

SAM Tracked Bills and Upcoming hearings

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Hello SAM LN23,

Thanks again for responding to the Call to Action that was sent out over the weekend.

Attached is the 10 day hearing schedule as well as the full list of SAM tracked bills with associated notes.

A couple of short updates. We will also discuss these during our meeting at Noon today.

HB203: The open enrollment bill passed out of the committee with 2 "no" votes. There were a couple of amendments to this bill. One would remove the disciplinary requirements for special ed kids. This would mean you may have to accept a kid if they are on an IEP, even if they have been suspended / expelled from the resident district. We are hoping to get this amendment changes as it goes to the senate. The other amendment lowered the tuition payment to 35%.

HB206: The bill that would have required a 50% voter turnout in order to pass a mill levy was tabled in committee this last week. This is good news. Thank you for your efforts in writing to that committee. We will need to watch to see if this bill is blasted out of committee to house floor. In addition, there is a similar bill making its way through the senate. **SB125**. A hearing on this bill will happen Tuesday at 9am.

HB231: A bill that SAM was opposing did pass out of committee this week. This bill would eliminate the Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council. SAM has one seat on this board - which advises the Board of Public Ed.

A reminder that we have our weekly SAM LN Zoom Meeting today (Jan.30) at Noon. Zoom link is below.

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