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TO: MSBO – ISD Committee
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RE: Legislative Update
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SENATE BILLS

YELLOW = MONITORING / **GREEN** = RECENT ACTION / **PURPLE** = GUBERNATORIAL ACTION

- **SB23 – School Aid** – The bill modifies requirements concerning counting pupils in membership for pupils enrolled in certain work-based learning experiences. The bill passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee and awaits a vote of the chamber.
- **SB89 – Child Care** – The bill provides for clean drinking water in schools and child care centers. The bill passed out of the Senate and is in the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee.
- **SB285 – School Attendance** – The bill modifies attendance requirements for kindergarten. The bill passed out of the Senate Education Committee and awaits a vote of the full chamber.
- **SB314 – School Buildings** – The bill allows use of design-build constructing for certain school buildings. The bill is in the Senate Regulatory Affairs Committee.
- **SB354 – Teacher Licensing** – The bill modifies teacher licensing examination. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB380 – School Aid** – The bill modifies day and hour requirements. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB463 – FAFSA** – The bill requires completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by pupils as a condition of graduation. The bill passed out of the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- **SB500 – Meal Programs** – The bill creates the free school lunch and breakfast program. The bill passed out of the Senate Education Committee and awaits a vote of the chamber.
- **SB512 – School Aid Penalties** – The bill modifies school aid penalties for districts and intermediate districts. The bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB518 – Interim Teaching Certifications** – The bill modifies the interim teaching certification process. The bill passed out of the Senate and the House Education Committee. It awaits a vote of the full House.
- **SB567 – Dyslexia** – The bill provides prescreening for dyslexia in public schools. The bill passed out of the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- **SB568 – Teacher Preparation Institutions** – The bill creates certain requirements for teacher preparation institutions approval. The bill passed out of the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- **SB646 – Public School Employees** – The bill modifies effect of election of retirant's divorce from spouse designated as beneficiary. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB664 – School Curriculum** – The bill requires MDE to develop a model program of firearm safety instruction for students in grades 6 to 12 by June 1, 2025. The bill is in the Senate Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee.

- **SB710 – Educational Scholarships** – The bill creates student opportunity scholarship accounts. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB711 – Income Tax Deductions** – The bill provides credit for contributions to scholarship-granting organizations and deduction of funds distributed to student opportunity scholarship accounts. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB712 – Reading Deficiencies** – The bill modifies requirements for addressing reading deficiencies and informing parents and legal guardians. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB713 – Student Retention** – The bill allows parent or legal guardian to request that the parent’s or legal guardian’s child be retained in a grade level for a specified school year. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB714 – Tutors** – The bill requires science of reading training for tutors. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB715 – School Aid** – The bill provides supplemental appropriations in the state school aid act of 1979 for bonus payments to certain teachers. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB736 – School Curriculum** – The bill requires instruction in water safety. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB741 – School Libraries** – The bill requires a school library and participation in the interlibrary loan system within all public schools. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB742 – School Librarians** – The bill requires a certified school librarian in certain public schools. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB743 – School Libraries** – The bill provides a designated individual to supervise pupils in a school library under certain conditions. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB744 – Probationary Periods** – The bill modifies requirements for a teacher to successfully complete a probationary period. The bill passed out of the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- **SB746 – School Aid Omnibus** – The bill provides fiscal year 2024-2025 appropriations for K-12 school aid, higher education, and community colleges. The bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB748 – Department Of Lifelong Education Appropriations** – The bill provides fiscal year 2024-2025 appropriations for the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential. The bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB751 – School Aid** – The bill provides appropriations in the school aid act for fiscal year 2024-2025. The bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB769 – Department Of Education Appropriations** – The bill provides fiscal year 2024-2025 appropriations for MDE. The bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB795 - School Aid** – The bill provides certain reading scholarships for certain eligible children. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB796 – School Districts** – The bill provides letter grade system for ranking public schools. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB797 – Teachers And Administrators** – The bill modifies performance evaluation systems for public school teachers and school administrators. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **SB798 – Performance Evaluations** – The bill modifies references regarding teacher performance evaluations. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.

- **HB4064 – School Curriculum** – The bill requires MDE to create a model program of instruction in cursive handwriting and makes it optional for public schools. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **HB4081 – School Counselors** – The bill establishes a minimum number of school counselors to be employed by a school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy. The bill received testimony in the House Health Policy Committee.
- **HB4089 – School Safety** – The bill creates a nine-member School Safety and Mental Health Commission to consult with behavioral and mental health experts supporting at-risk youth. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4092 – School Safety** – The bill requires notification of tips reported under the OK2Say program. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4095 – School Safety** – The bill requires that public schools and nonpublic schools adopt and implement a standardized response terminology plan. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4096 – School Safety** – The bill requires the department to establish a standardized response terminology plan. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4157 – School Attendance** – The bill provides an excused absence from public school for the purpose of sounding "Taps" at a military honor funeral for a deceased veteran. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **HB4225 – School Safety** – The bill requires installation of high-visibility markers on all rooms and exterior doors of schools. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4241 – School Safety** – The bill requires that each school building is equipped with at least 1 panic alarm. The bill has received testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4242 – School Safety** – The bill provides funding for installation of panic alarms in school buildings. The bill has received testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB4279 – Career Education** – The bill modifies requirements for taxes levied for area career and technical education programs. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **HB4288 – Education** – The bill removes certain provisions of the revised school code dealing with strikes and collective bargaining. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Education Committee.
- **HB4291 – Youth Athletes** – The bill requires MDHHS to develop educational materials and training program regarding sudden cardiac arrest in athletes and their return to athletic activity. The bill is in the House Health Policy Committee.
- **HB4355 – Collective Bargaining** – The bill updates a reference to 1947 PA 336, the state school aid act of 1979. The bill passed out of the House Labor Committee and awaits a vote of the full chamber.
- **HB4482 – Civil procedure** – The bill would revise the statute of limitations for minor victims of CSC to instead apply to any victim of CSC. The bill also extends the time period for filing after discovery from three years to seven years and the maximum age of the victim to 52. The bill passed out of the House Criminal Justice Committee and awaits a vote of the full chamber.

- **HB4485 – Criminal procedure** – The bill eliminates the statute of limitations for criminal indictments of CSC. The bill passed out of the House Criminal Justice Committee and awaits a vote of the full chamber.
- **HB4486 – Torts** – The bill removes governmental immunity if an agency or employee knew or should have known about a prior act of CSC and failed to act or intervene to prevent subsequent CSC. The bill passed out of the House Criminal Justice Committee and awaits a vote of the full chamber.
- **HB4549 – Substitute Teachers** – The bill modifies sunset for certain requirements concerning eligibility to serve as a substitute teacher. The bill passed out of the House Education Committee and awaits a vote of the full chamber.
- **HB4603 – School Buildings** – The bill allows use of design-build constructing for certain school buildings. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Regulatory Affairs Committee.
- **HB4604 – Design Builders** – The bill exempts design builder from certain requirements of a firm. The bill received testimony in the House Regulatory Reform Committee.
- **HB4648 – School Aid** – The bill modifies pupil membership count day and the supplemental pupil count to provide for an alternative day for the counting of pupils who are absent due to a religious observance or holiday. The bill passed out of the House Education Committee and awaits a vote of full chamber.
- **HB4671 – School Calendar** – The bill eliminates restrictions on school start date. The bill passed out of the House Education Committee and awaits a vote of full chamber.
- **HB4854 – Students** – The bill permits indigenous individuals to wear traditional regalia and bring traditional objects in a school building. The bill received testimony in the House Higher Education Committee.
- **HB4928 – School Vehicles** – The bill allows school bus stop-arm cameras and provides civil sanctions for violations. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.
- **HB4929 – Civil Infractions** – The bill revises judicature act to reflect distribution of certain fines to school districts. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.
- **HB4930 – School Vehicles** – The bill allows school bus stop-arm cameras. The bill passed the House and is in the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.
- **HB4961 – School Curriculum** – The bill establishes an environmental literacy task force to develop environmental literacy model curriculum and report on the curriculum. The bill received testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5010 – Teachers** – The bill requires classroom management training for teaching certification. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5011 – Substitute Teachers** – The bill requires classroom management training for substitute teachers. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5018 – School Aid** – The bill provides funding to implement a career development model. The bill is in the House Appropriations Committee.
- **HB5020 – Collective Bargaining** – The bill requires a union to obtain authorization from a public employee to obtain before expending the public employee's union dues on a political purpose, and creates sorting requirements. The bill is in the House Government Operations Committee.
- **HB5025 – Educational Instruction Access** – The bill repeals educational instruction access act. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.

- **HB5042 – School Meals** – The bill modifies free school lunch and breakfast program. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5051 – Education Curriculum** – The bill modifies merit curriculum requirement. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5063 – Medical Marijuana** – The bill allows students to be treated with marijuana-infused products and CBD products during school. The bill is in the House Regulatory Reform Committee.
- **HB5064 – Medical Marijuana** – The bill allows treating students with medical marijuana and CBD products at school. The bill is in the House Regulatory Reform Committee.
- **HB5081 – School Attendance** – The bill allows time pupils spend at recess to be counted as pupil instruction time. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5082 – School Attendance** – The bill allows time pupils spend at recess to be counted as pupil instruction time. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5098 – Dyslexia** – The bill creates dyslexia resource guide advisory committee within the department of education. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5135 – Special Education** – The bill requires at least 1 teacher trained in the Orton-Gillingham methodology at each public school to employ. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5174 – Anatomical Gifts** – The bill requires instruction in organ and tissue donation. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5231-HB5234 – Public School Academies** – The bills require certain authorizer and educational management organization information on school signage, advertising, and promotional materials. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5269 – Public School Academies** – The bill requires a public school academy to post salary information on its website. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5286 – Government Employee Liability** – The bill revises proximate cause in liability of governmental employees. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- **HB5309 – School Zones** – The bill modifies the definition of school zone. The bill is in the House Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure Committee.
- **HB5329 – Seizures** – The bill establishes certain school requirements related to seizure awareness. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5334 – Firearms** – The bill requires MDE to develop a model program of firearm safety instruction for students in grades 6 to 12 by June 1, 2025. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- **HB5450 – Firearms** – The bill requires DHHS to develop and provide information regarding the safe storage of firearms to the Department of Education. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5451 – Firearms** – The bill requires districts to provide information regarding the safe storage of firearms to parents and legal guardians. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5456 – School Code** – The bill provides inclusion of incidents involving possession or dissemination of sexually explicit or abusive material in required incident reporting. The bill is in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5501 – Lifelong Education Appropriations** – The bill provides appropriations for the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential for fiscal year 2024-2025. The bill is in the House Appropriations Committee.

- **HB5503 – School Aid** – The bill provides appropriations for K-12 school aid for fiscal year 2024-2025. The bill is in the House Appropriations Committee.
- **HB5506 – Education Appropriations** – The bill provides department of education appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025. The bill is in the House Appropriations Committee.
- **HB5507 – School Aid** – The bill provides omnibus appropriations for K-12 school aid, higher education, and community colleges for fiscal year 2024-2025. The bill is in the House Appropriations Committee.
- **HB5527 – School Safety** – The bill modifies cardiac emergency response plans. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate.
- **HB5528 – School Athletics** – The bill requires CPR and AED certification for athletic coaches. The bill passed out of the House and is in the Senate.
- **HB5531 – School Property** – The bill creates registry of student death on school property. The bill is in the House Government Operations Committee.
- **HB5549 – School Safety** – The bill requires schools to create behavioral threat assessment and management teams. The bill is receiving testimony in the House Education Committee.
- **HB5594 – Youth Employment** – The bill modifies work permit issuance procedures. The bill is in the House Labor Committee.

FILTER FIRST WEBINAR

The Clean Drinking Water Access Act was signed into law as Public Act 154 of 2023. This is often referred to as Filter First. The act requires each school to develop a drinking water safety plan and make the plan available to the state government. The effective date of the act is October 24, 2023 and within the act it specified that guidance is to be released 6 months after effective date. That means guidance is to be provided no later than April 24, 2024.

Schools must complete their Drinking Water Management Plans by January 24, 2025, and all potable water sources must have approved filters on them by the end of the 2025-2026 school year. If the legislature doesn't fund it, however, then schools need not comply.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential is developing a drinking water management plan template and guidance for filters.

The partnering departments are also hosting an informational webinar **at 9:00 am on April 10, 2024**. The webinar will review requirements, timelines, and updates about funding.

Register for the webinar at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tPY1nSpnRHGaSXgUEbR4vg#/registration