing	Support	Likely Dead

HB 462	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	Revise distribution of marijuana revenues	Funding Bills	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Appropriations Bill Transmittal 03/28/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/22/23 -Amendment Avialable	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 481	Ross H Fitzgerald(R) HD 17	Increase rate of inflation limit for calculating property tax levies	Funding Bills	04/17/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/07/23 - Hearing 03/18/23 - First Reading	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 501	Kerri Seekins-Crowe(R) HD 43	Revise school textbook laws	1Education & Education Related	03/29/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/22/23 - Hearing 03/14/23 - Referred to Committee	Oppose	Likely Dead
HB 502	Kerri Seekins-Crowe(R) HD 43	Revise education laws related to human sexuality instruction	1Education & Education Related	04/05/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/22/23 - Hearing 03/13/23 - Referred to Committee	Oppose	Likely Dead with elements incorporated in HB 566
HB 528	Laurie Bishop(D) HD 60	Generally revise election laws	Elections	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/23/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/23/23 - Hearing	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 538	Bob Phalen(R) HD 36	Revise constitutional and pledge of allegiance student instruction laws	1Education & Education Related	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/27/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/27/23 - Hearing	Oppose	Likely Dead
HB 566	Fred Anderson(R) HD 20	Revise notice requirements for human sexuality instruction	1Education & Education Related	04/26/23 - Free Conference Committee Report Received 04/26/23 - Free Conference Committee Report Received 04/26/23 - Free Conference Committee Report Received	Support	Failed to Pass. May have to withdraw support dependent upon changes adopted. Revise notice requirements for human sexuality instruction. May incorporate notice elements of HB 502. Could be impacted by conference committee. One of potential homes for HB 837 language.
HB 633	Eric Matthews (D) HD 66	Provide means to raise teacher pay in school districts with high cost of living	1Education & Education Related	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 03/01/23 - 2nd Reading Not Passed 03/01/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading	Support	Likely Dead
HB 651	Derek J Harvey(D) HD 74	Establish the Montana family and medical leave insurance act	Right to Work & Labor Laws	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 03/02/23 - Fiscal Note Printed 03/01/23 - Fiscal Note Unsigned	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 688	Lola Sheldon-Galloway(R) HD 22	Revise laws related to social-emotional learning	1Education & Education Related	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/27/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/27/23 - Hearing	Oppose	Likely Dead
HB 690	Katie Sullivan(D) HD 89	Generally revise pupil data privacy protections	Transparency, Data, Facial Recognition, "Parental Rights" & Privacy	03/31/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/24/23 - Hearing 03/20/23 - Hearing Canceled	Support	Likely Dead
HB 698	Lyn Hellegaard(R) HD 97	Generally revise laws related to exclusive representatives of public employees	Right to Work & Labor Laws	03/11/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/27/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/27/23 - Hearing	Monitor	Likely Dead
HB 724	Brad Barker(R) HD 58	Generally revise public notice requirements	1Education & Education Related	03/31/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/31/23 - Hearing 03/13/23 - Referred to Committee	Support	Likely Dead
HB 774	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	Generally revise election laws	Counties Elections Local Government Schools and Education	04/21/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/19/23 - Hearing 04/07/23 - Revised Fiscal Note Printed 04/06/23 - Revised Fiscal Note Signed	Support	Likely Dead. Very complex. Originally opposed. Sponsor working with CAMPS. Could be impacted by conference committee.
HB 818	Linda Reksten(R) HD 12	Generally revise laws related to funding for school facilities	1Education & Education Related	04/14/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/13/23 - Hearing 04/12/23 - Amendments Available	Support	Likely Dead.
HB 822	Bob Keenan(R) HD 10	Generally revise school-based mental health se	1Education & Education Related	04/21/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/12/23 - Hearing 04/05/23 - Fiscal Note Requested	Support	Likely dead.
HB 837	Jedediah Hinkle(R) HD67	Require Curriculum Transparency in K-12 Education	Appropriations Family Law School and Education	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal 03/31/23 - Motion Failed 03/31/23 - Taken from Table in Committee	Oppose	Likely Dead. Elements could be added in conference committee to SB 518, HB 566, etc.
HB 853	Tony Brockman(R) HD 9	Provide for sidewalks and shared-use paths that will improve school access	Appropriations Schools and Education Transportation	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal 03/31/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/31/23 - Hearing	Monitor	Likely Dead

SB 913	Brad Barker(R) HD 58	Revise school library collection selection and reconsideration processes	Appropriations Schools and Education	04/27/23 - 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/23 - 2nd Reading Concur Motion Failed 04/27/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading	Support	Likely Dead. - addresses a hot button issue in a moderate manner, might get caught up in politics.
SB 29	Wendy McKamey(R) SD 12	Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution	TRS & PERS Related	04/13/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/23/23 - Hearing 03/21/23 - Rereferred to Committee	Support	Likely Dead.
SB 129	Russel (Russ) Tempel(R) SD 14	Revise laws related to compulsory attendance	1Education & Education Related	03/13/23 - Tabled in Committee 02/13/23 - Hearing 02/07/23 - First Reading	Support	Likely Dead
SB 198	Jen Gross(D) SD 25	Revise laws related to behavioral health peer support specialists	1Education & Education Related	04/13/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/04/23 - Hearing 03/28/23 - Hearing Canceled	Monitor	Likely Dead.
SB 232	Janet Ellis(D) SD 41	Provide for deadlines to respond to public information requests	Transparency, Data, Facial Recognition, "Parental Rights" & Privacy	04/04/23 - Tabled in committee. 03/20/23 - Hearing 03/14/23 - First Reading 03/13/23 - Referred to Committee	Monitor	Likely Dead.
SB 233	Shane A Morigeau(D) SD 48	Enhance legislative understanding of state- tribal relations	1Education & Education Related	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/28/23 - Motion Failed 02/17/23 - Tabled in Committee	Monitor	Likely Dead
SB 248	Theresa Manzella(R) SD 44	Revise laws related to retention of election records	Elections	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/24/23 - Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request 02/15/23 - Fiscal Note Printed	Oppose	Likely Dead
SB 337	Theresa Manzella(R) SD 44	Generally revise parental rights laws	Transparency, Data, Facial Recognition, "Parental Rights" & Privacy	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 03/02/23 - 3rd Reading Failed 03/02/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading	Oppose	Likely Dead
SB 348	Tom McGillvray(R) SD 23	Revise pension laws to eliminate GABA for new hires	Public Officers and Employees Retirement State Government	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 03/01/23 - 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed 03/01/23 - 2nd Reading Pass Motion Failed	Oppose	Likely Dead
SB 390	Daniel Emrich(R) SD 11	Provide freedom in school choice	1Education & Education Related	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/28/23 - Motion Failed 02/27/23 - Tabled in Committee	Oppose	Likely Dead
SB 441	Mark Noland(R) SD 5	Revise absentee and mail-in ballot laws	Elections	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/25/23 - Hearing Canceled 02/21/23 - First Reading	Monitor	Likely Dead
SB 433	Theresa Manzella(R) SD 44	Revise laws related to tallying and publicizing election results	Elections Local Government	03/13/23 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal 02/25/23 - Amendments Available 02/25/23 - Tabled in Committee	Oppose	Likely Dead
SB 542	Brad Molnar(R) SD 28	Constitutional Amendment to limit property values and property taxes	Constitutional Amendments Proposals Taxation	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Referendum Proposal Transmittal 03/31/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/31/23 - Hearing	Oppose	Likely Dead
SB 523	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Local Finance Local Government Revenue, Local School Finance Taxation	04/21/23 - Tabled in Committee 04/18/23 - Hearing 04/14/23 - Hearing Canceled	Support	Likely Dead.
SB 553	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	Provide funding for school maintenance and new construction	1Education & Education Related Funding Bills	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal 03/30/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/30/23 - Hearing	Support	Likely Dead
SB 562	Chris Friedel(R) SD 26	Constitutional amendment regarding term limits for other public officials/judges	Constitutional Amendments Proposals Elections Public Officers of Montana	04/06/23 - Missed Deadline for Referendum Proposal Transmittal 03/31/23 - Tabled in Committee 03/31/23 - Hearing	Oppose	Likely Dead