

## **Senate Bills**

**SB1 (BR194)** - M. Wilson, D. Givens, C. Girdler, D. Seum, D. Thayer, S. West

Amends numerous statutes related to education.

- Replaces the statewide professional growth and effectiveness system and requires local districts to implement individual systems.
- Allows a foreign language course, career and technical education course, or a computer technology or programming course to meet the arts and humanities requirement for high school graduation
- Defines a process for reviewing academic standards and assessments that includes 16 committees and a new steering committee comprised of 3 appointments by the Governor and 6 legislators.
- Removes program reviews and audits from the statewide assessment system.
- Deletes social studies from the statewide assessment requirements.
- Deletes the requirement for social studies standards.
- Un-aligns standards from assessments from accountability model.
- Requires a college admissions and placement exam to be given in the fall of grade nine and require the Kentucky Department of Education to pay for it.
- Prohibits norm-referenced exams from being used as a measure of academic growth.
- Requires annual release of all test items.
- Deletes provisions regarding WorkKeys assessments.
- Deletes program reviews and college admissions and placement exams from the accountability system.
- Requires school improvement results to look at growth over three years compared to schools similarly defined in the bill.
- Requires the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to annually compile a list of industry-recognized certifications.
- Requires the Department of Education to pay for the cost of initial assessments taken to achieve industry-recognized certifications.
- Prohibits scores of certain exceptional children or youth from being included in a school's accountability scores.
- Amends the criteria for schools and districts receiving consequences and assistance.
- Requires schools to set achievement gap targets every three years rather than every 2 years.
- Removes the Kentucky Board of Education from providing highly skilled education assistance to schools and districts.
- Allows Commonwealth School Improvement Funds to be used for personnel costs.
- Prohibits the reporting of interventions except in certain circumstances.
- Deletes language regarding principal replacement.
- Deletes the current intervention options approved by the Kentucky Board of Education.
- Deletes all corresponding supports and diagnostic review processes for Priority Schools.
- Replaces current intervention options with one new intervention model – a turnaround audit and intervention process for Priority Schools.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate

Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB9 (BR881)/FN** - W. Schroder, C. McDaniel, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, C. Girdler, P. Hornback, A. Robinson, D. Thayer, S. West, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Excludes the construction of educational buildings and facilities from the definition of "public works" and from meeting the requirements of the prevailing wage law.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Jan 12, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 13, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14  
Jan 14, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 26-11  
Jan 15, 2016 - received in House  
Jan 19, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)

**SB15 (BR308)** - A. Robinson, M. Wilson, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Givens, J. Higdon, S. Humphries, D. Seum, D. Thayer, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wise

Permits students to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in school assignments free from discrimination. Requires local boards of education to ensure that the selection of student speakers is made in a viewpoint-neutral manner, the student's prepared remarks are not altered before delivery without student's consent. Religious and political organizations are allowed equal access to public forums on the same basis as nonreligious and nonpolitical organizations and that no recognized religious or political student organization is discriminated against in the ordering of its internal affairs.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 12, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)  
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)  
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**SB24 (BR319)** - J. Carroll, D. Carroll, C. Gibson

Requires school resource officers to have basic and advanced training provided by the Department of Criminal Justice. EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB29 (BR364)** - R. Jones II

"Erin's Law": Permits the establishment of age-appropriate education programs pertaining to the recognition of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect and how to report suspected abuse.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB32 (BR348)** - D. Parrett, D. Carroll, D. Harper Angel, R. Thomas

Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement the Kentucky Financial Literacy Program and require a high school student to complete instruction in financial literacy, included within the existing curriculum, prior to graduation.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB33 (BR402)/FN** - M. Wise, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, T. Buford, D. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., S. Humphries, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, D. Parrett, R. Thomas, W. Westerfield

Requires public high schools to provide CPR training while students are enrolled in a health, physical education, or Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps course that meets the physical education graduation

requirement.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)  
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute  
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 27, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 28  
Jan 28, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 32-6 with Committee Substitute (1); received in House

**SB35 (BR466) - J. Schickel**

Requires the school superintendent or designee to consult with the principal or principal's designee and the school council when establishing school policy, making personnel decisions, determining instructional materials, and student support services.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB42 (BR22) - R. Thomas**

Provides that programs for an exceptional child be provided until the end of the student instructional year in which the exceptional child reaches the age of 22.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB44 (BR482)/FN - R. Alvarado, M. Wise**

Provides a nonrefundable income tax credit for contributions made to an entity exempt from taxation which supports public education. Also establishes a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB45 (BR824) - C. McDaniel, J. Bowen, D. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, M. Wilson, M. Wise**

Requires the disclosure, upon request, of the retirement benefit information of current and former members of the General Assembly, including their name, status, and projected or actual retirement benefit payments and benefits of the same from Kentucky Retirement Systems, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and the Judicial Retirement Plan.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)  
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 15, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 19  
Jan 19, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House  
Jan 25, 2016 - to State Government (H)

**SB50 (BR1053) - C. Girdler, D. Thayer, P. Hornback, R. Webb**

Requires schools to schedule the first student attendance day no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, unless a school has adopted a year-round calendar. Allows a waiver when a school has missed at least seven days each year for five previous years due to inclement weather.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB52 (BR42)** - M. Wise, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, R. Webb, S. West

Allows a veteran with a bachelor's degree in any area to be issued a provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met, including discharge evidence provisions and academic content knowledge that is aligned with the offer of employment.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)  
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute  
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 19, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 20  
Jan 20, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)  
Jan 21, 2016 - received in House  
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

**SB65 (BR27)** - R. Thomas

Requires the appointment of a school equity council member to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists. Allows a board to add a high school student to the superintendent screening committee.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB72 (BR829)** - C. McDaniel, D. Givens, J. Higdon, D. Seum, R. Stivers II

Clarifies the process for interim appropriation increases relating to restricted funds and federal funds.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Jan 12, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed  
Jan 13, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14  
Jan 14, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 15, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 19, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 20, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 21, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 25, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 26, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 27, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 28, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Jan 29, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

**SB81 (BR927)** - W. Westerfield, D. Parrett, C. Embry Jr.

Requires the Department of Education to develop a military-connected student identifier in the student information system and directs the Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for the creation and maintenance of the military-connected student identifier.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 12, 2016 - to Education (S)  
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 19, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 20  
Jan 20, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 34-2  
Jan 21, 2016 - received in House  
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

**SB86 (BR363) - S. West**

Requires an election petition for a board of education member to have 20 petitioners.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 12, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB88 (BR1131) - D. Givens**

Clarifies the causes for which a contract of a teacher may be terminated. Requires the commissioner of education to initiate the appropriate due process procedures in response to a teacher's appeal of a superintendent's termination charge. Establishes hearing procedures and appointment of hearing officers for the appeal of a termination case.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 13, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB100 (BR1075) - M. Wilson**

Amends KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB106 (BR1218) - B. Smith**

Permits public schools to sponsor artistic or theatrical programs that advance students' knowledge of society's cultural and religious heritage and traditions.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 19, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB107 (BR1246) - D. Givens, W. Westerfield, S. West**

Allows teacher academies to include developing disciplines, including the computer sciences. Includes computer science teachers as eligible for teachers' professional growth funds. Requires the master plan for education technology to include network capacity and the readiness of laboratories for computer science education. Allows the science and mathematics advancement fund to provide grants to local school districts to develop and implement computer science programs and includes persons with computer science expertise among those eligible for adjunct instructor certification.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 19, 2016 - to Education (S)  
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**SB109 (BR1158) - D. Carroll**

Includes failure to successfully meet the requirements of a professional growth plan for a maximum of two years as a reason for termination or suspension of a continuing service contract entered into after July 1,

2017. Establishes a new process for teachers who are first hired after July 1, 2017, to achieve continuing service contract status.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 21, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SB127 (BR1372)/FN** - M. Wise, S. Humphries, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Givens, S. West

Permits high school seniors, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, and high school juniors and seniors, beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, to use their KEES awards to pay for dual credit courses. Requires that the funds they would have received as eligible postsecondary students be reduced proportionally over a four, or in some cases, five year period by an amount equal to the amount used for dual credit. Designates the expenditures as a necessary governmental expense if KEES funds appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018 are not adequate. APPROPRIATION.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 27, 2016 - to Education (S)  
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**Senate Resolutions**

**SR7 (BR5)** - J. Schickel

Honors Nell Fookes upon the occasion of her retirement as the head coach of the Boone County High School girls' basketball team.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

**SCR8 (BR369)** - J. Carroll

Encourages the Kentucky Board of Education to continue and expand collaboration with the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to align policies and practices in support of career and technical education.

Oct 21, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SCR22 (BR28)** - R. Thomas

Recognizes the work of the Prichard Committee Student Voice Team and encourages districts to incorporate student representation within school governance structures.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

**SR27 (BR992)** - J. Schickel, J. Carpenter, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, R. Jones II, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Recognizes all Kentucky school bus drivers for their service to the Commonwealth and its children.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

**SCR75 (BR1248) - D. Givens**

Directs the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky Workforce Oversight Task Force to study and develop recommendations concerning the benefits, investments, and funding of workforce education; establish task force membership; require the task force to submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (S)

**House Bills**

**HB1 (BR1015)/AA - G. Stumbo, T. Riner, L. Belcher, H. Collins, M. Denham, J. Glenn, C. Howard, J. Jenkins, D. Keene, M. Marzian, R. Meyer, C. Miller, R. Smart, F. Steele, D. Watkins, B. Yonts**

Authorizes the Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission to issue funding notes to finance or refinance pension fund obligations for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System. Authorizes the Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission to issue funding notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,300,000,000 in fiscal year 2016-2017.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB21 (BR116) - K. Bratcher, R. Bunch, R. Crimm, R. Heath, K. Imes, B. Linder, M. Meredith, T. Moore, S. Rudy, J. Tipton, R. Webber, A. Wuchner, J. York**

Requires the postings of the preambles of the US Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; allow a classroom teacher to choose placement within the classroom.

Jul 31, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB26 (BR201) - F. Steele, D. Mayfield, L. Belcher, D. Hale, C. Howard, S. Santoro**

Establishes a three day sales and use tax holiday during the first weekend in August each year to exempt clothing, school supplies, school art supplies, computers, and school computer supplies. EMERGENCY.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB29 (BR167) - K. Flood**

Requires a school equity council member be appointed to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists.

Aug 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB32 (BR217) - L. Clark, L. Belcher, B. Yonts**

Allows minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

**HB33 (BR180)** - K. Imes, B. Linder, A. Wuchner

Requires Senate confirmation of the commissioner of education.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB47 (BR257)** - K. King, R. Bunch

Requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, if the cabinet is granted custody of a dependent, neglected, or abused child, to notify the school in which the child is enrolled of persons authorized to contact the child or remove the child from school grounds.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB60 (BR334)/LM** - K. Imes

Proposes to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow for statewide election for the Commissioner of Education, to be held during regular elections.

Oct 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

**HB76 (BR396)** - S. Lee, L. Bechler, R. Benvenuti III, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, K. Imes, J. Miller, P. Moffett, S. Santoro, R. Webber, A. Wuchner

Authorizes participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a private school student when the private school does not offer the interscholastic extracurricular activity; establishes criteria for participation therein.

Oct 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB81 (BR298)** - L. Belcher

Permits tuition waivers for foster children enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school.

Nov 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB82 (BR249)** - L. Belcher, T. Riner, S. Westrom

Prohibits the number of pupils enrolled in a class on the fifteenth student instructional day from exceeding the established maximum class size.

Nov 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB87 (BR340)** - K. Bratcher



Allows for any high school student participating in basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB92 (BR800)** - L. Clark, L. Belcher

Allows a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan, under specific conditions. Allows a district of innovation to use student assessments other than those required by the state board, under specific conditions.

Nov 24, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)  
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee

**HB107 (BR856)** - R. Smart, D. Hale, F. Steele

Requires that teachers are provided a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB111 (BR490)** - L. Belcher, M. Marzian

Requires every public school to post the Kentucky child abuse hotline number.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)  
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee

**HB114 (BR252)** - J. York

Removes a student's scores from the accountability measure of a school if the student is enrolled in the school but has attended an alternative education program as a result of local school district policies or procedures for the three months prior to testing.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB122 (BR250)** - L. Belcher, T. Riner, B. Rowland

Requires the Kentucky Board of Education to identify a student who obtains a minimum score of 36 on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as career-ready.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB138 (BR462)** - D. Owens

Requires that, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year, assessments authorized as part of the state assessment program shall not collectively consume more than five percent (5%) of any student's instructional time during a student instructional year.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB139 (BR854) - M. Denham**

Allows local boards of education to authorize the transportation of students in privately owned passenger vehicles under specific circumstances. Limits liability when transporting students in a privately owned passenger vehicle. Sets insurance requirements for transporting students in privately owned passenger vehicles and authorizes the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to provide minimum insurance requirements. Requires boards to obtain and record evidence of adequate insurance.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB171 (BR245) - J. Carney, L. Belcher, J. Tipton**

Requires local school districts to pay for textbooks used by their enrolled students attending the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science or the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, not to exceed \$500 per academic year.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

Jan 06, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB172 (BR487)/AA - R. Nelson**

Removes marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower that is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

**HB172 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(B. Montell) - Amends to define "widow or widower" as one who was married to a deceased contributing member for not less than five (5) years.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

Jan 06, 2016 - to State Government (H)

Jan 26, 2016 - posted in committee

Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed

Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**HB184 (BR1056) - J. Donohue, D. Graham, T. Burch, D. Butler, L. Clark, D. Horlander, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, C. Miller, D. Owens, S. Riggs, G. Watkins**

Provides an alternative principal selection process for county school districts in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C. Sets penalties for a school council member violating confidentiality of the alternative principal selection process. Makes any discretionary action taken under the alternative method of principal selection subject to provisions of employer-employee bargained contracts between districts and employees.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House

Jan 11, 2016 - to Education (H)

Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee

**HB204 (BR1097) - D. Floyd, F. Steele, T. Couch**

Allows the high school graduation requirement for law enforcement personnel to be met through graduation from a nonaccredited or noncertified school that meets basic standards set by the Kentucky

Department of Education, a GED exam, or the external diploma program. EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 11, 2016 - to Local Government (H)  
Jan 12, 2016 - posted in committee  
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee  
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee  
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016

**HB217 (BR1124) - M. Denham**

Requires contest officials to remove a student athlete from play if the student was previously removed because of a possible concussion and the official suspects the required medical evaluation was not performed.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 12, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB268 (BR1180)/AA - D. Graham**

Allows the transfer of sick leave for a school district employee who changes employment to the Education Professional Standards Board.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 19, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB270 (BR183)/LM - J. DuPlessis, M. Dossett, R. Heath, K. Imes, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge, A. Wuchner**

Includes school marshals as persons exempt from the prohibition against possession of a firearm on school property if authorized by a local school board or governing body of a private or parochial school. Allows for the appointment of a school marshal by a local school board or governing body of a private or parochial school.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 19, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

**HB275 (BR1203) - B. Linder, A. Simpson, S. Santoro**

Permits an additional deduction for certain educators for expenses paid that would qualify for deduction except for a federal limitation.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 20, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB284 (BR1268) - R. Nelson**

Prohibits the Education Professional Standards Board from taking any action against a certified school employee following an allegation of criminal offense or wrongdoing by the employee that results in no criminal charges or no finding or action by a school district against the employee.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB289 (BR1281) - J. Greer, G. Stumbo, C. Miller**

Requires public high schools to provide CPR training while students are enrolled in a health, physical education, or Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps course that meets the physical education graduation requirement.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB293 (BR1067)/AA - R. Nelson**

Allows that a member who fails to elect a new optional plan of payment within 60 days of marriage or remarriage, or the death of the designated beneficiary from January 1, 2006, until November 1, 2016, may alternatively make that election on or before December 31, 2016.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 26, 2016 - to State Government (H)

**HB294 (BR1178)/AA - J. Stewart III**

Allows for the donation of sick leave from teachers and employees of one school district to the teachers and employees of another school district. Authorizes the Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an interdistrict sick leave donation program.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 26, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB301 (BR1177) - J. Stewart III**

Allows a superintendent to recognize up to four years of a teacher's prior service credit from outside the district toward the four years required for continuing contract status.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 27, 2016 - to Education (H)

**HB303 (BR993) - R. Rand**

The State/Executive Branch Budget.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB304 (BR996) - R. Rand**

The Transportation Cabinet Budget.

**HB305 (BR997) - R. Rand**

The fiscal year 2016-2018 Biennial Highway Construction Plan. EMERGENCY.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB306 (BR995) - R. Rand**

The Judicial Branch Budget.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB316 (BR1250)** - R. Smart, R. Bunch, L. Belcher, J. Carney, R. Crimm, K. Flood, D. Graham, C. Howard

Defines bullying; requires a school board's code of acceptable behavior to prohibit bullying. Requires the code to include procedures for investigating and responding to reports of bullying and a method to protect a person reporting a bullying incident.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House

**HB318 (BR1092)** - S. Riggs

Changes the terms "district of innovation" and "school of innovation" to "public charter district of innovation" and "public charter school of innovation."

Jan 29, 2016 - introduced in House

### **House Resolutions**

**HCR4 (BR809)** - R. Meeks

Requests that the Legislative Research Commission create the Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

**HR9 (BR356)** - J. DeCesare

Encourages the Kentucky Center for School Safety to provide additional support for school bus safety; encourages the Kentucky Department of Education to provide additional training specifically geared for bus safety of young students; encourages the Kentucky School Boards Association to provide model policies to ensure greater safety for young students while boarding and disembarking from school buses.

Nov 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HR31 (BR478)** - D. Schamore, W. Coursey, T. Burch, K. Imes, T. Mills, R. Smart, D. St. Onge

Urges schools and businesses to observe a moment of silence at 11 a.m. each Veterans Day.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)  
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee  
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016

**HR49 (BR1181)** - D. Graham

Recognizes Kentucky's educational progress and welcomes Dr. Stephen L. Pruitt as the Commonwealth's new Commissioner of Education.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 14, 2016 - to House Floor

**HR74 (BR1333) - K. King**

Recognizes the 25th anniversary of the Family Resource and Services Coalition of Kentucky/Family and Youth Services Centers.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 25, 2016 - to House Floor

**HR93 (BR1401) - D. Graham**

Recognizes February as Kentucky Career and Technical Education month.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor

**HCR97 (BR1377) - L. Clark, R. Nelson, M. Dossett, C. Miller**

Directs the Legislative Research Commission to establish a Kentucky Workforce Development Task Force to study issues regarding workforce development and workforce education and to develop consensus recommendations concerning those issues. Sets forth the membership of the task force and requires its final report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 28, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)

**HCR106 (BR1403) - R. Nelson**

Recognizes the rights of employees in the education workplace and urges employers to respect those rights.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House

**HCR109 (BR1365) - A. Wuchner, D. Mayfield, J. DeCesare, T. Kerr, J. Miller, J. York**

Establishes the Priorities of Government Spending and Budget Reform Task Force and directs the task force to study the priorities of government spending and budget reform and report findings to the Legislative Research Commission no later than November 30, 2016.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House