

The background is a composite image. The top left shows a line of yellow school buses, with the number '32' visible on the front of one. The bottom left shows a classroom with blue walls, desks, chairs, and various educational supplies. A large white diagonal shape cuts across the image from the top left to the bottom right.

Legislative Update

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Legislative Process

- Barring the Governor calling them in for a special session, the GA won't be back in session again until January 2024.
- Any bill, or any section of a bill, with an emergency clause becomes effective immediately upon enrollment.
- Bills without an emergency clause (or a different effective date listed in the legislation) become effective 90 days after sine die (March 30th).
 - AG opinion 23-03: The effective date of legislation, other than general appropriation bills and acts containing emergency or delayed effective date provisions, passed during this session is Thursday, June 29, 2023.
- KDE's non-regulatory guidance can be found here:
 - <https://education.ky.gov/districts/LegislativeGuidance/Pages/default.aspx>
- Interim session committee calendar:
 - <https://legislature.ky.gov/Schedules-Calendars/Pages/default.aspx>

Legislative Priorities

- Additional Budget Requests (ABRs)
- CTE Funding Formula Proposal
- AP Funding Changes
- Teacher Recruitment & Retention
- Statutory Clean-up

What To Expect from the GA

- Early Literacy & Teacher Prep Programs
- Numeracy
- Student Funding Formula
- DEI