

K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION BILLS TO WATCH

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H64	<p>Government Transparency Act of 2021. <i>(For Discussion and Public Comment Only)</i></p> <p>Would amend various statutes governing confidentiality of personnel records of governmental employees to provide the public access to the date and a general description of each demotion, transfer, suspension, separation, and dismissal in addition to each promotion. Also require each affected governmental employer to adopt policies to allow employees to challenge the wording of the general descriptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Committee Appointed on 8/9/2021 	Sauls ; Strickland
H91	<p>Accountability and Fair Play in Athletics.</p> <p>Would create new requirements for overseeing regulation of high school interscholastic athletics, including a memorandum of understanding that requires specific obligations for a nonprofit authorized to administer high school interscholastic athletics. H 91 would restructure regulation of high school interscholastic athletics, applicable October 15, 2021.</p> <p><i>BACKGROUND:</i> The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Subcommittee on Interscholastic Athletics met in April and May of 2021. Information on the Subcommittee meetings can be found here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Committee Conferees Changed on 10/5/2021 	Sawyer ; T. Johnson ; McInnis <i>(PCS Sponsors)</i>
S593	<p>Special Education Due Process Hearings.</p> <p>Would allow parties to seek immediate judicial review of administrative law judge (ALJ) decisions in special education due process hearings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on 9/1/2021 	B. Jackson ; Ballard ; Lee

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S695	Various Education Changes. Bill Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exempt school administrators from certain licensure requirements.• Authorize local school administrative units to use payroll deduction plans to pay ten-month employees in twelve-month installments.• Change the date for reporting on student meal debt.• Authorize public school units to hold State funds in local bank accounts for up to three business days after the date of drawing on the State funds before making a final disbursement to the ultimate payee.• Presented to the Governor 10/8/2021	Jarvis ; Lee ; Ballard