

<b>SB 15 UNFAVORABLE</b>	<b>School Construction - Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail Enhancements - Funding</b>
Rosapepe	Requiring the Board of Public Works to include pedestrian and bicycle trail enhancements as an approved public school construction or capital improvement cost; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; limiting the aggregate amount the Board may approve each fiscal year for specified pedestrian and bicycle trail enhancements; authorizing local governments to use specified highway user revenues for sidewalk construction; specifying State policy regarding sidewalks, footpaths, and bicycle trails; etc. First Reading Budget and Taxation 1/14 - <b>Hearing 1/28 No action taken as of 3/6 Unfavorable report</b>
<b>SB 24</b>	<b>Public Schools - State Aid for School Construction - Planning and Design Costs</b>
Peters	Requiring the Board of Public Works to include the cost of planning and design as an approved public school construction or capital improvement cost; requiring the Board of Public Works, at the recommendation of the Interagency Committee on School Construction, to adopt specified regulations; etc. First Reading Budget and Taxation 1/14 Hearing 1.28 <b>No action taken as of 3/6</b>
<b>SB 41</b>	<b>Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students</b>
Harrington	Establishing that specified individuals, other than specified nonresidents, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at specified public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring specified individuals to provide documentation regarding Maryland income tax withholding; and requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt appropriate policies. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/14 Hearing 3/17
<b>SB139 UNFAVORABLE</b>	<b>Education - High School Assessment Requirement last year SB 787                      OPPOSED WITH POSITION PAPER</b>
Muse	Prohibiting the State Board of Education from including the passing of statewide, mandatory, curriculum-based examinations or assessments in public high school graduation requirements; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/19 Hearing 2/19 <b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT</b>
<b>SB235</b>	<b>MDK12 Digital Library</b>
King, Astle, DeGrange, Garagiola, Klausmeier, Lenett, Robey, and Rosapepe	Establishing the MDK12 Digital Library in the Maryland State Department of Education; establishing a steering committee within the MDK12 Digital Library; establishing the membership of the steering committee; establishing the membership of the MDK12 Digital Library, subject to specified limitations; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/23 Hearing 2/19 <b>No action taken as of 3/6</b>
<b>SB241 SENT TO HOUSE</b>	<b>Suspension and Expulsion Procedures - Attendance-Related Offenses</b>

Pugh, Conway, Harrington, Kelley, Muse, and Pinsky	Prohibiting a principal from suspending or expelling a student from school solely for attendance-related offenses. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/23 Hearing 2/19 <b>Favorable report</b> from Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/2 Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (47-0) 3/5 <b>SENT TO HOUSE</b> First Reading Ways and Means 3/6/Hearing 4/7
SB315 XF HB274	<b>Task Force on the Correlation Between Population Size of Middle and High Schools and Academic Achievement OPPOSED WITH POSITION PAPER</b>
Mooney	Establishing a Task Force on the Correlation Between Population Size of Middle and High Schools and Academic Achievement; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the designation of the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make policy recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2010; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/28 Hearing 2/19 <b>No action taken as of 3/6</b>
SB340	<b>High School Diploma - GED Options Program FILED LAST YEAR AS SB 447</b>
Pugh, Conway, Garagiola, Gladden, Harrington, Kelley, Lenett, McFadden, and Muse	Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a GED Options Program that provides specified students with an alternative course for obtaining a high school diploma beginning August 1, 2009; providing for specified Program requirements; requiring students enrolled in the GED Options Program to be counted in the average daily attendance of a local school system; and requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations. First Reading Finance 1/29 Re-referred to Ed, Health, and Environmental Issues Hearing 3/17
SB349 SENT TO HOUSE	<b>Protection of Privacy - Release of Test Results - Military Recruiters</b>
Pinsky, Harrington, Madaleno, and Raskin	Prohibiting school officials from releasing the test results of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to military recruiters without specified consent First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/29 Hearing 3/17 Favorable Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable Report Adopted (31-13) Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (24-23) <b>SENT TO HOUSE</b> First Reading Ways and Means 3/23
SB353	<b>Task Force on Public Health Risks Linked to Bullying</b>

King, Currie, Forehand, Garagiola, Klausmeier, Kramer, Madaleno, Peters, and Raskin	Creating the Task Force on Public Health Risks Linked to Bullying; providing for the composition, chair and subcommittee chairs, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to conduct specified hearings, review specified data and studies, and develop specified guidelines or make specified recommendations; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 1/29 Hearing 2/18
SB404	<b>Physical Education Facilities</b>
Harrington	Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that require newly designed or constructed public schools occupied after January 1, 2012, to include a gymnasium and support spaces for physical education instruction and to adopt guidelines for facilities for physical education programs. First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/2 Hearing 2/18 <b>No action taken as of 3/6</b>
SB409	<b>Office Discipline Referrals - Accountability Policy</b>
Simonaire	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop by March 31, 2010, a model policy for accounting for all office discipline referrals submitted in public schools; requiring the model policy to include specified information; requiring county boards of education to establish policies to account for office discipline referrals submitted in schools; requiring accountability policies established by county boards of education to include specified components; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/2 Hearing 2/19 <b>No action taken as of 3/6</b>
SB569	<b>Collective Bargaining - Topics of Negotiation</b>
Pugh, Frosh, Lenett, Muse, Raskin, and Stone	Including the discipline and discharge of an employee for just cause and employee transfers and assignments among the matters about which a public school employer must meet and negotiate with a specified employee organization on request; and repealing the public school employer's authority to negotiate due process for discipline and discharge with a specified employee organization under specified circumstances. First Reading Finance 2/6 Hearing 3/5
SB689 SENT TO HOUSE	<b>Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students last year SB 967</b>
Rosapepe	Establishing a Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students; establishing the membership and staffing of the Study Group; specifying the duties of the Study Group; requiring the Study Group to make specified reports; and terminating the Study Group at the end of June 30, 2010. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/6 Hearing 3/17 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (47-0) Sent to House First Reading Ways and Means 3/23

<b>SB 710</b>	<b>State Retirement and Pension System - Local Employer Contributions - Educators and Educational Staff</b>
Miller	Providing for the calculation of a payment of a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; requiring counties to pay a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; etc. First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/6 Hearing 3/11
<b>SB715 xf1259</b>	<b>Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit</b>
DeGrange, Brinkley, Della, Dyson, Klausmeier, McFadden, Munson, Peters, Stoltzfus, and Stone	Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be an eligible organization by January 1 of each year; establishing the Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers Reserve Fund; etc. First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/6 Hearing 3/11
<b>SB857 UNFAVORABLE</b>	<b>Public High Schools and Public High School Students - Revisions and Requirements last year SB436</b>
Pugh and McFadden	Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a data collection system for students who graduate from high school in 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years; requiring the State Board of Education to report the reasons students opt to take the GED; requiring county boards of education to partner with community colleges in order to offer a 50% discount on tuition to students who take college courses while still in high school; etc. First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs 2/6 Hearing 3/17 Unfavorable Report
<b>SB903 UNFAVORABLE</b>	<b>High School Assessment - Graduation Requirement - Prohibition</b>
Muse and Exum	Prohibiting the State Board of Education from including the passing of statewide, mandatory, curriculum-based examinations or assessments in its requirements to graduate from a public high school in the State for students graduating in the 2008-2009 school year; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing for the termination of the Act. First Reading Senate Rules 2/12 Re-referred to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Hearing 2/19 <b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT</b>
<b>SB 990 xf HB379</b>	<b>Reporting Requirement - Class Size crossfile with HB 379</b>

Stone	<p>Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a uniform data collection method to track the number of students who regularly participate in a classroom teacher's class by the beginning of the 2012-2013 academic year; requiring the method to reflect the number of these students in a classroom teacher's class as of September 30 of each year; requiring each county board of education to implement the method and report the results to the Department on or before December 1 of each year; etc. First reading 2/25 rules Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/25</p>
SB1032	<p><b>Funding Formula to Expand K-12 Online Education</b></p>
Rosapepe	<p>Requiring the State Board of Education to set fees for online courses and services and payment of online courses and services of the Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities Program in a specified manner for Program course enrollees who are public school students and individuals not enrolled in public schools; requiring specified county boards of education to reimburse the Program a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc. First Reading Senate Rules 3/6 Re-referred Budget and Taxation &amp; Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 3/25</p>