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**SENATE BILLS**

**SB3 (Sen. Westerfield)** proposes to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to create a crime victims' bill of rights; submit to voters. ***Delivered to Secretary of State (Acts, ch. 1)***

**SB12 (Sen. Schickel)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate and observe May 1 of every year as "School Bus Driver Day."

May 15, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 03, 2018 - to Transportation (S)

Jan 24, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 25, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 26, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 29, 2018

Jan 29, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 34-2

Jan 30, 2018 - received in House

Feb 01, 2018 - to Transportation (H)

Feb 15, 2018 - posted in committee

**SB36 (Sen. Alvarado)** creates 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. Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals. Amends KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken. Creates a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505. Creates a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all tax credits. Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification. Requires the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission. Amends KRS 131.190, 131.135, 131.618, 131.650, 131.990, 141.389, and 131.020 to conform.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 03, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB69 (Sen. West)** amends KRS 161.770 to specify that a board of education must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and any other applicable federal law in placing a teacher or superintendent on leave due to a physical or mental disability. Prohibits a board from requesting unnecessary medical information or disclosing any medical information.

Amends KRS 161.790 to clarify the causes for which a contract of a teacher may be terminated. Requires an attorney to serve as hearing officer and chairman of the tribunal and removes the lay person from the tribunal. Establishes selection and training requirements for hearing officers and establishes a prehearing conference for motions and mediation. Also establishes a tribunal's decision as a recommended order and clarifies that a recommended order must only uphold or overturn the superintendent's decision. Limits the final order to either upholding the recommended order if there is no settlement or approve the settlement if one exists.

Jan 05, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 08, 2018 - to Education (S)

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Feb 01, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Feb 02, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 22, 2018 - floor amendment (1) filed  
Mar 06, 2018 - taken from Rules (S); recommitted to Education (S)

**SB71 (Sen. Meredith)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require inclusion of abstinence education in any human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases curriculum adopted by a school council. Requires that if a school council or, if none exists, the principal adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instruction must include but not be limited to the following content:

- 1) Abstinence from sexual activity is the desirable goal for all school-age children;
- 2) Abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated health problems; and
- 3) The best way to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and other associated health problems is to establish a permanent mutually faithful monogamous relationship.

***Delivered to Governor***

**SB73 (Sen. Givens)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to establish a pilot program for performance-based professional development projects. Requires the local board of education to determine the parameters for the pilot program. Requires the Kentucky Department of Education to study the completed pilot projects and report its findings by August 1, 2022

HCS1 - Retains original provisions except deletes the sunset provision for nontraditional instruction days. Requires the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations to prescribe the conditions and procedures for the nontraditional instruction program. Amends KRS 158.070 to allow additional membership on the school district calendar committee.

Jan 09, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 10, 2018 - to Education (S)  
Jan 18, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed  
Jan 19, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 22, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 22, 2018; floor amendment (1) withdrawn; 3rd reading, passed 36-0  
Jan 23, 2018 - received in House  
Jan 25, 2018 - to Education (H)  
Feb 15, 2018 - posted in committee  
Feb 20, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)  
Feb 21, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 27, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
Mar 22, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 86-8 with Committee Substitute; received in Senate  
Mar 27, 2018 - posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute (1) on Tuesday, March 27, 2018; Senate refused to concur in House Committee Substitute (1); received in House; to Rules (H)

**SB86 (Sen. Humphries)** amends KRS 45.750 to increase the dollar minimum from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 for all capital projects other than movable equipment and for all information technology systems. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 20)***

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**SB96 (Sen. Kerr)** amends various KRS related to the operations of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Also, amends KRS 199.8941 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to consult with the Early Childhood Advisory Council on the promulgation of administrative regulations to administer an existing program of monetary incentives for child-care centers and the existing quality-rating system for child-care centers, and to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to conduct an annual review of the child-care incentive program in consultation with the Early Childhood Advisory Council.

Amends KRS 199.8943 to require the Kentucky Department of Education, in consultation with the Early Childhood Advisory Council, to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the quality-based graduated early childhood rating system for publicly funded preschools, and to require the Early Childhood Advisory Council to consult with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services on their annual report the implementation of the quality-based graduated early childhood rating system to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare; repeal KRS 199.380, 199.390, 199.400, and 199.410; amend KRS 199.990 to conform; make technical corrections. ***Delivered to Governor***

**SB101 (Sen. Wise)** amends KRS 160.380 to reduce the vacancy notice required from a superintendent to the chief state school officer from 30 days to 15 days.

Amends KRS 156.240 to require electronic publication of the complete school laws of the state.

Amends KRS 160.180 to require school board candidates to file a transcript evidencing completion of the twelfth grade or certified results of a twelfth grade equivalency examination. Amends KRS 160.210 to require a chief state school officer to require and receive the affidavit and transcript required by KRS 160.180 prior to making an appointment to a school board vacancy.

Amends the definition of "relative" in KRS 160.380 and amends the political and civil office prohibitions on local school board members. Amends KRS 160.180 to change member eligibility requirements to exclude persons holding any elective federal, state, county, or city office. EMERGENCY. ***Filed without Governor's signature with the Secretary of State (Acts, ch. 105)***

**SB102 (Sen. Harris)** amends KRS 157.196 to require the initial evaluation and determination eligibility for special education services for children ages three through five, to occur within 60 calendar days of parental consent. EMERGENCY.

Jan 23, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 24, 2018 - to Education (S)  
Feb 08, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)  
Feb 09, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 13, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 13, 2018; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 14, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)  
Feb 15, 2018 - received in House  
Feb 20, 2018 - to Education (H)  
Feb 23, 2018 - posted in committee  
Feb 27, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title)  
Feb 28, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

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Mar 05, 2018 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**SB103 (Sen. West)** amends 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. Creates 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 and specifies that a person authorized and appointed is designated as a school marshal and enumerate restrictions on school marshal's power.

Provides that persons certified to act as peace officers under KRS 15.380 are exempt from restrictions. Establishes requirements of eligibility for a school marshal's appointment. Enumerates the responsibilities of local boards or governing bodies. Requires 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. Provides limits on liability for school boards or governing bodies that appoint school marshals.

Establishes limits on the possession, transport, deposit, or carrying of firearms by a school marshal while on school property. Limits liability for school marshals for acts or omissions undertaken pursuant to this section. Provides that the school marshal is responsible for expenditures related to the purchase of a firearm, ammunition, or any other associated costs. Allows that a local school board or governing body may pay compensation for expenses incurred undertaking school marshal's duties or appointment requirements and specifies that otherwise lawful possession of a firearm as provided under KRS 527.070 or any other state or federal law is not restricted.

Excludes postsecondary or higher education institutions from coverage.

Requires 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.

Jan 23, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 24, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB105 (Sen. Thomas)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to forbid a licensing agency from considering the nonpayment of student loans when issuing, renewing, revoking, or suspending any license. Amends KRS 164.769 and 164A.240 to conform and repeals KRS 164.772.

Jan 23, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 24, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB126 (Sen. D. Carroll)** repeals, reenacts, and amends KRS 194A.135 as a new section of KRS Chapter 41 to move the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the Department of the Treasury. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 95)***

**SB140 (Sen. Robinson)** amends KRS 158.186 to clarify notice requirements, change duty to report to the commissioner of education, and require certification of compliance. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 66)***

**SB151 (Sen. Bowen)** creates new and amends numerous statutes related to state and local government and school district employee pension provisions. ***Delivered to Governor***

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**SB152 (Sen. Givens)** amends KRS 157.390 to allow school districts to provide compensation in addition to that provided in the single salary schedule for all classroom teachers in a school identified as being in targeted or comprehensive support and improvement status. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 71)***

**SB155 (Sen. Wise)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to require employees of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet with access to or use of federal tax information to submit to a state and federal criminal background check. EMERGENCY.

Feb 15, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (S)  
Mar 15, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) & Committee amendment (1-title)  
Mar 16, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 20, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 20, 2018;  
3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1) & committee amendment (1-title)  
Mar 21, 2018 - received in House  
Mar 22, 2018 - to Education (H)

**SB156 (Sen. Wise)** amends KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 15, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB157 (Sen. Wise)** amends KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 15, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB158 (Sen. Wise)** amends KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 15, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB159 (Sen. Wise)** amends KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 15, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB162 (Sen. D. Carroll)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to allow school districts to implement a safety response program using less-than-lethal weapons. Defines "less-than-lethal ammunition" and "less-than-lethal weapon". Requires school employees to be trained for participation in the program.

Requires the Department of Kentucky State Police to provide or certify the training; establish requirements for the storage of less-than-lethal weapons on school property. Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to require the Kentucky State Police to establish the less-than-lethal weapon training program and the approved list of less-than-lethal weapons. Amends KRS 527.070 to allow a person to

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possess a weapon on school property as part of a school safety response program.

Feb 15, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB178 (Sen. Harper Angel)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require science-based content and age-appropriate and medically accurate standards for human sexuality education. Permits a parent or guardian to excuse a child from the educational program and permit the parent or guardian to review instructional material upon request and specifies that nothing requires a school district or public school to offer human sexuality education.

Feb 20, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Feb 21, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB197 (Sen. Humphries)** provides that the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees must have the authority to pay the same dependent subsidy that executive branch agencies pay for their active employees who have similar coverage during plan years 2019 and 2020 for all retirees not eligible for Medicare who participate in the Kentucky Employees Health Plan through the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System. **Amends 2018 HB 366**, as amended by the free conference committee report, to remove the reduction to the pension income exclusion for individual income tax purposes, leaving the exclusion at \$41,110.

Feb 22, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Feb 23, 2018 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Mar 07, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 08, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 9, 2018

Mar 09, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 12, 2018 - received in House

Mar 14, 2018 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

Mar 20, 2018 - posted in committee

Mar 22, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 27, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2018

Apr 02, 2018 - floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed; 3rd reading, passed 87-1 with floor amendments (1) and (2-title); received in Senate

**SB200 (Sen. Stivers)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 11 to require executive orders issued by the Governor to be identified by year of issuance and subject area, to be numbered consecutively within year of issuance and subject area categories, and to be filed with the Secretary of State; require the Secretary of State to forward certain executive orders identified to the director of the Legislative Research Commission on the date filed; require the co-chairs of the Legislative Research Commission to refer executive orders relating to reorganization of state government and other matters pertaining to the operation or official policy of the government, to the legislative committee of jurisdiction within two working days after the order is received by the Legislative Research Commission; provide that executive orders relating to appointments requiring confirmation, reorganization of state government, and other matters pertaining to the operation or official policy of the government shall not become effective until 35 days after being filed with the Secretary of State; require the committee of referral to review the executive order within 30 days and report its findings and objections; require an objection by

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the reviewing committee to be upon the vote of a majority of the committee members of either chamber; direct that executive orders pertaining to governmental policy which were objected to by a reviewing committee be identified in legislation drafted for introduction by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on the first day of the regular session; require the proposed legislation to declare each identified deficient executive order void upon enactment of the legislation, prohibit the Governor from adopting executive orders that are the same or substantially the same as the voided executive order for one year from sine die adjournment of the legislative session in which the legislation is enacted, and contain an emergency clause; permit the General Assembly to amend the proposed legislation to add executive orders, delete executive orders, or include reorganization orders which have not been enacted into law; require the Governor to compile a list of all executive orders currently in effect and provide the list to the Legislative Research Commission by September 30, 2018; require the Governor to identify executive orders that should remain in effect and those he or she shall revoke or repeal as obsolete or no longer necessary; provide that executive orders the Governor does not continue in effect or revoke or repeal on another date will cease to exist as of October 1, 2018; require legislative review of executive orders that the Governor has identified should remain in effect; create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to require each administrative body created by executive order or administrative order to cease to exist at the end of the issuing Governor's or other statewide elected official's term of office unless established by General Assembly enactment; amend KRS 12.028, relating to the reorganization of state government, to conform.

**SB200 - AMENDMENTS**

SFA1(R. Stivers II) - Delete the provision requiring each administrative body created by an administrative order to cease to exist at the end of the term of office of the Governor whose appointee created the administrative body unless established by enactment of the General Assembly.

Feb 23, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Feb 26, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)  
Mar 14, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Mar 15, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 16, 2018; floor amendment (1) filed  
Mar 16, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 35-1 with floor amendment (1)  
Mar 19, 2018 - received in House  
Mar 21, 2018 - to State Government (H)  
Mar 22, 2018 - posting waived; taken from State Government (H); 1st reading; returned to State Government (H)  
Mar 27, 2018 - taken from State Government (H); 2nd reading; returned to State Government (H)

**SB201 (Sen. Kerr)** amends KRS 200.503 to define "system of care" and "transition-age youth". Amends KRS 200.505 to alter membership and name of state interagency council. Amends KRS 200.509 to change membership of regional interagency councils. Amends KRS 605.035 to change participation of members of regional interagency councils in family accountability, intervention, and response teams. ***Delivered to Governor***

**SB214 (BR1494) - R. Stivers II**

AN ACT relating to education.  
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

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Feb 28, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB223 (Sen. Girdler)** amends KRS 154.15-020 to allow the Kentucky Communications Network Authority to leverage future revenues through debt or financing; amend KRS 279.590 to allow two years of continuous maintenance on communications lines to ripen into an easement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 279 to grant the right of apportionment to any utility that has been granted an easement that does not expressly deny the right of apportionment. Amends KRS 279.310 to add telephone lines and communication lines to definitions. EMERGENCY.

Feb 28, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Mar 01, 2018 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Mar 06, 2018 - reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB231 (Sen. Wilson)** creates a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to create the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship; require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the scholarship in collaboration with the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; define eligibility requirements for the scholarship; define the scholarship award amount; require the authority to prepare an annual report on the scholarship in collaboration with the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics; create the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship fund; confirm Executive Order 2017-434; APPROPRIATION.

**SB231 - AMENDMENTS**

SCS1 - Retain original provisions except revise definition of participating institution and program tuition amount; add definition of maximum program award; revise the scholarship amount calculation.

HFA1/P(J. Tipton) - Allow eligibility for high school students for dual credit courses; allow eligibility for state and local technology center teachers; create a new section of KRS 164.7871 to 164.7885 to allow the use of KEES funds for dual credit courses; require KHEAA to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the section; amend KRS 164.7874 to require KEES recipients to complete the FAFSA; amend KRS 164.7879 to revise the amount of KEES base awards; provide for an annual increase in KEES base awards based on the Consumer Price Index; amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; amend KRS 164.7885 to limit a student's KEES disbursement based on federal and state financial aid received and allow rollover of remaining KEES funds; add emergency clause.

HFA2/P(J. Tipton) - Allow eligibility for high school students for dual credit courses; allow eligibility for state and local technology center teachers; amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; add emergency clause.

HFA3(J. Tipton) - Make title amendment.

HFA4/P(K. Moser) - Amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; add emergency clause.

HFA5(K. Moser) - Make title amendment.

HFA6(J. Kay) - Delete KEES scholarship provisions and emergency clause in the amendment; amend KRS 164.7535 to allow college access program grant funds to be used for workforce development training programs.

HFA7(J. Kay) - Delete KEES scholarship and emergency clause in the amendment; amend KRS 164.7535 to allow college access program grant funds to be used for workforce development training programs.

HFA8(J. Kay) - Delete KEES scholarship provisions and emergency clause in the amendment; amend KRS 164.7535 to allow college access program grant funds to be used for workforce development training programs.



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HFA9(J. Kay) - Make title amendment.

Mar 01, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Mar 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Mar 14, 2018 - reassigned to Education (S)  
Mar 15, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)  
Mar 16, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 19, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 19, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)  
Mar 20, 2018 - received in House  
Mar 21, 2018 - to Education (H); posting waived; posted in committee  
Mar 22, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendments (1) , (2), (3-title), (4) and (5-title) filed  
Mar 27, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2018; floor amendments (6) to hfa(1), (7) to hfa(4), (8) to hfa(2) and (9-title) filed

**SB247 (Sen. McGarvey)** amends KRS 99.600 to authorize a consolidated local government to allow a district board of education to be included in its assessment or reassessment moratorium program; require the consolidated local government to notify the administrating agency, if the district board of education is accepted; amend 160.460 to require an administrating agency to ensure that the proper school district is provided the assessed valuation of property when that property is participating in an assessment or reassessment moratorium; provide an exception to the 100 percent fair cash value requirement for assessing real property for property participating in an assessment or reassessment moratorium.

Mar 01, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Mar 05, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB254 (Sen. Parrett)** amends KRS 157.224 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to consider a school district's special education application for funding insufficient and to withhold add-on funds from the district if they fail to appropriately implement and operate special education programs.

Mar 01, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Mar 05, 2018 - to Education (S)

**SB257 (Sen. Wise)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to establish the Charter Schools Advisory Council; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children; amend KRS 156.029 to revise the Kentucky Board of Education membership; amend KRS 156.040 to allow a Kentucky Board of Education member to hold a non-paid state office requiring the constitutional oath; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 158.648 to revise the State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education membership; repeal and reenact KRS 158.794 to abolish the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee and create the Read to Achieve Council; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 161.028 to attach the Education Professional Standards Board to the Kentucky Department of Education for administrative purposes; revise the board membership; amend KRS 161.120 to provide the commissioner of education subpoena authority for EPSB disciplinary cases; amend KRS 164.011 to revise the Council on Postsecondary Education membership; amend KRS 161.220 to provide for the transition to KDE for EPSB employees that participate in KTRS; amend KRS 151B.134 to revise the membership of the Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS

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158.6452 and 161.017; confirm Executive Order 2017-364.

Mar 01, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Mar 05, 2018 - to Education (S)

**HOUSE BILLS**

**HB3 (Rep. Shell)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each school district to promote an essential workplace ethics program; require each local district to establish essential workplace ethics indicators; require each local board to design an award to reflect that a student has attained workplace ethics indicators; require superintendents to report to the commissioner on the district's workplace ethics programs; amend KRS 158.6453 to require the department to include the essential workplace ethics program on the school profile report; require the academic standards in practical living skills for all grade levels include drug abuse prevention; require the Office of Drug Control Policy develop recommendations on instruction in drug abuse prevention; EMERGENCY. ***Delivered to Governor***

**HB6 (Rep. Blanton)** creates new sections of KRS Chapter 136 to establish a new tax credit against the taxes imposed on insurance companies and financial institutions, for contributions made by them into rural growth funds which make investments in certain businesses principally operating in certain areas of the state; declare findings and the purpose of the credit; define terms; require an entity to follow a process to apply for certification as a rural growth fund, and for investors in that entity to receive tax credits awarded by the Department of Revenue; allow the department to issue \$60,000,000 in tax credits; provide credit sunset terms and other conditions for participating in the program and for claiming the credit; provide for revocation of tax credits; allow the department to audit rural growth funds; limit any liability of the Commonwealth in regard to rural growth funds or investments made by them; require various reports to be filed with the department and the Legislative Research Commission to enable evaluations of the credit program; provide for the ordering of the credit; declare short title to be the Kentucky Rural Jobs Tax Credit Act of 2018.

**HB6 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(T. Couch) - Amends the definition of rural area to reduce the population requirement to 30,000 at the time an initial rural growth investment is made.

HFA2(J. Blanton) - Amend the reporting requirement to require filing of various reports to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue instead of the Legislative Research Commission.

SCS1 - Create new sections of KRS Chapter 136 to establish a new tax credit against the taxes imposed on insurance companies and financial institutions, for contributions made by them into rural growth funds which make investments in certain businesses principally operating in certain areas of the state; declare findings and the purpose of the credit; define terms; require an entity to follow a process to apply for certification as a rural growth fund, and for investors in that entity to receive tax credits awarded by the Department of Revenue; allow the department to issue \$60,000,000 in tax credits; provide credit sunset terms and other conditions for participating in the program and for claiming the credit; provide for revocation of tax credits; allow the department to audit rural growth funds; limit any liability of the Commonwealth in regard to rural growth funds or investments made by them; require various reports to be filed with the department and the Legislative Research Commission to enable evaluations of the credit program; provide for the ordering of the credit; declare the short title for Sections 1 to 11 of the Act to be the Kentucky Rural Jobs Tax Credit Act of 2018; Amend KRS 141.068 to sunset the tax credit and require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 141.396 to

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sunset the tax credit and require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 154.20-232 to require reporting by the Cabinet for Economic Development; amend KRS 154.20-236 to expand the amount of tax credits awarded to all investors to \$5 million and to remove the overall tax combined credit cap of \$40 million; amend KRS 154.20-250 to require a report by the Cabinet for Economic Development; amend KRS 154.20-255 to require that the total tax credits for all investors not exceed \$3 million in any calendar year, to remove the overall combined credit cap of \$40 million, and to sunset the tax credit; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 131 and 141 to conform.

SCA1(C. McDaniel) - Make title amendment.

SFA1(D. Thayer) - *Retain original provisions; 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 the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all tax credits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification; require the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission.*

SFA2(D. Givens) - Retain the original provisions, except clarify that the term "principal business operations" means the location where at least 60% of the business entity's employees work; amend the credit-eligible capital contributions to not more than \$24 million dollars.

SFA3(D. Givens) - Retain the original provisions, except; clarify that the term "principal business operations" means the location where at least 60% of the business entity's employees work; amend the credit-eligible capital contributions to not more than \$32 million dollars.

SFA4(D. Givens) - Retain the original provisions, except clarify that the term "principal business operations" means the location where at least 60% of the business entity's employees work; amend the credit-eligible capital contributions to not more than \$40 million dollars.

SFA5(D. Givens) - Retain original provisions of the bill; add definitions for "high wage," "new annual jobs," and "state reimbursement amount"; amend the definition of "principal business operations" to mean the location where at least 60% of a business entity's employees work; make conforming amendments; require a calculation by the business entity of the state reimbursement amount; require the department to include in its response confirmation of the state reimbursement amount; require that if the rural growth fund owes a state reimbursement amount, the state shall receive all distributions from the rural growth fund until the rural growth fund has made cash payments to the state equal to the state reimbursement amount.

SFA6(D. Givens) - Retain original provisions of the bill; add definitions for "high wage," "new annual jobs," and "state reimbursement amount"; amend the definition of "principal business operations" to mean the location where at least 60% of a business entity's employees work; make conforming amendments; require a calculation by the business entity of the state reimbursement amount; require the department to include in its response confirmation of the state reimbursement amount; require that if the rural growth fund owes a state reimbursement amount, the state shall receive all distributions from the rural growth fund until the rural growth fund has made cash payments to the state equal to the state reimbursement amount.

SFA7(S. Meredith) - Amend KRS 131.190 to add the Kentucky affordable housing credit; create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to establish the Kentucky affordable housing credit, which applies to the income and insurance taxes; limit the total amount of credits awarded during any year to the lesser of 50 percent of the total annual federal income housing tax credits awarded on qualified projects or \$5,250,000; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow the income tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the income tax credit; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to order the

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insurance tax credits.

SFA8(G. Neal) - Delete original provisions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to establish the Kentucky affordable housing credit, which applies to the income and insurance taxes, in an amount related to the amount of federal low-income housing tax credit; limit the total amount of all credits awarded during any year to the greater of 50 percent of the federal low-income housing tax credits awarded on qualified projects or \$3,500,000; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow the income tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the income tax credit; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to order the insurance tax credits; amend various statutes to conform.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 19, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)  
Mar 08, 2018 - posted in committee  
Mar 13, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendments (1) and (2) filed  
Mar 14, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 15, 2018  
Mar 15, 2018 - 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) adopted; floor amendment (1) reconsidered; passed 76-9 with floor amendment (2)  
Mar 16, 2018 - received in Senate  
Mar 19, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Mar 22, 2018 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Mar 27, 2018 - reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title)  
Mar 29, 2018 - floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (5) filed  
Apr 02, 2018 - floor amendments (7) and (8) filed to Committee Substitute

**HB21 (Rep. Santoro)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate and observe May 1 of every year as "School Bus Driver Day."

May 16, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)  
Jan 23, 2018 - posted in committee  
Jan 30, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed  
Jan 31, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 01, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 2, 2018  
Feb 06, 2018 - taken from the Regular Orders of the Day; recommitted to Transportation (H)  
Feb 27, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute  
Mar 02, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 5, 2018  
Mar 08, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute  
Mar 09, 2018 - received in Senate  
Mar 12, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

**HB30 (Rep. Huff)** Amend KRS 156.095 to require one hour of suicide prevention training for all high school and middle school principals, guidance counselors, and teachers; provide that the training shall be either in-person, by live streaming, or via a video recording; require a newly hired staff member to receive a packet of information on suicide prevention when the person is hired in a year training is not provided; provide that this training may be included in the four days of professional development under KRS 158.070. Language included to apply requirements to charter schools. ***Signed by Governor***

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**(Acts, ch. 53)**

**HB37 (Rep. Huff)** amends KRS 157.397 to require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists; APPROPRIATION.

Dec 08, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB39 (Rep. Scott)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit public postsecondary institutions from inquiring about a prospective student's criminal history prior to admission, except for certain types of offenses; allow an institution to inquire about a student's criminal history after admission, for the purposes of providing support services and informing decisions regarding a student's participation in campus activities, organizations, and residency; allow an institution to inquire about a student's criminal history prior to admission into a professional degree program, but prohibit denial of admission based solely on criminal history; require institutions to provide counseling regarding occupational licensing requirements to a professional degree student who has a criminal history.

Aug 31, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB40 (Rep. Huff)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 2 designating the last Wednesday in September of each year as A Day of Prayer for Kentucky's Students.

Sep 15, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

Mar 09, 2018 - posted in committee

Mar 13, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 14, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 15, 2018

Mar 15, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 83-5

Mar 16, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 19, 2018 - to Education (S)

**HB55 (Rep. Tipton)** amends KRS 156.160 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to require physical and health education instruction in drug abuse prevention and the connection between abuse and addiction to other drugs; require the Office of Drug Control Policy to develop recommendations for the instruction in drug abuse prevention to be published on the Web site of the Department of Education.

**HB55 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(R. Nelson) - Require public charter schools to provide drug abuse prevention instruction.

HFA2(S. Overly) - Require public charter schools to provide drug abuse prevention instruction.

HFA3(J. Tipton) - Require public charter schools to provide drug abuse prevention instruction; make technical correction.

Oct 26, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

Jan 18, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 23, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed

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Jan 24, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (2) filed  
Jan 26, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 29, 2018  
Jan 30, 2018 - floor amendment (3) filed  
Jan 31, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0 with floor amendment (3)  
Feb 01, 2018 - received in Senate  
Feb 02, 2018 - to Education (S)

**HB56 (Rep. Tipton)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Department of Education to develop academic standards for a financial literacy program to be implemented by each public high school; require the financial literacy program to be completed for high school graduation; direct the department to determine the implementation date.

Oct 31, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB80 (Rep. Burch)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 requiring the State Board of Education to promulgate regulations regarding human sexuality education; require implementation of a Department of Education-Approved plan during the 2019-2020 school year; set the minimum instructional requirements for grades four through twelve; require instruction by a certified teacher.

Dec 08, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Health and Family Services (H)

**HB99 (Rep. Lee)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a home-schooled student; establish criteria for participation; require a parent, guardian, or teacher of a home-schooled student participating in a public school interscholastic activity to verify the student's academic progress; declare a public school student who does not make academic progress at a public school and withdraws and enters a home school program ineligible for participation in an interscholastic activity for the remainder of the school year.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB104 (Rep. Meeks)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that a driver's education program to include instruction regarding a driver's conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers; amend KRS 186.480 to require the Kentucky State Police to make a Driver Manual available in printed or electronic format that contains the information needed for an operator's license examination; require that the manual have a section regarding a driver's conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers; require that the operator's license examination includes the driver's knowledge regarding conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers; create a new section of KRS Chapter 332 to require driver training schools to include in the course of instruction for new drivers information on how a driver should act during interactions with law enforcement officers.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

**HB105 (Rep. Reed)** amends KRS 161.250 to remove the term limits for appointed and elected trustees of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; specify that this Act shall supersede any noncodified provisions to the contrary in prior Acts.

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Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to State Government (H)

**HB107 (Rep. Reed)** amends KRS 156.502 to include a definition of "medication" and "sunscreen"; require local boards of education to adopt policy allowing students to carry and self-administer sunscreen and permit teachers to voluntarily assist with application; include voluntarily assisting with the application of sunscreen in liability protection for teachers.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB108 (Rep. Reed)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to establish the Charter Schools Advisory Council; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children; amend KRS 156.029 to revise the Kentucky Board of Education membership; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 158.648 to revise the State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education membership; repeal and reenact KRS 158.794 to abolish the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee and create the Read to Achieve Council; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 161.028 to attach the Education Professional Standards Board to the Kentucky Department of Education for administrative purposes; revise the board membership; amend KRS 161.120 to provide the commissioner of education subpoena authority for EPSB disciplinary cases; amend KRS 164.011 to revise the Council on Postsecondary Education membership; amend KRS 161.220 to provide for the transition to KDE for EPSB employees that participate in KTRS; amend KRS 151B.134 to revise the membership of the Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS 158.6452 and 161.017; confirm Executive Order 2017-364.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to Education (H)  
Feb 15, 2018 - posted in committee  
Feb 20, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)  
Feb 21, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 22, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 23, 2018  
Feb 23, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 83-0 with Committee Substitute  
Feb 26, 2018 - received in Senate  
Feb 27, 2018 - to Education (S)  
Mar 20, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute  
Mar 21, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 22, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 22, 2018; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 27, 2018 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (2) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute  
Mar 29, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 20-17 with Committee Substitute(1) committee amendment (1-title) & floor amendments (1) (2) and (3); received in House; to Rules (H)

**HB109 (Rep. Reed)** amends KRS 160.180 to change member eligibility requirements to exclude persons holding any elective federal, state, county, or city office.

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Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB114 (Rep. Rowland)** amends KRS 96.895 to require that a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax revenue deposited in the general fund be distributed to agencies designated by counties that have TVA property located in that county or purchase power from TVA; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY. ***Delivered to Governor***

**HB117 (Rep. Bechler)** amends KRS 132.017 to require a district board of education, when an equivalent tax rate of at least five cents fails to pass pursuant to an election, to levy a rate that produces no more revenue than the compensating tax rate and to wait three years before levying another equivalent tax rate of at least five cents; amend KRS 160.470 to provide an exception to conform.

Jan 03, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB118 (Rep. McCoy)** amends KRS 159.010 to clarify that compulsory school attendance age is from six to eighteen; remove obsolete language regarding compulsory attendance age; amend KRS 159.051 to remove reference to students who have dropped out of school; amend KRS 159.180 to state that notice can be sent by standard mail via the United States Postal Service.

Jan 03, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 05, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB128 (Rep. Carney)** amends KRS 156.160 to require every public middle and high school to provide instruction on the Holocaust and other acts of genocide; shall be known as the Ann Klein and Fred Gross Holocaust Education Act. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 60)***

**HB132 (Rep. DuPlessis)** creates a new Chapter of KRS 158 to require a financial literacy course as a high school graduation requirement; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations establishing academic standards for the financial literacy courses and programs; direct the Department of Education to develop curricula, materials, and guidelines which may be used by schools for the financial literacy courses and programs. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 81)***

**HB134 (Rep. Carney)** creates 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 the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all tax credits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification; require the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 131.190, 131.135, 131.618, 131.650, 131.990, 141.389, and 131.020 to conform.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 08, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)



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**HB139 (Rep. Sims)** amends KRS 156.160 to require a conclusive vision examination upon a child's initial enrollment in kindergarten and a vision examination upon a child's initial enrollment in grade six.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 08, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB141 (Rep. Carney)** amends KRS 160.599 to remove eligibility criteria for a loan from the emergency revolving school loan fund account; provide loan eligibility for a school district with a significant revenue shortfall due to circumstances beyond the district's control or other extraordinary financial circumstances; reduce the maximum loan term from 10 to 5 years; increase the maximum loan amount from \$250,000 to \$500,000; authorize the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations regarding the loan process; direct the Kentucky Department of Education to monitor loans made from the emergency revolving school loan fund account and provide the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue a financial report by October 1 each year; amend KRS 157.330 to specify that any unexpended SEEK funds shall not lapse and shall be transferred to the emergency revolving school loan fund account; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

**HB141 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions and amend 2016-2018 operating budget to provide \$7 million in fiscal year 2017-2018 for the Emergency Revolving School Loan Fund Account: APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

HFA1(L. Bechler) - Prohibit a school district from receiving more than one loan from the emergency revolving school loan fund in any five year period.

HFA2(L. Bechler) - Prohibit a school district from receiving more than one loan from the emergency revolving school loan fund in any five year period.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 08, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 01, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 06, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

Feb 07, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 8, 2018

Feb 08, 2018 - floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) filed to the Bill

Feb 09, 2018 - 3rd reading; floor amendment (2) defeated; passed 85-2 with Committee Substitute

Feb 12, 2018 - received in Senate

Feb 16, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Apr 02, 2018 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**HB142 (Rep. Carney)** amends KRS 157.410 to require the chief state school officer to prepare estimates for school district fund allotment and establish an incremental schedule for fund disbursement, allotment revisions, and equalization. ***Delivered to Governor***

**HB143 (Rep. Bentley)** amends KRS 158.444 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to establish a School Safety and Crisis Line; establish the operations of the School Safety and Crisis Line.

**HB143 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions; establish new language to require the School Safety and Crisis Line

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to operate via a dedicated telephone line and a mobile application.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 08, 2018 - to Education (H)  
Jan 18, 2018 - posted in committee  
Jan 23, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute  
Jan 24, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 25, 2018 - recommitted to Education (H)

**HB147 (Rep. Hart)** amends KRS 159.832 to apply defined terms through KRS 158.838 and define "seizure action plan"; amend KRS 158.838 to include any medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms; require parent or guardian of student diagnosed with a seizure disorder to collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action plan; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations regarding seizure action plans; amend KRS 158.070 to require a minimum of one hour of self-study review of seizure disorder materials for all new teachers, guidance counselors, and principals hired after July 1, 2019; require all current principals, guidance counselors, and teachers to complete one hour of self-study review of seizure disorder materials by July 1, 2019; and provide that the Act may be cited as the Lyndsey Crunk Act. ***Delivered to Governor***

**HB158 (Rep. Rowland)** amends KRS 18A.205 to permit certain individuals participating in an optional retirement plan authorized by KRS 161.567, certain individuals employed by a public postsecondary educational institution or certain local governments, and any certified or classified employee or elected member of a local board of education to obtain life insurance under the state-sponsored group life insurance policy or policies if the individual's employer opts to participate in the state-sponsored group life insurance program; amend KRS 18A.210 and 18A.215 to conform. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 80)***

**HB169 (Rep. Benvenuti)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 506 to define "criminal gang" and "pattern of criminal gang activity"; repeal and reenact KRS 506.140 to enumerate what constitutes criminal gang recruitment in the first, second, and third degree; amend KRS 506.120 to define "criminal gang syndicate" and associated penalties for defendants convicted of certain offenses committed while acting as a criminal gang syndicate; amend KRS 506.150 to revise evidence that is corroborative of the existence of a gang or gang membership; create new sections of KRS Chapter 506 to require that anyone who is found to be a member of a criminal gang at the time of commission of a felony, and who is subsequently convicted of a felony that puts the public at risk, shall be sentenced to a penalty that is one class higher than the penalty provision pertaining to the felony offense he or she was convicted of, unless the person is determined to be a persistent felony offender; establish a cause of action for a person harmed by a criminal gang or criminal gang member; create a new section of KRS Chapter 506 to state that property used by a gang or gang member in the commission of the crime shall be forfeited and disposed of in accordance with KRS 218A.405 to 218A.460; provide that this Act shall be known as the Gang Violence Prevention Act; encourage state and local law enforcement agencies to create a statewide gang violence prevention database; EMERGENCY.

**HB169 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1/CI/LM - Amend Section 1 to include "reliable" informant as a means of determining whether someone is a member of a criminal gang, include language related to promoting and furthering criminal activity when determining whether someone is a criminal gang member through social media posts and photos, and make changes to conform; EMERGENCY

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HFA1/P(A. Scott) - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6, relating to legislation considered by the General Assembly, to require racial impact statements when indicated.

HFA2(A. Scott) - Amend to allow restorative justice practices.

HFA3(J. Nemes) - Amend Section 1 to delete requirement that three or more persons are required to constitute a criminal gang and require five or more persons and delete provision allowing a felony offense and at least one misdemeanor offense to constitute a pattern of criminal gang activity; amend KRS 506.140 to delete provision making criminal gang recruitment in the first degree a Class B felony for a second or subsequent offense, delete requirement making criminal gang requirement in the second degree a Class C felony for the second or subsequent offense, and delete provision making criminal gang recruitment in the third degree a Class D felony for the second or subsequent offense; amend KRS 506.120 to revise requirements related to determining whether defendants were acting as a criminal syndicate, delete language related to "criminal gang syndicate, expand list of crimes that a syndicate might engage in to include acting to promote or engage in intimidation of a participant in a legal process, tampering with physical evidence, and sex and child-related criminal offenses; amend Section 5 to delete harassing communications as one of the crimes eligible under section 5 for increased mandatory prison term and include requirement that a prosecutor must agree to a mandatory imprisonment term if defendant is determined to have been a gang member at the time of conviction; provide that at the discretion of the prosecutor, a defendant can be penalized one class more severely than provided in the penalty provision pertaining to the underlying felony offense; delete requirement that punitive and compensatory must be awarded in a civil action by a person harmed by a defendant acting in furtherance of a gang; provide that the defendant must have acted in furtherance of the gang in order for property to be eligible for forfeiture; EMERGENCY.

SCS1/C/LM - Amend KRS 506.150 by including language that requires two or more of certain enumerated evidence to establish the existence of a criminal gang; amend section 5 to provide that the section does not apply to juvenile offenders unless he or she was transferred to Circuit Court as a youthful offender under KRS 640.010 and has on at least one (1) prior separate occasion been adjudicated a public offender for a felony offense; amend Section 6 to provide that this section does not apply to juvenile offenders unless he or she was transferred to Circuit Court as a youthful offender under KRS 640.010 and has on at least one (1) prior separate occasion been adjudicated a public offender for a felony offense or he or she is a violent offender; and amend Section 7 to provide that any award of nominal damages to the plaintiff must also support an award of attorney's fees and costs; EMERGENCY.

SFA1(G. Neal) - Add new sections of KRS Chapter 506 making legislative findings, and requiring racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statements for certain legislation and administrative regulations.

Jan 10, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 16, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

Jan 22, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 07, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 08, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 08, 2018 - posted in committee

Mar 13, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute

Mar 14, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 15, 2018; floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute

Mar 15, 2018 - 3rd reading; floor amendments (2) and (3) defeated; passed 71-17 with Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 16, 2018 - received in Senate

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Mar 19, 2018 - to Judiciary (S)  
Mar 20, 2018 - taken from Judiciary (S); 1st reading; returned to Judiciary (S)  
Mar 21, 2018 - taken from Judiciary (S); 2nd reading; returned to Judiciary (S)  
Mar 27, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute  
Mar 29, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2018; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Apr 02, 2018 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

**HB180 (Rep. Scott)** repeals statutes establishing charter schools: KRS 160.1590, 160.1591, 160.1592, 160.1593, 160.1594, 160.1595, 160.1596, 160.1597, 160.1598, 160.1599, and 161.141.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 17, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB187 (Rep. Wuchner)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "dyslexia"; require the Department of Education to make available a dyslexia toolkit; requires the Department of Education to collaborate with the Education Professional Standards Board and the Council on Postsecondary Education to update professional development for teachers related to dyslexia. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 88)***

**HB200 (Rep. Rudy)** The State/Executive Branch Budget relating to appropriations measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities. ***Delivered to Governor.***

**HB205 (Rep. Nelson)** repeals statutes establishing charter schools: KRS 160.1590, 160.1591, 160.1592, 160.1593, 160.1594, 160.1595, 160.1596, 160.1597, 160.1598, 160.1599, and 161.141.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 19, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB211 (Rep. Flood)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to establish a school transportation funding fee of \$0.03 which shall be paid by dealers on each gallon of gasoline and special fuels; provide for exemptions; require that funds received shall be deposited in the fund to support education excellence in Kentucky; amend KRS 157.330 to specify that funds received from the fee shall be calculated and distributed under the provisions of KRS 157.370; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2018.

Jan 18, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 22, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB239 (Rep. Huff)** amends 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).

Jan 23, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 25, 2018 - to Education (H)

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**HB242 (Rep. Herald)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to merge all current county and independent school districts into 55 districts; abolish existing local boards of education and establish 55 boards of education; amend KRS 160.210 to establish election procedures for new boards of education; amend KRS 160.500, 45A.345, 56.467, 65.230, 65.350, 65.355, 65.360, 65.940, 134.010, 134.119, 156.250, 156.435, 156.440, 156.445, 156.472, 156.480, 157.320, 157.370, 157.615, 158.135, 158.200, 160.045, 160.1590, 160.260, 160.455, 160.460, 161.810, 162.020, 162.520, 160.160, 160.240, and 136.602 to conform; repeal KRS 160.010, 160.020, 160.040, 160.041, 160.042, and 160.200; Sections 2 to 32 effective June 30, 2020.

Jan 24, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 26, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB244 (Rep. St. Onge)** amends KRS 42.650 to establish the Division of Enterprise Portfolios within the newly established Office of IT Architecture and Governance; amend KRS 42.724 to establish the Offices of Project Management, IT Services and Delivery, IT Architecture and Governance, the Chief Information Security Officer, KY Business One Stop; abolish the Offices of Enterprise Technology, Infrastructure Services, Application Development, Chief Information Officer, and Information Technology Service Management; amend KRS 42.726 to declare the Commonwealth Office of Technology the lead organizational entity within the executive branch regarding information technology services and the single information technology authority for the Commonwealth; amend KRS 42.730 to require the executive director of the Commonwealth Office of Technology to serve as the chief information officer for all agencies within the executive branch; include in the duties of the executive director, the approval of technology acquisitions prior to any procurement; amend KRS 42.738 to change the titles of chief of information officers of various agencies to information technology leads; amend KRS 42.742, 42.744, and 116.200 to conform; amend KRS 131.020 to establish a Division of Application Development and Support within the Office of Processing and Enforcement in the Department of Revenue; confirm Executive Order 2017-0889. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 78)***

**HB247 (Rep. Tipton)** creates a new section of KRS 164.7871 to 164.7885 to allow the use of KEES funds for dual credit courses; require KHEAA to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the section; amend KRS 164.7874 to require KEES recipients to complete the FAFSA; amend KRS 164.7879 to revise the criteria for and amount of KEES base awards; provide for an annual increase in KEES base awards based on the Consumer Price Index; amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; amend KRS 164.7885 to limit a student's KEES disbursement based on federal and state financial aid received and allow rollover of remaining KEES funds; amend KRS 164.786 to sunset the dual credit scholarship program on June 30, 2022; EMERGENCY.

**HB247 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(R. Adkins) - Delete language limiting use of KEES for tuition, fees, and books after subtracting the student's federal and state grants and scholarships.

HFA2(J. Tipton) - Require FAFSA completion to utilize KEES beginning with the 2021-2022 school year instead of the 2018-2019 school year; limit the amount of KEES distributed for college costs to the amount remaining after subtracting federal and state grants from a student's cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

HFA3(J. Kay) - Delete all provisions of the bill except require FAFSA application for KEES awards beginning with the 2019-2020 school year and allow KEES to be used for registered apprenticeship programs; amend KRS 164.7535 to allow college access program funds to be used for workforce development training programs.

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HFA4(J. DeCesare) - Limit the amount of KEES distributed for college costs to the amount remaining after subtracting federal and state grants from a student's cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies, and room and board.

HFA5(J. DeCesare) - Limit the amount of KEES distributed for college costs to the amount remaining after subtracting federal and state grants from a student's cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies, and room and board.

Jan 24, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 26, 2018 - to Education (H)

Mar 02, 2018 - posted in committee

Mar 06, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 07, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 12, 2018 - floor amendment (2) filed

Mar 13, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 14, 2018; floor amendment (3) filed

Mar 15, 2018 - floor amendments (4) filed to Bill and (5) filed to floor amendment (2)

Mar 22, 2018 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB253 (Rep. Dossett)** amends KRS 164.769 to establish a STEM teacher scholarship pilot program; establish eligibility and repayment criteria; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 25, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 29, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB278 (Rep. Blanton)** amends KRS 158.162 to require, as funds are available, the school council or, if none exists, the principal to obtain a portable automated external defibrillator; require a minimum of three employees be trained on its usage; require the school council or, if none exists, the principal to adopt procedures for its usage and availability and policies on training and maintenance; amend KRS 158.302 to delete language stating that a school is not required to have an automated external defibrillator; this act shall be known as Cameron's Law.

Jan 30, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

Feb 23, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 27, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 28, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 01, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 2, 2018

Mar 02, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 81-1

Mar 05, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 06, 2018 - to Education (S)

**HB281 (Rep. Pratt)** repeals and reenacts KRS 165A.310, relating to proprietary education, to delete outdated definitions and add definition of "license"; amend KRS 165A.330 to require renewal applications to be filed annually 45 days prior to the expiration date; amend KRS 165A.340 to require a biennial audit of the commission; expand the advertising requirements to be administered by the commission; delete the requirement for the commission to monitor programs and courses offered by licensed institutions; amend KRS 165A.370 to revise the minimum standards for licensure of proprietary schools; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 165A to conform. **Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 99)**

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**HB286 (Rep. Thomas)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment match fund; transfer \$3 million annually to the fund from general fund; authorize promulgation of administrative regulations.

Jan 31, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 02, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB290 (Rep. Carney)** amends KRS 156.070 to require the state board or the agency designated by the state board to manage interscholastic athletics to allow non-member, at-home private school teams or students to participate in any sports permitted, offered, or sponsored by KHSAA.; requires a non-member, at-home private school coach to comply with the requirements of KHSAA coaches. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 75)***

**HB318 (Rep. Moser)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to define terms; prohibit use of tobacco products by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities; require policies to be in place by the 2019-2020 school year; require that smoke-free policies and signage be adopted; provide that existing bans are not impacted; repeal KRS 438.050.

Feb 06, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 08, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB321 (Rep. Nelson)** amends KRS 160.1591 to delay implementation of public charter school project until July 1, 2020; EMERGENCY.

Feb 07, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 09, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB326 (Rep. Hale)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to require a local board of education to grant reasonable accommodation to any student or employee unwilling or unable to use a multiple-occupancy restroom, changing facility, or sleeping quarter reserved for his or her sex; require that any multiple-occupancy restroom or changing facility within the control of a local board of education or public school, and available for student use, be designated for the exclusive use of a single sex; require that any multiple-occupancy sleeping quarter of a student on an overnight school-sponsored activity be reserved for persons of a single sex; create a private cause of action for any person damaged as a result of a violation of the section; provide that subsections (1), (2), and (4) may not be severed; and provide that the section may be cited as the Students' Right to Privacy Act.

Feb 07, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 09, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB349 (Rep. Fugate)** amends KRS 159.030 to exempt a child enrolled and attending a boarding school or church boarding school from compulsory attendance at a public school; define "boarding school" and "church boarding school"; amend KRS 156.160 to provide that a boarding or church boarding school may voluntarily comply with the certification requirements of the Kentucky Board of Education; amend KRS 160.151 to include boarding schools and church boarding schools; amend KRS 199.011 to exclude boarding schools and church boarding schools from the definition of a "child-caring facility."

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Feb 09, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 13, 2018 - to Education (H)  
Feb 15, 2018 - posted in committee

**HB360 (Rep. Carney)** amends KRS 158.135 to include in the definition of "state agency children" those children referred by a family accountability, intervention, and response team to a Department of Juvenile Justice operated or contracted day treatment program. ***Signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 56)***

**HB362 (Rep. Moore)** amends KRS 61.522 to allow universities, community colleges, and health departments to cease participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System provided the agency pays the cost of ceasing participation as provided by statute; provide a window where quasi-state agencies who are eligible to cease participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or non-stock non-profit agencies eligible to cease participating in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) may by January 1, 2019, cease participating by paying the actuarial costs and pay off the cost through equal installments without interest over a 30 year period, except that installments in FY 19 and 20 shall be equal to the contributions paid by the employers in FY 18; provide an increase in the payment of up to 5% per year each year if needed to finance within 30 year period or to extend the period for up to 40 years if it cannot be financed with the 30 year period with a 5% increase in costs; amend KRS 61.565 to provide that CERS employer contribution rate shall not increase by more than 12% per year over the prior fiscal year from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2028; amend KRS 18A.225 to provide that employers ceasing participation in the window may still participate in the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) for their employees; provide that for purposes of codification, the provisions of HB 185 shall prevail over the provisions of SB 151 in the event of a conflict where the same statutes are amended; EMERGENCY. ***Vetoed***

**HB366 (Rep. Rudy)** amends numerous statutes to provide for a variety of revenue measures. ***Delivered to Governor.***

**HB367 (Rep. Wuchner)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to create a dyslexia trust fund to be administered by the Kentucky Department of Education to finance grants to school districts for support of students identified with characteristics of dyslexia; require a report on expenditures from the fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to create a Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate with extra fees funding the dyslexia trust fund; amend KRS 186.162 to establish the fees for the Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of license plates to include the Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019.

**HB367 - AMENDMENTS**

SFA1(E. Harris) - Make title amendment.

SFA2(E. Harris) - Amend by deleting Sections 2, 3, and 4, thereby removing language creating a Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate with fees funding the dyslexia trust fund, removing amendments to KRS 186.162 that established fees for the Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate, and removing amendments to KRS 186.166 that updated the list of special license plates to include the Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate.

Feb 14, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 15, 2018 - to Education (H); posted in committee  
Feb 20, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 21, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 22, 2018 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)



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Mar 08, 2018 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); to Rules (H)  
Mar 12, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
Mar 13, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 87-0  
Mar 14, 2018 - received in Senate  
Mar 15, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Mar 20, 2018 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); reassigned to Health & Welfare (S)  
Mar 22, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 27, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2018  
Mar 29, 2018 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (1-title) and (2) filed  
Apr 02, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with floor amendments (1-title) and (2); received in House; to Rules (H)

**HB375 (Rep. Riley)** creates a new section of KRS 158.440 to 158.449 to prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; amend KRS 158.444 to remove corporal punishment as a form of discipline in a school; amend KRS 199.640 to establish that church-related privately operated child-caring agencies or facilities shall not use corporal physical discipline; amend KRS 503.110 to establish that physical force may not be used against a minor.

Feb 14, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 16, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB414 (Rep. Hatton)** amends KRS 154.15-010 to create a definition for paid prioritization; create a new section of Subchapter 15 of KRS Chapter 154 to require KentuckyWired contracts between the Kentucky Communications Network Authority and public or private Internet service providers contain certain provisions to ensure open and fair access to the network by customers.

Feb 21, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 23, 2018 - to Small Business & Information Technology (H)  
Mar 15, 2018 - reassigned to State Government (H)

**HB422 (Rep. Nelson)** amends KRS 160.345 to include a student representative to serve on the school-based decision making council in high schools; specify that the student cannot be an employee or relative of an employee of the high school or district administrative office; provide that the student term is for one year and the student representative shall serve in a nonvoting advisory roll; specify that the student representative will not participate in hiring.

Feb 21, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 23, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB426 (Rep. King)** amends KRS 151B.133, 156.101, 158.070, 158.148, 158.160, 161.165, 161.195, 161.720, 319.015, and 620.146 to change guidance counselor to school counselor; direct the Education Professional Standards Board to refer to guidance counselors as school counselors.

Feb 21, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 23, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB434 (Rep. Rowland)** amends KRS 164A.305, relating to the Educational Savings Plan Trust, to

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define "educational institution" and "qualified educational expenses" in conformance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code; include elementary and secondary schools in the definitions; amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform; repeal KRS 164A.360. ***Delivered to Governor***

**HB438 (Rep. Bechler)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to define innovation academies and identify the Kentucky Board of Education's role in authorizing innovation academies; identify the requirements for a school applying to become an innovation academy.

Feb 22, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 26, 2018 - to Education (H)

Mar 09, 2018 - posted in committee

**HB453 (Rep. Moore)** amends KRS 164.515 to allow spouses and children of disabled veterans with service-connected disability evaluations of 70 percent or greater to qualify for tuition exemption at public universities; amend KRS 164.284, 164.2841, 164.2842, 164.2847, 164.507, and 164.515 to require students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid programs; limit the amount of tuition waived to the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees; amend KRS 164.020 to remove the requirement for the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop a statewide policy to promote employee and faculty development in all postsecondary institutions and in state and locally operated secondary area technology centers through the waiver of tuition for college credit coursework in the public postsecondary education system.

Feb 22, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 26, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

Mar 06, 2018 - posted in committee

**HB478 (Rep. DeCesare)** amends KRS 64.810, 65.530, 65.686, 65A.050, 67.090, 67.855, 67A.070, 67A.160, 67A.847, 68.245, 74.361, 76.278, 77.265, 91A.565, 91.756, 94.835, 96.5395, 96A.340, 103.210, 107.360, 157.160, 158.6453, 160.210, 160.463, 160.470, 160.603, 160.614, and 178.330 to delete the requirement that a local government, special district, or school board give public notice through newspaper advertisement and replace the notice requirement with publication on the government's or district's Web site; amend KRS 424.130, 424.150, 424.170, 424.220, 424.240, 424.250, 424.260, 424.270, 424.280, and 424.330 to add publishing on a Web site as a method of advertisement; amend KRS 91A.040, 324A.163, 393.110, and 424.215 to conform; repeal KRS 424.190.

Feb 26, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 28, 2018 - to Local Government (H)

**HB479 (Rep. Gentry)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to declare a tax credit for the small businesses that have an apprenticeship program and require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 141.0205 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 343 to require the Department of Workplace Standards to certify to the Department of Revenue the small businesses with apprenticeship programs and set out purpose of the tax credit; and amend various sections of KRS Chapter 131 and 141 to conform.

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Feb 26, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 28, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB512 (Rep. Blanton)** amends KRS 16.040 to require officers appointed with a high school diploma or GED and additional experience to complete 60 hours of credit or an associate's degree prior to the end of probation; specify that not completing the education requirement will result in discharge. EMERGENCY. ***Delivered to Governor***

**HB521 (Rep. St. Onge)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 132 to exempt property used in the deployment of advanced broadband technologies from state and local ad valorem tax for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2022; amend KRS 132.010 to define property used in the deployment of advanced broadband technologies; EMERGENCY.

Feb 26, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 28, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB526 (Rep. Donohue)** amends KRS 158.6453 to require school report cards to report the required components by English language learner.

Feb 26, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 28, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB527 (Rep. Riley)** creates a new section of KRS 199.800 to 199.805 to provide that the Department for Community Based Services shall place a foster child within the school district where the child was enrolled immediately prior to placement if practicable; require the department to make the determination on whether a foster child shall remain enrolled in the school of origin based upon a determination of the best interest of the child; provide that the cost of transportation shall not be a factor in the determination of the best interest of the child; require reasonable transportation to be offered if DCBS determines it is in the best interest of the child to remain enrolled in the school of origin after placement in a new school district; establish procedures for enrolling a foster child if changing the child's school of enrollment is in the best interest of the child; require the district in which the foster child is enrolled upon successful completion of high school graduation requirements to issue a diploma to the child. ***Delivered to Governor.***

**HB537 (Rep. DJ Johnson)** amends KRS 7.105 to require the Legislative Research Commission to email electronic versions of the "final executive action" issue of the Legislative Record and the interim Legislative Record instead of mailing hard copies; allow the Commission to mail hard copies upon written request.

**HB537 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(S. Wells) - Retain original provisions; require the Legislative Research Commission to send an electronic copy of the Legislative Record to the library of each of the public high schools in each county.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to State Government (H)

Mar 06, 2018 - posted in committee

Mar 08, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 09, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 13, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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Mar 14, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 87-0 with floor amendment (1)  
Mar 15, 2018 - received in Senate  
Mar 16, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

**HB538 (Rep. Palumbo)** amends KRS 156.160 to require a mental health screening for students in conjunction with immunizations required for elementary, middle, and high school.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House  
Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB540 (Rep. Pratt)** establishes a new subchapter under KRS Chapter 154 and create new sections thereof to allow the earn and learn tax credit in an amount up to 25% of the costs incurred by an approved company for tuition or other educational expenses paid on behalf of a qualified employee, not to exceed \$1,500 and up to 50% of those costs incurred for a qualified employee in recovery, not to exceed \$2,000; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow the tax credit against the income taxes and the limited liability entity tax for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2023; amend various sections to require reporting of data to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House  
Mar 01, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB552 (Rep. DeCesare)** repeals various sections of KRS Chapter 164, reenact them as the sections of KRS Chapter 151B, and amend to move the Kentucky Adult Education Program and the Foundation for Adult Education from the Council on Postsecondary Education to the Department of Workforce Investment in the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; rename the Kentucky Adult Education Program as the Office of Adult Education; amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform; amend KRS 18A.115 to exempt transferred employees from classified service; amend KRS 161.220 to allow transferred employees currently participating in KTRS to continue in KTRS.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House  
Mar 01, 2018 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)  
Mar 05, 2018 - posted in committee

**HB554 (Rep. Gooch)** establishes a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that, at each school without a school resource or security officer, the local board shall implement an emergency response team; establish requirements for members of an emergency response team; require a local board of education to adopt policies and procedures for an emergency response team; provide some civil liability protections to the local board and emergency response team members; limit applicability of the section; establish a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to require the Department of Kentucky State Police to establish a process for certifying instructors in providing school safety training; establish minimum requirements of the process; require the department to develop curriculum and requirements for school safety certification trainings, which may be provided by certified trainers; require completion of a psychological suitability screening for certification applicants; allow certifications in school safety to be valid for one year; establish certification renewal requirements; allow the department to establish a fee for certifications; allow the department to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 527.070 to include members of a school's emergency response team among those permitted to carry firearms on school grounds pursuant to the written policies and authorization of the local board of education;

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declare an EMERGENCY.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

Mar 15, 2018 - posted in committee

**HB568 (Rep. Kay)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 creating the Kentucky Community and Technical College System special license plate fund; amend KRS 186.162 to establish a Kentucky Community and Technical College System special license plate; set fees; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of plates to be perpetually produced; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Transportation (H)

**HB574 (Rep. Harris)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 159 to require parents of homeschool students to submit an affidavit attesting a homeschool student received 1,062 hours of instruction and a portfolio of student work to the Kentucky Department of Education annually; require the Kentucky Department of Education to review the portfolio to determine whether the student has achieved adequate academic growth; require implementation of a remediation plan if a student has not achieved adequate academic growth; establish an administrative procedure for terminating a student's enrollment in a homeschool if the student has not achieved adequate academic growth after 24 months on the remediation plan; prohibit the enrollment of a habitual truant in a homeschool without approval of written curricula by the Kentucky Department of Education; permit the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate necessary regulations.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB577 (Rep. Kay)** amends KRS 161.770 to specify that a board of education must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and any other applicable federal law in placing a teacher or superintendent on leave due to a physical or mental disability; prohibit a board from requesting unnecessary medical information or disclosing any medical information.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB586 (Rep. Tipton)** amends KRS 161.095 to require the Education Professional Standards Board to extend the validity period of a certificate of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America by one year for each year the member is determined by the board to have been prohibited by military service or training from pursuing an advanced degree or completing professional development required to maintain certification; require the Education Professional Standards Board to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an application process and develop guidelines for the process by which education or professional development is considered to have been prohibited by military service.

***Delivered to Governor***

**HB588 (Rep. Belcher)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to identify as career ready a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps student who has successfully earned a three-year or four-year certificate of training and has obtained a minimum score

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of 36 on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

**HB590 (Rep. Carney)** amends KRS 161.048 to require 6 or more years of honorable service for a veteran of the Armed Forces to receive certification through the Education Professional Standards Board's alternative certification program; 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.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

Mar 16, 2018 - posted in committee

Mar 20, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 21, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mar 22, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0; received in Senate

Mar 27, 2018 - to Education (S)

**HB591 (Rep. Carney)** confirms Executive Order 2017-496, which reorganizes various offices in the Department of Education; amend various KRS sections to conform; repeal KRS 156.017 to conform.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB592 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to public agencies.

Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

**HB592 - AMENDMENTS**

**HCS1** - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 61.826 to require a public agency to precisely identify a primary location of a video teleconference meeting; amend KRS 164A.575 to grant the governing board of a public postsecondary institution decision making authority with respect to a lease renewal; to provide that a governing board shall not sell an interest in real property for less than its fair market value; to provide that bidder security shall only be required for a postsecondary institution's capital construction project with an estimated cost of more than \$1,000,000; to permit a governing board to authorize a capital construction project or a major item of equipment purchase not specifically listed in any branch budget bill under certain conditions; to provide that a governing board may elect to obtain private property insurance under certain conditions; amend KRS 164.020 to remove statewide policy to promote employee and faculty development in all postsecondary institutions.

**HCA1(J. Carney)** - Make title amendment.

**HFA1(L. Belcher)** - *Amend KRS 164.020 to remove the statewide tuition waiver policy for employees of postsecondary institutions while retaining the tuition waiver policy for employees of state and locally operated secondary area technology centers, rather than eliminating the tuition waiver policy entirely.*

**HFA2(J. Carney)** - *Amend KRS 164.020 to remove the statewide tuition waiver policy for employees of postsecondary institutions while retaining the tuition waiver policy for employees of state and locally operated secondary area technology centers, rather than eliminating the tuition waiver policy entirely; provide that the amount of tuition waived shall not exceed the cost of tuition at the institution less any*

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*state or federal grants received.*

*HFA3(B. Rowland) - Amend KRS 164.020 to remove the statewide tuition waiver policy for employees of postsecondary institutions while retaining the tuition waiver policy for employees of state and locally operated secondary area technology centers, rather than eliminating the tuition waiver policy entirely.*

*SCS1 - Retain all original provisions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to require employees of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet with access to or use of federal tax information to submit to a state and federal criminal background check; EMERGENCY.*

*SCA1(M. Wise) - Make title amendment.*

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

Mar 15, 2018 - taken from Education (H); 1st reading; returned to Education (H)

Mar 16, 2018 - posted in committee; taken from Education (H); 2nd reading; returned to Education (H)

Mar 20, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); floor amendments (1), (2) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute

Mar 21, 2018 - taken from Rules (H); placed in the Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 82-11 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), and floor amendment (2)

Mar 22, 2018 - received in Senate; taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 27, 2018 - to Education (S)

Mar 29, 2018 - reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title) as a consent bill

Apr 02, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, April 2, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title); received in House; to Rules (H)

**HB593 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB594 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB595 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to school districts.

Amend KRS 160.041 to provide a merger process for contiguous school districts; require an insolvent district to be merged with a contiguous school district; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations regarding mergers due to insolvency.

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Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House  
Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)  
Mar 02, 2018 - posted in committee

**HB596 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to education.  
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 27, 2018 - introduced in House  
Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB597 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to education.  
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

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**HB598 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to education.  
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

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Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB603 (Rep. Carney)**

AN ACT relating to education.  
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

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Mar 01, 2018 - to Education (H)

**HB604 (Rep. Coursey)** creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require each school to employ at least one mental health professional for every 1,500 students; require the department of education of make available a toolkit to assist school districts in developing a trauma-informed approach in their schools; define "mental health professional" and "trauma-informed approach"; require each local board of education to develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach in its schools by the 2020-2021 school year.

**HB604 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except require school districts to employ mental health professionals as funds are available; delete language requiring a mental health professional to provide mental health services to students; require a mental health professional to create a trauma-informed team in each school; require each local board to develop a plan for a trauma-informed approach on or before July 1,



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HFA1/P(R. Palumbo) - Amend KRS 156.160 to require a mental health screening for students in conjunction with immunizations required for elementary, middle, and high school.

HFA2(R. Palumbo) - Make title amendment.

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Mar 12, 2018 - reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H); posting waived; posted in committee

Mar 13, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

Mar 14, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 15, 2018

Mar 15, 2018 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2-title) filed to Bill

Mar 16, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 81-1 with Committee Substitute

Mar 19, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 21, 2018 - to Education (S)

**HB611 (Rep. Moser)** amends KRS 164.296 to allow comprehensive public universities to offer programs of a vocational-technical-occupational nature below the associate degree level in the top five high-demand sectors with the approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education; establish program approval requirements; require programs to be reviewed after three years of implementation; forbid any public institution of higher education from offering new programs of a vocational-technical-occupational nature below the associate level outside of the top five high-demand sectors without review by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System board of regents and the approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

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