

Bill #	Title	sponsor	Fiscal impact	Summary	Status	UAPCS Position	Comments
HB 113	Funding for students with disabilities	Judkins		Increases the prevalence rate to 14% in counties of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd class, and 20% in counties of the 4th, 5th or 6th class	House floor	Monitor	
HB 128	Education impact fee amendments	Kohler		Permits school districts to impose an impact fee	Introduced	Monitor	Doesn't affect charter schools - watch to insure it remains so
HB 162	Period products in schools	Lisonbee	\$1.8 million one time	Requires LEAs to provide period products free to girls in schools	Senate Education committee	Oppose the funding - neutral on	Require LEAs to provide period products - let LEAs figure how to do it
HB 170	Student resource officer funding	Winder	None	Permits a school district to levy a tax to pay for school resource officers, and caps the rate	House Rev and Tax committee		1st Substitute includes this levy into the LRF
HB 183	In-person learning amendments	Teuscher			Passed		
HB 193	Full-day kindergarten	Waldrup		Requires all LEAs offering kindergarten to offer full day kindergarten, beginning SY 24, and adjusts funding structures accordingly	Introduced	Monitor	Based on our survey, it looks like only a few charters are opposed to this. How parents will react to this option is unknown. Based on that unknown, and the very real vote with your feet option that charters require, Rep. Waldrup committed that he would look at how things shake out over the next 2 years, and reevaluate whether charters should be required to offer it.
HB 211	School fees amendments	Robertson	Statewide cost to LEAs is about \$55 million	Prohibits LEAs from charging curricular and co-curricular fees	Introduced	Monitor	The appropriations committee will likely prioritize about \$180 million one time to replace these fees for the next 3 years. Distribution likely to be about \$170/secondary student
HB 251	School dropout prevention amendments	Peterson	None	Permits qualifying LEAs to provide dropout prevention services themselves, instead of having to contract for that service	House floor	Monitor	
HB 265	Charter school agreements and renewals	Snow	None	Requires all charters to have a 5 year renewal period, with a few having shorter and a few longer terms	House education committee	Oppose	
HB 270	Parent access to school data comparison	Peterson	None	Requires the State Board to create a website where parents can compare local schools across a variety of data points	House education committee	Monitor	
HB 294	Charter school admissions amendments	Pulsipher	None	Extends the covid admissions preference another year; permits charter schools to exceed their cap to admit a foster child, if the family has a sibling at the school	Introduced	Support	
HB 315	Effective teachers in high poverty schools	Winder	No fiscal note yet	Expands the incentive in the program to special ed teachers, kindergarten teachers, and creates a second method for teachers in K-3 to become eligible	Introduced	Oppose	This expands an existing line item in the MSP, rather than reducing it; doesn't have any other connection to equity or tie to higher achievement
SB 67	School athletic director salary supplement amendments	McKell	\$196,000 ongoing from the Uniform School Fund	Requires the Legislature to appropriate money for a salary supplement for school athletic directors	Senate 2nd reading	Oppose	Creates a new line item in the MSP with no connection to equity or higher achievement; LEAs can do this today if that is their priority
SB 103	Special education licensing amendments	Owens	None	Requires charter schools to have an appropriately licensed special ed director	House Rules committee	Monitor	Apparently required by IDEA - the real issues will be sorted out in rule
SB 114, 1st Sub.	Public school curriculum requirements	Fillmore	None	Requires LEAs to employ an open and public process for parents and others to participate in evaluating instructional materials, and adopt a policy describing how teachers may supplement instructional material; defines instructional material as that which a local board adopts, and supplementary material as that which a teacher uses, but is not adopted by the local board	Senate 2nd reading	Support	Sen. Fillmore has been very willing to work with us and others who have brought meaningful concerns about implementation and application of his proposal to him.
SB 118	Students with disabilities funding amendments	Fillmore		Raises the prevalence rate; expands the use of state special education dollars to include buildings, in the same way federal regs permit that of federal sped \$	Senate 2nd reading	Monitor	
SB 127, 1st Sub.	Early literacy outcomes improvement	Millner	\$9 million one time, \$9 million on going	See separate summary on UAPCS website	Senate 2nd reading	Support	
SB 134	Special education amendments	Bramble	None	Establishes the federal limits on LRE as the state limits	Senate 2nd reading	Support	
SB 138	Healthy lifestyle amendments	Riebe	None	Permits LEAs to teach an expanded sex education curriculum	Introduced	Monitor	
SB 157	Parental rights in education	Johnson	None	More a statement of principles than a bill, though it does give some measure of standing to parents to sue if they are unhappy	Senate Education committee	Monitor	One of the annual message bills; message bills have a very low likelihood of passing