

**KY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**  
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<b>RED FONT:</b>	<b>HIGH INTEREST</b>
<b>GRAY FONT:</b>	<b>LIMITED INTEREST</b>
<b>YELLOW:</b>	<b>BILLS NEW TO REPORT</b>

**HB1 KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (STUMBO, GREG; Riner, Tom; Belcher, Linda; Collins, Hubert; Denham, Mike; Glenn, Jim; Howard, Cluster; Jenkins, Joni; Keene, Dennis; Marzian, Mary Lou; Meyer, Russ; Miller, Charles; Smart, Rita; Steele, Fitz; Watkins, David; Yonts, Brent) AN ACT relating to funding for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 56.8605 to redefine "financing agreement" and "funding notes" to include financing or refinancing of pension obligations owed to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System under KRS 161.550(1)(b); amend KRS 56.868 to authorize the Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission to issue funding notes to finance or refinance pension fund obligations owed to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System under KRS 161.550(1)(b); authorize the Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission to issue funding notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,300,000,000 in fiscal year 2016-2017; amend KRS 161.550 to provide that the state shall pay the additional amount needed to fund the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System pension fund on an actuarially sound basis beginning on July 1, 2015, and continuing for each year thereafter; provide that any funds used to finance statutory benefit improvements under KRS 161.553 that are repurposed and utilized to fund debt service on funding notes authorized under Sections 1 to 3 of this Act shall be included in the additional state appropriation required and to adjust the cost schedules of providing statutory benefit improvements for annuitants; establish intent of General Assembly to phase-into the full actuarially required contribution rate for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System pension fund with direct state appropriations on a pro-rata basis from fiscal year 2016-2017 to fiscal year 2024-2025 and to utilize proceeds from funding notes authorized by Sections 1 to 3 of this Act to provide the additional funding needed to pay the full actuarially required contribution to the pension fund during the phase-in schedule and to pay the actuarially required contribution rate in fiscal year 2015-2016; establish non-codified language to state it is the intent of the General Assembly for biennial budgets occurring on or after July 1, 2016, to use both reductions in debt service due to previously issued bonds for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System and funding for past statutory benefit improvements under subsections (1) and (2) of Section 5 of this Act as the debt service for funding notes issued on or after July 1, 2016, as authorized by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB1.htm>

**HB18 CIVIL RIGHTS** (JENKINS, JONI; Brown, George; Graham, Derrick; Marzian, Mary Lou; Riner, Tom) AN ACT relating to civil rights.

Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

**Current Status:** 1/29/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules

**All Bill Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar

1/28/2016 - (H) Reported Favorably

1/28/2016 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry

1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry

1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

7/23/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Civil and Human Rights

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB18.htm>

**HB21 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS** (BRATCHER, KEVIN; Bunch, Regina; Crimm, Ron; Heath, Richard; Imes, Kenny; Linder, Brian; Meredith, Michael Lee; Moore, Tim; Rudy, Steven; Tipton, James; Webber, Russell; Wuchner, Addia; York, Jill) AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.

Amend KRS 158.195 to require 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

7/31/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB21.htm>

**HB26 SALES AND USE TAX (STEELE, FITZ; Mayfield, Donna; Belcher, Linda; Hale, David; Howard, Cluster; Santoro, Sal) AN ACT** relating to sales and use tax holidays and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
8/4/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Taxation

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB26.htm>

**HB29 SUPERINTENDENT SCREENING COMMITTEE (FLOOD, KELLY; AN ACT** relating to superintendent screening committee membership.

Amend KRS 160.352 to require a school equity council member be appointed to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
8/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB29.htm>

**HB32 STUDENT ASSISTANTS (CLARK, LARRY; Belcher, Linda; Yonts, Brent) AN ACT** relating to student assistants.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants; amend KRS 117.045 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
8/14/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB32.htm>

**HB33 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION (IMES, KENNY; Linder, Brian; Wuchner, Addia) AN ACT** relating to the commissioner of education.

Amend KRS 156.148 to require Senate confirmation of the commissioner of education.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
8/14/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education, State Government

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB33.htm>

**HB47 CHILD SERVICES (KING, KIM; Bunch, Regina) AN ACT** relating to school notification of persons authorized to contact or remove a child.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to require 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
9/9/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB47.htm>

**HB60 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION (IMES, KENNY; AN ACT** proposing to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Commissioner of Education.

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

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amend., & Intergovernmental Affairs

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
10/9/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Campaigns & Elections  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB60.htm>

**HB68 PERSONAL SAFETY** (HALE, DAVID; Belcher, Linda; Tipton, James; Westrom, Susan) AN ACT relating to personal safety and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle to a person who enters a vehicle with the reasonable, good faith belief that a minor or vulnerable adult is in imminent danger of harm if not removed from the vehicle; encourage Transportation Cabinet to implement education on children left in vehicles; EMERGENCY.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary  
**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
10/26/2015 - Pre-Filed  
**Categories:** Public Safety  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB68.htm>

**HB76 INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (LEE, STAN; Bechler, Lynn; Benvenuti, Robert; Couch, Tim; Crimm, Ron; DeCesare, Jim; Imes, Kenny; Miller, Jerry; Moffett, Phil; Santoro, Sal; Webber, Russell; Wuchner, Addia) AN ACT relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a private school student when the private school does not offer the interscholastic extracurricular activity; establish criteria for participation therein.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
10/30/2015 - Pre-Filed  
**Categories:** Education  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB76.htm>

**HB81 TUITION WAIVERS** (BELCHER, LINDA; AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for foster children.

Amend KRS 164.2847 to permit tuition waivers for foster children enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/6/2015 - Pre-Filed  
**Categories:** Education  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB81.htm>

**HB82 MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE** (BELCHER, LINDA; Riner, Tom; Westrom, Susan) AN ACT relating to maximum class size.

Amend KRS 157.360 to prohibit the number of pupils enrolled in a class on the fifteenth student instructional day from exceeding the established maximum class size; amend KRS 157.420 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/6/2015 - Pre-Filed  
**Categories:** Education  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB82.htm>

**HB87 MILITARY SERVICE** (BRATCHER, KEVIN; AN ACT relating to military service.

Amend KRS 159.035 to allow 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/16/2015 - Pre-Filed  
**Categories:** Military Affairs  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB87.htm>

**HB92 DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION** (CLARK, LARRY; Belcher, Linda) AN ACT relating to districts of innovation.

Amend KRS 160.107 to allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan, under specific conditions; allow a district of innovation to use student assessments other than those required by the state board, under specific conditions.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/24/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB92.htm>

**HB99 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS (DENHAM, MIKE; Richards, Jody) AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.**

Amend KRS 158.194 to require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the Bill of Rights; allow each teacher to choose the placement of the document within the classroom and to remove during assessments; amend KRS 158.195 to require the postings of the preambles to the United States Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the documents; allow each classroom teacher to choose placement of the documents within the classroom and to remove during assessments.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/1/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB99.htm>

**HB101 QUALIFIED IMMUNITY (LEE, STAN; Bunch, Regina; Imes, Kenny) AN ACT relating to qualified immunity.**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to limit a school official's civil liability resulting from any act or omission resulting from the supervision, care, or discipline, of students if undertaken under specific enumerated circumstances; provide that this Act does not apply to civil actions filed prior to the effective date of this Act.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/7/2015 - Pre-Filed

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB101.htm>

**HB107 NONTEACHING TIME FOR TEACHERS (SMART, RITA; Hale, David; Steele, Fitz) AN ACT relating to nonteaching time for teachers.**

Amend KRS 158.060 to require that teachers are provided a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities; require that at least 120 minutes per week be used for self-directed activities; specify the types of activities permitted during self-directed time.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/9/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB107.htm>

**HB111 CHILD ABUSE INFORMATION (BELCHER, LINDA; Marzian, MaryLou) AN ACT relating to child abuse info in schools.**

Amend KRS 156.095 to require every public school to post the Kentucky child abuse hotline number.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/9/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Education, Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB111.htm>

**HB114 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY (YORK, JILL; AN ACT relating to school accountability.**

Amend KRS 158.6455 to remove 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/9/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB114.htm>

**HB122 CAREER READINESS (BELCHER, LINDA; Riner, Tom; Rowland, Bart) AN ACT relating to career readiness.**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/10/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB122.htm>

**HB123 EMERGENCY RESPONSE MEDICATIONS (STUMBO, GREG; Wuchner, Addia; Riner, Tom) AN ACT** relating to access to emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes.

Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to require emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes to be stored in a secure, unlocked location, not accessible to children; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Health and Welfare

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/10/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Health Care

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB123.htm>

**HB138 STUDENT ASSESSMENTS (OWENS, DARRYL; AN ACT** relating to student assessments.

Amend KRS 158.6453 to require 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.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB138.htm>

**HB139 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (DENHAM, MIKE; AN ACT** relating to student transportation.

Amend KRS 156.153 to allow local boards of education to authorize the transportation of students in privately owned passenger vehicles under specific circumstances; limit liability when transporting students in a privately owned passenger vehicle; amend KRS 160.310 to set insurance requirements for transporting students in privately owned passenger vehicles; authorize the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to provide minimum insurance requirements; require boards to obtain and record evidence of adequate insurance.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education, Transportation & Infrastructure

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB139.htm>

**HB145 FREEDOM OF STUDENT SPEECH (MEEKS, REGINALD; AN ACT** relating to freedom of student speech at public postsecondary education institutions.

Create a new section of KRS Ch 164 to limit a public postsecondary institution's ability to restrict student speech on campus.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB145.htm>

**HB147 ELECTIONS (STUMBO, GREG; Belcher, Linda; Linder, Brian; Santoro, Sal) AN ACT** relating to elections.

Amend KRS 121.180 to create a single threshold of \$3,000 for campaign finance reports; require state executive committees that establish a building fund account to make quarterly reports; change the date for executive committees and caucus campaign committees to file reports from five days after the 30th day following a primary and regular election to January 31 and July 31; amend KRS 121.150 to increase individual contribution limits to \$2,000 as indexed for inflation; increase individual contribution limit to \$5,000 per year to the state executive committee of a political party; allow contributions of \$5,000 per year in the aggregate to subdivisions and affiliates of political parties; make those contributions not applicable to the cap on contributions to the state executive committee's political party building fund account; increase the contribution limit to caucus campaign committees to \$5,000, to increase the aggregate contribution

amounts from permanent committees, executive committees, and caucus campaign committees to \$20,000; allow married couples to make a contribution with one check that reflects the combined individual contribution limits of each individual spouse; create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants; amend KRS 116.095 to require county clerks to redact a registered voter's Social Security number from any voter registration record that is requested by a citizen; amend KRS 117.045 and 121.230 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 121 to allow the executive committee of political parties to establish building fund accounts and specify permissible and prohibited uses of funds; amend KRS 121.025 and 121.035 to specify that prohibitions on corporate contributions do not prevent a corporation from contributing to a state executive committee's political party building fund account; amend KRS 116.0452 to establish 4 p.m. local time as the deadline for voter registration applications to be deemed timely received by county clerk before voter registration books are closed; amend KRS 117.235 to allow the posting of political signs on private property that does not serve as a polling station, regardless of distance from the polling place; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to identify the process to be followed by a candidate to appear on an election ballot for school board member in a school district that extends across county lines; identify the process for totaling a candidate's votes and issuing a certificate of election; amend KRS 118.425 to conform; specify that certain contribution limits apply to elections after July 15, 2016.

**Current Status:** 2/1/2016 - House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/7/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Campaigns & Elections

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB147.htm>

**HB148 EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS** (BELCHER, LINDA; AN ACT relating to emergency epinephrine auto-injectors in child-care centers and family child-care homes.

Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to permit licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes to meet the requirements of KRS 311.646 to obtain a prescription for and store epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement; amend KRS 311.645 to include licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes in the definition of "authorized entity."

**Current Status:** 1/15/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Health and Welfare

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Health and Welfare

1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB148.htm>

**HB171 GATTON AND CRAFT ACADEMIES** (CARNEY, JOHN; Belcher, Linda; Tipton, James) AN ACT relating to students attending Gatton and craft academies.

Amend KRS 157.110 to require 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.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/5/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB171.htm>

**HB179 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS** (COUCH, TIM; Lee, Stan; Nelson, Rick; Rudy, Steven; Turner, Tommy) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend KRS 527.070 to allow vocational school teachers and administrators with valid concealed carry permits to carry deadly weapons on vocational school property; amend KRS 237.110 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Guns

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB179.htm>

**HB184 SCHOOL COUNCILS** (DONOHUE, JEFFERY; Graham, Derrick; Burch, Thomas; Butler, Denver; Clark, Larry; Horlander, Dennis; Jenkins, Joni; Marzian, Mary Lou; Meeks, Reginald; Miller, Charles; Owens, Darryl; Riggs, Steven; Watkins, Gerald) AN ACT relating to school councils.

Amend KRS 160.345 to provide an alternative principal selection process for county school districts in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; set penalties for a school council member violating confidentiality of the alternative principal selection process; make any discretionary action taken under the alternative method of principal selection subject to provisions



of employer-employee bargained contracts between districts and employees.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/11/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education  
1/7/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB184.htm>

**HB204 LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION (FLOYD, DAVID; Steele, Fitz; Couch, Tim) AN ACT relating to certification of law enforcement personnel and declaring an emergency.**

Amend KRS 15.382, 15.3971, 15.540, and 95.951 to allow 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.

**Current Status:** 2/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day

**All Bill Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016  
1/28/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules  
1/27/2016 - (H) FIRST READING To Consent Calendar  
1/27/2016 - (H) Reported Favorably  
1/27/2016 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/25/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Local Government  
1/15/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Local Government  
1/12/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Local Government  
1/11/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Local Government  
1/8/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB204.htm>

**HB217 STUDENT ATHLETE SAFETY (DENHAM, MIKE; AN ACT relating to student athlete safety.**

Amend KRS 160.445 to require 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.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/11/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB217.htm>

**HB221 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (MOORE, TIM; Heath, Richard; Imes, Kenny) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.**

Amend KRS 527.070 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public elementary and secondary school property; amend KRS 237.115 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public post-secondary property, and in buildings controlled by state and local government, except courtrooms and detention facilities; amend KRS 237.110 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons in meetings of the General Assembly, and to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/11/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Guns

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB221.htm>

**HB238 PUBLIC PENSION PLAN REPORTING (YONTS, BRENT; AN ACT relating to public pension plan reporting.**

Amend KRS 6.350 to specify that the actuarial analysis required on retirement legislation shall include the impact on funding levels and unfunded liabilities over time; specify the qualification requirements of the actuary completing the analysis; amend KRS 7A.240 to require the state-administered retirement systems to pay the cost of actuarial services required by amendments to KRS 7A.250; amend KRS 7A.250 to require the Public Pension Oversight Board to retain an actuary to perform an actuarial audit of the state-administered retirement systems at least once every 10 years and to review state-administered retirement system budget requests prior to each budget biennium; amend KRS 21.440, 61.670, and 161.400 to provide that all state-administered retirement systems shall include in their actuarial valuation a description of funding methods utilized or required by state law in the development of the valuation, a description of any changes in actuarial assumptions and methods that have occurred since the last valuation, the actuarially recommended employer contribution rates for the upcoming budget period, a 20-year projection of employer contribution rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities, and a sensitivity analysis to evaluate the impact of changes in key assumptions on employer rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities; require the systems to conduct an actuarial experience study at least once every 5 years and to perform a 20-year impact of the proposed changes to the systems' employer rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities; require the systems to perform a 20-year impact on employer rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities for any changes in assumptions, funding methods, retiree health subsidies, or other changes enacted by the board of trustees of the systems that impact system liabilities; require the actuary

Amend KRS 16.505 to clarify that lump-sum payments or nonrecurring payments provided to members of the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) shall, as determined by the board, be credited when earned or classified as a lump-sum bonus and averaged over the career of the member as it relates to "creditable compensation"; clarify that for members entering SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" shall apply to lump-sum compensatory time payments; amend the definition of "final compensation" to utilize partial fiscal years in determining the final compensation of a member who began participating in SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, in situations where the member does not have three complete fiscal years of service; make technical and clerical amendments; amend KRS 16.582 to remove language which prohibited an injury or disease resulting from military service from being considered a disabling condition for hazardous members of Kentucky Retirement Systems; amend KRS 16.642 to clarify that the board of trustees shall have the power to invest SPRS funds in the same fashion as KERS funds under KRS 61.650; amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to utilize partial fiscal years in determining the final compensation of a member who began participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, in situations where the member does not have the required three (hazardous) or five (nonhazardous) complete fiscal years of service; clarify that lump-sum payments or nonrecurring payments shall, as determined by the board, be credited when earned or classified as a lump-sum bonus and averaged over the career of the member as it relates to "creditable compensation"; provide that interim positions in KERS and probationary positions in CERS shall not be renewable by the employer for the same employee unless the employee has not been employed by the agency for 12 months; clarify that for members entering KERS or CERS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" shall apply to lump-sum compensatory time payments; make technical and clerical amendments; amend KRS 61.542 to remove the requirement that the estate be designated as beneficiary of a member's account when he or she requests a refund of contributions prior to retirement; provide that the member's estate shall be beneficiary of his or her account from Kentucky Retirement Systems if prior to retirement the member fails to designate a beneficiary or the beneficiary designation is found to be void; provide that a beneficiary shall not be changed on or after the first day of the month in which a retired employee begins receiving retirement benefits; provide that reemployed retirees who establish a second retirement account will have their estate named beneficiary if they fail to designate a beneficiary for their new account; amend KRS 61.545 to remove provisions allowing a member who is simultaneously eligible for participation in more than one retirement system administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems to select participation in only one system; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.552 to clarify and conform to federal law the payment options available to members for purchasing service credit; remove service purchase provisions no longer applicable to current members; require agencies who fail to report employees to the retirement system to pay penalties and interest on employer contributions from the date the contributions should have been reported to the system; make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.555 to provide that the service credit that is granted without cost to employees who are called to active duty military deployment shall be limited to those whose rights to such benefits have not been terminated under the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA); require employees participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after January 1, 2014, who are called to active duty military deployment to pay their employee contributions if they are granted service credit, as required by USERRA, for the period of active duty deployment; require employers to make contributions for service credited to employees who are called to active duty military deployment as required by USERRA; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.557 to make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.560 to clarify that retirees reemployed on or after September 1, 2008, shall not pay into the systems and to make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.590 to make technical changes and to clarify that a retiring employee must separate employment with all participating system employers; amend KRS 61.645 to allow the Kentucky Retirement Systems board to promulgate an administrative regulation to conduct trustee elections by electronic ballot; amend KRS 61.650 to increase the Kentucky Retirement Systems investment committee membership from five to seven trustees and to make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.680 to provide for consolidation of accounts with other state-administered retirement systems only if the member retires simultaneously from all state-administered retirement systems or retires from the other state-administered retirement systems within one month of retiring from the systems administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems; make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.702 to require Medicare-eligible retirees who are reemployed with an employer offering a group health plan to enroll in that plan in lieu of the KRS health plans; define "monthly contribution rate"; require a recipient or the spouse or dependent children of a recipient of a retirement allowance, who is eligible to participate in Medicare to participate in the plans administered by the systems for Medicare-eligible recipients; provide that a member who retired prior to July 1, 2003, who has established a second retirement account shall not receive more than the monthly contribution rate for retiree health benefits; make technical amendments; amend KRS 78.790 to clarify that the board of trustees shall have the power to invest CERS funds in the same fashion as KERS funds under KRS 61.650; amend KRS 16.520, 61.525, 61.526, 61.525, 61.525, 61.592, 78.540, 78.610, and 78.615 to make technical and conforming amendments; provide noncodified sections to provide that the successor of the additional board trustee elected by CERS that was added by SB 2 in the 2013 Regular Session shall be elected in the same period as all other CERS trustees in



2017 and shall have a shortened term from 2017 to 2021 to coincide with all other future CERS trustee terms of office; state that amendments to KRS 16.642 and 78.790 are made to conform to amendments made to KRS 61.650 in 2002 to show intent to apply KRS 61.650 changes to SPRS and CERS.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB241.htm>

**HB254 BICYCLE HELMET USE** (JENKINS, JONI; Bunch, Regina; Clark, Larry) AN ACT relating to the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of twelve and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require the use of a helmet by a child under the age of 12 when operating a bicycle or being a passenger on a bicycle or any attachment to a bicycle; prohibit a parent of a guardian from permitting his or her child to operate a bicycle in violation; direct the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations pertaining to bicycle helmets; amend KRS 189.990 to establish a penalty of \$25; exempt court costs and fees; allow fee to be waived for first-time offenders if the purchase of a bicycle helmet can be proven; provide that 50% of the fine be distributed to the Kentucky trauma care system fund and 50% be distributed to the Kentucky traumatic brain injury trust fund; amend KRS 211.496 to provide that funds from bicycle helmet violations that are transferred to the Kentucky trauma care system fund shall be used to purchase bicycle helmets for indigent children; APPROPRIATION.

**Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Transportation

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB254.htm>

**HB263 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** (YONTS, BRENT; Riner, Tom) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems' board of trustees.

Amend KRS 61.645, relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems' board of trustees, to change the definition of "investment experience"; require two members of the Board of Trustees to be chartered financial analysts; provide that each appointment may be made from a list of three applicants submitted by the CFA Society of Louisville; apply to appointments or reappointments on or after the effective date of this Act.

**Current Status:** 1/29/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules

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1/26/2016 - (H) posted in committee House State Government  
1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government  
1/15/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB263.htm>

**HB268 EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD** (GRAHAM, DERRICK; AN ACT relating to the Education Professional Standards Board.

Amend KRS 161.155 to allow the transfer of sick leave for a school district employee who changes employment to the Education Professional Standards Board.

**Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/15/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB268.htm>

**HB270 SCHOOL SAFETY** (DUPLESSIS, JIM; Dossett, Myron; Heath, Richard; Imes, Kenny; Santoro, Sal; St. Onge, Diane; Wuchner, Addia) AN ACT relating to school safety.

Amend KRS 520.070 to include 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; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to allow for the appointment of a school marshal by a local school board or governing body of a private or parochial school; specify that a person authorized and appointed under this section is designated as a school marshal and enumerate restrictions on school marshal's powers; provide that persons certified to act as peace officers under KRS 15.380 are exempt from restrictions; establish requirements of eligibility for a school marshal's appointment; enumerate board's or governing bodies' responsibilities; require that schools designated as school marshal sites collaborate with the Kentucky State Police and local law enforcement on safety procedures prior to appointment of a school marshal; provide limits on liability for school boards or governing bodies that appoint school marshals; establish limits on the possession, transport, deposit, or carrying of firearms by a school marshal while on school property; limit liability for school marshals for

acts or omissions undertaken pursuant to this section; provide that the school marshal is responsible for expenditures related to the purchase of a firearm, ammunition, or any other associated costs; allow that a local school board or governing body may pay compensation for expenses incurred undertaking school marshal's duties or appointment requirements; specify that otherwise lawful possession of a firearm as provided under KRS 527.070 or any other state or federal law is not restricted; exclude postsecondary or higher education institutions from coverage; require that any board of a local public school district or governing body of a private or parochial school that appoints a school marshal adopt guidelines to carry out school marshal's requirements.

**Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/15/2016 – Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB270.htm>

**HB271 PUBLIC PENSION OVERSIGHT BOARD** (MILLER, JERRY; Simpson, Arnold; Bratcher, Kevin; Crimm, Ron; DeCesare, Jim; Lee, Stan; Moffett, Phil) AN ACT relating to the Public Pension Oversight Board.

Create a new section of KRS 7A.200 to 7A.260 to require the state-administered retirement systems to disclose data on each member or recipient of a benefit, including a unique identification number which shall not be the member's Social Security number or personal identification number issued by the systems, information on the retirement status, actual or projected benefits payments, and other retirement information for each member; establish noncodified sections to require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to separate the administration of the County Employees Retirement System from the Kentucky Retirement Systems; require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to transfer administration of the Judicial Retirement Plan and the Legislators' Retirement Plan to the Kentucky Retirement Systems; require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to consolidate administrative and investment functions of all of the state-administered retirement systems, which shall include a review of investment returns, investment expenses, and administrative expenses.

**Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

**All Bill Status:** 1/15/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB271.htm>

**HB275 EDUCATOR EXPENSES** (LINDER, BRIAN; Simpson, Arnold; Santoro, Sal) AN ACT relating to an income tax deduction for educator expenses.

Amend KRS 141.010 to permit an additional deduction for certain educators for expenses paid that would qualify for deduction except for a federal limitation.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 1/19/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB275.htm>

**HB284 TEACHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION** (NELSON, RICK; AN ACT relating to teacher disciplinary actions.

Amend KRS 161.120 to prohibit 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.

**Current Status:** 1/25/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB284.htm>

**HB293 TEACHER RETIREMENT** (NELSON, RICK; AN ACT relating to teacher retirement.

Amend KRS 161.630 so 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.

**Current Status:** 1/26/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

**All Bill Status:** 1/25/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB293.htm>

**HB294 TEACHER SICK LEAVE** (STEWART, JIM; AN ACT relating to teacher sick leave.

Amend KRS 161.155 to allow for the donation of sick leave from teachers and employees of one school district to the teachers and

employees of another school district; authorize the Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an interdistrict sick leave donation program.

**Current Status:** 1/26/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/25/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB294.htm>

### **HB300 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (GRAHAM, D.; AN ACT relating to KY Retirement Systems board of trustees.**

Amend KRS 61.645 to require that vacancies in an elected position on the Kentucky Retirement Systems board of trustees be filled, for the remaining term of office, by a majority vote of the remaining elected trustees rather than by a majority vote of the remaining full board of trustees.

**Current Status:** 1/27/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

**All Bill Status:** 1/26/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB300.htm>

### **HB301 TEACHERS (STEWART, JIM; AN ACT relating to teachers.**

Amend KRS 161.740 to allow 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; amend KRS 156.844 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/27/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/26/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB301.htm>

### **HB303 EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET (RAND, RICK; AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.**

The State/Executive Branch Budget: appropriate from the General Fund (Tobacco), General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, Road Fund, Bond Funds, Agency Bonds, Capital Construction Surplus, Investment Income, Statewide Deferred Maintenance Fund, and other funds, \$182,013,700 in fiscal year 2015-2016, \$33,287,508,100 in fiscal year 2016-2017, and \$32,051,036,100 in fiscal year 2017-2018 as follows: General Government 2015-2016 \$22,370,700 2016-2017 \$1,504,467,800 2017-2018 \$1,538,644,000 Economic Development Cabinet 2015-2016 \$975,000 2016-2017 \$21,082,900 2017-2018 \$22,017,500 Department of Education 2016-2017 \$5,015,844,100 2017-2018 \$5,006,558,900 Education and Workforce Development Cabinet 2015-2016 \$900,000 2016-2017 \$833,470,500 2017-2018 \$847,236,600 Energy and Environment Cabinet 2016-2017 \$244,344,100 2017-2018 \$240,848,700 Finance and Administration Cabinet 2016-2017 \$874,431,800 2017-2018 \$919,630,900 Health and Family Services Cabinet 2015-2016 \$111,126,200 2016-2017 \$12,952,760,300 2017-2018 \$13,442,186,100 Justice and Public Safety Cabinet 2015-2016 \$21,157,300 2016-2017 \$1,038,865,300 2017-2018 \$1,041,148,500 Labor Cabinet 2016-2017 \$233,085,300 2017-2018 \$237,495,100 Personnel Cabinet 2016-2017 \$65,055,000 2017-2018 \$66,863,300 Postsecondary Education 2015-2016 \$3,054,500 2016-2017 \$7,630,081,700 2017-2018 \$8,052,714,200 Public Protection Cabinet 2016-2017 \$107,373,900 2017-2018 \$108,306,900 Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet 2015-2016 \$15,880,000 2016-2017 \$234,406,800 2017-2018 \$238,146,000 Budget Reserve Trust Fund 2016-2017 \$153,436,000 2017-2018 \$160,960,900 Not included in the above appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: Capital Projects 2015-2016 \$6,550,000 2016-2017 \$2,378,802,600 2017-2018 \$128,278,500.

Full summary can be found in miscellaneous documents.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 1/27/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, State Government

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB303.htm>

### **HB311 WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS (ROWLAND, BART; AN ACT relating to offsetting workers' comp benefits.**

Amend KRS 342.730 to allow payments of temporary total disability benefits to be offset by wages paid to an employee by an employer for light duty or alternative duty work performed during a period of temporary total disability.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Workers' Compensation

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB311.htm>

### **HB316 STUDENT SAFETY (SMART, RITA; Bunch, Regina; Belcher, Linda; Carney, John; Crimm, Ron; Flood, Kelly; Graham, Derrick; Howard, Cluster) AN ACT relating to the safety and well-being of students.**

Amend KRS 158.148 to define bullying; require a school board's code of acceptable behavior to prohibit bullying; require the code to

include procedures for investigating and responding to reports of bullying and a method to protect a person reporting a bullying incident.

**Current Status:** 1/28/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB316.htm>

#### **HB318 CHARTER SCHOOLS (RIGGS, STEVEN; AN ACT relating to charter schools.**

Amend KRS 156.108 and 160.107 to change the terms "district of innovation" and "school of innovation" to "public charter district of innovation" and "public charter school of innovation."

**Current Status:** 1/29/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB318.htm>

#### **HB323**

**DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS (MEYER, RUSS; Mills, Terry; Crimm, Ron; Graham, Derrick; Koenig, Adam; Meredith, Michael Lee; Richards, Jody) AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships and making an appropriation therefor.**

Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish the Dual Credit Scholarship Program; define eligibility for the program; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program; establish a trust fund for moneys appropriated for the program; APPROPRIATION.

**Current Status:** 2/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 2/1/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB323.htm>

#### **HB327**

**PEACE OFFICERS (BUTLER, DENVER; Tipton, James) AN ACT relating to weapons carried by peace officers and declaring an emergency.**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to allow off-duty peace officers to carry concealed firearms at any location where on-duty officers may carry firearms; EMERGENCY.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 2/2/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Guns

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB327.htm>

#### **HB328**

**PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (BUTLER, DENVER; AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information and declaring an emergency.**

Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, State Police Retirement System, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and Judicial Retirement Plan to disclose upon request the names of members and actual benefit payments to recipients of a retirement allowance from the systems or plan; require the systems and plans to also make the information available on a searchable database on each system's or plan's Web site or on a Web site established by the executive or judicial branch to provide government expenditure and salary data to the public; EMERGENCY.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

**All Bill Status:** 2/2/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB328.htm>

#### **HB332**

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS (RUDY, STEVEN; AN ACT relating to school bus drivers.**

Amend KRS 189.540 to require a person who seeks to operate a school bus while under the effects of medication to notify supervisor if medication may affect the driver's ability to operate the school bus safely and to refrain from operating a school bus; amend KRS 189.990 to establish penalties for school bus drivers who fail to notify supervisors or operate under the effects of medication and the operation causes a physical injury, serious physical injury, or death.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB332.htm>

#### **HB336**

**EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (THOMPSON, TOMMY; Meyer, Russ) AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.**

Create a new section of KRS Ch. 141 to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit for contributions made to an entity exempt from taxation which supports public education; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take both tax credits against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all bank franchise tax credits.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB336.htm>

#### HCR106

**EMPLOYEE RIGHTS (NELSON, RICK; A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the rights of employees in the education workplace and urge employers to respect those rights.**

Recognize the rights of employees in the education workplace and urge employers to respect those rights.

**Current Status:** 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/28/2016 - Introduced

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HC106.htm>

#### HJR100

**LOTTERY FUNDS (KAY II, JAMES; Brown, George; Graham, Derrick; Harris, Chris; Howard, Cluster; Nelson, Rick) A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the prohibiting of the General Assembly from diverting funds from the lottery.**

Require the General Assembly to appropriate lottery funds as prescribed by KRS 154A.130; prohibit the General Assembly from notwithstanding the statute in order to transfer those funds for other purposes.

**Current Status:** 2/3/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules

**All Bill Status:** 2/2/2016 - (H) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar

2/2/2016 - (H) Reported Favorably

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1/28/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

1/27/2016 - Introduced

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HJ100.htm>

#### HJR115

**STUDENT LUNCH PERIODS (WESTROM, SUSAN; A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the KY Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to require lunch periods of at least 30 minutes so that public school students in kindergarten through grade five have adequate time, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. whenever feasible, to enjoy a complete meal; direct the KY Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to allow a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch each day to be counted as instructional time for grades kindergarten through five.**

Direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to require lunch periods of at least 30 minutes so that public school students in kindergarten through grade five have adequate time, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. whenever feasible, to enjoy a complete meal; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to allow a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch each day to be counted as instructional time for grades K – 5.

**Current Status:** 2/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 2/1/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HJ115.htm>

#### SB1

**PUBLIC EDUCATION (WILSON, MIKE; Givens, David; Girdler, Chris; Seum, Dan ; Thayer, Damon; West, Steve) AN ACT relating to public education and declaring an emergency.**

Amend KRS 156.557 to require schools districts to develop and implement a professional growth and effectiveness system based on a statewide framework; prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education from imposing reporting requirements related to the system on local districts; prohibit the system from using student growth data in the system; require the local school board to adopt guidelines for its superintendent to use in implementing the system; require evaluations annually for teachers who have not attained continuing service status and every three years for teachers with continuing service status, principals, and assistant principals; and prohibit evaluation results from being included in school accountability; amend KRS 156.160 to allow 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; amend KRS 158.305 to require the Department of Education to provide assistance in implementing a response-to-intervention system if requested by a local district; amend KRS 158.645 to expand sufficient grounding in the arts to include specific coursework application experience; amend KRS 158.6453 to implement a process for reviewing academic standards and assessments; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the administration of the process; delete program reviews and audits from the statewide assessment system; delete social studies from the statewide assessment requirements; require 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; prohibit norm-referenced exams from being used as a measure of academic growth; and delete provisions regarding WorkKeys assessments; amend KRS 158.6455 to delete program reviews and college admissions and placement exams from the accountability system; require school improvement results to look at growth over three years as compared to similar schools; include progress toward English proficiency, quality of school climate and safety, high school graduation rates, and postsecondary readiness in the accountability system; require the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to annually compile a list of industry-recognized certifications; require the Kentucky Department of Education to pay for the cost of initial assessments taken to achieve industry-recognized certifications; prohibit scores of certain exceptional children or youth from being included in a school's accountability scores; and amend the criteria for schools and districts receiving consequences and assistance under regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education; amend KRS 158.649 to require schools to set achievement gap targets every three years and require reporting to the commissioner of education when gap reductions do not occur in three years; amend KRS 158.782 to change the criteria for the Kentucky Board of Education providing highly skilled education assistance to schools and districts; amend KRS 158.805 to allow Commonwealth school improvement funds to be used for personnel costs; amend KRS 158.840 to prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education from requiring intervention reporting except in certain circumstances; amend KRS 160.345 to delete language regarding principal replacement; amend KRS 160.346 to add definitions for focus school, initial intervention school, and priority school and add provisions for each; define and describe a turnaround audit and intervention process for priority schools; delete provisions pertaining to current school audit process; delete the current intervention options approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; require schools that meet certain criteria to participate in an intervention option approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; require schools that are not successful under the current audit and intervention process to implement the turnaround audit and intervention process; and allow a district that has success with the turnaround intervention process to implement it in other priority schools; amend KRS 158.6458, 158.6459, 160.107, and 164.7874 to conform; EMERGENCY.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB1.htm>

## SB2

**RETIREMENT** (BOWEN, JOE; Girdler, Chris; Hornback, Paul; McDaniel, Chris; Schroder, Wil; Seum, Dan ; Thayer, Damon; Westerfield, Whitney; Wilson, Mike) AN ACT relating to retirement.

Amend KRS 21.540 to require the Legislators' Retirement Plan and Judicial Retirement Plan to follow the provisions of KRS Chapters 45, 45A, 56, and 57 regarding procurement of services, goods, and property; provide that no funds of the Legislators' Retirement Plan or Judicial Retirement Plan shall be used to pay placement agents; amend KRS 61.645 to require Senate confirmation of, and modify the minimum requirements for, gubernatorial appointees to the Kentucky Retirement Systems board of trustees and for the executive director; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to follow the provisions of KRS Chapters 45, 45A, 56, and 57 regarding budgeting and the procurement of services, goods, and property; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to disclose on its Web site and upon request investment fees in addition to investment holdings and commissions; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to disclose on its Web site and upon request all contracts and offering documents for services, goods, or property purchased or utilized by the systems; provide that no funds of the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall be used to pay placement agents; amend KRS 61.650 to provide that the Kentucky Retirement Systems board, staff, and investment advisors shall adhere to the CFA Institute's codes of conduct; amend KRS 161.250 to increase by six the number of trustees on the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System board of trustees, two of whom shall have investment experience, to be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation; require Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to disclose on its Web site and upon request investment fees in addition to investment holdings and commissions; require the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to disclose on its Web site and upon request all contracts and offering documents for services, goods, or property purchased or utilized by the systems; amend KRS 161.340 to require the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to follow the provisions of KRS Chapters 45, 45A, 56, and 57 regarding budgeting and the procurement of services, goods, and property; amend KRS 161.430 to provide that the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System's board, staff, and investment advisors shall adhere to the CFA Institute's codes of conduct; provide that no funds of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System shall be used to pay placement agents; provide that the amendments in the Act requiring the state-administered retirement systems to be subject to state procurement laws and banning the use of system assets to pay placement agents shall apply to contracts established or renewed on or after July 1, 2016; provide that amendments in the Act requiring Senate confirmation and modifying the requirements for gubernatorial appointments to the Kentucky Retirement Systems' board shall apply to appointments or reappointments made on or after the effective date of the Act; provide that amendments requiring Senate confirmation of executive director and executive secretary shall apply to appointments or employments after the effective date of the Act; provide a transition schedule of appointments of new trustees to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System board..



**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - received in House  
**All Bill Status:** 2/2/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1), committee amendment (1-title), floor amendments (1), (2)  
2/2/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/SCA 1T, SCS 1, SFA 1, SFA 2  
2/1/2016 - floor amendments (1), (2) filed to Committee Substitute  
2/1/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2  
1/28/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules  
1/27/2016 - (S) FIRST READING w/SCS 1, w/SCA 1T, To Regular Calendar  
1/27/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably  
1/27/2016 - Senate State and Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government  
1/6/2016 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Pension & Retirement System  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB2.htm>

**SB9**

**PREVAILING WAGE** (SCHRODER, WIL; McDaniel, Chris; Alvarado, Ralph; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Girdler, Chris; Hornback, Paul; Robinson, Al; Thayer, Damon; West, Steve; Wilson, Mike; Wise, George) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.

Amend KRS 337.010 to exclude the construction of educational buildings and facilities from the definition of "public works" and from meeting the requirements of the prevailing wage law.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
**All Bill Status:** 2/1/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry  
1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry  
1/15/2016 - received in House  
1/14/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 26-11  
1/14/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day  
1/13/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14  
1/13/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules  
1/12/2016 - (S) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar  
1/12/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably  
1/12/2016 - Senate Appropriations and Revenue, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue  
1/6/2016 - Introduced  
**Categories:** Budget and Appropriations, Economy, Financial Institutions, Workers' Compensation  
**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB9.htm>

**SB15**

**EXPRESSION** (ROBINSON, ALBERT; Wilson, Mike; Alvarado, Ralph; Bowen, Joe; Carpenter, Jared; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Embry, C.B.; Givens, David; Higdon, Jimmy; Humphries, Stan; Seum, Dan ; Thayer, Damon; West, Steve; Westerfield, Whitney; Wise, George) AN ACT relating to the expression of religious and political viewpoints in public schools and public post-secondary institutions.

Amend KRS 158.183 to permit students to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in school assignments free from discrimination; require 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, no recognized religious or political student organization is discriminated against in the ordering of its internal affairs; allow students to display religious messages on items of clothing, access public school facilities during noninstructional time as a religious student organization, use school media to announce student religious meetings, and meet as a religious student group during noninstructional time and before and after school to the same extent as students undertaking such actions in a nonreligious manner, permit public schools to sponsor artistic or theatrical programs that advance students' knowledge of society's cultural and religious heritage; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to allow a teacher to teach about religion with the use of the Bible or other scripture without providing religious instruction, and to teach about religious holidays in a secular manner; amend KRS 158.186 to require annual notification to local school boards, school-based decision making councils, and certified employees of statutes pertaining to religious freedom and expression in schools; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require public postsecondary education institution governing boards to ensure that students are permitted to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in assignments free from discrimination, 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, no recognized religious or political student organization is discriminated against in the ordering of its internal affairs, and there are no restrictions on speech that occurs outdoors on campus and is protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, except for

restrictions that are reasonable, justified without reference to speech content, narrowly tailored to serve governmental interest, and limited to provide alternative options for the communication of the information.

**Current Status:** 2/5/2016 - received in House

**All Bill Status:** 2/4/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 31-2 with Committee Substitute (1)  
2/4/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; W/SCS 1  
2/3/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Thurs, Feb 4  
1/29/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules  
1/28/2016 - (S) FIRST READING w/SCS 1, To Regular Calendar  
1/28/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably  
1/28/2016 - Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2016 - Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection  
1/6/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB15.htm>

#### SB16

**SAFETY OF MINORS** (CARROLL, DANNY; Girdler, Chris; Embry, C.B.; Parrett, Dennis) AN ACT relating to the safety of minors and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle to a person who enters a vehicle with the reasonable, good faith belief that a minor is in imminent danger of harm if not removed from the vehicle; encourage Transportation Cabinet to implement education on children left in vehicles; EMERGENCY.

**Current Status:** 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/27/2016 - received in House  
1/27/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 38-0  
1/27/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day  
1/26/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 27  
1/25/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules  
1/21/2016 - (S) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar  
1/21/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably  
1/21/2016 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/14/2016 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary  
1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
9/11/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB16.htm>

#### SB24

**SCHOOL SAFETY** (CARROLL, JULIAN; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Gibson, Carroll) AN ACT relating to school safety and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require school resource officers to have basic and advanced training provided by the Department of Criminal Justice Training; amend KRS 158.441 to conform; EMERGENCY.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
10/7/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB24.htm>

#### SB29

**ERIN'S LAW** (JONES, RAY; AN ACT relating to prevention-oriented child sexual education.

Amend KRS 156.070 to permit 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; create a short title, "Erin's Law," for Section 1 of this Act and KRS 156.095(7).

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
10/27/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB29.htm>

**SB32**

**FINANCIAL LITERACY** (PARRETT, DENNIS; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Harper Angel, Denise; Thomas, Reginald) AN ACT relating to financial literacy.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Department of Education to develop and implement the Kentucky Financial Literacy Program; require a high school student to complete instruction in financial literacy, included within the existing curriculum, prior to graduation.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/9/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB32.htm>

**SB33**

**CPR TRAINING** (WISE, GEORGE; Adams, Julie; Alvarado, Ralph; Buford, Tom; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Clark, Perry; Embry, C.B.; Humphries, Stan; McDaniel, Chris; McGarvey, Morgan; Parrett, Dennis; Thomas, Reginald; Westerfield, Whitney) AN ACT relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in schools.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that students receive CPR training one time while enrolled in grades 7-12.

**Current Status:** 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/28/2016 - received in House  
1/28/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 32-6 with Committee Substitute (1)  
1/28/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/SCS 1  
1/27/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 28  
1/14/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules  
1/13/2016 - (S) FIRST READING w/SCS 1, To Regular Calendar  
1/13/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably  
1/13/2016 - Senate Health and Welfare, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Health and Welfare  
1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/10/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education, Health Care

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB33.htm>

**SB34**

**BREAST-FEEDING** (THOMAS, REGINALD; AN ACT relating to breast-feeding.

Amend KRS 211.755 to establish that a mother breast-feeding a child or expressing milk in any location, public or private, where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be shall report any violations to the local health department, independent health department, or county health department, having jurisdiction for the county in which the violation occurred; provide that the local health department, independent health department, or county health department shall conduct an investigation of any reported violation; amend KRS 211.990 to establish a fine of \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense for any person or municipality that who violates of KRS 211.755(2) or(3).

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/12/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Health Care

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB34.htm>

**SB35**

**SCHOOL COUNCILS** (SCHICKEL, JOHN; AN ACT relating to school councils.

Amend KRS 160.345 to require 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; allow a principal vacancy to be filled by the superintendent; require the superintendent to adopt policies to be implemented in the schools; require the superintendent to plan professional development; require the principal or principal's designee to develop and implement a wellness policy; amend KRS 158.197 to allow the principal or principal's designee to authorize the display of specific educational materials; amend KRS 158.153, 158.792, and 158.844 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
11/13/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB35.htm>

**SB42**

**EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN** (THOMAS, REGINALD; AN ACT relating to exceptional children.

Amend KRS 157.200 to provide 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; amend KRS 159.990, 158.100, and 159.150 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)  
12/10/2015 - Pre-Filed

**Categories:** Children and Family Issues, Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB42.htm>

**SB44**

**EDUCATION (ALVARADO, RALPH; Wise, George)** AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit for contributions made to an entity exempt from taxation which supports public education; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take both tax credits against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all bank franchise tax credits.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB44.htm>

**SB50**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR (GIRDLER, CHRIS; Thayer, Damon; Hornback, Paul; Webb, Robin)** AN ACT relating to the school calendar.

Amend KRS 158.070 to require 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; allow a waiver when a school has missed at least seven days each year for five previous years due to inclement weather.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB50.htm>

**SB65**

**SUPERINTENDENT SCREENING MEMBERSHIP (THOMAS, REGINALD; AN ACT** relating to superintendent screening committee membership.

Amend KRS 160.352 to require appointment of a school equity council member to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists; allow a board to add a high school student to the superintendent screening committee.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB65.htm>

**SB81**

**MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS (WESTERFIELD, WHITNEY; Parrett, Dennis; Embry, C.B.)** AN ACT relating to military connected students.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Department of Education to develop a military-connected student identifier in the student information system; direct the Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for the creation and maintenance of the military-connected student identifier.

**Current Status:** 1/25/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2016 - received in House

1/20/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 34-2

1/20/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

1/19/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Wed, Jan 20

1/15/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules

1/14/2016 - (S) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar

1/14/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably

1/14/2016 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/12/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

1/7/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Military Affairs

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB81.htm>

**SB86**

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS (WEST, STEVE; AN ACT relating to school board elections.**

Amend KRS 118.315 to require an election petition for a board of education member to have 20 petitioners.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

**All Bill Status:** 1/7/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, General Assembly

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB86.htm>

**SB88**

**TEACHERS (GIVENS, DAVID; AN ACT relating to due process for teachers.**

Amend KRS 161.790 to clarify the causes for which a contract of a teacher may be terminated; require the commissioner of education to initiate the appropriate due process procedures in response to a teacher's appeal of a superintendent's termination charge; establish hearing procedures and appointment of hearing officers for the appeal of a termination case; amend KRS 161.765 and 163.032 to conform

**Current Status:** 1/13/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/11/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB88.htm>

**SB94**

**PREVAILING WAGE (MCDANIEL, CHRIS; Schroder, Wil) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.**

Create a new section of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 to allow local governments and special purpose governmental entities to opt out of prevailing wage requirements for public works.

**Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Public Employees, Public Safety

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB94.htm>

**SB100**

**EDUCATION (WILSON, MIKE; AN ACT relating to education.**

Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

**Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB100.htm>

**SB106**

**RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION (SMITH, BRANDON; AN ACT relating to the expression of religious viewpoints in public schools.**

Amend KRS 158.183 to permit public schools to sponsor artistic or theatrical programs that advance students' knowledge of society's cultural and religious heritage and traditions.

**Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

**All Bill Status:** 1/15/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Religion

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB106.htm>

**SB107**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS (GIVENS, DAVID; Westerfield, Whitney; West, Steve) AN ACT relating to computer science programs in public schools.**

Amend KRS 156.095 to allow teacher academies to include developing disciplines, developing beyond the core including computer sciences; amend KRS 156.553 to include computer science teachers as eligible for teachers' professional growth funds; amend KRS 156.670 to require the master plan for education technology to include network capacity and the readiness of laboratories for computer science education; amend KRS 158.846 to include computer sciences as a key area of the knowledge-based economy; amend KRS 158.847 to allow the science and mathematics advancement fund to provide grants to local school districts to develop and implement computer science programs; amend KRS 161.048 to include persons with computer science expertise among those eligible for adjunct instructor certification.

**Current Status:** 2/5/2016 - received in House

**All Bill Status:** 2/4/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 32-0

2/4/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

2/3/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4

1/29/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules

1/28/2016 - (S) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar



1/28/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably  
1/28/2016 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education  
1/15/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB107.htm>

**SB109**

**TEACHER CONTRACTS (CARROLL, DANNY; AN ACT relating to teacher contracts.**

Amend KRS 161.720 to include failure to successfully meet the requirements of a professional growth plan for a maximum two years as a reason for termination or suspension of a continuing service contract entered into after July 1, 2017; amend KRS 161.740 to establish a new process for teachers who are first hired after July 1, 2017, to achieve continuing service contract status; amend KRS 156.844 and KRS 156.846 to conform.

**Current Status:** 1/21/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 1/19/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB109.htm>

**SB127**

**KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (WISE, GEORGE; Humphries, Stan; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Embry, C.B.; Givens, David; West, Steve) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship and making an appropriation therefor.**

Amend KRS 164.7881 to permit 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; require 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; amend KRS 164.7885 to conform; designate the expenditures as necessary governmental expenses if KEES funds appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018 is not adequate; APPROPRIATION.

**Current Status:** 2/1/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 1/29/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules

1/28/2016 - (S) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar

1/28/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably

1/28/2016 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

1/26/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB127.htm>

**SB142**

**STUDENTS (RIDLEY, DORSEY; Carroll, Julian; Carroll, Danny; Carpenter, Jared; Embry, C.B.; Wilson, Mike) AN ACT relating to the safety and well being of students.**

Amend KRS 158.148 to define "bullying"; require a school board's code of acceptable behavior to prohibit bullying; require the code to include procedures for investigating and responding to reports of bullying and a method to protect a person reporting a bullying incident.

**Current Status:** 2/3/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

**All Bill Status:** 2/1/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Education, Health Care

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB142.htm>

**SB144**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCGARVEY, MORGAN; Adams, Julie) AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.**

Amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming; prior to July 1, 2027, require that proceeds be used to pay for oversight of casino gaming, mandate that 90 percent of proceeds go to retirement systems, with the remaining amount going to the benefit of the horse industry; after July 1, 2027, allow the General Assembly to allocate proceeds.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

**All Bill Status:** 2/2/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Constitutional Amendments

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB144.htm>



Amend KRS 157.360 to exempt a school district's local effort from the SEEK calculation if more than 60% of the real property located in the district is exempt from taxation.

**Current Status:** 2/5/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

**All Bill Status:** 2/3/2016 - Introduced

**Categories:** Economic Development, Economy, Education

**State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB148.htm>

## **Week in Review**

February 5, 2016

### [No-Jail Jailers Bill Passes Kentucky Senate](#)

Kentucky jailers who don't have a jail to run would have to file quarterly progress reports with their county fiscal courts under a bill that passed the state Senate on Tuesday.

### [Treasurer Allison Ball says her office could halt payment on checks that don't pass legal scrutiny](#)

With less than a full month in office, Treasurer Allison Ball is gearing up to keep her promises of fiscal responsibility and oversight of the commonwealth's finances even if that means going to court or halting payment on a state check.

### [Bill that puts Planned Parenthood last in line for funding headed to Ky. House](#)

A bill is now headed to the Kentucky House that would put Planned Parenthood last in line to get state funding.

### [Bevin signs informed consent abortion bill](#)

Several state senators on Tuesday walked a controversial anti-abortion bill from the Senate chamber on the third floor of the Capitol to the first-floor office of Gov. Matt Bevin, who quickly signed the measure into law.

### [Hardin County's right-to-work ordinance invalidated in federal court ruling](#)

A federal judge struck down Hardin County's right-to-work ordinance in an order Wednesday, ruling that states, not counties, can exempt themselves from portions of the National Labor Relations Act.

### [House Panel Kills Kentucky Prevailing Wage Repeal](#)

A bill that would eliminate the prevailing wage on public school projects on Thursday failed to pass a House committee.

### [Bill enacting harsher penalties for synthetic drug crimes clears judiciary panel](#)

Trafficking in synthetic drugs like flakka would be guilty of a class D felony under legislation that unanimously passed the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday.

### [Lawmakers on House budget review panel want info on CHFS cuts, talk loss of kynect](#)

Members of a House budget subcommittee continued to press officials in Gov. Matt Bevin's administration for details on proposed cuts totaling 4.5 percent in the current fiscal year and 9 percent in the upcoming biennium during a meeting Wednesday.

### [Louisville Ultra-Fast Internet Moves A Step Further](#)

The Louisville Metro Council will soon consider measures to streamline the process for bringing ultra-fast Internet access, including a plan to condense the franchise-granting authority of Jefferson County's suburban cities for communication services into one entity.

### [Grand jury subpoenas records from Alison Lundergan Grimes' campaigns](#)

Records from Democrat Alison Lundergan Grimes' campaigns for U.S. Senate and Kentucky secretary of state have been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury in Lexington, as were records from her father, Jerry Lundergan.