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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Status	Position
HB 790	Saylor	An act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Departments, the public debt & the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.	House Appropriations Estimated Hearing the Week of June 24	
State Budget				
SB 234	Browne	An act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Departments, the public debt & the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.	Senate Appropriations Estimated Hearing the Week of June 24	
State Budget				
HB 1346	Masser	Free the Wine Legislation would allow licensees to bypass the PLCB and go out of state to private wholesalers, brokers and wineries and buy their wine directly from them. The PLCB would lose a large quantity of sales, depleting revenue and lead to full privatization.	Passed Second Consideration 5-13-19; recommitted to House Appropriations	OPPOSED
General Fund				
SB 590	Browne	Establishing the Charter School Funding Advisory Commission	Re-reported out of House Approps Eligible for 3rd House Consideration 6-18-19	Support
CHARTER				
HB 526	Sonney	Require families to pay an amount set by law for a cyber-school education if the student's school district of residence offers a full-time cyber school program.	House Ed Cmte	SUPPORT
CHARTER- CYBER				



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SB 34	Schwank	More detailed, but similar to HB 526; a district that offers a cyber program equal in scope and content to the cyber charter school will not be responsible for the tuition costs. Instead, tuition costs will be treated in cyber situations the same as they are when resident students attend non-district brick-and-mortar schools.	Senate Ed Cmte	SUPPORT
CHARTER-CYBER				
HB 265	Staats	Transfer credits. Require all public schools to submit "articulation agreements" to PDE to publish to help students plan courses/transfers between public schools and colleges.	Passed 2nd consideration re-referred to Senate Approps Cmte. 6-19-19	NEUTRAL
CTE				
HB 297	Mako	Requires the PA Department of Education to develop materials outlining workforce needs including training opportunities and future earning potential. In addition, school entities will allow for community colleges	Passed 2nd consideration re-referred to Senate Approps Cmte. 6-17-19	NEUTRAL
CTE				
HB 334	Grove	Requires PDE to establish a standard application for any public school entity to seek approval to establish a new CIP (classification of instructional programs) – and only 1 school would be required to apply for a new CIP	Senate Ed Cmte 3-28-19	NEUTRAL
CTE				
HB425	McKenzie	Creates Career Bound Workforce Development Program	Senate Labor & Industry Com. 3-28-19	SUPPORT
CTE				
HB 518	Ortitay	Eliminate the County limitation for Private Trade Schools and allow these schools to create Branch Campuses in Counties outside the County that houses the primary site.	Laid on the table, June 10, 2019 House	NEUTRAL
CTE				



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HB 522 CTE	Tobash	Career and Technical Education Investment Incentive Program. tax credits to businesses that contribute to career and technical partnership organizations. Business contributions can be used to provide career and technical education scholarships or the purchasing of industry standard equipment.	Passed 2nd consideration re-referred to Senate Approps Cmte. 6-17-19	OPPOSED
SB 456 CTE	Bartolatta	Amends the Private Licensed Schools Act to replace the requirement that all campuses must be located within one county to a requirement based on distance.. Matching bill to HB 518	Passed 2nd Consideration referred to Senate Appropriations due to fiscal cost	Neutral
SB 230 EITC/VOUCHE R	Killion	Educational Tax Credit Pass-Through Clarification. Amends pass-through entity to include qualified Subchapter S trusts under IRS Code.	Sen. Ed. Com.	OPPOSED
SB 299 EITC/VOUCHE RS	Regan	Automatic Escalator for EITC and OSTC Programs. automatically increase the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) caps by 25 percent each Fiscal Year when at least 90 percent of the respective available tax credits are claimed in the previous Fiscal Year.	Senate Ed Cmte	OPPOSED
HB 800 EITC/VOUCHE RS	Turzai	Amends the Public School Code, in educational tax credits. The bill increases various thresholds for the EITC.	Governor Veto June 19 2019	OPPOSED
HB 1615	Turzai	EITC Increase and Education Code Bill Vehicle bill No language is currently in the legislation	Passed Senate Education Committee 6-19-19	



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EITC/Voucher/ Ed Omnibus Bill				
SB 35 HIGHER ED	Schwank	Allow certain Pennsylvania high school graduates and residents to continue their education despite being undocumented immigrants.	No votes 3/4/19	SUPPORT
SB 111 HIGHER ED	Hughes	Pennsylvania Promise Act: The Pennsylvania Promise will be administered by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and will cover tuition and fees for recent high school graduates attending one of the 14 community colleges and tuition and fees at a state-owned or state-related university for students with a family income of \$110,000 or less per year. Students whose family income is \$48,000 or less will also be eligible for assistance with costs associated with room and board. The grants associated with the Pennsylvania Promise will cover the "last dollar" - the remaining amount after all other federal, state, and institutional grants are awarded to a student. Similar legislation has been enacted in New York and Tennessee.	No votes 4/3	SUPPORT
HB 244 HIGHER ED	Roebuck	Pennsylvania Promise Act *Companion Bill to SB 111	No votes 4/3	SUPPORT
SB 295 HIGHER ED- SAFETY	Baker	Require higher education institutions to offer online and anonymous options to report sexual misconduct.	Sen. Ed. Com.	SUPPORT
SB 536 HIGHER ED	Browne	Amends the Public School Code of 1949 to create the Public Higher Education Funding Commission.	Referred to House. Ed. Com. 6-18-19	NEUTRAL

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HB 1473 HIGHER ED	Cephas	Bill package designed to better provide for the childcare needs of parents, including parents who are seeking to better their lives through higher education or workforce training, or those who are employed.	Introduced to Education Committee 5-29-19	Support
SB 144 K-12 ADMIN	Martin	Providing for the Keystone Telepresence Education Grant Program.	Third consideration and final House passage, June 20, 2019 (192-0)	SUPPORT
HB 239 K-12 -ADMIN	Readshaw	Amends the act "requiring the superintendent of every public school district to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to armed forces recruiters;" further providing for title and for legislative intent.	Removed from table, June 20, 2019 [House]	NEUTRAL
HB 265 K-12 ADMIN	Staats	All public schools — including school districts, intermediate units, area vocational-technical schools, charter schools, regional charter schools, and cyber charter schools — as well as the Rural Regional College, state-related institutions, and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to submit their articulation agreements to PDE to be included in the database. All other institutions can elect to submit articulation agreements to PDE.	Passed 2nd consideration re-referred to Senate Approps Cmte. 6-19-19	NEUTRAL
SB 278 K-12 -ADMIN	Dinniman	Amend the Public School Code to lower the compulsory school age from age eight to five.	Sen. Ed. Com.	SUPPORT
SB 440	Phillips	Allows districts to request to use "Flexible Instructional Days to replace a regular school day when schools are closed for inclement weather, safety issue or emergency. Program must make accommodation for students w/out technology access or special needs.	Re-reported out of House Approps Eligible for 3rd House Consideration 6-20-19	SUPPORT



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K-12 - ADMIN				
HB 930	Boback	Amends the School Code to require annual testing of all water outlets in schools whether for cooking or drinking and remediation of lead contamination, with reports to parents. Sets a school water lead limit of 5 parts per billion. Introduced by a bipartisan group of legislators	Referred to House Education 4-2-19	SUPPORT
K-12 -ADMIN				
HB 994	Fee	in school health services, further providing for dental examinations and dental hygiene services.	Re-committed to House RULES, June 10, 2019	Support
K-12 -ADMIN				
HB 1401	D. Miller	Amends the School Code for schools to evaluate their needs based on school population and requires a necessary complement of school counselors, psychologists, social workers, and nurses to ensure that access to help is never a problem and that caseload management is never an issue	Assigned to House Education Committee	SUPPORT
K-12 ADMIN				
HB 1525	Toohil	Legislation will empower school districts to hire the professionals they need to fill this void by providing options to hire a social worker, school psychologist, or guidance counselor to solely focus on mental health issues. The funding for this legislation will come from the current filing fees for civil actions, legal proceedings, and property transfers; as well as, criminal, traffic, and summary filings. By redirecting these fees to address mental health concerns in our schools, we will be preventing school violence and providing a resource to our schools that they desperately need.	Introduced to Education Committee 5-28-19	Support
K-12 ADMIN				
HB 355	Reese	Amends the Public School Code, in preliminary provisions, providing for advertising; and, in charter schools, further providing for definitions, for charter school requirements, for powers of board of trustees and for fund balance limits.	Referred to Senate Education Committee 6-14-19	NEUTRAL
K-12 CHARTERS				



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HB 356 K-12 CHARTERS	Dowling	Amends the Public School Code, in charter schools, further providing for charter school requirements, for facilities and for school district and intermediate unit responsibilities.	Referred to Senate Education Committee 6-14-19	OPPOSED
HB 357 K-12 CHARTERS	Topper	Amends the Public School Code, in pupils & attendance, for transfer of attendance records; in charter schools, for est. of charter school, for contents of application & for term & form, for enrollment, for cyber charter school reqs.	Referred to Senate Education Committee 6-14-19	OPPOSED
HB 358 K-12 CHARTERS	Marshall	Amends the Public School Code, in terms & courses of study, for agreements with institutions of higher education; and, in opportunities for educational excellence, for definitions, responsibility of school entities, enrollment agreements.	Referred to Senate Education Committee 6-14-19	NEUTRAL
HB 49 K-12 - CURRICULUM	R. Brown	Amends the Public School Code, providing that beginning with students graduating from a public high school at the end of the 2019-2020 school year, and continuing in each school year thereafter, a student who successfully completes a course in personal financial literacy during grades nine through twelve shall be permitted to apply up to one credit earned for successful completion of the course to satisfy the student's social studies, family and consumer science, mathematics or business education credit requirement for graduation, provided that the governing body of the student's public high school shall have discretion to determine the graduation credit requirement to which the credit earned by the student shall be applied	Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2019	Support
SB 115	Killion	Calls for integrating CPR Instruction for High School Students, 9-12, into existing curriculum. 38 other states have passed similar legislation.	Approved by the Governor, June 12, 2019	SUPPORT



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K-12 - CURRICULUM				
HB 434	J. Solomon	Cultural Awareness Professional Development for Educators. In the aftermath of the Tree of Life Synagogue murders, this bill would provide educators with a curriculum that connects kids to various cultures through food, art, books, movies, dance, travel and other cross-cultural experiences. It will encourage kids from different parts of the state to learn and appreciate each region and county's culture. In addition, we will use this curriculum to build empathy and understanding of various disabilities that can afflict all people, regardless of culture, class, or creed. Teachers will be given free training on cultural awareness that allows them to effectively tailor and deliver their unique curriculum to meet the guidelines of this legislation.	Sen. Ed. Com.	SUPPORT
K-12 - CURRICULUM				
SB 723	Laughlin	Requiring Public Schools to Allow Students to Apply Personal Finance Credits Towards Graduation Requirements	Pased Second Consideration and Re-referred to Senate APPROPRIATIONS, June 12, 2019	SUPPORT
K-12 - CURRICULUM				
SB 751	Aument	Educator Evaluation Reform	Pased Second Consideration and Re-referred to Senate APPROPRIATIONS, June 19, 2019	OPPOSED
K-12 Educator Evaluation				



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SB 555 K-12 Facilities	Hughes	Bill would establish a School Repair Program within the Department of Education, a \$125 million program funded from several Commonwealth special funds with outstanding balances.	Introduced	Support
SB 556 K-12 Facilities	Hughes	Bill would establish a School Repair Program would establish within the Department of Education, a \$125 million program funded from the current state budget surplus.	Introduced	Support
HB 1196 K-12 - Public School Law	Harkins	Amends the School Code by updating outdated terminology to conform with modern usage. Eliminates Derogatory Terms from the Public School Code	Passed out of Education Committee	SUPPORT
HB 1210 K-12 - Public School Law	Jones	Amends the Public School Code of 1949 (School Code) to repeal outdated and unnecessary provisions.	Passed out of Education Committee	SUPPORT



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SB 200 K-12 Safety	Hughes	An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in school directors, further providing for school director training programs; in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development, providing for trauma-informed education and further providing for postbaccalaureate certification and for Pennsylvania School Leadership Standards; in school safety and security, further providing for definitions, for School Safety and Security Committee, for school safety and security coordinator and for school safety and security training and providing for trauma-informed approach; in early learning programs, further providing for duties of department; and, in the State Board of Education, further providing for powers and duties of the board and for powers and duties of Council of Basic Education and Council of Higher Education.	Re-reported from Senate Appropriations and available for 3rd consideration 6-12-19	Support
SB 621 K-12 Safety	Regan	Amends Act 44 of 2018 to include clarifications related to duties of school police officers, school resource officers, and school security guards and make necessary technical corrections.	Re-reported from House Appropriations and available for 3rd consideration 6-20-19	
HB 495 K-12 - SAFETY	T. Davis	Mandate dating violence and sexual harassment education and peer support training in middle and high schools.	House Ed Cmte	SUPPORT
HB 1423 K-12 SAFETY	Ortitay	Require a public school entity to establish at least one threat assessment team to enhance school safety.	Re-committed to House RULES, June 11, 2019	



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HB 1031	Owlett	Act repealing obsolete laws concerning the Scotland School for Veterans' Children	Referred to SENATE VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 3, 2019	NEUTRAL
K-12 State Facilities				
HB 1545	Toohil	Act changing Teacher Minimum Salary of \$18,000 dollars annually to \$45,000 dollars annually	Introduced to House Education Committee	Support
K-12 Teacher Salary				
HB 98	Neilson	Teacher Tax Credit for Purchase of Classroom Supplies up to \$500 for covered items per teacher, up to \$15 million in tax credits annually.	Referred to Finance Cmte	SUPPORT
K-12 - TEACHERS/ TAXES				
HB 785	<u>Klunk</u>	Employee Rights Notification and Protection: Requires nonmembers to be notified every payday that they aren't required to pay any money to the union. Requires job applicants for public jobs to be notified of their right to join/not join a union and of their 1st amendment right not to pay any funds to an organization they don't support. It also repeals pre-Janus state laws rendered unenforceable by the US Supreme Court "Janus" ruling and prohibits deductions for donations by nonmembers to unions unless the member has "truly consented."	<u>Reported out of Labor & Industry Cmte</u>	<u>OPPOSED</u>
LABOR-JANUS				
SB 12	Tartaglione	Comprehensive modernization of the Minimum Wage. Immediately raise PA's minimum wage to \$12/hour for all Pennsylvania workers, with a pathway to \$15/hour by 2025; creating one fair wage in Pennsylvania.	Referred to Labor & Industry Cmte	SUPPORT



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LABOR-WAGES				
Co-sponsor memo	Schwank	Plans to introduce legislation to increase the minimum teacher salary in Pennsylvania from \$18,500 to \$45,000, establishing a funded mandate by providing school entities within supplemental state funding to their base. Re-introduce SB 547 from the 2017-2018 session to reinforce Public School Code provisions concerning dating and sexual violence. would require schools to establish specific policies regarding dating violence, including reporting procedures for students, parents, legal guardians, or third parties; disciplinary procedures and penalties for students perpetrating dating violence against other students; and information regarding the Protection from Abuse law. Additionally, schools and districts would be required to post these policies on the school or district website, in every classroom where practical, and in at least one prominent location within a school.		SUPPORT
Co-sponsor memo	Schwank			SUPPORT
Co-sponsor memo	Hughes, Williams, Muth	Pennsylvania Student Higher Education Lending Protection (PA Student HELP) Act: Provides for debt reduction/refinancing high-interest student loans and tax credits; institutes borrower protections; and provides data collection to determine whether debt is increasing or decreasing.	No action 4/3/19	SUPPORT
Co-sponsor memo	Hughes, Williams	Workplace Freedom Act makes deciding whether to form a union easier by streamlining the election process by allowing a simple card check and requires unions access to new employees to explain the benefits of union membership. Will be SB 13.		SUPPORT



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Co-sponsor memo	Haywood, Hughes	Fair Share Tax Plan: Cuts taxes for most residents while increasing total revenues by \$2 billion by cutting Personal Income Tax rates on income from wages/interest to 2.8% and imposing a tax rate of 6.5% on passive income from net profits, dividends, net gains from rents, royalties, patents, copyrights, gambling and lottery winnings.		SUPPORT



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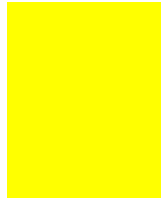
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