

Bill Name & Number	Sponsor	Date Intro	Synopsis	Status	Amendments	Fiscal Notes
House Bills						
HB 33 PreK Special Education Funding	Williams	12.15.22	Increases funding for preschool children with disabilities who are not counted in either "intensive" or "complex" special education units by revising the current ratio of 12.8 students per unit to 8.4 students per unit for children 3 years of age and older enrolled in a preschool program.	Senate Ready List		F/N
HS 1 for HB 34 School Board Public Comment	Williams	12.15.22	HB 34: Requires school boards to permit public comment on each agenda item presetned for a vote at a school board meeting. HS 1 for HB 34: Clarifies public comment is not required on procedural items; removes lang. referring to open meetings; makes other non-substantive changes	Ready for Governor's Action		
HB 45 Developmental Screening	Williams	1.11.23	Amends Chapter 30A of Title 14 to clarify that screening will not be conducted if a parent declines developmental screening or notifies the licensee that the child is already receiving early intervention services or special education and related services. It further clarifies that the child care provider will conduct the screening where the parent or guardian fails to do so only upon	Senate Ready List		
HJR 1 Task Force to Improve School-Based Mentoring and Literacy Education	Williams	1.25.23	This Joint Resolution creates a bi-partisan School Mentoring and Literacy Task Force, designed to expand volunteer mentoring and literacy education in Delaware schools ,with a report due on June 1, 2023.	Signed by the Governor		
HB 66 Delaware Education Profiles	Shupe	3.2.23	Ensures that parents and guardians can easily access and use data from DE Public Education Profiles (DE REport Card) to compare schools and school districts by requiring that a side by side comparison can be viewed, a link to the Educ. Profiles is on both the DOE website and the school choice website and that Educ Profiles include a list of career pathways offered at high school and must continue to include proficiency	House Education Committee		F/N (incomplete)
HB 81 School Student Transportation	Williams	3.9.23	Clarifies that a school district may deny a request from a charter school to have the school district where the charter school is located to transport students residing in that district. If the school district denies the request, the charter school is to receive the payment provided by the State under existing law.	Senate Education Committee		
HB 83 Oral Health Screenings	Williams	3.14.23	Requires every public school and charter school to provide students enrolled in kindergarten, who have not been seen by a dentist by time of school enrollment, with an oral health screening by the last student attendance day of each school year. This Act takes effect for the 2024-2025 school year.	House Education Committee		
HB 88 Candidacy of School Board Members	Baumbach	3.17.23	Clarifies that an individual who meets the filing deadline for candidates for a school board election are provisional candidates until the Commissioner determines if the individual is eligible to be a candidate and requires the Commissioner to disclose the names of	House Ready List		
HB 96 Voting in School Elections	Morrison	3.29.23	Reduces the eligible age of a citizen to vote in school board elections for purposes of electing members to the school board from 18 years old to 16 years old.	House Education Committee		
Senate Bills						
SB 32 Education-Visual Impairments	Poore	1.18.23	Adds visual impairments including blindness to list of programs to be conducted on a 12-month schedule	House Education Committee		F/N
SB 60 School Employee Leave	Sturgeon	03.07.23	Provides teachers and other school employees with the same protection to be absent without a loss of pay as state merit employees to appear under subpoena and to serve on jury duty.	House Ready List		
SB 61 Absences of School Employees	Sturgeon	03.07.23	Makes changes to the days school employees may be absent without loss of pay.	House Education Committee		
SCR 19 DIAA Task Force	Poore	3.30.23	This concurrent resolution establishes the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) Task Force.	Passed		
SB 69 Exemption from the De Child Care Act for Sectarian or Religious Institutions	Wilson	03.28.23	This law exempts sectarian or religious institutions from the Delaware Child Care Act.	Senate Education Committee		