



SAM Legislative Update

Report Date: January 15, 2023

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Last Three Actions	Next Hearing	Priority Area	Position
HB 2	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	01/20/23 - Hearing 01/20/23 - Hearing 01/20/23 - Hearing	8:00AM 01/16/2023 House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government Hearing Room 350	1-School Funding	Watch

General Appropriations Act

1/7/2023 - CAMPS will watch this bill. We have provided legislators with the OPI Audit completed in 2022 as well as some key questions to ask during the OPI presentation. Of note in the OPI Budget is a transfer of money from OPI to DPHHS for transfer of CSCT management. Of note in the audit is a question about ESSER accountability, specifically for the hold back of ESSER funds.

1/7/2023 - OPI Financial Audit, Released summer 2022, FY 20 & 21:

<https://leg.mt.gov/content/Committees/Administration/audit/2021-22/Meetings/June-2022/21-19.pdf>

1/7/2023 - OPI Proposed Budget:

<https://leg.mt.gov/content/Publications/fiscal/2025-Biennium/2025-Biennium-Budget-Analysis/Section-E/OPI-Budget-Analysis-25Bien.pdf>

1/3/2023 - "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025"

HB 3	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	01/03/23 - Hearing 01/03/23 - Amendments Available 01/02/23 - First Reading		1-School Funding	Support
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Supplemental Appropriations Bill

1/3/2023 - OPI requesting \$86K. Use of funds as described from OPI representative - The \$86K is for the National Board Certification program (20-4-134, MCA). OPI has a biennial appropriation of \$150k which we expended \$97k of that in FY2022 so we will need a supplemental to cover distributions over the appropriation for FY2023. As an FYI, in our Executive Budget we also have a request to increase the appropriation as participation has increased over the past couple of years. SAM supports the funding for NBCT incentive program. The bill was also supported by CAMPS during public testimony on 1/3

1/2/2023 - AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

HB 15	David Bedey(R) HD 86	01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed 01/11/23 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed 01/09/23 - Hearing		1-School Funding	Support
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Implement K-12 Inflation

1/11/2023 - EA: Questions about amount and length of time. Motion passes.



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<p>1/7/2023 - Bill provides 2.7% in FY24 and 3.0% in FY25. CAMPS will support this bill, with a mention that inflation is currently higher than 3% and budget surplus. Doug will provide testimony on behalf of CAMPS. Testimony here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Rj9wq0wIOz-KCe7iIGFO8SnTJcyix9IF/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108640981809976839399&rtopf=true&sd=true</p> <p>1/6/2023 - This inflationary bill provides 2.7% in FY24 and 3.0% in FY25.</p> <p>12/31/2022 - An act applying inflationary adjustments to school funding formula components; amending section 20-9-306, MCA; and providing an effective date and an applicability date.</p>					
HB 257	Courtenay Sprunger(R) HD 7	01/13/23 - Fiscal Note Requested 01/13/23 - Introduced 01/13/23 - Fiscal Note Probable		1-School Funding	Support
<p>Revise education laws related to advanced opportunities program</p> <p>12/31/2022 - An act expanding personalized opportunities for students to accelerate their career and college readiness and reduce out-of-pocket costs for families; empowering students to actively engage in forming successful postsecondary pathways.</p>					
LC0175	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	01/15/23 - Draft in Legal Review 08/16/22 - Draft Request Received		1-School Funding	Watch
<p>Generally revise laws related to school employee health benefits</p>					
LC0477	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	09/29/22 - Draft On Hold 09/19/22 - Draft Request Received		1-School Funding	Watch
<p>Revise school health insurance laws</p>					
HB 126	Fred Anderson(R) HD 20	01/17/23 - Hearing 01/10/23 - Hearing Canceled 01/09/23 - Fiscal Note Printed	9:00AM 01/17/2023 House State Administration Hearing Room 455	2-Privatization with Public Funds	Watch
<p>Generally revise laws related to Montana facility finance authority</p> <p>1/9/2023 - Basically the bill extends the availability of tax advantaged bonds to private parochial K-12 schools. Note from Montana Facility Finance Authority: The US Supreme Court ruling that caused the proposed change is Carson v. Makin. CAMPS will monitor this bill as it appears the process of providing access to these state bonds is protected by recent supreme court case.</p> <p>1/7/2023 - Concern that this bill would allow private schools to access low cost (state supported) bonds. See how bill defines an Educational Provider.</p> <p>1/7/2023 - AN ACT REVISING DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO LOW-COST CAPITAL TO CERTAIN ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND ENTITIES; UPDATING PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS; AMENDING THE BOND ISSUANCE CAP ON THE MONTANA FACILITY FINANCE AUTHORITY; REVISING DEFINITIONS</p>					



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HB 23	Mark Thane(D) HD 99	01/06/23 - Fiscal Note Unsigned 01/04/23 - Fiscal Note Received 11/30/22 - Fiscal Note Requested		2-Privatization with Public Funds	Watch
<p>Revise student scholarship organization and innovative education tax credits</p> <p>1/7/2023 - Changes the donation limit from \$200K to \$2000. While the concept of this bill is good - would provide more districts opportunity to participate - it is unlikely that there will be any support from legislators for such a large change in the donation amount. CAMPS will watch and not testify.</p> <p>12/31/2022 - AN ACT REVISING THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT FOR THE INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CREDIT AND THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION CREDIT</p>					
LC0518	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	09/26/22 - Draft Request Received		2-Privatization with Public Funds	Watch
<p>Authorize establishment of community choice charter schools</p>					
SB 118	John Fuller(R) SD 4	01/04/23 - First Reading 01/04/23 - Referred to Committee 01/04/23 - Fiscal Note Requested		2-Privatization with Public Funds	Watch
<p>Revise aggregate limit on education scholarship tax credit programs</p> <p>1/7/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM; REVISING THE AGGREGATE LIMIT OF CREDITS UNDER THE PROGRAMS; REPEALING THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</p> <p>This bill increases the overall program limit for this program each year for the next three years. Keeps the limit for individual taxpayer at \$200K. Cross reference HB 23.</p>					
SB 70	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed 01/12/23 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed 01/11/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically		3-Recruitment & Retention	Support
<p>Revise the Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program</p> <p>1/11/2023 - EA in committee: No action taken, postponed til Monday. One Senator had concern that there were a few Senators absent. Another Senator showed up so they reopened EA on this bill. Sen. Fuller voiced concern about tax-payer subsidy about forgiving student loan. Leg. Staff showed OPI Map regarding qualified schools. Sen. Emrich questioned the effectiveness of the program. Questioned if it would actually encourage teachers to go to rural schools. Bill passed.</p> <p>1/7/2023 - This bill removes some requirements for rural districts to make it easier to qualify for the loan assistance program. Many districts were not using this option as it was difficult to justify some requirements. This should help all rural districts access this program for their staff. CAMPS will support this bill.</p>					



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1/1/2023 - AN ACT REVISING THE QUALITY EDUCATOR LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A QUALIFYING EDUCATOR TO BE TEACHING IN A CRITICAL QUALITY EDUCATOR SHORTAGE AREA; REVISING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REQUEST A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IF NECESSARY TO FULLY FUND THE PROGRAM					
HB 147	Jane Gillette(R) HD 64	01/12/23 - Hearing 01/06/23 - Fiscal Note Unsigned 01/04/23 - Fiscal Note Received		4-Mental Health	Watch
Enhance Medicaid rates for certain children's mental health services					
1/12/2023 - Hearing notes: Out of state placements cost 133%. This bill would give that rate to in-state PRTFs and Therapeutic group homes. Proponents: ED NAMI MT, Ability MT, Dr. Willson MTAAP. Opponents: none. Question about stats: 194 youth in PRTF, 91 in therapeutic group home (out of state).					
1/7/2023 - While this bill would not directly impact schools, could be helpful for those children receiving mental health services under medicaid. Restricted to kids in psychiatric residential treatment facility or therapeutic group homes. CAMPS not planning to testify on this bill.					
1/3/2023 - AN ACT CREATING AN ENHANCED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO IN-STATE CARE FOR HIGH-RISK CHILDREN WITH MULTIAGENCY SERVICE NEEDS; CREATING A REPORTING REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING A DEFINITION; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY					
HB 171	David Bedey(R) HD 86	01/11/23 - Hearing 01/09/23 - Hearing Canceled 01/05/23 - First Reading		4-Mental Health	Watch
Revise education laws related to residential treatment facilities					
1/11/2023 - Hearing notes: No fiscal note yet. Could be high - according to bill sponsor. Proponents: Shodair, AWARE, Intermountain Childrens Home, Yellowstone Boys/Girls Ranch. This is a clean up bill as Therapeutic Group homes were left out of previous bill. Disability rights MT, technically an opponent, proposed amendments. Disability Rights explained that a portion of the cost is borne by DPHHS and a portion by IDEA \$\$, determination of placement is made by team, including parent. P3, Line 23 in bill leaves out process for decision making of IEP team. Disability Rights also recommended using term "serious emotional disturbance" rather than ED as it had a more specific meeting to medicaid.					
1/7/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INPATIENT TREATMENT OF EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS; ADDING AND REVISING DEFINITIONS; INCLUDING THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOMES IN THE LIST OF FACILITIES QUALIFYING FOR STATE PAYMENTS; REVISING THE CALCULATION OF STATE FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATIONAL COSTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INPATIENT TREATMENT OF EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; ESTABLISHING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS					
SB 69	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	01/13/23 - 2nd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading 01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed	1:00PM 01/16/2023 Third Reading Senate Floor	6-Education Policy	Support with amendments
Clarify school transportation laws related to passenger vehicles					
1/11/2023 - EA in committee: Passed					



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<p>1/7/2023 - CAMPS had a concern with this bill, specifically how passenger vehicle was defined in the bill. We were concerned that it would take away the opportunity for a district to use the approved, 5-star rated, 10 passenger vehicles for depreciation. We secured a letter from OPI which states the legislative intent of the bill. While a bill amendment would be better, we don't want to kick the hornets nest on this one, by drawing too much attention to the current statute, which could inadvertently limit our current abilities to access bus depreciation for some vehicles. We believe that this still protects districts who have purchased and are currently using the approved 10 passenger, 5 star rated vehicles. They will still be able to access bus depreciation for those vehicles as was part of the original statute. The new proposed language would limit the other types of vehicles that don't meet those standards. A district could still use those other vehicles for transportation and activities, but won't be able to access bus depreciation. Letter from OPI: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17JJ_n7-RjIGXV9FJGbXdrKcoctyp9eLO/view?usp=share_link</p> <p>1/1/2023 - AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT A PASSENGER VEHICLE USED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IS NOT A SCHOOL BUS; CLARIFYING THAT A PASSENGER VEHICLE OWNED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE DISTRICT'S BUS DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND</p>					
HB 203	David Bedey(R) HD 86	01/16/23 - Hearing 01/10/23 - Hearing Canceled 01/09/23 - First Reading	3:00PM 01/16/2023 House Education Hearing Room 137	6-Education Policy	Support with amendments

Generally revise education laws to enhance educational opportunities

1/11/2023 - CAMPS Testimony will be delivered by Dennis P, (MREA) to House Ed committee at the hearing on Monday 1/16:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iQdOrMULD8w1BAYtmZxOVB_pnTwjeMVD/view?usp=share_link

1/11/2023 - CAMPS sent common message to Members. SAM sent to the SAM LN.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQL1M-d93xZe5ipnTeTXNG8A-elaQ12-caGwKEVx9g9Zvpn7ao1XNODIQW-gIW_rQ/pub

1/7/2023 - CAMPS believes that the bill sponsor has made an effort to include our suggestions. In addition, we would likely support a bill like this that contains some safeguards and protects district authority. There are others that may present bills (See LC 657) which could be much worse and will limit authority of trustees.

12/31/2022 - An act generally revising education laws related to out-of-district attendance; revising out-of-district and tuition laws to increase educational choice and improve taxpayer equity.

12/5/2022 - Open enrollment bill. Dec 4, CAMPS issued recommendations on this bill to drafters. Here is the link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRbvET8kEtmSyv0JMjGKL2rzEPAYUs6CRSZWo6h6qfJKjB0cGhYIlbsBywTP2NyA/pub>

HB 214	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	01/16/23 - Hearing 01/10/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically 01/10/23 - First Reading	3:00PM 01/16/2023 House Education Hearing Room 137	6-Education Policy	Not Reviewed
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Revise education laws related to remote instruction

1/11/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING EDUCATION LAWS TO ENHANCE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS; REVISING DEFINITIONS TO DISTINGUISH IN6 PERSON OFFSITE INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS AND REMOTE INSTRUCTION AND REVISING RELATED DEFINITIONS AND STATUTES; INCLUDING REMOTE INSTRUCTION FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS AS A CIRCUMSTANCE FOR MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AGREEMENTS UNDER



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CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FRACTIONAL ENROLLMENT FOR ANB CALCULATIONS WHEN A STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS					

SB 8	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	01/16/23 - Hearing 01/02/23 - First Reading 12/02/22 - Referred to Committee	3:00PM 01/16/2023 Senate Education and Cultural Resources Hearing Room 422	6-Education Policy	Support
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Revise transformational learning program laws

1/7/2023 - This is a clean up bill which defines personalized learning.

1/1/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PERSONALIZED AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING; DEFINING "PROFICIENCY-BASED LEARNING"; REVISING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING AID PAYMENTS

SB 129	Russel (Russ) Tempel(R) SD 14	01/20/23 - Hearing 01/09/23 - Referred to Committee 01/04/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically	2:30PM 01/20/2023 Senate Education and Cultural Resources Hearing Room 422	6-Education Policy	Watch
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Revise laws related to compulsory attendance

1/7/2023 - This was a bill that came from interim committee. It would clarify that enrolled students need would be compelled to attend, regardless of age of the student. Resistance from homeschool community during the interim session. No CAMPS opinion yet.

1/3/2023 - AN ACT REVISING SCHOOL LAWS RELATED TO COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE; ALIGNING COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE WITH ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL RATHER THAN AGE

HB 21	David Bedey(R) HD 86	01/13/23 - 3rd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading 01/12/23 - 2nd Reading Passed		6-Education Policy	Support
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Revising process for adoption of school accreditation standards

1/4/2023 - This bill clarifies process for reviewing accreditation standards as well as the process for economic impact. Clarifies that OPI must include monies in their budget if there is an economic impact. CAMPS supported the bill with testimony delivered by Doug.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q10xhBu-OIWqg-KWOLIEi3xACG-Qvcpy/view>

12/31/2022 - "AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR ADOPTION OF SCHOOL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS; REQUIRING THAT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STANDARDS INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION; REASSIGNING THE REVIEW OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEES; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO REQUEST THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO SEEK FUNDING FOR STANDARDS DETERMINED DURING THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM TO REQUIRE



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SUBSTANTIAL EXPENDITURES; AMENDING SECTION 20-7-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE."					
HB 22	David Bedey(R) HD 86	01/13/23 - 3rd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading 01/12/23 - 2nd Reading Passed		6-Education Policy	Watch
Revising use of revenue from teacher licensure fees 12/31/2022 - Will provide more flexibility to the BPE and how they use the funds received from teacher licensure. AN ACT REVISING THE USE OF REVENUE FROM TEACHER LICENSURE FEES BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 20-4-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE					
LC0115	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	01/02/23 - Draft Taken Off Hold 09/20/22 - Draft On Hold 07/26/22 - Draft Request Received		6-Education Policy	Watch
Revise education laws related to school district boundaries 1/4/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; REVISING REQUIREMENTS FOR REVIEW OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS					
LC0279	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	08/31/22 - Draft Request Received		6-Education Policy	Watch
Establish Transparency in Education Act					
LC0290	Rhonda Knudsen (R) HD 34	12/29/22 - Draft Ready for Delivery 12/28/22 - Executive Director Final Review 12/28/22 - Draft Ready for Delivery		6-Education Policy	Watch
Require school trustees to admit resident children on a part-time basis 1/4/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ADMITTANCE OF CHILDREN TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING TRUSTEES TO ADMIT RESIDENT SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ON A PART-TIME BASIS AT THE PARENT'S REQUEST					
LC0633	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	12/28/22 - Draft Ready for Delivery 12/27/22 - Executive Director Final Review 12/27/22 - Draft Ready for Delivery		6-Education Policy	Watch
Revise laws related to basic instructional program in high schools					



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1/1/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHOOL INSTRUCTION; REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM IN HIGH SCHOOLS TO REQUIRE A COURSE IN UNITED STATES CIVICS AS PART OF DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, TO INCLUDE COURSE OFFERINGS IN PERSONAL FINANCE AND, IF FOREIGN LANGUAGE IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, TO OFFER COURSES IN SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING THAT MEET THAT REQUIREMENT					
LC0657	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	12/16/22 - Draft On Hold 10/17/22 - Draft Taken Off Hold 10/14/22 - Draft On Hold		6-Education Policy	Watch
Revise education laws to address open enrollment					
1/7/2023 - Cross reference HB 203, which is also an Open Enrollment bill.					
LC0694	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	01/10/23 - Draft to Requester for Review 10/12/22 - Draft Request Received		6-Education Policy	Watch
Generally revise interference with fundamental parental rights laws					
LC1257	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	11/16/22 - Draft Request Received		6-Education Policy	Watch
Generally revise criteria for school choice					
12/31/2022 - An act authorizing the establishment of public charter schools as a means of providing additional high quality educational opportunities; authorizing constitutionally empowered elected trustees to establish, oversee and otherwise provide personalized learning programs for pupils in Montana's public schools through charter schools or programs.					
LC1351	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	11/18/22 - Draft Request Received		6-Education Policy	Support
Provide targeted interventions to support 3rd grade reading proficiency					
12/31/2022 - An act establishing early literacy targeted interventions; providing legislative findings, purpose, and intent; providing definitions; providing duties for the board of public education and superintendent of public instruction and authority for school board trustees; providing funding mechanisms and reporting requirements.					
LC1410	David Bedey (R) HD 86	12/29/22 - Draft Ready for Delivery 12/28/22 - Executive Director Final Review 12/28/22 - Draft Ready for Delivery		6-Education Policy	Watch
Generally revise laws concerning fees for teacher and specialist certificates					
1/7/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO TEACHER AND SPECIALIST LICENSURE; REVISING THE USE AND SETTING OF FEES FOR TEACHER AND SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION FEES. Currently, a portion of teacher licensure fees go to BPE. This bill would keep all fees at OPI to cover the maintenance cost of new					



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licensure system. There is funding in Govn. budget to replace the funding at BPE. Cross reference is HB 22.					
SB 9	Daniel R Salomon(R) SD 47	01/06/23 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/05/23 - Fiscal Note Received 01/02/23 - First Reading		6-Education Policy	Watch
Prohibit school districts operating schools outside district boundaries					
1/7/2023 - This bill was discussed in an interim legislative committee. The impetus for this bill came from a dispute regarding the operation of schools on Hutterite colonies.					
1/1/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CLARIFY THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT OPERATE A SCHOOL OR OFFSITE INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT					
SB 132	Becky Beard(R) SD 40	01/11/23 - Hearing 01/06/23 - First Reading 01/06/23 - Referred to Committee		6-Education Policy	Watch
Revise agricultural education laws					
1/12/2023 - Possible concerns: If the funding for payments is less than the total amount for which MT districts qualify, the OPI shall prorate the payments. In addition, the bill offers \$50 per online ag-ed course, however the current cost structure with MTDA charges the district \$125.					
1/11/2023 - Notes from hearing: Revises the way OPI prorates funding. Provides more access for rural students. Ag Teachers Association provided testimony in favor of the bill. (handout). Proponent spoke from Bainville MT. Accomplishes 2 goals - stabilizes and increases funding across the state. Helps to fund needed equipment. Question from committee member about the current state of AgEd. Technology is now a big focus. Over 100 AgEd programs currently, up from only 70 when bill started. Regarding FFA, over 6000 students statewide.					
1/7/2023 - AN ACT ENHANCING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN MONTANA; REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS AND PAYMENTS UNDER THE ADVANCING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN MONTANA PROGRAM; CREATING A PAYMENT UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR SMALL SCHOOLS WITHOUT APPROVED AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION THROUGH ALTERNATIVE MEANS; REMOVING RULE MAKING AUTHORITY					
SB 1	Daniel R Salomon(R) SD 47	01/13/23 - 2nd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading 01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed	1:00PM 01/16/2023 Third Reading Senate Floor	7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Align payment schedule of school block grants					
1/11/2023 - EA in committee: Passed					
1/7/2023 - We believe this is a clean up bill that only impacts Colstrip Schools. No position from CAMPS.					
1/1/2023 - AN ACT ALIGNING THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT CLOSURE MITIGATION BLOCK GRANT WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR GUARANTEED TAX BASE AID					



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SB 10	Shannon O'Brien(D) SD 46	01/13/23 - 2nd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading 01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed	1:00PM 01/16/2023 Third Reading Senate Floor	7-Revenue & Taxation	Support
Clarify school finance laws related to general fund levies 1/11/2023 - EA in committee: Passed 1/7/2023 - Clean up bill. Supported by CAMPS 1/1/2023 - AN ACT REVISING SCHOOL FUNDING LAWS; REMOVING REFERENCES TO AN ADDITIONAL LEVY FOR THE DISTRICT GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING TRUSTEES' AUTHORITY RELATED TO ACQUIRING OR DISPOSING OF SITES AND BUILDINGS; REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "OVER-BASE BUDGET LEVY"					
HB 189	George Nikolakakos(R) HD 26	01/17/23 - Hearing 01/06/23 - Referred to Committee 01/06/23 - First Reading	9:00AM 01/17/2023 House Taxation Hearing Room 152	7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Revise property tax assistance program 1/12/2023 - AN ACT REVISING THE PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; INCREASING THE MARKET VALUE TO WHICH THE PROGRAM APPLIES. (There is a property tax assistance program that provides graduated levels of tax assistance for the purpose of assisting citizens with limited or fixed incomes.)					
HB 222	Tom Welch(R) HD 72	01/17/23 - Hearing 01/11/23 - First Reading 01/11/23 - Referred to Committee	9:00AM 01/17/2023 House Taxation Hearing Room 152	7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Provide rebates of property taxes paid on a principal residence 1/12/2023 - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY TAX REBATE ON A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BASED ON A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES PAID; PROVIDING A REBATE OF PROPERTY TAXES UP TO \$1,000 A YEAR FOR TAX YEARS 2022 AND 2023 FOR A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE THAT WAS OCCUPIED BY THE TAXPAYER; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPERTY TAX REBATE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE MONTANA INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX;					
SB 123	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	01/18/23 - Hearing 01/04/23 - First Reading 01/04/23 - Referred to Committee	8:00AM 01/18/2023 Senate Taxation Hearing Room 405	7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence					



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1/3/2023 - AN ACT REQUIRING THE BALLOT FOR A BOND ELECTION TO INCLUDE THE ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAXES IMPOSED ON A RESIDENCE					
HB 206	Ron Marshall(R) HD 87	01/18/23 - Hearing 01/09/23 - First Reading 01/09/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically	9:00AM 01/18/2023 House State Administration Hearing Room 455	7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Generally revise mill levy election laws					
1/12/2023 - Creates a new expectation for school levies: 50% voter turnout AND simple majority voting in favor. Voter turnout must be determined by dividing the total number of qualified electors who voted in the election from the tally sheets for the election by the total number of electors who were qualified to vote in the election.					
1/7/2023 - AN ACT REVISING MILL LEVY ELECTION LAWS; LIMITING THE DURATION OF A VOTED MILL LEVY; REQUIRING VOTER TURNOUT TO EXCEED 50% FOR A VOTED LEVY; REVISING THE INFORMATION THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION OR PETITION FOR THE MILL LEVY ELECTION; REVISING THE INFORMATION THAT MUST BE PROVIDED TO VOTERS					
HB 36	David Bedey(R) HD 86	01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed 01/11/23 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed 01/09/23 - Hearing		7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Revising school funding laws related to enrollment increases					
1/11/2023 - EA: Support for the bill with concern about removal of local control.					
1/9/2023 - Bill hearing in House Ed: Rep. Thane asked about preservation of budget authority after enrollment increase factor was applied by OPI. It was stated by OPI budget analysis that Budget authority would be preserved (assuming a Board resolution passed).					
1/7/2023 - This bill would remove the opportunity for districts to establish budget based on "anticipated" enrollment increases. Another piece of the bill requires a 3-year look back when establishing the significant enrollment increases payments. CAMPS will watch at this time and not testify.					
12/31/2022 - AN ACT REVISING SCHOOL FUNDING LAWS RELATED TO ENROLLMENT INCREASES; PROVIDING FOR SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT INCREASE PAYMENTS BASED ON THE OCTOBER ENROLLMENT COUNT; ELIMINATING THE CURRENT MECHANISM FOR ANTICIPATED UNUSUAL ENROLLMENT INCREASES					
HB 140	Llew Jones(R) HD 18	01/12/23 - Hearing 01/05/23 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/05/23 - Fiscal Note Signed		7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch

Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee

1/7/2023 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MODERNIZATION AND RISK ANALYSIS COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHING DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR ADDRESSING VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION AND THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION WILL STAFF THE COMMITTEE; RENAMING THE



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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE ACT TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE AND DATA ANALYTICS ACT. (The committee shall study the long-term future budget and revenue needs of the state with changing economics and demographics.)					
LC0102	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	12/12/22 - Draft Taken Off Hold 10/31/22 - Draft On Hold 07/26/22 - Draft Request Received		7-Revenue & Taxation	Not Reviewed
Generally revise education laws					
1/12/2023 - This will be the bill that carries the transfer of the 95mils, state level monies that go to support general fund budgets for schools. Govn. proposal would be to put these mils in the guarantee account or special revenue account. Earmark specifically to support K12 base aid.					
SB 54	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	01/11/23 - Hearing 01/02/23 - First Reading 12/28/22 - Referred to Committee		7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Revise centrally assessed property appraisals					
1/12/2023 - AN ACT REVISING THE REAPPRAISAL CYCLE FOR CERTAIN CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR A 2-YEAR REAPPRAISAL CYCLE FOR CERTAIN CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTY. (Also changes some of the processes for protested taxes.)					
SB 125	Greg Hertz(R) SD 6	01/06/23 - Referred to Committee 01/02/23 - First Reading 01/02/23 - Draft Delivered to Requester		7-Revenue & Taxation	Watch
Limit certain property tax levies to 5 years without reapproval					
1/3/2023 - AN ACT LIMITING THE DURATION OF CERTAIN MILL LEVIES SUBMITTED TO VOTERS; LIMITING MILL LEVIES TO 5 YEARS WITHOUT VOTER REAPPROVAL					
SB 29	Wendy McKamey(R) SD 12	01/12/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed 01/12/23 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed 01/09/23 - Hearing	1:00PM 01/16/2023 Second Reading Senate Floor	8-Pension Laws	Support
Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution					
1/7/2023 - While this would increase district obligation, it is a slow growth until 2035. CAMPS supports this bill as it is important to recruitment and retention to keep these pension funds actuarially sound.					
1/1/2023 - AN ACT EXTENDING AND INCREASING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION INCREASE FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM					



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HB 117	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	01/13/23 - Rereferred to Committee 01/13/23 - 2nd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 2nd Reading		8-Pension Laws	Support
<p>Generally revise working retiree laws under TRS</p> <p>1/4/2023 - CAMPS supports this bill. Dennis made public comment in support from the group.</p> <p>12/31/2022 - AN ACT REVISING SCHOOL FUNDING LAWS RELATED TO ENROLLMENT INCREASES; PROVIDING FOR SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT INCREASE PAYMENTS BASED ON THE OCTOBER ENROLLMENT COUNT; ELIMINATING THE CURRENT MECHANISM FOR ANTICIPATED UNUSUAL ENROLLMENT INCREASES. This would increase the allowable earnings to 49% and reduce the break in service to 120 days. In addition, this bill adds back the opportunity for Superintendents to be eligible for reemployment under the emergency hire clause.</p>					
HB 135	Marta Bertoglio(R) HD 75	01/05/23 - Hearing 01/04/23 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/03/23 - Fiscal Note Signed		8-Pension Laws	Support with amendments
<p>Revise administrative provisions of TRS</p> <p>1/4/2023 - CAMPS supported this bill with a comment about the new rules governing "independent contractors." The new requirements are more stringent than current, which means schools, as an employer, will be held to higher standards than other employers who employ independent contractors. We have given some proposed language to bill sponsor and TRS exec director. Not sure if amendments will be accepted.https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hi-FvXKhYhOHendMNDrjx3q5fuRWfka/edit?usp=share_link&oid=108640981809976839399&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>12/31/2022 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS; CLARIFYING DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS; REVISING THE TRANSFER OF SERVICE FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CLARIFYING THE PURCHASE OF THE FIRST 210 HOURS OF SERVICE; REVISING THE REDEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CLARIFYING EARNED COMPENSATION LIMITATIONS; REVISING THE GUARANTEED ANNUAL BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT; CLARIFYING THE CALCULATION OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION; CLARIFYING THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF A DISABILITY RETIREE; CLARIFYING PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A RETIREE.</p>					
HB 226	Terry Moore(R) HD 54	01/12/23 - Referred to Committee 01/11/23 - Fiscal Note Requested 01/11/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically		8-Pension Laws	Watch
<p>Generally revise pension laws</p> <p>1/3/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REVISING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FOR AN ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION; CHANGING THE DEFAULT RETIREMENT PLAN TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN; REVISING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN OF THE</p>					



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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS					
LC0238	For Public Employees' Retirement Board by State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee	12/09/22 - Draft Canceled 11/29/22 - Draft in Assembly 11/28/22 - Executive Director Review		8-Pension Laws	Watch
Revise PERS funding					
1/4/2023 - AN ACT REVISING FUNDING PROVISIONS FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REMOVING THE PLAN CHOICE RATE; INCREASING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM					
SB 18	Mike Cuffe(R) SD 1	01/13/23 - 3rd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading 01/12/23 - 2nd Reading Passed		8-Pension Laws	Watch
Add benefit policy statement to pension systems					
1/3/2023 - AN ACT ADDING A BENEFIT POLICY STATEMENT TO EACH PENSION SYSTEM PREVENTING THE ADDITION OF NEW BENEFITS UNLESS CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET.					
SB 74	Wendy McKamey(R) SD 12	01/13/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed 01/11/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically 01/11/23 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed		8-Pension Laws	Watch
Revise administrative provisions of MPERA					
1/7/2023 - CAMPS has no position on this bill yet. Reviewing Section 8, Page 8-10 which defines transfer of credits from TRS to PERS.					
1/1/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD; CORRECTING INTEREST PAID UPON REDEPOSITS OF REFUNDED CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACTUARIAL ASSUMED RATE OF RETURN; ALLOWING FOR LIMITED INFORMATION SHARING WITH EMPLOYERS; REQUIRING PAYMENT TO THE TRUST OF A MINOR BENEFICIARY; CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF EXCESS EARNINGS FOR CALCULATION OF HIGHEST AND FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION; REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "COMPENSATION"; REVISING MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CLARIFYING PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER AND PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDITS FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ALLOWING MEMBERS TO VOLUNTARILY CANCEL A DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFIT; CLARIFYING WORKING RETIREE LIMITS; CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "SHERIFF" RELATED TO THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING A TIME LIMIT FOR BOARD APPROVAL OF LATE FIRE COMPANY ANNUAL CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING RECORDS					



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SJ 4	Wendy McKamey(R) SD 12	01/13/23 - 3rd Reading Passed 01/13/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading 01/12/23 - 2nd Reading Passed		8-Pension Laws	Support
Provide for interim study of PERS and TRS 1/7/2023 - A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC APPROACH TO FUNDING THE SYSTEMS					
HB 216	Bill Mercer(R) HD 46	01/17/23 - Hearing 01/13/23 - First Reading 01/13/23 - Referred to Committee	8:00AM 01/17/2023 House Judiciary Hearing Room 137	9-State Policy	Not Reviewed
Generally revise laws related to public employees and labor organizations 1/15/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING A POLICY STATEMENT; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP IN A LABOR ORGANIZATION; ALLOWING A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO CANCEL MEMBERSHIP IN A LABOR ORGANIZATION; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO COLLECTION OF LABOR ORGANIZATION DUES FROM EMPLOYEES' PAY; REQUIRING AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO THE COLLECTION OF LABOR ORGANIZATION DUES; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYERS AND LABOR ORGANIZATION					
SB 146	Shane A Morigeau(D) SD 48	01/17/23 - Hearing 01/12/23 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically 01/11/23 - First Reading	8:30AM 01/17/2023 Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Hearing Room 422	9-State Policy	Watch
Revise laws relating to wage transparency 1/12/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LABOR LAWS; CREATING THE WAGE OPPORTUNITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; PROHIBITING WAGE DISCRIMINATION BY EMPLOYERS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; REQUIRING THE LISTING OF WAGE INFORMATION IN JOB POSTINGS;					
HB 234	Bob Phalen(R) HD 36	01/19/23 - Hearing 01/13/23 - First Reading 01/13/23 - Referred to Committee	8:00AM 01/19/2023 House Judiciary Hearing Room 137	9-State Policy	No Position
Revise dissemination of obscene material to minors laws 1/15/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OR DISSEMINATION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS; REMOVING EXCEPTIONS					



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FOR EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REMOVING EXCEPTIONS FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS					
HB 37	Jennifer Carlson(R) HD 69	01/10/23 - Hearing 01/06/23 - Fiscal Note Unsigned 01/04/23 - Fiscal Note Received		9-State Policy	Watch
Generally revise child abuse and neglect laws					
1/12/2023 - Nothing in this bill appears to impact schools or school employees as mandated reporters. New language about removal procedures.					
1/12/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT LAWS; REQUIRING A WARRANT TO REMOVE A CHILD FROM THE CHILD'S HOME EXCEPT IN EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING THAT A PEACE OFFICER BE PRESENT WHENEVER A CHILD IS REMOVED FROM THE HOME; REVISING THE DEFINITIONS OF "CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT", "REASONABLE EFFORTS"; REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCLOSURE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RECORDS					
HB 47	Julie Dooling(R) HD 70	01/10/23 - Hearing 01/04/23 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/03/23 - Fiscal Note Signed		9-State Policy	Watch
Generally revise the Montana Information Technology Act					
1/12/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT; REVISING TERMINOLOGY; REVISING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SOLE AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE AN AGENCY'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE AND REQUIRING THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE					
HB 110	Bill Mercer(R) HD 46	01/12/23 - Transmitted to Senate 01/12/23 - 3rd Reading Passed 01/12/23 - Scheduled for 3rd Reading		9-State Policy	Watch
Making interim budget committees permanent					
1/12/2023 - AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE INTERIM BUDGET COMMITTEES; EXEMPTING THOSE COMMITTEES FROM INTERIM STUDY ASSIGNMENTS					
HB 175	Edward Buttrey(R) HD 21	01/13/23 - Committee Report--Bill Passed 01/11/23 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed 01/11/23 - Hearing		9-State Policy	Watch
Amend state ARPA funding session law					
1/7/2023 - AN ACT EXPANDING DEFINITION OF LINE-ITEM TRANSFER IN CHAPTER 401, LAWS OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR EXPANDED TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY IN CHAPTER 401, LAWS OF 2021. (This bill may impact state ARPA funds or ESSER funds.)					



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HJ 1	Lola Sheldon-Galloway(R) HD 22	01/12/23 - Referred to Committee 01/12/23 - Transmitted to Senate 01/11/23 - 3rd Reading Passed		9-State Policy	Support
Request interim study on missing youth 1/12/2023 - A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF MISSING YOUTH; AND REQUIRING THAT THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE STUDY BE REPORTED TO THE 69TH LEGISLATURE.					
SB 47	Theresa Manzella(R) SD 44	01/11/23 - Hearing 01/03/23 - Hearing Canceled 01/02/23 - First Reading		9-State Policy	Watch
Revise commercial drivers license laws to comply with federal requirements 1/9/2023 - From DP, MREA: After reading the Fiscal Note (that often provides information that is hard to tease out of the bill). Looks to me that this bill is necessary in order to meet federal requirements and not doing so would negatively impact funding to Montana. 1/3/2023 - AN ACT REVISING COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO QUERY THE ENTRY-LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING PROVIDER REGISTRY AND THE COMMERCIAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AS A RESULT OF REQUIRED QUERIES					
SB 93	Mike Cuffe(R) SD 1	01/02/23 - First Reading 12/28/22 - Referred to Committee 12/16/22 - Introduced		9-State Policy	Watch
Generally revising ballot issues 1/12/2023 - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING BALLOT ISSUE LAWS; PROVIDING AND REVISING SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING TIMELINES FOR STATEWIDE BALLOT ISSUES; CLARIFYING SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BALLOT ISSUES; REORGANIZING STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATED TO BALLOT ISSUES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING RULE MAKING AUTHORITY;					
SB 99	John Fuller(R) SD 4	01/06/23 - Hearing Canceled 01/05/23 - Hearing Canceled 01/05/23 - Hearing Canceled		9-State Policy	Watch
Provide for a youth health protection act 1/9/2023 - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A YOUTH HEALTH PROTECTION ACT; PROHIBITING CERTAIN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS TO TREAT MINORS WITH GENDER DYSPHORIA; PROHIBITING PUBLIC FUNDS, PROGRAMS, PROPERTY, AND EMPLOYEES FROM BEING USED FOR THESE TREATMENTS; PROVIDING THAT A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO VIOLATES THIS LAW COMMITS PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT; PROVIDING A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION; PROHIBITING DISCHARGE OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY VIA INSURANCE;					



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SB 114	Dennis R Lenz(R) SD 27	01/11/23 - Hearing 01/04/23 - First Reading 01/04/23 - Referred to Committee		9-State Policy	Watch
Eliminate anonymous reporting in child protective services cases 1/11/2023 - AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INVESTIGATION OF ANONYMOUS REPORTS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND PROVIDING CONFIDENTIALITY FOR REPORTERS					
SB 116	Dennis R Lenz(R) SD 27	01/11/23 - Hearing 01/04/23 - First Reading 01/04/23 - Referred to Committee		9-State Policy	Watch
Revise confidentiality provisions related to child protective services cases 1/12/2023 - AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING THE DISCLOSURE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RECORDS; REQUIRING THAT CASE RECORDS BE DISCLOSED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIVING A REQUEST UNLESS A COURT DETERMINES THAT DISCLOSURE IS DETRIMENTAL TO A CHILD OR OTHER PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORDS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO DISCLOSE RECORDS WITHIN 10 DAYS OF A REQUEST; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR DISCLOSING CASE RECORDS					