

Bill Hearings: Week of March 20

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Hello SAM LN 2023,

A reminder that we have our weekly noon ZOOM meeting on Monday, March 20. Here is the SAM zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3923446729

Here is a link to the bills coming up this week (3/20 - 3/27) https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSpE20S0EtPfzCRZGhtvQziK_b9h6Ng0ticmtQPEOiBzzgrx1oxw0Nt IS2Yp8j4HA/pubhtml

Also - I have attached a longer document with notes about each of the bills coming up this week.

During our Monday zoom meeting, I will be discussing the following. We may be asking for your help regarding messages to legislative committees this week.

HB822 will be heard on Monday morning (8am). This is a student mental health bill that will help to clarify how medicaid funds can be used for behavioral health support.

HB501 will be heard on Wednesday at 3pm. This is a dangerous bill that would give state superintendent the authority to ban certain textbook dealers from selling in the state based on perceived alignment with content standards.

HB502 and 566: these are bills that would make adjustments to SB99 (sex ed instruction) from the last session. We support 566 and oppose 502.

HB562: the second of two charter bills and the one we have previously opposed will be heard in House Appropriations on Thursday at 3pm.

HB393: the bill that would allow families to establish an education savings account for special education students will also be heard in House Appropriations on Thursday at 3pm.

Remember - the times and dates do change as the week progresses. We will send another list with updated dates and time on Wednesday.

Thanks, Rob

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