

DSEA Legislative Abstract
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SENATE BILLS

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Bill	Sponsor(s)	Description	DSEA Position	Status
SB 5	Adams	Bond Bill	Monitor	1/15/09 Senate Bond Comm
SB 23	Bonini	Gives local districts flexibility to reduce administrative costs, as opposed to just teacher costs when facing budget shortfalls	Monitor	3/19/09 Senate Finance Comm
SB 28	Simpson	Prevailing wage for school district construction	Oppose	3/24/09 Senate Labor & Industrial Relations
SB 41 w/SA1	Blevins	Allows children who are leaving foster care to have access to the SEED scholarship without the condition that they begin their higher ed immediately after high school.		5/18/10 SIGNED 5/5/10 PASSED Senate 3/25/09 Senate Ed Committee
SB 140	Bunting	Reduces from 3 to 2 the number of NCC residents on the State Bd of Ed and adds an at-large members	Monitor	6/18/09 SIGNED 6/18/09 PASSED House 6/11/09 PASSED Senate
SB 151	Sokola	Uses federal stimulus funds to make financial awards to schools that significantly close the achievement gap and schools that exceed their adequate yearly progress for two or more consecutive years. Focused on school that have high percentages of economically disadvantaged students	Support	6/18/09 PASSED House 6/16/09 PASSED Senate
SB 261	Sokola	Parents Declaration of Responsibilities would significantly expand the parental involvement portion of schools' DE Public Ed Profiles to enhance parental involvement.	Monitor	6/8/10 House Ed Committee 6/3/10 PASSED by Senate
SB 263 w/SA 1	Sokola	Adds requirement that a teacher show 2 years of satisfactory student growth within a 3 year period before the teacher may receive the highest level of notice and hearing protection.	Monitor	6/10/10 PASSED by Senate
SB 286	Hall-Long	Makes 3 regulatory changes to the DE Board of Nursing. Allows for representation on the Board by a nurse educator, eliminates the need of a quorum to issue a written decision previously determined by the Board and crates a waiver provision for the licensure by endorsement of LPN's.	Monitor	6/8/10 Senate Sunset Comm
SB 293	Venables	Requires schools to notify parents of information being taught relating to human sexuality issues.	Oppose	6/10/10 Senate Ed Committee
SB 301	Sokola	Allows existing charter holders to recognize the individuals who provided significant contributions to the expansion as "founder" of the school subject to the limitation that no more than 5% of a school's student population be admitted under such a preference.	Monitor	6/10/10 Senate Exec Comm