

SB 15 UNFAVORABLE	School Construction - Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail Enhancements - Funding
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 - Hearing 1/28 No action taken as of 3/6 Unfavorable report
SB 24	Public Schools - State Aid for School Construction - Planning and Design Costs
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 No action taken as of 4/5
SB 41	Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students
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 no action taken as of 4/5
SB139 UNFAVORABLE	Education - High School Assessment Requirement last year SB 787 OPPOSED WITH POSITION PAPER
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 UNFAVORABLE REPORT
SB235 SENT TO HOUSE	MDK12 Digital Library

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 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (45-0) Sent to House First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations 3/28
SB241 SENT TO HOUSE	Suspension and Expulsion Procedures - Attendance-Related Offenses
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 Favorable report from Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/2 Favorable Report Adopted Second Reading Passed Third Reading Passed (47-0) 3/5 SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means Hearing 4/7
SB315 XF HB274	Task Force on the Correlation Between Population Size of Middle and High Schools and Academic Achievement OPPOSED WITH POSITION PAPER
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 No action taken as of 4/5
SB340	High School Diploma - GED Options Program FILED LAST YEAR AS SB 447
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 no action taken as of 4/5
SB349 SENT TO HOUSE	Protection of Privacy - Release of Test Results - Military Recruiters

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) SENT TO HOUSE First Reading Ways and Means 3/23
SB353	Task Force on Public Health Risks Linked to Bullying
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 no action taken as of 4/5
SB404	Physical Education Facilities
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 No action taken as of 4/5
SB409 SENT TO HOUSE	Office Discipline Referrals - Accountability Policy Anne Arundel County
Simonaire	Requiring the Anne Arundel County 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 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (45-0) Sent to House First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations 3/28
SB569 SENT TO HOUSE	Collective Bargaining - Topics of Negotiation DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEE ONLY

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 Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance Favorable with Amendments Laid Over (Senator Jacobs) Adopted Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Floor Amendment (Senator Middleton) Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (34-12) Sent to House First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations 3/29
SB689 SENT TO HOUSE	Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students last year SB 967
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 Hearing 4/7
SB 710	State Retirement and Pension System - Local Employer Contributions - Educators and Educational Staff
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 no action taken as of 4/5
SB715 xf1259	Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit
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 no action taken as of 4/5
SB857 UNFAVORABLE	Public High Schools and Public High School Students - Revisions and Requirements last year SB436

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
SB903 UNFAVORABLE	High School Assessment - Graduation Requirement - Prohibition
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 UNFAVORABLE REPORT
SB 990 SENT TO HOUSE	Reporting Requirement - Class Size crossfile with HB 379
Stone	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 Favorable with Amendments Report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted Second Reading Passed with Amendments Third Reading Passed (45-0) Sent to House First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations 3/28 Re-referred Budget and Taxation & Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 3/25 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)
SB1032	Funding Formula to Expand K-12 Online Education
Rosapepe	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 & Education Health and Environmental Affairs Hearing 3/25 no action taken as of 4/5