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| Time | Item | Position | Description | Sponsors | Committee | Note |
| Fri 3/10 1:00 PM | HB 1028 | | Department of State Police - Training Facilities With Firearm Range - Location | Del. Marlon Amprey | Environment and Transportation | |
| Tue 3/14 1:00 PM | HB 649 | | Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established | Del. William Wivell; Del. Steven Arentz et al. | Appropriations | |
| Tue 3/14 1:00 PM | HB 870 | | Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Memorandum of Understanding | Del. Michele Guyton | Health and Government Operations | |
| Tue 3/14 1:00 PM | HB 1211 | | Education - Compensatory Education - Maryland Neighborhood Tier System Calculation | Del. Stephanie Smith | Appropriations | |
| Tue 3/14 1:00 PM | HB 1234 | | Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals | Del. Melissa Wells | Ways and Means | |
| Tue 3/14 1:00 PM | HB 1267 | | Promise Schools - Establishment | Del. Jheanelle Wilkins; Del. Karen Toles | Ways and Means | |
| Tue 3/14 1:00 PM | SB 522 | | Education - Accountability and Implementation Board - Membership | Sen. Stephen Hershey; Sen. Jack Bailey et al. | Education, Energy, and the Environment | |
| RESCHED ULED Wed 3/15- 1:00 PM | HB 1234 | | Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals | Del. Melissa Wells | Ways and Means | |
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| Wed 3/15 1:00 PM | SB 881 | | Child Care Providers and Employees - Bonuses - Alterations | Sen. Mary Washington | Budget and Taxation | |
| Wed 3/15 1:00 PM | SB 934 | | State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing | Sen. Craig Zucker; Sen. Guy Guzzone | Budget and Taxation | |
| Thu 3/16 1:00 PM | HB 598 | | Education - Funding for General Education Programs - Definition Alterations | Del. Chao Wu; Del. Adrian Boafu et al. | Appropriations | |
| Thu 3/16 1:00 PM | SB 810 | | Maryland Priority Out-of- School Time Program - Alterations | Sen. Alonzo Washington | Finance | |

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| Wed 3/22 1:00 PM | HB 185 | | Nonpublic Schools and Child Care Providers - Corporal Punishment - Prohibition | Del. Eric Ebersole; Del. Gabriel Acevero et al. | Education, Energy, and the Environment | | |
| Thu 3/23 1:00 PM | SB 243 - Amended | | Income Tax - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit - Alterations | Sen. Guy Guzzone; Sen. Joanne Benson et al. | Ways and Means | | |

BILL STATUS LIST

| Bill | Crossfile | F&PN | Sponsors | Title & Synopsis | Status | Notes | Position |
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| *HB 206 Amended | | Link | Ivey | Early Childhood Education - Prekindergarten Programs - Montessori Schools and Programs Altering the eligibility requirements for the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program and publicly funded prekindergarten programs to include certain operational requirements, staff credentials, and student-to-staff ratios for Montessori schools and programs. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Third Reading Passed (138-0) (3/9) | | |
| *HB 888 | | Link | Solomon; D. Jones; Henson; et al. | Education - Prekindergarten Alternative Teacher Preparation Program - Authorization and Reporting Authorizing prekindergarten alternative teacher preparation programs; altering certain reporting requirements to include reports on prekindergarten alternative teacher preparation programs; and altering the high staff qualifications for ensuring the program quality of eligible prekindergarten providers beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) | | |
| *HB 495 | SB 350 | Link | Solomon; Bagnall; Charkoudian; et al. | Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Funding Altering the calculation for the funding of the Child Care Scholarship Program beginning in fiscal year 2025; limiting the circumstances under which the Program may be frozen; requiring certain reimbursement rates and income eligibility requirements for the Program; and prohibiting the copayment levels for the Program from exceeding certain copayment levels. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1) | MFN's priority Bill | Support |
| *SB 350 | HB 495 | Link | King; Elfreth; Gile; et al. | Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Funding Altering the calculation for the funding of the Child Care Scholarship Program beginning in fiscal year 2025; limiting the circumstances under which the Program may be frozen; requiring certain reimbursement rates and income eligibility requirements for the Program; and prohibiting the copayment levels for the Program from exceeding certain copayment levels. | Committees: Budget and Taxation Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1) | MFN's priority bill | Support |

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| *HB 868 | SB 873 | Link | McCaskill; Addison; Allen; et al. | Child Care Provider Stabilization Program - Established Establishing the Child Care Provider Stabilization Program in the State Department of Education; and requiring, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation in an amount sufficient to fund the Program. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) | | Support |
| *SB 873 | HB 868 | Link | M. Washington | Child Care Provider Stabilization Program - Established Establishing the Child Care Provider Stabilization Program in the State Department of Education; and requiring, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation in an amount sufficient to fund the Program. | Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (2/20) | | Support |
| *SB 881 | | | M. Washington | Child Care Providers and Employees - Bonuses - Alterations Increasing the amount of certain bonuses for child care providers and employees; requiring the Governor, for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025, to include in the annual budget bill \$6,000,000 to the State Department of Education to carry out the purposes of the Act; and extending the termination date of certain bonuses. | Committees: Budget and Taxation Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m. (3/1) Budget and Taxation Wed 3/15 1:00 PM | | |
| HB 56 | SB 389 | Link | Charkoudian | Public Schools - Dual Language Education - Teacher Certification, Program Implementation, and Study Requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to adopt regulations for the certification of and renewal of a certificate for dual language teachers in public schools on or before December 31, 2024; requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for implementing dual language immersion programs in public schools; etc. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m. (1/12) | | |
| SB 389 | HB 56 | Link | Lewis Young; Rosapepe | Public Schools - Dual Language Education - Teacher Certification, Program Implementation, and Study Requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to adopt regulations for the certification of and renewal of a certificate for dual language teachers in public schools on or before December 31, 2024; requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for implementing dual language immersion programs in public schools; etc. | Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2) | | |

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| HB 69 | | Link | R. Long | <p>Education - Student Behavior - Parent and Guardian Notice and Required Counseling (Parent and Guardian Accountability Act)</p> <p>Establishing that it is unlawful for a parent or guardian of a student in a public school to fail to seek and participate in counseling with the parent's or guardian's child after receiving notice of violent and disruptive behavior; and requiring a public school principal to provide written notice to the parent or guardian of a student who engages in two or more incidents of violent and disruptive behavior in a public school during the school year.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 2:00 p.m. (1/27)</p> | | |
| HB 81 | | Link | Amprey | <p>Community Development Administration - Live Near Where You Teach Program - Establishment</p> <p>Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer a home buyer assistance program and certain community development projects that assist certain school staff members with the purchase of homes near where the school staff member is employed.</p> | <p>Committees: Environment and Transportation</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 2:00 p.m. (1/17)</p> | | |
| HB 82 | SB 201 | Link | Charkoudian; Cullison | <p>Maryland Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Programs - School-Based Behavioral Health Services - Reimbursement</p> <p>Requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment authorizing certain reimbursement of behavioral health services when provided in a school setting by certain health care providers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program.</p> | <p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (1/29)</p> | | |
| SB 201 | HB 82 | Link | Hester; Augustine | <p>Maryland Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Programs - School-Based Behavioral Health Services - Reimbursement</p> <p>Requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment authorizing certain reimbursement of behavioral health services when provided in a school setting by certain health care providers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program.</p> | <p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m. (1/20)</p> | | |

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| HB 99 | SB 316 | Link | Sample-Hughes | <p>Education - Public High Schools - Financial Literacy Curriculum</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half-credit course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content and make the course available to students in every public high school in the county; and repealing a provision of law requiring the State Department of Education to report on certain financial literacy information at a certain interval.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 2:00 p.m. (1/27)</p> | | |
| SB 316 | HB 99 | Link | Brooks; Augustine; Jackson; et al. | <p>Education - Public High Schools - Financial Literacy Curriculum</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half-credit course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content and make the course available to students in every public high school in the county; and repealing a provision of law requiring the State Department of Education to report on certain financial literacy information at a certain interval.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)</p> | | |
| HB 119 Amended | SB 199 | Link | Atterbearly | <p>County Boards of Education - Curriculum Guides and Courses of Study - Requirements</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board of education to create an age-appropriate curriculum that is consistent with the comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board to establish a method by which a parent or guardian may opt out of certain topics, subject to certain requirements; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments (3/8)</p> | | |
| SB 199 | HB 119 | Link | Lam; Hettleman; Rosapepe; et al. | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework - Established</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board of education to create an age-appropriate curriculum that is consistent with the comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board to establish a method by which a parent or guardian may opt out of certain topics, subject to certain requirements; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)</p> | | |

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| <p>HB 136</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Moon; Palakovich Carr</p> | <p>Child Support Enforcement - Occupational and Recreational Licenses - Taxpayer Identification Number</p> <p>Altering the duties of certain licensing authorities in provisions of law relating to the suspension or denial of a license due to child support arrearages to provide for the disclosure of the taxpayer identification number of a licensee or an applicant for a license if the licensee or applicant does not have a Social Security number.</p> | <p>Committees: Judiciary</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m. (1/17)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 185</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Ebersole; Acevero; Allen; et al.</p> | <p>Nonpublic Schools and Child Care Providers - Corporal Punishment - Prohibition</p> <p>Prohibiting the State Board of Education from issuing a certificate of approval to noncollegiate educational institutions that do not have a policy prohibiting the administration of corporal punishment; requiring regulations adopted by the State Board for the registration of family child care homes and large family child care homes and the licensing and operation of child care centers to prohibit corporal punishment; and requiring the State Board to identify certain methods in a certain overall plan.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/22 at 1:00 p.m. (3/9)</p> <p>Education, Energy, and the Environment Wed 3/22 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| <p>HB 254</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Fraser-Hidalgo; Barve; Love</p> | <p>Consumer Protection - Social Media Regulation and Safety for Children</p> <p>Regulating children's social media accounts on large social media platforms in the State; requiring large social media platforms to identify all public social media accounts created or operated by unauthorized minors and delete all associated user data; penalizing a large social media platform that violates the Act with a fine of \$100,000 per violation to be deposited in the Digital Citizenship Fund; providing the purpose of the Fund is to assist county boards of education with investing in digital citizenship programs; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Economic Matters; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters) (2/1)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 266 Amended</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Boyce; Amprey; Bridges; et al.</p> | <p>Public and Nonpublic Schools - Bronchodilator Availability and Use - Policies</p> <p>Requiring each county board of education and authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to obtain, administer, and train certain school personnel to administer in emergency situations bronchodilators to a student who is determined to have asthma, is experiencing asthma-related symptoms, or is perceived to be in respiratory distress; requiring the State Department of Education to develop training for school personnel in identification of respiratory distress in students; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Third Reading Passed (138-0) (3/9)</p> | | |

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| HB 272 | | Link | Atterbeary | Public School Systems - Performance Audits - Office of the Inspector General for Education Requiring, in the absence of a certain agreement, the State Department of Education, at the request of the Office of the Inspector General for Education, to contract for a performance audit of a county public school system to address issues raised in findings identified by the Office of the Inspector General for Education through an investigation or investigative audit. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25) | | |
| HB 290 | SB 237 | Link | Bagnall; D. Jones; Ruth; et al. | Public Health - Dental Services - Access Requiring parents and guardians of children enrolled in the Maryland Public School System, a family child care home, a large child care home, or a child care center to provide to the System, the home, or the facility certain evidence that the child has received a dental screening within certain time periods; establishing prohibitions and requirements regarding the eligibility for dental services and the reimbursement of dental-related services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc. | Committees: Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (1/29) | | |
| SB 237 | HB 290 | Link | Klausmeier | Public Health - Dental Services - Access Requiring parents and guardians of children enrolled in the Maryland Public School System, a family child care home, a large child care home, or a child care center to provide to the system or facility certain evidence that the child has received a dental screening within certain time periods; establishing prohibitions and requirements regarding the eligibility for dental services and the reimbursement of dental-related services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc. | Committees: Finance Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30) | | |
| HB 292 | SB 280 | Link | Patterson; Acevero; Allen; et al. | Child Care Providers - Registration and Licensing - Exemptions Exempting certain family child care homes, large family child care homes, and child care centers located on certain federal property or certified by a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard from certain registration and licensing requirements for child care providers in the State. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25) | | |

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| <p>SB 280 Amended</p> | <p>HB 292</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Gile; Augustine; Beidle; et al.</p> | <p>Child Care Providers - Registration and Licensing - Exemptions</p> <p>Exempting certain family child care homes, large family child care homes, and child care centers that serve only dependent children of military personnel and are located on a military base or federal property or certified by a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard from certain registration and licensing requirements for child care providers in the State; authorizing certain entities to assume responsibility for approving or determining which children may be served by exempted child care providers; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0) (3/9)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 306</p> | <p>SB 266</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Wilkins</p> | <p>Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports - Membership - Alteration</p> <p>Altering the membership of the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to include a school counselor certified by the State Department of Education, designated by the Maryland School Counselor Association.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 266</p> | <p>HB 306</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Watson</p> | <p>Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports - Membership - Alteration</p> <p>Altering the membership of the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to include a school counselor certified by the State Department of Education, designated by the Maryland School Counselor Association.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading Ways and Means (3/9)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 333</p> | <p>SB 404</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Charkoudian</p> | <p>Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement Process</p> <p>Establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; modifying the process the Health Services Cost Review Commission is required to develop for identifying and reimbursing certain patients of hospitals; providing that a hospital is not required to provide a reimbursement for a single refund per year in an amount of \$25 or less; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)</p> | | |

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| <p>SB 404</p> | <p>HB 333</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Hershey; Hayes</p> | <p>Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement Process</p> <p>Establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; modifying the process the Health Services Cost Review Commission is required to develop for identifying and reimbursing certain patients of hospitals; providing that a hospital is not required to provide a reimbursement for a single refund per year in an amount of \$25 or less; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 350</p> | | <p>Link</p> | <p>Grammer</p> | <p>Public Schools - Reporting of Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and Harassment (Report Act of 2023)</p> <p>Requiring a school administration to file an administrative incident report if sexual misconduct, stalking, or harassment is reported to the school administration; requiring the report to include information regarding the time, date, location, and description of the incident and the identities, and statements of witnesses; requiring the school administration to provide a copy of the report to the victim and the parent of the victim; and requiring each county board of education to adopt a policy specifying the penalty for a violation of the Act.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 363</p> | <p>SB 806</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Cullison</p> | <p>Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health - Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to develop a report comparing options for offering affordable health care coverage to State residents who are ineligible for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, or qualified health plans due to the individuals' immigration status; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.</p> | <p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. (1/26)</p> | | |

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| SB 806 | HB 363 | Link | Hettleman | <p>Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health - Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to develop a report comparing options for offering affordable health care coverage to State residents who are ineligible for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, or qualified health plans due to the individuals' immigration status; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.</p> | <p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/7)</p> | | |
| HB 375 | | Link | Attar | <p>Education - Coaches - Mental Health First Aid Training</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for public schools and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop guidelines for public institutions of higher education to train coaches in providing mental health first aid to students who participate in athletic programs in public schools and public institutions of higher education; requiring public schools and public institutions that offer athletic programs to provide mental health first aid training to coaches; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations) (2/10)</p> | | |
| HB 416 | | Link | Amprey | <p>Resources and Education for All Prisons (REAP) Act</p> <p>Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to assist inmates in accessing federal Pell grants for higher education; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to set goals for the number of inmates in education programs and establish tracking systems relating to the number of inmates and their progress in education programs; and requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Human Services to assist the Maryland Department of Labor in establishing certain tracking systems.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (1/31)</p> | | |
| HB 448 | SB 311 | Link | Korman; Cardin; Guyton; et al. | <p>Nonpublic Education - Special Education Placements - Renaming and Teacher Salaries (Teacher Pay Parity Act)</p> <p>Renaming the nonpublic educational program to be the special education placement program; and requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries and bonuses for teachers at special education placements in a certain amount and proportion.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means) (2/1)</p> | | |

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| SB 311 | HB 448 | Link | Zucker; Elfreth; Guzzone; et al. | <p>Nonpublic Education - Special Education Placements - Renaming and Teacher Salaries (Teacher Pay Parity Act)</p> <p>Renaming the nonpublic educational program to be the special education placement program; and requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries and bonuses for teachers at special education placements in a certain amount and proportion.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)</p> | | |
| HB 458 | SB 360 | Link | J. Lewis; B. Barnes; Smith | <p>Public School Construction - Grant Programs, Approvals, and Administration - Alterations</p> <p>Repealing the School Safety Grant Program and the Aging Schools Program as of June 30, 2026; altering provisions relating to school construction approvals by the State Superintendent of Schools; establishing the Interagency Commission on School Construction as an independent unit of State government; providing a removal process for members of the Interagency Commission; repealing the requirement for the Board of Public Works to approve grants awarded under a certain capital grant program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (1/31)</p> | | |
| SB 360 | HB 458 | Link | Guzzone | <p>Public School Construction - Grant Programs, Approvals, and Administration - Alterations</p> <p>Repealing the School Safety Grant Program and the Aging Schools Program as of June 30, 2026; altering provisions relating to school construction approvals by the State Superintendent of Schools; establishing the Interagency Commission on School Construction as an independent unit of State government; providing a removal process for members of the Interagency Commission; repealing the requirement for the Board of Public Works to approve grants awarded under a certain capital grant program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)</p> | | |
| HB 461 | | Link | S. Johnson; Bartlett; Bhandari; et al. | <p>Education - Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program - Human and Sex Trafficking</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Education and nonpublic schools that hold a certificate of approval from the State Board and participate in the Nonpublic Schools Textbook and Technology Grants Program to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault that includes, for students in grades 6 through 8, material promoting the awareness and prevention of human and sex trafficking.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)</p> | | |

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| HB 469 | | Link | Guyton; Bagnall; Kaufman; et al. | Children With Disabilities - Special Education Services - Eligibility Extending the eligibility for a child with a disability to receive special education and related services through the child's 16th year of school. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1) | | |
| HB 510 | SB 321 | Link | D. Jones; Bagnall; Chisholm; et al. | Public Schools - Length of School Year and Innovative School Scheduling Models - Revisions Altering the length of school year requirement for pupil attendance during the school year; and authorizing county boards of education to explore the use of innovative school scheduling models for public schools in the county, including extended year, year-round schooling, 4-day school week, or other models that do not allow for prolonged lapses in instructional time in public schools. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) | | |
| SB 321 | HB 510 | Link | Beidle | Public Schools - Length of School Year and Innovative School Scheduling Models - Revisions Altering the length of school year requirement for pupil attendance during the school year; and authorizing county boards of education to explore the use of innovative school scheduling models for public schools in the county. | Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/20) | | |
| HB 514 | SB 559 | Link | Solomon; Charkoudian; Foley; et al. | Education - Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program - Annual Appropriation Increasing the appropriation required by the Governor for the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program from \$7,550,000 to \$12,050,000 in the annual budget bill. | Committees: Appropriations Status: In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9) | | |
| SB 559 | HB 514 | Link | Guzzone; Zucker | Education - Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program - Annual Appropriation Increasing the appropriation required by the Governor for the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program from \$7,550,000 to \$12,050,000 in the annual budget bill. | Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) (2/7) | | |
| HB 515 Amended | | Link | Solomon; D. Jones; Mireku-North; et al. | Public Schools - Active Shooter Safety Drills or Trainings - Requirements Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations to incorporate active shooter safety drills in the annual schedule of drills for local school systems; requiring local school systems to take certain actions regarding active shooter safety drills, including collecting and reporting certain data to the Maryland Center for School Safety, and providing certain notice to parents, students, and school personnel; etc. | Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Third Reading Passed (138-0) (3/9) | | |

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| <p>HB 525 Amended</p> | | <p>Link</p> | <p>Guyton; Allen; Attar; et al.</p> | <p>Outdoor Preschool License Pilot Program - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Outdoor Preschool License Pilot Program in the State Department of Education to license outdoor, nature-based early learning and child care programs; establishing the purpose of the programs is to expand access to affordable, high-quality early learning and child-care programs and investigate the benefits of outdoor, nature-based classrooms; and requiring the Department to submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2025, with recommendations for modifying or expanding the Program.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Third Reading Passed (138-0) (3/9)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 547 Amended</p> | <p>SB 552</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>The Speaker; Administration; Addison; et al.</p> | <p>Family Prosperity Act of 2023</p> <p>Altering the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the credit; altering the definition of "qualified child" and income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments (3/8)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 552</p> | <p>HB 547</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>President; Administration; Augustine; et al.</p> | <p>Family Prosperity Act of 2023</p> <p>Altering the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the credit; altering the definition of "qualified child" and income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/7)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 569</p> | | <p>Link</p> | <p>Grammer</p> | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established (Maryland Universal School Choice Act)</p> <p>Establishing the Education Savings Account program in the State administered by the State Department of Education to provide grants to the account of the parent of an eligible student in order to provide for the eligible student's education; requiring the parent of an eligible student to participate in a certain agreement with the Department; and allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for deposits into an education savings account.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |

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| HB 576 | SB 629 | Link | Ebersole; Crutchfield; McCaskill; et al. | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Policies on Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation - Revisions</p> <p>Altering certain requirements for a model policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation in public and nonpublic schools; requiring that if the act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation is determined to be motivated by the alleged victim's actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, notification to the parent or guardian of the alleged victim shall be at the discretion of the alleged victim; and requiring the State Board of Education and each nonpublic school to update the model policy by September 1, 2023.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
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| HB 579 | SB 494 | Link | Henson | <p>Maryland State Department of Education - Employee Status and Designation</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to assign certain employees of the State Department of Education to the executive, management, professional, and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System and to assign or reassign certain employees to certain bargaining units; and requiring that these employees suffer no diminution of pay or benefits.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| SB 494 | HB 579 | Link | Gile | <p>Maryland State Department of Education - Employee Status and Designation</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of the Budget and Management to assign certain employees of the State Department of Education to the executive, management, professional, and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System and to assign certain employees to certain bargaining units; and requiring that these employees suffer no diminution of pay or benefits.</p> | <p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Favorable Report by Finance (3/9)</p> | | |

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| HB 593 | | Link | Guyton; Attar; Bagnall; et al. | <p>Public Schools - Lifesaver Schools Program - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Lifesaver Schools Program to recognize public schools that provide health and safety training to students and school personnel; and requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain criteria for designation as a Lifesaver School that at a minimum require public schools to offer to students and school personnel evidence-based training on CPR and first aid and a mental health wellness program or a peer mentoring program.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| HB 598 | | | Wu; Boafu; D. Barnes; et al. | <p>Education - Funding for General Education Programs - Definition Alterations</p> <p>Altering certain definitions relating to enrollment that are used for the calculation of funding for general education programs.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/16 at 1:00 p.m. (2/17)</p> <p>Appropriations Thu 3/16 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| HB 603 | SB 419 | Link | Stein; Attar; Metzgar | <p>Nonpublic Schools - School Health Services Program - Eligibility for Participation</p> <p>Altering the requirements of the school health services program to allow participation by certain nonpublic schools; prohibiting a county board of education from expending more than \$40 per student, adjusted for inflation, to provide school health services to students in certain nonpublic schools; prohibiting a county board from providing adequate school health services in nonpublic schools that discriminate in certain ways; and requiring the Governor to provide \$4,000,000 in the annual budget bill starting in fiscal year 2025 for the program.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| SB 419 | HB 603 | Link | Hettleman | <p>Nonpublic Schools - School Health Services Program - Eligibility for Participation</p> <p>Altering the requirements of the school health services program to allow participation by certain nonpublic schools; prohibiting a county board of education from expending more than \$40 per student, adjusted for inflation, to provide school health services to students in certain nonpublic schools; prohibiting a county board from providing adequate school health services in nonpublic schools that discriminate in certain ways; and requiring the Governor to provide \$4,000,000 in the annual budget bill starting in fiscal year 2025 for the program.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (2/9)</p> | | |

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| HB 621 | | Link | Guyton | <p>State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Information Posted on Website</p> <p>Requiring the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education to post on the Division's website the total number of open cases in the Division's caseload, and update the information every month.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| HB 638 | | Link | Edelson; Amprey; Attar; et al. | <p>Education - Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program - Established</p> <p>Establishing the Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program in the Maryland State Department of Education to assist local school systems with Holocaust education in public schools; authorizing a local school system to apply to the Department for a grant from the Program to be used only for certain Holocaust-related training, materials, and activities; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,200,000 to the Program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| HB 649 | | | Wivell; Arentz; Baker; et al. | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established</p> <p>Establishing the Education Savings Account program in the State administered by the State Department of Education to provide State grants to the account of the parent of an eligible student to provide for the education of the eligible student; and allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for deposits into an education savings account under the program.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> <p>Appropriations Tue 3/14 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| HB 737 | | Link | Ghrist; Adams; Arentz; et al. | <p>Alternative Education Options - Right to Learn and Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Programs (Right to Learn Act of 2023)</p> <p>Requiring, on or before January 1 each year, and based on certain star ratings, each county board of education to notify the parents or guardians of students in a failing school that the school is failing and provide a list of options; establishing the Right to Learn Program to provide students in failing schools with certain scholarships; establishing the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program to provide scholarships for students eligible for free and reduced-price lunches to attend a non-public school; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| HB 740 | SB 522 | Link | Ghrist; Buckel; Ciliberti; et al. | <p>Education - Accountability and Implementation Board - Membership</p> <p>Altering the membership and qualifications of members of the Accountability and Implementation Board; and requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee to submit a certain slate of nominees to the Governor on or before August 1, 2023.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |

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| SB 522 | HB 740 | Link | Hershey; Bailey; Carozza; et al. | <p>Education - Accountability and Implementation Board - Membership</p> <p>Altering the membership and qualifications of members of the Accountability and Implementation Board; and requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee to submit a certain slate of nominees to the Governor on or before August 1, 2023.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9)</p> <p>Education, Energy, and the Environment Tue 3/14 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| HB 770 | SB 913 | Link | Atterbeary; Accountability; Implementation Board | <p>Publicly Funded Full-Day Prekindergarten Program - Tier I Child - Alteration of Definition</p> <p>Altering the definition of a "Tier I child" who may be enrolled beginning in the 2022-2023 school year to a full-day prekindergarten program, to include children with a disability, children who are homeless youths, and children who are from homes in which English is not the primary spoken language.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| SB 913 | HB 770 | Link | Guzzone | <p>Publicly Funded Full-Day Prekindergarten Program - Tier I Child - Alteration of Definition</p> <p>Altering the definition of a "Tier I child" who may be enrolled beginning in the 2022-2023 school year to a full-day prekindergarten program, to include children with a disability, children who are homeless youths, and children who are from homes in which English is not the primary spoken language.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:30 p.m. (3/7)</p> | | |
| HB 782 | | Link | Atterbeary | <p>Education - Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education - Powers and Notifications</p> <p>Providing that the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education is a state educational authority under a certain federal law; providing that the Office is the State unit authorized to audit or evaluate certain education programs; prohibiting the Inspector General for Education from serving more than two full terms; requiring the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Treasurer to provide the Inspector General with a certain notice and opportunity for a hearing before removing the Inspector General; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| HB 805 | | Link | Wells; Amprey; Bridges; et al. | <p>Department of Human Services - Office of African American Affairs - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Office of African American Affairs in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$250,000 in the annual budget bill for the salaries of two positions in the Office; and requiring the Office to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the activities of the office on or before January 1, 2025 and each January 1 thereafter.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |

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| HB 870 | | | Guyton | <p>Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>Requiring the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education and the Developmental Disabilities Administration in the Maryland Department of Health to enter into a memorandum of understanding, the terms of which shall include a data sharing agreement for the medical and psychological records of mutual clients in order to expedite decisions regarding eligibility for services.</p> | <p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/22)</p> <p>Health and Government Operations Tue 3/14 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| HB 880 | | Link | Conaway | <p>Education - Public Middle Schools - Course on Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Conviction</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum standards and county boards of education to develop and implement a curriculum for a course on the collateral consequences of a criminal conviction for public middle school students in the State.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| HB 881 | | Link | Queen | <p>Early Learning Collaboratives - Established and Tax Credit for Contributions</p> <p>Authorizing certain public and private providers of prekindergarten to form certain early learning collaboratives as part of a certain publicly funded prekindergarten program; requiring certain funds to be distributed to an early learning collaborative in a certain manner; allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain monetary contribution made by a certain person to an early learning collaborative; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the credit; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| HB 883 | SB 791 | Link | Feldmark | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Public School Employees - Job Duties and Salaries</p> <p>Altering the minimum salary for and establishing certain salary increases for certain public school employees; altering the duties of an assistant principal on the career ladder; and repealing a requirement that a county board of education must select a certain teacher on the teacher leadership track of the career ladder to write certain curriculum and assessment plans.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| SB 791 | HB 883 | Link | Elfreth; Kramer | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Public School Employees - Job Duties and Salaries</p> <p>Altering the minimum salary for and establishing certain salary increases for certain public school employees; altering the duties of an assistant principal on the career ladder; and repealing a requirement that a county board of education must select a certain teacher on the teacher leadership track of the career ladder to write certain curriculum and assessment plans.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (2/9)</p> | | |

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| <p>HB 890</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Acevero</p> | <p>Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education</p> <p>Establishing the Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education to make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education to further the discovery, interpretation, and learning of the history, culture, and civics of the United States and Maryland; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the State Board, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 30 each year.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 935</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Rose; Amprey; Anderton; et al.</p> | <p>Public Schools - Mathematics Credit - College Preparatory Computer Science or Computer Programming Course</p> <p>Authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course if enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II; and requiring a county board of education to make a certification that a college preparatory computer science or computer programming course may count toward the mathematics graduation requirement.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 960</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Valderrama; Barve; Fraser-Hidalgo; et al.</p> | <p>Education - Public Schools - Asian American History Curriculum Requirement</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content standards for a unit of instruction on Asian American history in public schools in the State; requiring each county board of education to implement the Asian American history curriculum content standards, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year; requiring each county board to ensure that a unit of instruction on Asian American history is taught at least once during elementary school, once during middle school, and once in a history course required to graduate from high school; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 961</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Reilly; Anderton; Bofo; et al.</p> | <p>State Department of Education - School Psychologist Recruitment Program</p> <p>Establishing the School Psychologist Recruitment Program within the State Department of Education to provide professional development programs and aid for a certification fee to school psychologists and individuals seeking to become school psychologists and to reimburse school psychologists for professional conference expenses.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |

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| <p>HB 985</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Szeliga</p> | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Schools - Alterations</p> <p>Authorizing the State Department of Education, a county board of education, or a public institution of higher education to establish a statewide virtual school in the State; authorizing a student who is eligible for enrollment in a public school in State to enroll in any virtual school established throughout the State; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the establishment and operation of virtual schools; requiring the State to distribute certain funds to virtual schools; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means) (2/10)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 1019</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>McComas</p> | <p>Child Abuse and Neglect - Reports and Records - Disclosure (Anderson's Law)</p> <p>Requiring that certain reports and records of child abuse and neglect be disclosed on request after the local State's Attorney's office has been provided 30 business days to redact certain information.</p> | <p>Committees: Judiciary</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)</p> | | |
| <p>HB 1028</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Amprey</p> | <p>Department of State Police - Training Facilities With Firearm Range - Location</p> <p>Stating it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of State Police not locate training facilities with firearm ranges near any building, grounds, parking lot, or open space owned or occupied by a hospital, educational facility, correctional facility or juvenile facility; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds in certain years for the planning and relocation of certain training facilities of the Department; and requiring a certain annual report regarding the facilities be submitted by December 15, 2023.</p> | <p>Committees: Environment and Transportation</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. (2/17)</p> <p>Environment and Transportation Fri 3/10 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| <p>HB 1054</p> | <p>SB 573</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Hill; Taveras</p> <p>School Health and Vision Services - Screenings and Eye Examinations</p> <p>Altering the duties of the State Department of Education's and the Maryland Department of Health's primary contact employees for school-based health centers to include the implementation and oversight of the Vision for Maryland Program; altering the requirements for vision screenings for students; requiring a county board of education to determine whether certain students should receive an eye examination and eyeglasses; establishing the Pediatric Vision Program and the Vision for Maryland Program to expand vision support services; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |

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| SB 573 | HB 1054 | Link | Lewis Young; Rosapepe | <p>School Health and Vision Services - Screenings and Eye Examinations</p> <p>Altering the duties of the State Department of Education's and the Maryland Department of Health's primary contact employees for school-based health centers to include the implementation and oversight of the Vision for Maryland Program; altering the requirements for vision screenings for students; requiring a county board of education to determine whether certain students should receive an eye examination and eyeglasses; establishing the Pediatric Vision Program and the Vision for Maryland Program to expand vision support services; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing canceled (2/23)</p> | | |
| HB 1098 | SB 882 | Link | R. Lewis; Acevero; Addison; et al. | <p>Education - English Learners and Dual Language Immersion Programs - Funding and Establishment (Multilingualism Is an Asset Act)</p> <p>Providing additional funding for certain English learners subject to certain conditions; establishing the Dual Language Immersion Program in the State Department of Education to develop, fund, implement, scale up, and sustain the expansion of research-based dual language two-way immersion programs in the State; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for dual language immersion grants under the Program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> | | |
| SB 882 | HB 1098 | | M. Washington | <p>Education - English Learners and Dual Language Immersion Programs - Funding and Establishment (Multilingualism Is an Asset Act)</p> <p>Providing additional funding for certain English learners subject to certain conditions; establishing the Dual Language Immersion Program in the State Department of Education to develop, fund, implement, scale up, and sustain the expansion of research-based dual language two-way immersion programs in the State; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for dual language immersion grants under the Program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (2/9)</p> | | |
| HB 1149 | SB 622 | Link | Pena-Melnyk; Cullison; Kelly; et al. | <p>Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)</p> <p>Authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for hiring and retaining providers in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.</p> | <p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/22)</p> | | |

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| SB 622 | HB 1149 | Link | Zucker; Guzzone; McCray | <p>Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)</p> <p>Authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for hiring and retaining providers in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/7)</p> | | |
| HB 1164 | | Link | Wilson | <p>Public Schools - Expanded American History - Development of Content Standards and Implementation</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Education, on or before December 1, 2023, to develop content standards for expanded American history; requiring each county board of education, in collaboration with the local school system, to update and implement certain curriculum guides for expanded American history; requiring each public school to include expanded American history in the social studies curriculum beginning in the 2024-2025 school year; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p> | | |
| HB 1167 | | Link | Fisher; T. Morgan | <p>Calvert County - Civic Education - Standards and Curriculum (Social Studies Literacy Act)</p> <p>Requiring that the United States government course taught in high schools in Calvert County include a certain unit on comparative political ideologies beginning in the 2025-2026 school year; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain civic education standards, approve a certain civic education curriculum, and curate certain oral history resources; and requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to establish a certain civic education curriculum.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p> | | |
| HB 1202 | | Link | Miller; Adams; Arentz; et al. | <p>Public Schools - Curriculum and Instructional Materials</p> <p>Requiring the posting of curriculum and instructional materials used at public schools on the public school's website; and establishing requirements for the production and inspection of certain instructional materials referenced in certain curriculum.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p> | | |
| HB 1211 | | | Smith | <p>Education - Compensatory Education - Maryland Neighborhood Tier System Calculation</p> <p>Altering and adding certain definitions related to the calculation of the compensatory education funding amount; requiring the State Department of Education to monitor certain actions of county boards of education; and requiring the Department to establish the Maryland Neighborhood Tier System.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10)</p> <p>Appropriations Tue 3/14 1:00 PM</p> | | |

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| HB 1219 | SB 893 | Link | Administration; The Speaker; Acevero; et al. | <p>Maryland Educator Shortage Act of 2023</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specific goals for the recruitment and retention of teachers in teacher preparation programs; transferring the administration of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland program to the Department and altering the qualifications for the program; establishing the Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Program and Fund to provide scholarships to individuals who pledge to work full-time as a teacher in the State; establishing the Educator Internship Stipend Program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means) (2/14)</p> | | |
| SB 893 | HB 1219 | Link | Administration; President; Bailey; et al. | <p>Maryland Educator Shortage Act of 2023</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specific goals for the recruitment and retention of teachers in teacher preparation programs; transferring the administration of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland program to the Department and altering the qualifications for the program; establishing the Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Program and Fund to provide scholarships to individuals who pledge to work full-time as a teacher in the State; establishing the Educator Internship Stipend Program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:30 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (3/7)</p> | | |
| HB 1222 | SB 934 | Link | Guyton | <p>State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing</p> <p>Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and to employ certain staff.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p> | | |
| SB 934 | HB 1222 | Link | Zucker; Guzzone | <p>State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing</p> <p>Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, beginning in fiscal year 2025, certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and sufficient to employ 74 staff members in the Division.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m. (3/9)</p> <p>Budget and Taxation Wed 3/15 1:00 PM</p> | | |

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| HB 1233 | SB 668 | | Kerr | <p>Teacher Degree Apprenticeship</p> <p>Establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Startup Grant Program in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring a sponsor participating in a teacher apprenticeship program to establish an apprenticeship that develops certain career paths and to pay apprentices certain compensation; requiring a sponsor, in coordination with the CTE Committee, to develop a high school level apprenticeship; authorizing the Department to award up to \$250,000 for the development and launch of a teacher apprenticeship program in fiscal year 2025; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/15)</p> | | |
| SB 668 | HB 1233 | Link | Rosapepe | <p>Teacher Degree Apprenticeship</p> <p>Establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Startup Grant Program in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring a sponsor participating in a teacher apprenticeship program to establish an apprenticeship that develops certain career paths and pays certain compensation; requiring a sponsor, in coordination with the CTE Committee, to develop a high school level apprenticeship; authorizing the Department to award up to \$500,000 to a sponsor for development and launch of a teacher apprenticeship program; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p> | | |
| HB 1234 | SB 735 | Link | Wells | <p>Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals</p> <p>Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals to determine what percentage of education support professionals in the State earn a living wage and to study increasing the wages of education support professionals to attract and retain skilled workers; and requiring the Workgroup to submit its final report of its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by August 31, 2024.</p> | <p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means) (3/7)</p> <p>Ways and Means Tue 3/14 1:00 PM</p> <p>RESCHEDULED Ways and Means Wed 3/15 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| SB 735 | HB 1234 | Link | Zucker; Feldman; Guzzone; et al. | <p>Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals</p> <p>Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals to determine what percentage of education support professionals in the State earn a living wage and to study increasing the wages of education support professionals to attract and retain skilled workers; and requiring the Worgroup to submit its final report of its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by August 31, 2024.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) (2/7)</p> | | |

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| HB 1241 | SB 837 | | Attar | <p>Education - Curriculum - Study of the Holocaust (Educate to Stop the Hate Act)</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain guidelines on or before January 1, 2024, and revise and enhance instruction about the Holocaust in public schools for certain elementary, middle, and high school grade levels; requiring all public schools and certain nonpublic schools to include the revised and enhanced Holocaust instruction in school curricula beginning in the 2024-2025 school year; encouraging certain nonpublic schools to include in the curriculum a unit of instruction on the Holocaust; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/15)</p> | | |
| SB 837 | HB 1241 | Link | Kramer; Brooks; Corderman; et al. | <p>Education - Curriculum - Study of the Holocaust (Educate to Stop the Hate Act)</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain guidelines on or before January 1, 2024, and revise and enhance instruction about the Holocaust in public schools for certain elementary, middle, and high school grade levels; requiring all public schools and certain nonpublic schools to include the revised and enhanced Holocaust instruction in school curricula beginning in the 2024-2025 school year; encouraging certain nonpublic schools to include in the curriculum a unit of instruction on the Holocaust; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/20)</p> | | |
| HB 1242 | SB 841 | | Attar | <p>Local School Systems - Student Field Trips - Funding</p> <p>Requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill of \$500,000 for the State Department of Education to provide grants to local school systems for expenses related to student field trips to certain museums.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/15)</p> | | |
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| HB 1267 | SB 814 | Link | Wilkins; Toles | <p>Promise Schools - Establishment</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to designate 10 community schools that are identified as low-performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement as promise schools each year; requiring a county board of education to perform a comprehensive analysis of key factors and causes that led to a school being low-performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement; requiring the Governor to include \$2,000,000 in the annual budget bill to support technical assistance and support for promise schools; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (3/7)</p> <p>Ways and Means Tue 3/14 1:00 PM</p> <p>RESCHEDULED Ways and Means Wed 3/15 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| SB 814 | HB 1267 | Link | A. Washington | <p>Promise Schools - Establishment</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to designate 10 community schools that are identified as low-performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement as promise schools each year; requiring a county board of education to perform a comprehensive analysis of key factors and causes that led to a school being low-performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement; requiring the Governor to include \$2,000,000 in the annual budget bill to support technical assistance and support for promise schools; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (2/9)</p> | | |
| HB 1275 | | | D. Barnes | <p>State Department of Education - Youth Sports Enhancement Grant Program - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Youth Sports Enhancement Grant Program to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that provide sports programming to youth from underserved communities in the State; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill beginning in fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$400,000 to the Grant Program; and requiring the State Department of Education to implement and administer the Grant Program.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/23)</p> | | |
| HB 1295 | | | Cullison | <p>Procurement - State Department of Education - Exemption</p> <p>Exempting the State Department of Education from certain provisions of State procurement law, beginning July 1, 2023, through July 1, 2029, to implement certain requirements of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/28)</p> | | |

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| HB 1297 | SB 820 | | Ebersole | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements</p> <p>Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools to provide virtual education to students instead of closing the public schools because of severe weather conditions; requiring the Department, by September 1, 2023, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for all public schools in the State; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/28)</p> | | |
| SB 820 | HB 1297 | Link | A. Washington | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements</p> <p>Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools to provide virtual education to students instead of closing the public schools because of severe weather conditions; requiring the Department, by September 1, 2023, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for all public schools in the State; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing canceled (2/27)</p> | | |
| SB 21 | HB 226 | Link | West | <p>Criminal Law - Person in a Position of Authority - Sexual Offenses With a Minor</p> <p>Altering the definition of "person in a position of authority" for purposes of a certain prohibition against engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor to include an individual under contract with a child care facility, certain commercial or nonprofit instructional programs, sports, scouting, recreational activities, camps, religious institutions, or any unit of government; prohibiting a certain violation from being considered a lesser included crime of another crime; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Judicial Proceedings</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 2:30 p.m. (1/30)</p> | | |
| HB 226 Amended | SB 21 | Link | Love; Arikan; Bartlett; et al. | <p>Criminal Law - Person in a Position of Authority - Sexual Offenses With a Minor</p> <p>Altering the definition of "person in a position of authority" for purposes of a certain prohibition against engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor to include an individual under contract with a child care facility, certain commercial or nonprofit instructional programs, sports, scouting, recreational activities, camps, religious institutions, or any unit of government; prohibiting a certain violation from being considered a lesser included crime of another crime; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Judiciary</p> <p>Status: In the House - Third Reading Passed (138-0) (3/9)</p> | | |

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| <p>SB 243 Amended</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Guzzone; Benson; Jackson; et al.</p> | <p>Income Tax - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit - Alterations</p> <p>Altering eligibility for the State child and dependent care tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)</p> <p>Ways and Means Thu 3/23 1:00 PM</p> | | |
| <p>SB 338</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Ferguson</p> | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Extended School Year Innovation Grant</p> <p>Establishing the Extended School Year Innovation Grant to develop and implement an extended school year scheduling model in public primary and secondary schools; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Grant to participating public primary or secondary schools to support certain expenses associated with implementing an extended school year scheduling model; and requiring the Governor, for each fiscal year through 2035, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to the Department for the Grant.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing canceled (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (3/1)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 394</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Kramer</p> | <p>State Board of Education - Membership - School Principal</p> <p>Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to include a school principal as a member; and providing for the initial term of the principal member of the State Board.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 609</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>M. Washington</p> | <p>Education - Early Childhood Education Teachers - Qualifications</p> <p>Altering the qualifications for early childhood education teacher certification completed through an alternative preparation program.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 610</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>M. Washington</p> | <p>Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education</p> <p>Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county because of severe weather conditions; altering the requirements for virtual schools operated by county boards of education; etc.</p> | <p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9)</p> | | |

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| <p>SB 631</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>James</p> | <p>Child Abuse and Neglect - Reports and Records - Disclosure</p> <p>Providing that a report or record of child abuse and neglect is not confidential if the report pertains to a child who suffered a fatality or near fatality, was in the custody of a State department or agency or in the care of a foster parent at the time the child suffered a fatality or near fatality, and is the subject of an investigation, a report, a referral, or a complaint received by a local department.</p> | <p>Committees: Judicial Proceedings</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 710</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Human Services; Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee</p> | <p>Child Abuse and Neglect - Disclosure of Reports and Records</p> <p>Expanding the circumstances under which a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed to certain school personnel or to a director of a licensed child care facility or licensed child placement agency.</p> | <p>Committees: Judicial Proceedings</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 731 Amended</p> | <p>Link</p> | <p>Health; Chair, Finance Committee</p> | <p>State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals - Sunset Extension</p> <p>Continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2027, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.</p> | <p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance (3/9)</p> | | |
| <p>SB 810</p> | | <p>A. Washington</p> | <p>Maryland Priority Out-of-School Time Program - Alterations</p> <p>Transferring the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and renaming the Program to be the Maryland Priority Out-of-School Time Program, an educational and recreational enrichment program for children ages 4 to 19; altering certain requirements for awarding grants under the Program; and beginning in fiscal year 2024, altering the mandated appropriation to the Program to \$8,500,000 for each fiscal year.</p> | <p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/16 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) (2/8)</p> <p>Finance Thu 3/16 1:00 PM</p> | | |