

Bill Tracker Detailing Actions on Committees, Subcommittees New Bills - As of 3/28/2025 (INACTIVE BILLS)

Bill	Summary of the Bill	UEN	Related Bills	Predecessor	Current Stage	Starting Action	Withdrawn	Dead Due to Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 1</a>	House File 1 mandates that school districts permit students residing in their district and enrolled in nonpublic schools to participate in extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests that are not offered by their nonpublic school. This participation is contingent upon an agreement between the school district and the nonpublic school regarding the student's eligibility. Additionally, students from contiguous school districts are also allowed to participate under similar conditions. If a fee is established for participation, it must not exceed the fee charged to students enrolled in the public school district. The bill takes effect immediately upon enactment.	Against	HF189	HF1	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 772.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 8</a>	Mandates that school districts and accredited nonpublic schools create procedures for school nurses to administer broad-spectrum cannabidiol products to students. The bill defines broad-spectrum cannabidiol as a pharmaceutical-grade cannabinoid that contains no tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Parents or guardians must provide the product along with written instructions and documentation confirming its compliance with the definition. The procedures must include a form for parental authorization and specific usage instructions.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 39.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 9</a>	Creates a school security personnel grant program within the DE. Mandates that school districts with an enrollment of at least 8,000 students employ or retain a private school security officer or SRO in every high school attendance center unless a majority of the school board votes no to. For districts with fewer than 1,000 students, the program provides annual grants to match local funding for security personnel, with a maximum grant amount of \$50,000. The bill also outlines the definitions of private school security officers and school resource officers, and requires training for those employed under this program. The funds allocated for this program will not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, ensuring ongoing availability for future use.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 39.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 10</a>	House File 10 amends the existing law regarding the attachment of territory from a school district that is subject to an approved dissolution proposal. The bill specifies that the attachment will be effective on July 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the attachment was approved. Additionally, it allows for a reduction in the foundation property tax levy for territories of dissolved school districts with a certified enrollment of fewer than six hundred, contingent upon approval from the director of the department of education. The bill applies to dissolution propositions approved by voters on or after its effective date.	Undecided		HF10	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 418.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 11</a>	Allows schools to start the earlier of Aug. 23 or three business days after the close of the Iowa State Fair.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 40.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 33</a>	Creates an agriculture education grant program within the DE aimed at expanding student access to agriculture-related instruction. Allows school districts to apply for grants to cover personal services costs associated with hiring teachers for additional instruction in agriculture education programs. Grants can cover up to 100% of costs for programs less than ten years old and 50% for older programs. The funding must supplement existing public funding and cannot replace it. Requires the DE to track teacher instruction time funded by these grants and establish rules for grant administration.	For	HF369	HF33	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 369.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 34</a>	Requires about immunization exemptions and the requirements for obtaining them be included in public communications following immunization recommendations. Schools, child care centers, and institutions of higher education must provide this information in their communications to parents, guardians, and students. Requires this information must be made available on relevant websites and in registration documentation. Specifies that this is not an unfunded mandate since school receive state foundation aid.	Undecided	SF6, HF299	HF34	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 660.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 36</a>	House File 36 modifies the standards for judicial review of agency actions under the Iowa Administrative Procedure Act. It requires courts to interpret state statutes and agency rules de novo, without deferring to agency interpretations. The bill also mandates that courts exercise any remaining doubt in favor of interpretations that limit agency authority.	Undecided	HF853	HF36	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 853.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 39</a>	Requires individual property tax statements to include a comparison of current and proposed tax amounts starting from fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026. Mandates that local governments must mail notifications regarding bond issuances to eligible electors, detailing the amount, purpose, and estimated tax impact of the bonds.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	tabled until future meeting.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 51</a>	Defines "obscene performance" as a visual performance by a person, whether compensated or uncompensated, that exposes real or artificial body parts or emulates a sex act, which the average person, viewing the performance as a whole and applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable to be viewed by minors, would find appeals to the prurient interest and is patently offensive, and the performance taken as a whole lacks serious artistic, literary, political, or scientific value. Establishes enforcement through the AG's office. Allows anyone to make a complaint. Provides that anyone who knowingly exposes a minor to an "obscene performance" is guilty of a public offenses and if knowingly exposes a minor is guilty of an serious misdemeanor and has other offences and penalties. Provides a civil course of action for parents.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to judiciary. h.j. 46.		Dead-First Funnel	

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<a href="#">HF 52</a>	Requires sports officials officiating athletic contests in Iowa are not liable for civil actions related to their officiating duties, except in cases of intentional, malicious, or grossly negligent actions. The bill also defines 'sports official' and outlines various criminal penalties for assaults against them, including classifications of felonies and misdemeanors based on the severity of the assault. The bill takes effect immediately upon enactment and applies to legal actions commenced after its effective date.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 60</a>	Changes the eligibility criteria for budget adjustments for school districts in Iowa that have been affected by natural disasters. It allows affected districts to receive an additional budget adjustment equal to the amount they received in the base year if a major disaster has been declared by the president or the governor during the base year or the preceding budget year.	For	SF64, HF315	HF60	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 660.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 67</a>	Changes requirements for the beginning of the school year. For the school year starting July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the bill allows schools to start their calendars as early as August 20.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 63.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 68</a>	Requires every school district in Iowa to adopt a policy that defines 'insufficient classroom space' to include standards related to the capacity to provide instruction to English learners in open enrollment decisions. Currently, school districts must approve open enrollment applications unless they can demonstrate insufficient classroom space or cannot provide special education services required in an IEP. This would set specific considerations in board policy regarding EL services.	Undecided	HF900	HF68	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 900.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 69</a>	Allows school boards to authorize the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer during social events or other non-school-related functions, provided that the premises hold a five-day retail alcohol license. The bill maintains restrictions on consumption during school-related functions and establishes penalties for violations. The legislation is effective immediately upon enactment.	Undecided	HF769	HF69	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 769.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 76</a>	Requires school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools in Iowa to incorporate specific provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into their human growth and development and health curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12. The curriculum must include human biology related to pregnancy, human development inside the womb, and visual aids such as a high-definition ultrasound video and a computer-generated animation depicting the stages of fetal development.	Against			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 86.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 80</a>	Prohibits disciplinary actions related to the use of legal names and the failure to use personal pronouns. Allows individuals including staff and students to address others using their legal names as listed in school records. Allows individuals to refrain from disclosing or using personal pronouns in official communications without facing disciplinary measures. Violations of this legislation can lead to civil actions, including reinstatement and damages for affected employees. The bill defines 'disciplinary action' broadly, encompassing various forms of punishment, including termination and suspension.	Undecided	SF8	HF80	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 88</a>	Makes changes to requirements for individual private instruction (home school) and world languages. It allows parents to place children under competent private instruction with fewer requirements, including the removal of immunization proof for first-time placements, removal of a cap on how many unrelated students may be educated in an IPI environment and allows tuition. The act also clarifies the definition of independent private instruction and requires diplomas from such programs are treated equally to traditional high school diplomas. Prohibits the incorporation of gender-neutral language in world language instruction where applicable. The legislation increases the tuition tax credit for families with children receiving private instruction or attending accredited schools, retroactively applying to tax years beginning January 1, 2025.	Against	SF204, HF888	HF88	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 888.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 90</a>	Mandates that any continuing education credits required by licensing boards regulated under Iowa Code 272C, the BOEE or the Supreme Court must be directly related to the practice of the licensed profession. The bill also requires the Iowa Supreme Court to adopt rules for attorneys that align with these	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee meeting: 02/06/2025 8:00am house lounge (cancelled).		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 96</a>	Requires the College Student Aid Commission to create and administer an advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement competitive scholar program. The program aims to reimburse teachers for tuition costs associated with obtaining an advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement. Eligible teachers must work in Iowa schools or AEAs and apply for reimbursement annually. The total reimbursement is capped at 75% of tuition costs and is available for a maximum of two years. The bill also establishes a fund for the program and appropriates \$335,000 for the fiscal year 2025-2026.	For	HF272	HF96	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 272.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">HF 97</a>	Creates a scholarship program aimed at supporting individuals with intellectual, developmental, or learning disabilities who are at least 18 years old and enrolled in comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs approved by the U.S. Department of Education. The program is administered by the college student aid commission in consultation with the division of vocational rehabilitation services. Scholarships can provide up to \$5,000 per academic year to help cover tuition and fees. Applicants must reapply annually, and priority is given to Iowa residents. The bill also establishes a dedicated fund for the scholarship program, ensuring that appropriated funds remain available for future use.	For	HF271	HF97	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 271.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 102</a>	Requires each school district and accredited nonpublic school to have at least one trained employee to assist with the administration of seizure medications and vagus nerve stimulation by July 1, 2025. By December 31, 2026, all school personnel must receive training on recognizing seizures and providing first aid. The bill outlines the development of individual health plans and seizure action plans for students with known seizure disorders, ensuring that schools maintain necessary documentation and collaborate with parents and healthcare professionals. Provides liability protections for school personnel acting in good faith to assist students with seizure needs.	Against		HF102	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 835.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 113</a>	House File 113 authorizes small school districts with a budget enrollment of 200 students or less to use unencumbered and unobligated moneys from the physical plant and equipment levy fund and the public education and recreation levy fund for any general fund purpose, except for salaries and benefits, for up to five years. The use of these funds must be approved by at least 60% of voters in an election. Additionally, districts can adopt a new revenue purpose statement to include the use of unobligated revenues from the SAVE fund for the same duration and conditions.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 114</a>	House File 114 amends the Code of Iowa to authorize the expenditure of funds for nutritional items within therapeutic classrooms. Requires schools provide access to micronutrients, vitamin supplementation, and minimally processed whole foods while restricting harmful food additives. Requires schools to address the negative impacts of excessive screen time and promotes exposure to natural	Against	HF522	HF114	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 772.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 119</a>	House File 119 introduces changes to the rules governing content specialist and career and technical secondary authorizations. It allows individuals with a master's degree or higher in an endorsement area to continue teaching under an initial content specialist authorization without conversion, provided they work under a mentor. Additionally, it permits applicants for career and technical secondary authorization to apply before securing employment. The bill ensures that individuals can maintain their initial authorizations for an extended period while under proper mentorship. These provisions apply to all applicants regardless of when they apply.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 120</a>	House File 120 allows school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to apply to the Iowa Department of Education for a year-round school calendar for students in grades 9 through 12. Previously, only students in prekindergarten through grade eight were eligible for such a calendar. The bill requires that a public hearing be held on any proposal before submitting an application. Initial applications must be submitted by November 1 of the preceding school year.	For	HF392	HF120	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 418.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 121</a>	Requires DE to develop and distribute resources to school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and AEAs. These resources will enable school employees to offer testing services to students, helping their parents or guardians submit applications for home and community-based services waivers. These waivers are part of Medicaid programs designed to support individuals in receiving services in their homes or communities rather than in institutional settings. Authorizes AEAs to provide these testing services, for both public and nonpublic schools have access to necessary support.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 126.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 122</a>	Increases the supplementary weighting associated with a school resource officer from two pupils to four pupils, effective July 1, 2025.	Undecided	HF515	HF122	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 660.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 133</a>	Demolition grant program for smaller school districts. Requires the grants to prioritize smaller school districts in all but Iowa's most populated counties. Does not require sale of the property, but if sold, requires repayment of the demolition grant.	Undecided	HF517	HF133	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 517.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 136</a>	Amends the Iowa school performance profiles by stipulating that if a student returns to school after dropping out and subsequently drops out again, this second dropout will not negatively affect the school's performance grade.	For	HF393	HF136	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 660.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 145</a>	Expands the definition of 'school employee' to encompass individuals employed by or providing services to charter schools and accredited nonpublic schools. Stipulates that full-time, part-time, substitute employees, volunteers with supervisory authority, and contracted service providers are now classified as school employees.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 138.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 149</a>	Changes the definitions of 'harassment' and 'bullying' by eliminating the language that ties these actions to any actual or perceived traits or characteristics of students. Instead of the traits or characteristics, the definition applies to any activity creating a hostile school environment. The bill also makes conforming changes to related sections of the Iowa Code.	Undecided	HF865	HF149	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 772.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor



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<a href="#">HF 150</a>	Eliminates the use of standards-based grading in Iowa's secondary education system. Standards-based grading is defined as a method that evaluates student performance based on mastery of specific learning objectives rather than traditional grading methods.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 168</a>	Requires DE to create a list detailing the rights and services available to students in public schools, which are not accessible to those in nonpublic schools. This list must be developed in consultation with relevant educational organizations and distributed to nonpublic schools. Requires nonpublic schools that accept ESA funds to provide this list to parents or guardians of enrolled students.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 01/30.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 174</a>	House File 174 amends the effective date provisions for school district changes in Iowa. If a proposition to enlarge, reorganize, or change a school district's boundary is approved by voters before January 1, 2025, the change will take effect on July 1 following the election. Conversely, if approved on or after January 1, 2025, the change will take effect on July 1 of the following calendar year. The bill also adjusts the effective date for the attachment of territory in cases of dissolution based on the same timeline. Additionally, the legislation is retroactively applicable to January 1, 2025.	For		HF10	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 401.	Withdrawn		
<a href="#">HF 186</a>	Changes the definition of 'child abuse' by including employees and agents of public and nonpublic schools as responsible parties. It mandates that any allegations of child abuse involving these individuals be reported to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and, if applicable, to law enforcement. The bill also requires the HHS to establish rules for handling such reports and necessitates that school boards place employees on administrative leave during ongoing assessments.	Undecided		HF186	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 772.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 187</a>	Amends ESA eligibility provisions to reinstate a threshold of income legibility. Would allow incoming kindergarten students, students who hadn't enrolled in a private school in the prior year, students who received an ESA in the prior year and students from families with incomes below 400% of the federal poverty level. The bill reinstates the income eligibility requirement for school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2025, somewhat limiting access to the program. The bill is effective immediately upon enactment.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 155.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 204</a>	Requires DE to offer technical assistance to school districts for establishing career and technical student organizations focused on robotics. Allows high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics. This bill aligns with federal educational standards and aims to foster interest and participation in robotics among students.	For	SF61, SF278, HF514	HF204	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 569.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 214</a>	Changes the calculation of preschool budget enrollment to be based on 100% of actual enrollment rather than the 0.5 weighting. The bill modifies the funding calculation for the initial school year of program approval (would provide on time funding). The legislation will take effect for school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.	For		HF214	Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 253.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 215</a>	Mandates the development and distribution of age-appropriate educational materials and model guidelines for child sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention. Requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to provide consistent instruction based on these guidelines. Requires instruction to include recognizing and reporting inappropriate behavior, understanding safe and unsafe touches, and accessing support resources. Establishes continuing education requirements for educators related to this subject.	Undecided	SF172	HF215	Sponsor Changes	sponsor added, croken. h.j. 286.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 220</a>	Requires school districts, nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to permit students enrolled in grade eight to participate in extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests provided for students in grades nine through twelve. Requires these students to meet the academic standards set by their respective schools.	Undecided	HF513	HF220	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 660.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 221</a>	Limits the total amount of bonds issued to no more than 80% of the total project cost, mandating that the remaining 20% must be funded through alternative sources.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 222</a>	Establishes an alternative school start date fund under the DE. Deposits hotel and motel sales tax proceeds collected between August 23 and Labor Day into the fund. School districts that agree to begin school after Labor Day are eligible to receive money from the fund. Categorizes the funds as miscellaneous income and distributes to districts on a prorata basis.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 255.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 223</a>	Requires school districts, charter schools and accredited nonpublic schools to publish mental health resources provided by 'Your Life Iowa' on their websites or link to the resources. Requires schools to partner with students to explore further methods of increasing awareness about mental health resources.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 255.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 236</a>	Increases the minimum requirement for United States government instruction from one-half unit to one full unit. Requires instruction to include voting procedures, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and civics education, emphasizing the roles and responsibilities of citizens. Applies to all school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.	Undecided	HF520	HF236	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 520.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 245</a>	Requires county commissioners of elections to reject petitions for satellite absentee voting stations located on school property if the election ballot includes questions related to school funding, such as bonds or levies.	Against	SF140	HF245	Introduced	introduced, referred to state government. h.j. 258.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">HF 251</a>	Requires the state BOE to maintain and publish a list of nonpublic schools accredited by independent agencies. Requires the list to include descriptions of the educational standards these schools meet for accreditation, as well as any amendments or waivers granted. Requires the list be updated annually, ensuring that the information remains current and accessible to the public.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 259.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 252</a>	Requires teacher preparation programs to integrate preparation in computer science, artificial intelligence, and computational thinking into their programs. Institutions can fulfill this requirement through dedicated courses or by incorporating these topics into existing curricula. The state board of regents is tasked with providing guidance to institutions on how to implement these changes effectively. The provisions of this bill will apply to students admitted to these programs on or after July 1, 2026.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 253</a>	Requires Iowa students to complete a semester of computer science as a condition for high school graduation. Beginning with the 2029-2030 school year, all students must complete this requirement, which may include instruction provided in grade eight. The bill also allows for computer science instruction to be integrated into existing science and mathematics units.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 262</a>	Creates authority for school districts to request modified supplemental amount from SBRC for teacher minimum salary budget adjustment for Iowa school districts, effective from July 1, 2025. If a district's actual costs to comply with minimum salary requirements exceed its total teacher salary supplement district cost, it can receive an adjustment. This adjustment is limited to the necessary amount to comply with teacher leadership positions and prevent salary compaction. School boards must adopt a resolution to receive the adjustment and notify the SBRC. The additional revenues generated will be classified as miscellaneous income and must be used for minimum teacher salary purposes.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 263</a>	Requires school district provide that all physically able students in K-5 engage in at least 30 minutes of physical activity each school day. This requirement is in addition to the physical education curriculum and cannot be fulfilled by PE classes. The bill specifies conditions under which schools may exempt students from this requirement, such as health and safety concerns, inclement weather, early dismissal, or student absence. States that the physical activity requirement does not apply to students who are suspended or expelled.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 261.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 274</a>	Repeals Iowa Code section 728.7, which currently allows public libraries and accredited educational institutions to use materials that may be considered obscene for educational purposes. The repeal removes the protection that permits minors to attend exhibitions or displays of art works and access certain materials in public libraries without restrictions. This change could impact the availability of educational resources and the ability of institutions to provide diverse materials to students and the public.	Undecided		HF274	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 521.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 284</a>	The bill modifies the definition of "eligible public library" for purposes of the enrich Iowa program to provide that such library must also not be a dues-paying member of a nonprofit organization that operates nationwide, promotes federal and state legislation related to libraries, and engages in advocacy efforts at the federal and state level, or a dues-paying member of a nonprofit organization that operates primarily within this state, promotes federal and state legislation related to libraries within this state, and engages in advocacy efforts at the federal, state, or local level. The Enrich Iowa Program provides grant funding support for public libraries operated by cities.	Undecided	SF238, HF880	HF284	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 880.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 319</a>	Sets the state percent of growth and categorical state percent of growth at 2.25% for the budget year beginning July 1, 2025. Continues property tax replacement payments. Appropriate \$22,591,274 for a school district funding supplement, distributed based on each district's budget enrollment relative to the statewide total. Raises the cap for operational sharing to 25, requires an additional \$10 per pupil be added for districts at the minimum state cost per pupil, and requires additional transportation equity funding.	For		HSB138	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 330.	Withdrawn		
<a href="#">HF 331</a>	Starting July 1, 2025, prohibits school districts and accredited nonpublic schools from using state funds for dues or membership fees to athletic organizations unless those organizations create a conference realignment committee. This committee is required to evaluate and approve requests for changing conference affiliations based on various factors, including school enrollment and travel distances. The bill also prohibits schools from competing in the same activity for two years if they withdraw from a conference without approval.	Undecided		HF331	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 660.	Withdrawn		Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 332</a>	Mandates that superintendents, principals, and other administrative roles engage in classroom instruction at specified intervals. Outlines distinct teaching obligations based on the number of schools within a district and the specific administrative position held. Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to disciplinary actions, including license suspension. Requires administrators to be appropriately licensed for providing instruction.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 334</a>	Allows school board to employ chaplains or allow chaplains to volunteer. Does not require chaplains to be licensed, to have a background check, or to receive specific training about mandatory reporting, FERPA or ethics requirements.	Against	HF884	HF334	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 884.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">HF 335</a>	Requires that moneys deposited into the student activity fund not revert to the general fund of the school corporation until the end of the fiscal year in which they were deposited.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 336</a>	Requires school districts to implement age-appropriate instruction for middle school and high school students on Holocaust topics effective for the school year beginning July 1, 2025. The bill outlines specific content areas that must be covered, including the causes and ramifications of the Holocaust, the history of antisemitism, and the role of the United States in World War II. Mandates that teachers receive training on these subjects as part of PD. Requires DE to report annually on the implementation of this education across school districts.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 371</a>	Requires that an organization which sponsors or administers extracurricular interscholastic contests must not prohibit its member schools from competing against nonmember schools.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 407</a>	Requires school districts of residences to pay receiving districts per pupil SAVE Funds for open enrolled students, applicable for school years beginning on or after July 1, 2026. The funds received by the receiving district must be used solely for purposes authorized under the SAVE statute, chapter 423F.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: ingels, kurth and weldon. h.j. 427.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 416</a>	Raises the financial penalties for members of governmental bodies who violate open meetings laws, with increased damages for knowing violations. The bill also requires newly elected or appointed officials to complete a training course on their responsibilities under these laws within 90 days of taking office. Failure to complete this training may result in additional penalties. Requires IPIB to ensure such training is available and must include at least one no-cost option.	Undecided	HF706	HF416	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 706.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 445</a>	Allowing parents to submit applications for education savings account payments from December 1 to December 20, for use in the second semester. Requires that such applications submitted during this new period qualify for 50% of the regular program state cost per pupil. The legislation also clarifies that each payment is only approved for one school year or semester, requiring annual applications for subsequent payments.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 446</a>	Removes the exemption that allowed parents or guardians open enroll their children in online learning programs without a deadline for application. Would require all open enrollment applications and notifications must adhere to the established deadlines, which are March 1 for grades 1-12 and September 1 for kindergarten and special education prekindergarten students. (Good cause exceptions would still apply for any open enrollments after the deadline.)	For			Subcommittee Action	tabled until future meeting.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 448</a>	Allows school districts to offer courses on the Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, the Old Testament, or both, provided they adhere to guidelines ensuring religious neutrality and respect for diverse perspectives. Requires the state BOE to set rules for practitioner preparation and PD for teachers of these courses. Allows students to use various translations of the scriptures and permits the display of relevant historical artifacts in educational settings.	Undecided		HF448	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 845.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 451</a>	Prohibits local governments from having contract with huge technology companies which censor online content. Requires local governments to review all contracts on enactment. Specifies penalties for noncompliance.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 460</a>	Defines play based learning for preschool and preschool, at 90 minutes a day for full day programs and 45 minutes a day for half day programs.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 02/19.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 461</a>	Requires chronic absenteeism notices be sent to parents via regular mail instead of through certified mail	Undecided	HF906	HF461	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 906.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 501</a>	Modifies the timeline for dissolution elections, allowing the county commissioner of elections to determine the date for these events, rather than adhering to fixed dates in odd and even years. Requires that dissolution proposals be developed and approved by the DE within a year of the commission's organizational	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: moore, t., johnson, c. and madison. h.j. 427.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 502</a>	Under current BOEE rules, an applicant for an activities authorization must have a baccalaureate degree or higher related to athletics, physical education, or a related field. The bill provides that an applicant for the authorization must have a baccalaureate degree or higher in any academic field.	For				introduced, referred to education. h.j. 375.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 504</a>	Establishes a collaborative robotics grant program within the University of Northern Iowa. Requires the program to provide support to public and nonpublic school, charter school and innovation zone school robotics initiatives. Requires a public-private partnership to enhance the Iowa regional FIRST robotics competition. Allocates \$400,000 for the grant program, including \$100,000 for UNI. Appropriates \$400,000 for the 2025-26 fiscal year.	For				introduced, referred to higher education. h.j. 375.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 514</a>	Requires DE to offer technical assistance to school districts for establishing career and technical student organizations focused on robotics. Allows high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics. This bill aligns with federal educational standards and aims to foster interest and participation in robotics among students.	For		HF204	Chamber Action	withdrawn. h.j. 498.	Withdrawn		



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<a href="#">HF 535</a>	House File 535 requires the legislative council to engage a qualified person to conduct a comprehensive review of Iowa's public education system. Defines qualified person as an independent, nonpartisan individual, research organization, or educational think tank, that is not affiliated with or represented by any political party, special interest group, or Iowa school district. The review will assess historical trends, funding sources, and the effectiveness of current educational structures. It aims to identify cost-saving measures, evaluate the needs of rural and urban schools, and propose equitable funding solutions. The qualified person will provide periodic updates and a final report with actionable recommendations by January 1, 2026.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 536</a>	Requires DE to work with DNR to create a model firearms safety program. Requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to offer firearms safety instruction as part of health curriculum, focused on firearm safety, Iowa hunting laws, wildlife conservation, and emergency preparedness for students in grades six to eight. The program must include practical components conducted under supervision and requires parental consent for student participation. Additionally, instructors must have completed approved hunter education and firearm safety training. The bill aims to enhance safety education and responsible firearm handling among youth, with provisions for annual reporting and program review. Implementation is set for school years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 543</a>	Requires school districts to provide period products at school. Includes an appropriation annually through the year ending June 30, 2028 to reimburse school districts for the cost of compliance.	Undecided	HF883	HF543	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 883.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HF 552</a>	Changes related to Chronic Absenteeism; clarifies that it is a public offense for anyone to violate the terms of an absenteeism prevention plan, to not participate in a school engagement meeting, or for a parent to not cause their child to attend school or be home schooled. Defines "Absent" to mean a student is not present at school unless the student is not present at school due to an exception in the law. Requires delivery of notices of chronic absenteeism to parents or emancipated minors and the county attorney via mail or certified mail. Requires notice of the school engagement meeting be sent to parents or emancipated minors by certified mail.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 553</a>	Allows of the school district's management fund to pay for the costs of a school resource officer.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 413.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 564</a>	Allows governmental entities to reject the lowest responsive bidder or construction manager-at-risk based on their experience, number of employees, and financial capability. Mandates that any rejection must be accompanied by a specific explanation. Establishes that a guaranteed maximum price contract can only be entered into if the project's estimated cost exceeds \$150 million. The legislation also emphasizes that bids containing contingent amounts must be rejected.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: kaufmann, bossman and cooling. h.j. 428.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 585</a>	Mandates employment contracts for school administrators to include a clause stating that severance payments will not be granted if the administrator is found guilty in a criminal proceeding related to their official duties. This applies specifically to cases where the period for appeal has passed, excluding simple misdemeanors or parking violations. The changes will apply to contracts entered into or continued after the effective date.	Undecided				introduced, referred to education. h.j. 423.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 586</a>	Requires school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to include in their emergency response plans a policy that directs how students, school employees and individuals who are not school employees but who are required as part of the individual's employment to regularly be present in a school building are to respond when a fire alarm is activated on school grounds outside of a scheduled fire drill, to protect such individuals in the event the alarm was activated due to the presence of an active shooter on school grounds. The bill is effective on enactment.	For				introduced, referred to education. h.j. 423.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 587</a>	Mandates schools offer a junior firefighter program for students in grades 9-12 as either an extracurricular activity or as part of the career and technical education program. Specifies content the program must include. Specifies that the requirement is not an unfunded mandate since school districts receive state foundation aid.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 621</a>	Permits school districts or nonpublic schools to authorize individuals to carry firearms in school vehicles transporting students under specific conditions. Allows individuals with valid permits to carry concealed pistols or revolvers in their vehicles while on school property, provided the vehicle is locked when unattended. The bill also grants retired peace officers the authority to carry firearms on school grounds if they meet certain qualifications. This act takes effect immediately upon enactment.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 629</a>	Requires school districts to enroll a child of a military family in the school districts if the family requests and demonstrates the student will be a resident in the school district in the school year or the subsequent school year. Does not count the student for funding purposes until the student is a resident. Requires the district to provide special education services if the student has an IEP or 504 plan.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 470.		Dead-First Funnel	

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<a href="#">HF 716</a>	Allows public employers of nonstate employees who are covered IPERS employment employees to participate in the State insurance coverage pool. Specifies conditions regarding premiums and obligations of the employer.	Undecided				introduced, referred to commerce. h.j. 484.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 719</a>	Requires DOM in consultation with Iowa DOGE to put out an RFP for study of Iowa's taxing authorities to make recommendations on achieving the most efficient and cost-effective methods for local taxing authorities to levy and collect taxes and assess property values or other applicable taxing methods. Requires the state to pay 90% and political subdivisions to pay 10% of the cost of the RFP. Requires a report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2027.	Against				introduced, referred to state government. h.j. 485.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 730</a>	Requires the DE Director to convene a special education weightings workgroup.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 733</a>	Provides that a person who has successfully completed a DE approved course of instruction for school bus drivers within the previous 24 months is not required to complete the course again if the person applies for employment as a school bus driver at a different school district, provided the person is otherwise eligible to be employed as a school bus driver and completes the course again within 24 months of the prior completion.	For			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 499.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HF 734</a>	Increases the minimum requirement for United States government instruction from one-half unit to one full unit. Adds civics education to other US Government content that is required to be taught. Applies to all school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.	Undecided			Introduced	introduced, referred to education. h.j. 499.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 2</a>	Amends the existing school attendance laws in Iowa to include exemptions for children who are either undergoing military entrance processing or are actively engaged in military service as exceptions from absences that would count toward determination of chronic absenteeism or truancy.	For	HF898	HSB2	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 898.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 3</a>	Creates the National Guard Service Professional Qualification Scholarship Program, administered by the College Student Aid Commission, to provide financial assistance to Iowa National Guard members enrolled in approved educational programs. Eligible individuals must be residents, have completed initial active duty training, maintain satisfactory performance, and be enrolled in a credentialing program at designated institutions. The scholarship covers the total cost of the educational program, and if funds are insufficient, the adjutant general will determine the distribution of available scholarships. The adjutant general is also responsible for certifying eligibility and maintaining a list of approved programs. The legislation allows for the carryover of unspent funds for future use in the program.	Undecided		HSB3	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 117.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 5</a>	Prohibits school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools from including certain ingredients in their breakfast and lunch programs. Prohibits the use of red dye 40, yellow dye 7, and margarine in meals served to students. Applies to all schools that provide meal programs.	Undecided	HF212	HSB5	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 212.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 7</a>	Allows individuals employed in child care to receive their initial physical examination within six months before or three months after starting employment, rather than strictly before employment. Mandates that follow-up physical examinations occur every three years after the initial exam.	Undecided	HF390	HSB7	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 390.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 8</a>	Permits employees of child care centers who are at least 16 years old to provide flex care to children up to five years of age without needing supervision from older staff. Flex care is defined as child care during designated nap hours and brief periods when a qualified employee is absent.	Undecided	HF382	HSB8	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 382.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 10</a>	Beginning July 1, 2025, allows school districts to employ athletic trainers with specified degrees to meet the requirements of a school district's health services requirements rather than employing a licensed school nurse. Makes conforming changes to various code sections to incorporate athletic trainers into the framework of school health services.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 18</a>	Establishes the Employment Appeal Board within the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing responsibilities following the elimination of the Public Employment Relations Board.	Undecided	HF441	HSB18	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 441.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 30</a>	Requires all students in grades 9 through 12 in Iowa to pass a civics assessment based on the U.S. citizenship and immigration services naturalization test as a condition for graduation, starting from the school year beginning July 1, 2026. Students must correctly answer at least 60% of the questions to pass and can retake the assessment as many times as needed. Schools are prohibited from charging fees. Applies to individuals seeking a high school equivalency diploma. The State BOE is tasked with adopting rules to implement these requirements.	Against	HF165	HSB30	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 165.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 32</a>	Requires public schools, including charter and innovation zone schools, to display the national motto of the United States and the state motto of Iowa prominently within school facilities. Also mandates that each school day starts with two minutes of silent time for students, which is to occur immediately before the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.	Against		HSB32	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 166.			Inactive Predecessor



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<a href="#">HSB 33</a>	Allows school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools to conduct state assessments for students receiving online instruction. Mandates that assessments be administered in a manner similar to the students' regular academic environment, ensuring proper monitoring and verification processes. Key provisions include assigned assessment times, synchronous sessions managed by school personnel, and a maximum student-to-proctor ratio of ten to one. Requires that assessment proctors monitor students via video feed throughout the assessment duration. The State BOE is required to adopt rules to implement these provisions.	For		HSB33	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 190.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 34</a>	Requires school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to incorporate specific provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into their human growth and development and health curricula. The curriculum for grades 7 and 8 must include human biology related to pregnancy, human development inside the womb, and visual aids such as a high-definition ultrasound video and computer-generated animations depicting fetal development. For grades 9 through 12, similar content is mandated in the health curriculum.	Against	HF391	HSB34	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 391.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 43</a>	Requires Community Colleges annually submit financial and educational outcome data, which will be included in a comprehensive report to the General Assembly. Additionally. Authorizes funds allocated to national board certification program for teachers be used to provide financial support for those who achieve certification and stipends for advanced dyslexia specialists. Outlines employee compensation and benefits for staff at the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired and the Iowa school for the deaf, now under the control of DE.	Undecided	HF890	HSB43	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 890.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 44</a>	Mandates the development of a list of industry-recognized credentials that high school students can attain, which will be recognized on their high school transcripts. Requires school districts to report students who achieve these credentials to the DE and to provide recognition through seals or certificates. Requires career planning and pathways instruction in middle schools to better prepare students for future career opportunities.	Undecided	HF316	HSB44	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 316.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 45</a>	Requires the DE director to create and manage a Purple Star School Initiative to recognize schools that demonstrate a commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families.	Undecided	SSB1067, SF275, HF771	HSB45	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 771.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 46</a>	Changes the existing definition of 'grooming behavior' to focus on the process of building trust and emotional connections with students for exploitative purposes.	For		HSB46	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 167.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 47</a>	Allows school districts and nonpublic schools to create multidisciplinary threat assessment teams. Tasks these teams with assessing and intervening when students exhibit behaviors that may pose a threat to safety. The bill also allows for the sharing of relevant information among covered entities, including schools and governmental agencies, to ensure that students at risk receive appropriate services. Provides immunity from civil liability for individuals who report potential threats in good faith.	For		HSB47	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 163.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 72</a>	Makes changes to the Iowa Technology Reinvestment Fund, including criteria to be considered for DOM to recommend projects to the Governor. Also makes all communication concerning cybersecurity between the chief information security officer and other entities confidential and allows the communications to be released only for specific purposes.	Undecided		HSB72	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 756.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 75</a>	Updates public notice requirements for governmental meetings by mandating that notices include specific details such as the time, date, and place of the meeting, as well as the tentative agenda. Requires notices to be posted in a prominent and accessible location and on the governmental body's internet site. Requires that if a tentative agenda is amended, the changes must be clearly marked and communicated. Requires notice for canceled meetings.	Undecided		HSB75	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 259.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 76</a>	Mandates that lawful custodians promptly acknowledge requests for public records and provide contact information for their authorized designees. Requires records custodians to give an estimated date for responses and inform requesters of any expected delays. The bill emphasizes that custodians should strive to fulfill requests at no cost for records that take less than thirty minutes to produce, while also allowing for reasonable expenses to be communicated to requesters.	Undecided		HSB76	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 400.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 77</a>	Raises the financial penalties for members of governmental bodies who violate open meetings laws, with increased damages for knowing violations. The bill also requires newly elected or appointed officials to complete a training course on their responsibilities under these laws within 90 days of taking office. Failure to complete this training may result in additional penalties. Requires IPIB to ensure such training is available and must include at least one no-cost option.	Against		HSB77	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 768.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 84</a>	Extends the K-6 prohibition of programs, curricula, tests, surveys, and instruction related to gender identity and sexual orientation to students in grades 7-12.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 86</a>	Updates the definition of 'licensed health care provider' pertaining to concussion protocols for schools to include individuals with a doctorate in psychology specializing in neuropsychology or concussion management.	Undecided	HF471	HSB86	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 471.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">HSB 97</a>	Requires schools to replace curricular references to the 'Gulf of Mexico' with 'Gulf of America' and 'Denali' with 'Mount McKinley' in all classroom instruction and student handouts. Applies to all school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 105</a>	Changes to the governance of charter schools in Iowa by removing the requirement that non-resident board members must be residents of the state. Allows students from charter schools and innovation zone schools to participate in the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program through their respective school districts. For online charter schools, students can access the program through their school district of residence.	Against	HF785	HSB105	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 785.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 106</a>	Requires school board policies to include new provisions regarding the use of personal electronic devices by students during instructional hours. Starting July 1, 2025, school districts must adopt policies that restrict the use of these devices during classroom time, while also providing methods for parental communication during emergencies. Requires related changes to school district emergency plans. Mandates that health curricula for grades six through eight include instruction on the effects of social media. Requires DE in consultation with DHHS to provide professional development and support for teachers to deliver this content.	Undecided	SSB1065, SF370, HF782	HSB106	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 782.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 107</a>	Mandates that all school bus drivers must complete a DE approved course within the first six months of employment and every 24 months thereafter. Allows the DE to accept proof of completion of federal entry-level driver training as meeting the course requirements, provided it includes the necessary passenger and school bus endorsement training. Stipulates that failure to provide proof of completion will result in revocation of the driver's authorization to operate a	For	HF395	HSB107	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 395.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 108</a>	Requires the teacher salary supplement state cost per pupil be paid from a resident school district to a charter school. Current law requires RPDC, PD, ELCS and TLC per pupil amounts be paid to charter schools, along with any special education or EL weighting.) The bill is set to take effect immediately upon enactment and will apply to school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.	Against	HF789	HSB108	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 789.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 137</a>	Governor's mathematics and civics initiative. Requires DE to develop or family-centered resources to support mathematics learning at home and requires schools to assess students' mathematics proficiency three times a year. Requires schools to create individual math plans for students nonproficient on at least two of those three screeners. Requires progress monitoring every 2 weeks and defines prescriptive interventions for K-6 students until the student is proficient. Requires the DE to provide professional development to improve math instruction for schools with student proficiency needs. Also establishes a civics test as a graduation requirement for high school students, requiring 60% for a passing score.	Undecided	SSB1092, SF450, HF784	HSB137	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 784.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 138</a>	Sets the state percent of growth and a categorical state percent of growth at 2.25% for the budget year starting July 1, 2025. Continues property tax replacement payments. Establishes a one-time funding supplement for school districts of \$23 million. The bill also increases the maximum supplementary weighting for shared operational functions from 21 to 25 pupils for budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2025. Provides an additional \$10 per pupil adjustment for districts with the lowest district costs per pupil and appropriates funds for transportation equity payments.	For		HSB138	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 319.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 145</a>	Creates a process for new providers of four-year-old PK, termed a community-based provider, to directly participate in the statewide preschool program without school district oversight or partnership. Enables these providers to receive state preschool foundation aid directly. Provides funding for these community-based provider programs in the initial year of a program based on the number of students served (school district PK budgets are based on the prior year PK count and there is no funding for expansion). The bill transfers responsibilities from the child development coordinating council to the DE, requiring DE oversight and accountability for at-risk early childhood programs. Requires the DE to evaluate PK programs including curriculum and instruction, and to establish an accountability system. Establishes a pilot program for child care continuum partnership grants operated by the DHHS.	Undecided	SSB1135, SF445, HF623	HSB145	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 623.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 147</a>	Governor's TSS and other education policies. Requires DQIV to calculate funds needed for school districts to meet teacher salary minimums based on BEDS staffing data submitted related to their prior year's pay and experience. It removes the tiered system for calculating teacher salary supplements and instead mandates a direct calculation to meet minimum salary requirements and allows for districts to correct errors impacting their FY 2025 TSS distributions. Also revises teacher preparation requirements, allowing for more flexibility in pre-student teaching experiences. It also creates a risk pool to compensate districts for out-of-state placement of students requiring special education, requiring agreements between the out-of-state providers and school districts. Sets a \$50,000 minimum salary for teachers reemployed after retirement.	For	SSB1100, SF442, HF787	HSB147	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 787.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">HSB 155</a>	Prohibits state entities including political subdivisions from expending any funds for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) offices or officers. Defines DEI efforts broadly, including any actions that influence employee or student body composition based on race, sex, or ethnicity. Explicitly excludes certain offices and activities from this prohibition, such as legal compliance offices and academic departments. Allows individuals to bring civil actions against state entities for violations and grants the attorney general the authority to enforce	Undecided	HF856	HSB155	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 856.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 156</a>	Expands the definition of 'instructional materials' to include a broader range of educational resources including worksheets, videos and materials sourced on the internet and mandates that school districts maintain and publicly update lists of these materials. Establishes a process for parents and guardians to request the exclusion of certain materials for their children and outlines the steps necessary for civil action against school districts for non-compliance. Specifies that this is not an unfunded mandate since school districts receive school foundation aid.	Against		HSB156	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 929.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 157</a>	Gradually increases dropout prevention authority to a maximum of 5% for all districts. Current law limits the modified supplemental amount to a maximum of 2.5% of the total regular program district cost unless a district had a span of history allowing a higher amount up to 5%. The bill introduces a provision that, starting from fiscal years after July 1, 2026, this ratio may increase to a maximum of 5% if approved by voters in an election. Specifies that an increase cannot exceed one-quarter of one percent per fiscal year.	For	HF579	HSB157	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 579.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 173</a>	Mandates the inclusion of nutrition-related instruction specifically around animal based proteins and fats, dairy products, vegetables and fruit across all grade levels, to emphasize the importance these in a balanced diet. Requires school districts include content related to agriculture, food production, and sustainable practices in career and technical education programs for high school students. Requires adoption of state-specific nutritional guidelines that reflect local dietary needs and cultural preferences (including animal based proteins and fats and exemption from sodium limitations), pending a waiver from federal	Undecided		HSB173	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 851.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 198</a>	Requires the statewide interoperable communications system (SICS) board to process all applications for access to the SICS without delegating the approval to any other committee, subcommittee, or third party. Prohibits that the approval from being delayed and requires a submitted application be forwarded to the board for approval at the board's next meeting. Requires the board to provide voice and data access to any public entity or public service organization qualified to be an SICS user, or any public service organization sponsored by the head of a public entity. No public service organization shall be required to have a contract or agreement with a public entity or other governmental organization in order to qualify for SICS access. Provides that all associated equipment and programming costs, including encryption equipment, is the sole responsibility of the public service organization to purchase, program, and maintain. Requires the state to provide the system access setup, training, support, and electronic codes or keys to public service organizations at no cost. Allows appeals of the board decision to deny or remove current access to an administrative law judge of the DPS. Is effective upon enactment.	Undecided		HSB198	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 200</a>	Requires DE to create and distribute age-appropriate firearm safety instruction programs by July 1, 2026. The program for younger students will be based on the Eddie Eagle Gun Safe program, while the program for older students will follow the NRA's hunter education course. Starting in the 2026 school year, school districts must offer access to these programs to students in grades 7-12 and districts are encouraged to add programs in K-6. Instructors for these courses do not need to be licensed teachers, and courses can be held off school property, evening, Saturdays, summers, etc. The bill specifies this is not an unfunded mandate since schools receive state school foundation aid.	Undecided	HF791	HSB200	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 791.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 212</a>	Strikes Iowa Code provisions related to affirmative action in state employment and educational institutions. The bill emphasizes equal opportunity without the inclusion of affirmative action measures, which were previously intended to address deficiencies in employment systems. Key responsibilities of state agencies and the board of regents regarding affirmative action are also removed, including the requirement for annual reports and the establishment of affirmative action standards.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 217</a>	Requires school board policies regulating reductions in force based on performance rather than seniority. Defines key terms such as 'administrative staff member' and 'practitioner,' and outlines the criteria for assessing practitioner performance, which must include student academic performance and growth measures. Prohibits the use of seniority or tenure as primary factors in employment terminations due to economic reasons. Requires schools to publish reduction in force policies within ten days of adoption and include timelines for notifying affected practitioners and grievance procedures.	Against	HF859	HSB217	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 859.			Inactive Predecessor



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<a href="#">HSB 218</a>	Allows school districts to adopt policies for awarding academic credit for religious courses provided by private organizations, provided they meet specific criteria. Prohibits schools from considering the religious content or denominational affiliation of the courses when determining their educational value. Requires schools to receive attendance information from private organizations to monitor attendance. Establishes guidelines for absences related to these courses, ensuring they do not count against a student's chronic absenteeism status. Parents or guardians must notify schools of their child's participation, and schools are required to excuse students for up to five hours per week to attend these	Undecided	HF870	HSB218	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 870.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 219</a>	Requires school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools in Iowa to develop an advanced mathematics pathway to help students succeed in algebra-related courses by the eighth grade. Specifies that students will be automatically enrolled in this pathway based on proficient performance in prior grades or at the request of their parents or guardians. Mandates specific instructional supports such as additional instructional time and tutoring. Requires schools provide information to students and parents about the importance of mathematics education and the available courses. Requires school districts to report to DE annually and requires DE to report annually on the implementation and outcomes of the advanced mathematics pathway.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 220</a>	Requires that coaches complete concussion training every two years.	For	HF858	HSB220	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 858.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 247</a>	Defines "proof of publication" as a document that includes the published document, date of publication, and the name of the newspaper of publication or a statement that the document was posted on the statewide public notice internet site, as applicable. Allows a newspaper to charge a fee, not to exceed the actual costs of preparation, for a proof of publication that includes additional elements, including a notarized affidavit requested by a government body. The bill categorizes a proof of publication as an admissible writing or record under the rules of evidence.	Undecided	HF877	HSB247	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 877.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 250</a>	Eliminates a variety of what appear to be obsolete duties assigned to county auditors. Those related to schools include: ordering the county treasurer to transfer tuition payments from the account of the debtor school corporation to the creditor school corporation; ordering the county treasurer to transfer transportation service fees from the account of the debtor school corporation to the creditor school corporation; apportioning school taxes, rents, and other money dedicated for public school purposes; carrying out duties relating to school lands and funds; and acknowledging satisfaction of the mortgage by execution of a written instrument referring to the mortgage for payment of a permanent school fund mortgage.	Undecided	HF949	HSB250	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 949.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 252</a>	This bill repeals Code section 12C.6A, which prohibits public funds from being deposited in a financial institution that does not demonstrate a commitment to serving the needs of the local community in which the institution is chartered to do business, requires the treasurer of state to create a list of financial institutions that are eligible to accept public funds, creates requirements for such financial institutions relating to public comments and annual submissions to the treasurer of state, and establishes a process for challenging an institution's eligibility to receive public funds.	Undecided	SSB1061, SF458, HF844	HSB252	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as hf 844.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">HSB 276</a>	Prohibits a school calendar based on 1,080 hours and requires all school district and nonpublic school calendars to have a minimum of 180 days.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 278</a>	Mandates school PE curriculum, including weight training and cardio for boys and PE for girls. Requires all high school students to participate in extra curriculars.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">HSB 313</a>	Property Tax Overhaul Plan: Eliminates the rollback, increases homestead exemption to \$25K, increases other exemptions, limits city and county levy growth to 2% net of new construction, lowers the school uniform levy according to assumed taxable valuation growth, buys down the school formula additional levy (estimated at \$425 million), limits the ability of school districts to levy for additional management fund if ending balances exceed certain thresholds and returns property tax education appropriations to either SAVE or the General fund, from where the appropriations occurred.	Undecided	SSB1208	HSB313	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: kaufmann, bloomingdale, mcburney, wilson and wulf. h.j. 545.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 6</a>	Requires schools, child care centers, and institutions of higher education to provide immunization information, including exemptions, in their communications to parents, guardians, and students. Requires this information to be posted on relevant websites and registration documents. The legislation also outlines the responsibilities of various educational institutions in disseminating this information.	Undecided	HF34, HF299	SF6	Chamber Action	attached to hf 299. s.j. 457.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 8</a>	Prohibits school districts and charter schools from taking disciplinary actions against employees, contractors, or students for using legal names or names as listed in school records. It also protects individuals from penalties for not using personal pronouns in official communications. The bill defines 'disciplinary action' broadly, including termination, suspension, and reprimands.	Undecided	HF80	SF8	Committee Action	committee report, recommending passage. s.j. 383.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 16</a>	Changes effective dates of school district reorganization or dissolution elections, retroactively applicable to January 1, 2025.	Undecided	HF10, HF174, SF171	SF16	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 171. s.j. 171.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">SF 34</a>	Mandates districts to require physically able students in K-5 to participate in at least thirty consecutive minutes of physical activity daily. This requirement is in addition to the existing physical education curriculum and cannot be fulfilled by physical education classes. Exceptions to this requirement include situations where a student poses a safety risk, inclement weather necessitates relocation of outdoor activities, early dismissal occurs due to unforeseen circumstances, if a student is absent from school, or if the students has been suspended.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 50</a>	Provides that sports officials in Iowa are not liable for civil actions related to their officiating duties, except in cases of intentional, malicious, or grossly negligent actions. Defines 'sports official' and outlines various criminal penalties for assaults against them, including classifications of felonies and misdemeanors based on the severity of the assault. The legislation takes effect immediately upon enactment and applies to legal actions commenced thereafter, including those alleging prior actions.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 58</a>	Requires school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools in Iowa to provide free breakfast and lunch to students whose families meet specified income thresholds. For the fiscal year 2025-2026, meals will be free for families earning up to 300% of the federal poverty level, increasing to 400% in the following year. Starting in 2027, all students will receive free meals regardless of family income. The bill includes appropriations from the state general fund to cover costs not funded by federal programs. Requires the State BOE to adopt rules to implement these provisions. The act takes effect immediately upon enactment.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, evans, and winckler. s.j. 151.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 60</a>	Establishes a minimum foundation aid to school districts of \$300 per pupil unless the total aid exceeds the combined district cost per pupil. The bill also requires adjustments to the foundation property tax rate if the total aid and property tax exceed the combined foundation base. Applies to budget years starting on or after July 1, 2026.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 61</a>	Requires DE to offer technical assistance to school districts for establishing career and technical student organizations focused on robotics. Allows high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics. This bill aligns with federal educational standards and aims to foster interest and participation in robotics among students.	For		SF61	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 278. s.j. 257.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 64</a>	Changes the eligibility criteria for budget adjustments for school districts in Iowa that have been affected by natural disasters. It allows affected districts to receive an additional budget adjustment equal to the amount they received in the base year if a major disaster has been declared by the president or the governor during the base year or the preceding budget year.	For	HF60, HF315	SF64	Fiscal Note	fiscal note.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 72</a>	Creates the advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement competitive scholar program, administered by the college student aid commission to reimburse teachers for tuition costs associated with obtaining an advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement. Eligible teachers must work in Iowa schools or AEAs and apply for reimbursement annually. The total reimbursement is capped at 75% of tuition costs over a maximum of two years. The bill also establishes a fund for the program and appropriates \$335,000 for the fiscal year 2025-2026. Reporting requirements are included to track the program's outcomes and effectiveness.	Undecided	SF286	SF72	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 286. s.j. 258.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 78</a>	Adds specific references to skilled trades such as welding, carpentry, and plumbing in educational curricula across school districts and related to department of workforce development internship programs, the Iowa summer youth corps program, college student aid commission (CSAC) programs, the senior year plus program, the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM collaborative initiative) within the innovation division of the DE, and curricula provided in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools. It specifically adds these requirements within internships to grow the teacher future workforce. Additionally, it mandates data collection on the enrollment of females and minorities in skilled trades programs.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, donahue, and kraayenbrink. s.j. 152.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 80</a>	Requires the lead special education teacher of a student's IEP be responsible for assessing the student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular athletic events at public or nonpublic schools. The teacher must consider the student's attendance record and academic performance when making this determination. Coaches and athletic directors are explicitly prohibited from making eligibility decisions for these students. The bill does not apply to students with severe and profound disabilities who require special education under chapter 256B.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, donahue, and kraayenbrink. s.j. 152.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 82</a>	Requires school districts during the process of the issuance of bonds in anticipation of revenue from the SAVE fund, for bonds issued after July 1, 2019, if the bond amount is \$5 million or more, or if a petition is received, the question of issuance must be submitted to voters. Requires a 60% super-majority approval from voters for the bond to be issued.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 86</a>	Requires school district boards to develop and implement a process for appointing student liaisons. Requires the student liaison to participate in regular board meetings in a nonvoting capacity and will have access to nonconfidential materials. Prohibits the student from participating in special meetings or discussions related to disciplinary matters. Mandates the DE develop a model application and selection process for the position.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, kraayenbrink, and staed. s.j. 152.		Dead-First Funnel	

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<a href="#">SF 88</a>	Requires public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to grant at least one excused absence per school year to students in grades 9 through 12 for participation in civic or political events. Students must notify school administrators in advance and demonstrate their understanding of the event through an essay or presentation. The bill defines civic or political events to include voting, serving as a poll worker, attending political forums, and more. Excuses these absences from determining chronic absenteeism triggers for intervention and notification.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, donahue, and kraayenbrink. s.j. 152.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 89</a>	Requires the statewide interoperable communications system (SICS) board to process all applications for access to the SICS without delegating the approval to any other committee, subcommittee, or third party. Prohibits that the approval from being delayed and requires a submitted application be forwarded to the board for approval at the board's next meeting. Requires the board to provide voice and data access to any public entity or public service organization qualified to be an SICS user, or any public service organization sponsored by the head of a public entity. No public service organization shall be required to have a contract or agreement with a public entity or other governmental organization in order to qualify for SICS access. Provides that all associated equipment and programming costs, including encryption equipment, is the sole responsibility of the public service organization to purchase, program, and maintain. Requires the state to provide the system access setup, training, support, and electronic codes or keys to public service organizations at no cost. Allows appeals of the board decision to deny or remove current access to an administrative law judge of the DPS. Is effective upon enactment.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 91</a>	Specifies that actual enrollment will be calculated annually based on averages from counts taken on October 1 and March 1 of the following year. It also outlines the process for determining additional enrollment due to special education and supplementary weighting, requiring school districts to certify their counts by specific deadlines. The bill takes effect immediately upon enactment and applies to school budget years starting after its effective date.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, kraayenbrink, and trone garriott. s.j. 152.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 100</a>	Requires school districts, charter schools and accredited nonpublic schools to publish mental health resources provided by 'Your Life Iowa' on their websites or link to the resources. Requires schools to partner with students to explore further methods of increasing awareness about mental health resources.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: evans, staed, and taylor. s.j. 152.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 102</a>	Requires school districts in Iowa to implement annual, evidence-based training on mental wellness for educators and students by July 1, 2026. The training for educators will focus on self-identification and mitigation of negative mental health symptoms and must occur within the first 60 days of the school calendar. Requires training for student social and emotional wellness to take place in January or February. Both training programs must adhere to nationally recognized best practices, and the State BOE will establish qualifications for	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: evans, donahue, and taylor. s.j. 153.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 111</a>	Requires each school district and accredited nonpublic school to have at least one trained employee to assist with the administration of seizure medications and vagus nerve stimulation by July 1, 2025. By December 31, 2026, all school personnel must receive training on recognizing seizures and providing first aid. The bill outlines the development of individual health plans and seizure action plans for students with known seizure disorders, requiring that schools maintain necessary documentation and to collaborate with parents and healthcare professionals. Provides liability protections for school personnel acting in good faith to assist students with seizure needs.	Against		SF111	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 368. s.j. 316.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 113</a>	Reverses recent changes to human growth and development, health screenings and parental right. It mandates that school districts provide age-appropriate and research-based human growth and development instruction, including information on sexually transmitted diseases and vaccines. Establishes requirements for library programs in schools to ensure they contain only age-appropriate materials. Repeals several existing provisions related to parental consent for student surveys and health assessments. T	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, donahue, and kraayenbrink. s.j. 153.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 115</a>	Senate File 115 requires school districts to obtain written informed consent from a student's parent or guardian before enrolling the student in human growth and development courses or facilitating attendance at educational conferences on the subject. The bill also mandates that school boards provide annual information to parents about the curriculum and the process for inspecting instructional materials. This legislation aims to ensure that parents are informed and have control over their children's education regarding human growth and development topics.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	



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<a href="#">SF 116</a>	Defines "obscene performance" as a visual performance by a person, whether compensated or uncompensated, that exposes real or artificial body parts or emulates a sex act, which the average person, viewing the performance as a whole and applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable to be viewed by minors, would find appeals to the prurient interest and is patently offensive, and the performance taken as a whole lacks serious artistic, literary, political, or scientific value. Establishes enforcement through the AG's office. Allows anyone to make a complaint. Provides that anyone who knowingly exposes a minor to an "obscene performance" is guilty of a public offense and if knowingly exposes a minor is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and has other offenses and penalties. Provides a civil course of action for parents.	Against		SF116	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 123</a>	Changes the preschool budget enrollment calculation from a weighting of 50% of the actual enrollment of eligible students to 100%. Modifies the funding calculation for the initial school year a district is approved to participate in the preschool program. The changes are set to take effect for school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, kraayenbrink, and winckler. s.j. 153.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 138</a>	Senate File 138 directs the state board of education to establish standards for elective social studies courses that emphasize religious scriptures. School districts may offer courses on the Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, or both, provided they follow guidelines ensuring religious neutrality and respect for diverse perspectives. The courses aim to enhance students' understanding of biblical content and its influence on contemporary society and culture. Approval from the school improvement advisory committee and the school board is required to implement these courses. Additionally, students are not restricted to a specific translation of the scriptures for their studies.	Undecided		SF138	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 510. s.j. 406.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 140</a>	Requires county commissioners of elections to reject petitions for satellite absentee voting stations located on school property if the election ballot includes questions related to school funding, such as bonds or levies.	Against	HF245	SF140	Introduced	read first time, referred to state government. h.j. 678.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 141</a>	Requires public schools to accept cash as a form of payment for entry into any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions. Also requires sponsoring organizations to accept cash as a condition of their registration with the DE.	Against	SF274	SF141	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 274. s.j. 256.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 172</a>	Requires DE to develop and distribute age-appropriate educational materials and provide model guidelines for child sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention. Requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to provide consistent instruction based on these guidelines. Establishes continuing education requirements for educators related to this subject.	Undecided	HF215	SF172	Amendment	amendment s-3017 filed. s.j. 426.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 177</a>	Requires school board members to adhere to public records law, and allows citizens to file complaints for noncompliance through civil mechanisms, including seeking monetary damages and attorney fees.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 178</a>	Provides a mechanism for residents of school districts to file complaints against school boards and superintendents in civil court if they believe the school leaders have policies that violate state law. Upon notification, county attorneys can initiate civil actions against board members who voted for the policy and the superintendent. If the county attorney prevails, the court is required to grant injunctive relief and award monetary compensation based on the number of defendants or incurred costs.	Against			Chamber Action	immediate message.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 181</a>	Requires schools and libraries to enter into written agreements with providers of electronic resources to ensure compliance with age-appropriate materials, safety policies and technological protection measures. These measures must prohibit access to obscene materials and comply with federal laws. Providers are required to certify compliance within 14 days of the agreement, and failure to do so results in immediate termination of the agreement. Annual reporting on compliance issues is required, and violations can lead to civil actions by the attorney general. The bill takes effect on January 1, 2026.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 186</a>	Removes the Iowa Code provision that the superintendent serves as the executive officer of the board, requiring instead that the board annually elects its own executive officer. Empowers residents and employees to report suspected improper school district spending to the county auditor and request an audit of the school district's financial activities.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 194</a>	Creates an educator supplement fund administered by the DE to increase annual compensation for licensed school district employees and teaching assistants. Mandates that school districts pay an additional \$5,000 to eligible licensed employees who have been employed for at least one year, while teaching assistants will receive an additional 10% of their current salary. Specifies that administrators are exempt from the \$5,000 supplement. Requires DE to distribute necessary funds to school districts to meet these compensation requirements. This initiative is set to begin in the fiscal year starting July 1, 2025.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, donahue, and kraayenbrink.		Dead-First Funnel	

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<a href="#">SF 204</a>	The bill introduces significant changes to the regulations surrounding private instruction, including the removal of immunization requirements for first-time private instruction placements and the elimination of restrictions on independent private instruction regarding student enrollment and tuition fees. It also mandates that independent private instruction must provide core subjects and allows for dual enrollment in public schools without restrictions on the amount of instruction received. Additionally, the legislation prohibits the incorporation of gender-neutral language in world language instruction when the language has a grammatical gender system. The tuition tax credit for private instruction is increased from 25% to 50%, retroactively applying to the 2025 tax year.	Against		SF204	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 221</a>	Expands the definition of "a person responsible for the care of a child" to include school employees, mandating that any allegations of child abuse against them be reported to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and, if applicable, to law enforcement. The bill also requires the HHS to adopt rules for school districts and nonpublic schools to follow in these cases, ensuring a standardized approach to reporting and assessment. Mandates that employees under investigation be placed on administrative leave and barred from school property during the investigation process.	Undecided	HF186, HF389, SF517	SF221	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 517. s.j. 423.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 235</a>	This bill repeals Code section 728.7, which currently provides that nothing in Code chapter 728 (obscenity) prohibits the use of appropriate material for educational purposes in any accredited school, public library, or in any educational program in which a minor is participating. Code section 728.7 also does not prohibit the attendance of minors at an exhibition or display of art works or the use of any materials in any public library. Code section 728.1 defines "obscene material", which includes material the average person, taking the material as a whole and applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable material for minors, would find appeals to the prurient interest and is patently offensive; and the material, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, scientific, political, or artistic value.	Undecided		SF235	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 237</a>	Requires the DE, in collaboration with the DHHS, to establish a working group focused on researching the effects of technology provided in schools on students' cognitive abilities and academic outcomes. The working group must examine existing research and submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2025. This report is required to include findings and recommendations on best practices for utilizing school-provided technology while addressing potential negative impacts on students' social and behavioral development, attention span, mental concentration, and learning capabilities.	For	SF516	SF237	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 516. s.j. 422.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 262</a>	Requires the Iowa General Assembly to set the state percent of growth and categorical state percent of growth for two consecutive budget years during the first regular session. The bill specifies that once the state percent of growth for the succeeding budget year is enacted, it can only be increased, not decreased.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: evans, donahue, and kraayenbrink. s.j. 281.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 265</a>	Starting July 1, 2025, prohibits school districts and accredited nonpublic schools from using state funds for dues or membership fees to athletic organizations unless those organizations create a conference realignment committee. This committee is required to evaluate and approve requests for changing conference affiliations based on various factors, including school enrollment and travel distances. The bill also prohibits schools from competing in the same activity for two years if they withdraw from a conference without approval.	Undecided		SF265	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 446. s.j. 369.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 280</a>	Allows school districts to adopt policies for awarding academic credit for religious courses provided by private organizations, provided they meet specific criteria. Prohibits schools from considering the religious content or denominational affiliation of the courses when determining their educational value. Requires schools to receive attendance information from private organizations to monitor attendance. Establishes guidelines for absences related to these courses, ensuring they do not count against a student's chronic absenteeism status. Parents or guardians must notify schools of their child's participation, and schools are required to excuse students for up to five hours per week to attend these	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 321</a>	Prohibits school districts, charter schools and accredited nonpublic schools from using state-originating funds to pay dues to organizations that fail to classify schools according to their enrollment beginning Jan. 1, 2027. Nonpublic schools that accept education savings accounts will have their enrollment adjusted by a factor of 1.5, but cannot be classified more than one level higher than their original classification. The bill aims to ensure fair competition among schools in extracurricular activities by standardizing classification methods. It also allows for a transitional period where organizations can begin using the new classification methodology starting July 1, 2025.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 332</a>	Changes limitations on the transportation of students who utilize open enrollment options. Removes the two-mile restriction for school vehicles in districts with fewer than 2,000 students, allowing them to transport students from their residence to the receiving district's school without mileage limitations. For districts with 2,000 or more students, the bill also eliminates the two-mile requirement, enabling transportation regardless of distance, provided certain conditions are met.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: evans, kraayenbrink, and zimmer. s.j. 314.		Dead-First Funnel	

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<a href="#">SF 335</a>	Changes provisions related to trainings and curricula provided by school districts and prohibited sexual orientation and gender identity instruction, and implementing prohibitions related to the diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of regents, community colleges, and public schools. Current law requires the superintendent of each school district to ensure that any curriculum or mandatory staff or student training provided by an employee of the school district or by a contractor hired by the school district does not teach, advocate, encourage, promote, or act upon specific stereotyping and scapegoating toward others on the basis of demographic group membership or identity. Current law also prohibits school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools from providing any program, curriculum, test, survey, questionnaire, promotion, or instruction relating to gender identity or sexual orientation to students in K-6. The bill sets up a detailed process for parents or citizens to file civil complaints, through the DE, the AG or the courts, with various penalties and consequences based on whether it was a knowing violation. In some instances, requires the BOEE to revoke the teachers or administrator's license. Requires districts to pay a fine of \$50,000 to the state general fund if found in violation.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 344</a>	Requires school boards to allow community organizations reasonable access to school facilities for the purpose of distributing instructional materials. Specifies such access must not interfere with classroom instructional time and should be accommodated during after-school events when possible. Mandates that the school boards establish terms and conditions to protect students, employees, and school property. The definition of 'community organization' is aligned with federal law regarding patriotic and national organizations.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: evans, kraayenbrink, and winckler. s.j. 315.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 364</a>	Changes the statute of limitations for civil actions related to sexual abuse and exploitation of minors. It establishes a ten-year period for victims to file claims from the time of discovery of the injury or from the attainment of majority, whichever is later. Revives previously barred claims, allowing actions to be commenced within three years after the bill's effective date. Requires the courts to prioritize certain cases in trial order, particularly those revived under the new provisions.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 366</a>	Requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to immediately place employees on administrative leave if they have a pending case before the BOEE regarding child abuse with probable cause, or if they were found negligent in a criminal or civil action while employed. The employee must remain on leave until the investigation or case is resolved.	Undecided	SF518	SF366	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 518. s.j. 423.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 410</a>	Requires school boards to allocate a reasonable amount of time for public comments during both regular and special meetings. It allows any interested member of the public to speak during these periods, while also permitting the board to impose uniform time limits if necessary. Prohibits the requirement for individuals to be placed on the meeting agenda prior to speaking.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 418</a>	This bill relates to property taxation by modifying the methodology for determining actual value of residential property, assessment limitations of certain classes of property, and certain levy rate limitations.	Undecided	HSB242, HF583	SF418	Signed Into Law	explanation of vote. s.j. 397.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 420</a>	Requires beginning Jan. 1, 2027, that no public or nonpublic school may adopt or maintain any same, symbol, or image that depicts or refers to Native American tribes, individual, customs or traditions for mascots, logos, or team names. Make an exemption for schools controlled by Native American tribes and under the Bureau of Indian Education.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: evans, kraayenbrink, and zimmer. s.j. 367.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SF 431</a>	Limits the ability of local governments to keep retainage amounts until the final project is completed. Although it aims to assure subcontractors are paid, the requirements to pay retainage amounts sooner to general contractors does not guarantee that subcontractors are paid. Sets up a process for a claim to be made for payment, requires the general contractor to provide a surety bond at double the amount of the claim, and if the money is owed, requires the local government to pay the lesser of the surety bond or actual claim. Sets timelines and court process for determining responsibility. If the court finds for the contractor or subcontractor, eliminates judicial discretion and requires the local government to pay attorney fees.	Against	SF574	SF431	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 574. s.j. 469.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SF 485</a>	Requires that nonpublic schools that except tuition from parents receiving ESAs must comply with all transparency and accountability provisions of public schools, adhere to data reporting requirements, accreditation standards including all offer and teach requirements, and adhere to teacher employment and teacher licensing requirements, all required of public school board/districts.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: rozenboom, kraayenbrink, and quirmbach. s.j. 405.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SSB 1013</a>	Requires that candidates for city and school district elections be nominated through primary elections, moving away from nonpartisan elections. Outlines the procedures for filing nomination papers, the number of signatures required for candidacy, and the timeline for conducting these elections. Specifies that the costs of conducting these primary elections will be borne by the respective city councils and school boards. Effective for elections held on or after January 1, 2027.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee meeting: 01/23/2025 12:00pm senate lounge (cancelled).		Dead-First Funnel	



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<a href="#">SSB 1022</a>	Requires, beginning July 1, 2025, shared operational functions involving master social workers, independent social workers, mental health professionals, and school resource officers will generate weighting not included in the cap of 21-student weighting. (College and career coordinators are already exempt from the cap, so this would bring the total number of exempt positions to four.	Undecided	SF168	SSB1022	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 168.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1023</a>	Requires that pupils who open enroll for online education may only participate in cocurricular or extracurricular activities in their district of residence if the district offering the online program does not offer those activities.	For		SSB1023	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as [].			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1025</a>	Allows school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools to conduct state assessments in an online format that mirrors the students' regular academic environment. Key conditions include scheduled assessment times, synchronous sessions managed by school personnel, and monitoring by assessment proctors via video feed. Requires a student-to-proctor ratio not in excess of 10 to 1 and requires verification of assessment submission by school employees.	For		SSB1025	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 211.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1026</a>	Requires that teacher members of teacher quality committees be appointed by the school district's or AEA's administration, rather than by a certified employee organization. Would still require equal representation of administrators and teachers on the committee and allows an existing committee with significant stakeholder involvement assume the responsibilities of the teacher quality committee.	Undecided			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SSB 1027</a>	Allows school districts to implement programs aimed at recruiting new teachers and retaining current ones by using funds from the district management levy. The bill stipulates that any recruitment or retention incentive cannot exceed 10% of an initial teacher's salary and can only be paid for a maximum of five school budget years. Additionally, school boards must choose between adopting early retirement benefits or teacher incentives, but not both concurrently. Public discussion and comment at a public hearing are required before any program	For	SF206	SSB1027	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 206.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1028</a>	Requires school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools in Iowa to incorporate specific provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into their human growth and development and health curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12. The curriculum must include human biology related to pregnancy, human development inside the womb, and visual aids such as a high-definition ultrasound video and a computer-generated animation depicting the stages of fetal development.	Against		SSB1028	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as [].			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1030</a>	Requires all students in grades 9 through 12 in Iowa to pass a civics assessment as a condition for high school graduation starting from the 2026 school year. The assessment will consist of multiple-choice questions from the U.S. citizenship and immigration services civics test, with a passing score set at 60%. Students who do not pass will have the opportunity to retake the assessment multiple times without any associated fees. Also requires individuals seeking a high school equivalency diploma to pass this civics examination. The state board of education must adopt rules to implement these requirements.	Against		SSB1030	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 369.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1036</a>	Revises school start date requirements. Specifies that the school year must begin no sooner than the Monday immediately preceding the last Monday in August, rather than the previously established date of August 23.	For	SF205	SSB1036	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 205.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1053</a>	Sets the state percent of growth and categorical state percent of growth at 2 percent for the budget year starting July 1, 2025. Continues property tax replacement payments.	Against	SF167	SSB1053	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 167.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1056</a>	Impacts IPERS investment processes. Requires a fiduciary to vote all shares of a pension benefit plan established, maintained, or offered by a public entity solely in the best economic interest of the plan participants and beneficiaries. The bill creates the rebuttable presumption that, if a fiduciary's vote aligns with the recommendation of the board of directors of the issuer of the shares or if the fiduciary or a third party conducts and documents an economic analysis showing that the vote is in the best economic interest of the plan participants and beneficiaries, the vote is in the best interest of the plan participants and beneficiaries. The bill prohibits a fiduciary from voting shares of a plan based on any environmental, social, policy, governance, or ideological goal that is not in the best economic interest of plan participants and beneficiaries.	Against			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SSB 1061</a>	This bill repeals Code section 12C.6A, which prohibits public funds from being deposited in a financial institution that does not demonstrate a commitment to serving the needs of the local community in which the institution is chartered to do business, requires the treasurer of state to create a list of financial institutions that are eligible to accept public funds, creates requirements for such financial institutions relating to public comments and annual submissions to the treasurer of state, and establishes a process for challenging an institution's eligibility to receive public funds.	Undecided		SSB1061	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 458.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">SSB 1065</a>	Require school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to adopt policies limiting student use of personal electronic devices during instructional hours, effective July 1, 2025. Mandates the inclusion of instruction related to the effects of social media in the health curriculum for students in grades six through eight. Outlines specific requirements for these policies, including communication methods for parents and protocols for device storage. Additionally, it emphasizes the need for professional development support for teachers to effectively deliver this instruction. Requires school board update emergency plans accordingly.	Undecided		SSB1065	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as [].			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1066</a>	Changes the definition of 'grooming behavior' as it pertains to licensed school employees. Replaces the existing definition, which focuses on actions to entice or entrap students for sexual acts, with a new definition that highlights the process of building trust and emotional connections with the intent to exploit students.	For		SSB1066	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 273.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1067</a>	Requires the DE director to create and manage a Purple Star School Initiative to recognize schools that demonstrate a commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families.	For		SSB1067	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 275.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1075</a>	Requires Community Colleges annually submit financial and educational outcome data, which will be included in a comprehensive report to the General Assembly. Additionally. Authorizes funds allocated to national board certification program for teachers be used to provide financial support for those who achieve certification and stipends for advanced dyslexia specialists. Outlines employee compensation and benefits for staff at the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired and the Iowa school for the deaf, now under the control of DE.	Undecided	SF520	SSB1075	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 520.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1076</a>	Extends WGS and reorganization from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2030. The bill provides for a reduced uniform levy as an incentive for school districts that reorganize on or before July 1, 2030. School districts that execute a WGS agreement and adopt a resolution to study the effect of undergoing a reorganization or dissolution to take effect on or before July 1, 2030, receive a weighting of one-tenth of the percentage of a student's school day during which the student attends classes in another district, is taught by a teacher jointly employed, or attends classes taught by a teacher employed by another district. This supplementary weighting is available for not more than three years. However, a school district that reorganizes before July 1, 2030, is eligible, for up to three years following reorganization, to continue to receive supplementary weighting in an amount that is equal to the funding that the district received in the year preceding the effective date of its reorganization. The bill does not affect the combined maximum total six-year limitation on a school district's eligibility for supplementary weighting.	For	SF444	SSB1076	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 444.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1077</a>	Adds new exceptions to chronic absenteeism and truancy law for military applicants, military service members, and for funerals or weddings. Requires board policies consider reasonable travel time. Mandates the development of a model policy for county attorneys to reference when enforcing truancy laws. Changes the notification process for chronic absenteeism, allowing for various methods of communication rather than solely certified mail. It also stipulates that school officials must only initiate engagement meetings if absences are negatively impacting a child's academic progress.	For		SSB1077	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 277.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1085</a>	Extends the deadline for filing complaints with the Iowa Public Information Board from 60 days to 90 days, allowing individuals more time to report alleged violations of open meetings and public records laws (Chapters 21 and 22).	Undecided		SSB1085	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 386.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1086</a>	Mandates that lawful custodians promptly acknowledge requests for public records and provide contact information for their authorized designees. Requires records custodians to give an estimated date for responses and inform requesters of any expected delays. The bill emphasizes that custodians should strive to fulfill requests at no cost for records that take less than thirty minutes to produce, while also allowing for reasonable expenses to be communicated to requesters.	Undecided		SSB1086	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 389.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1087</a>	Updates public notice requirements for governmental meetings by mandating that notices include specific details such as the time, date, and place of the meeting, as well as the tentative agenda. Requires notices to be posted in a prominent and accessible location and on the governmental body's internet site. Requires that if a tentative agenda is amended, the changes must be clearly marked and communicated. Requires notice for canceled meetings.	Undecided		SSB1087	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 388.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1099</a>	Allows school districts and nonpublic schools to create multidisciplinary threat assessment teams. Tasks these teams with assessing and intervening when students exhibit behaviors that may pose a threat to safety. The bill also allows for the sharing of relevant information among covered entities, including schools and governmental agencies, to ensure that students at risk receive appropriate services. Provides immunity from civil liability for individuals who report potential threats in good faith.	Undecided		SSB1099	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 583.			Inactive Predecessor

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<a href="#">SSB 1100</a>	The bill aims to enhance teacher compensation by establishing minimum salary requirements for teachers based on their experience, with specific provisions for those returning from retirement. It also revises the calculation of teacher salary supplements to ensure compliance with these new salary standards. Additionally, the legislation updates teacher preparation requirements, allowing for more flexible pre-student teaching field experiences. Furthermore, it addresses the out-of-state placement of students requiring special education, outlining the financial responsibilities of school districts. Overall, the bill seeks to improve educational standards and support for both teachers and students in Iowa.	For		SSB1100	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 442.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1135</a>	Creates a process for new providers of four-year-old PK, termed a community-based provider, to directly participate in the statewide preschool program without school district oversight or partnership. Enables these providers to receive state preschool foundation aid directly. Provides funding for these community-based provider programs in the initial year of a program based on the number of students served (school district PK budgets are based on the prior year PK count and there is no funding for expansion). The bill transfers responsibilities from the child development coordinating council to the DE, requiring DE oversight and accountability for at-risk early childhood programs. Requires the DE to evaluate PK programs including curriculum and instruction, and to establish an accountability system. Establishes a pilot program for child care continuum partnership grants operated by the DHHS.	Undecided		SSB1135	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 445.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1151</a>	Applies restrictions on contractor surety bonds currently applying to out of state contractors to all contractors and raises the maximum surety bond to \$50,000.	Against	SF576	SSB1151	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 576.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1158</a>	Mandates the inclusion of nutrition-related instruction specifically around animal based proteins and fats, dairy products, vegetables and fruit across all grade levels, to emphasize the importance these in a balanced diet. Requires school districts include content related to agriculture, food production, and sustainable practices in career and technical education programs for high school students. Requires adoption of state-specific nutritional guidelines that reflect local dietary needs and cultural preferences (including animal based proteins and fats and exemption from sodium limitations), pending a waiver from federal	Undecided		SSB1158	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 525.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1161</a>	Specifies that school bus drivers will not be mandated to complete a DE approved course unless specifically required by the school district employing them. If a district does require the course, drivers must complete it within the first six months of employment and every 24 months thereafter. Additionally, if a driver's authorization is revoked due to failure to complete the required course, they may regain authorization if employed by a district that does not require such training, provided they meet other eligibility criteria.	Undecided	SF448	SSB1161	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 448.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1164</a>	Permits students in grades 9 through 12 fulfill computer science unit requirements by permitting coursework in applied sciences, technology, engineering, or manufacturing to count as computer science. The bill aims to enhance the relevance of computer science education by integrating it with practical applications in technology and engineering fields. It mandates the state BOE establish rules to implement these changes, ensuring that the new curriculum aligns with established educational standards.	For			Subcommittee Action	subcommittee recommends passage.		Dead-First Funnel	
<a href="#">SSB 1172</a>	Changes the process of conducting retention and recertification elections for public employee bargaining units. Mandates that the employment appeal board issue a written notice of intent to conduct an election, requiring public employers to submit a list of employees within ten days. It also establishes timelines for elections based on the expiration dates of collective bargaining agreements. Provides a mechanism for residents to petition the court if employers fail to submit the required employee lists.	Undecided	SF472	SSB1172	Committee Action	committee report approving bill, renumbered as sf 472.			Inactive Predecessor
<a href="#">SSB 1208</a>	Property Tax Overhaul Plan: Eliminates the rollback, increases homestead exemption to \$25K, increases other exemptions, limits city and county levy growth to 2% net of new construction, lowers the school uniform levy according to assumed taxable valuation growth, buys down the school formula additional levy (estimated at \$425 million), limits the ability of school districts to levy for additional management fund if ending balances exceed certain thresholds and returns property tax education appropriations to either SAVE or the General fund, from where the appropriations occurred.	Undecided	HSB313	SSB1208	Subcommittee Action	subcommittee: dawson, bisignano, driscoll, petersen, and rowley.			Inactive Predecessor