



Legislative Update 3/3/2023

Below is a list of legislation that the Iowa Department of Education is monitoring and remains active after the March 3 legislative funnel.

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Signed Legislation

[HF68](#) - relating to education programs and funding by establishing an education savings account program, modifying certain school district categorical funding supplements and supplementary weighting, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

[SF192](#) - relating to school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2023, modifying provisions relating to the property tax replacement payments, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Passed out of House Education

[HF4](#) (HF255) - modifying requirements related to teacher intern license programs and licenses and authorizations issued by the board of educational examiners and establishing a temporary initial teaching license to be issued by the board of educational examiners to applicants who complete an alternative teacher certification program.

[HF7](#) (HF182) - relating to institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, including requiring the institutions to submit reports to the general assembly related to terms associated with courses offered by the institutions' colleges of education and establishing an interim study committee to evaluate practitioner preparation programs offered by the institutions, and including effective date provisions.

[HF8](#) (HF348) - prohibiting instruction related to gender identity and sexual orientation in school districts and charter schools in kindergarten through grade three.

[HF9](#) (HF180) - relating to parental and guardian consent and information regarding the gender identity of students enrolled in a school district or charter school.

[HF10](#) (HF430) - relating to education, including requirements related to mandatory reporters, a process for investigating complaints against licensed practitioners, and the responsibilities of the department of education, school districts, charter schools, accredited nonpublic schools, and the board of educational examiners.

[HF11](#) (HF135) - relating to the responsibilities of the state board of regents and the institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, including requiring the board to publish certain information related to the average income and student debt of institution graduates and requiring the institutions to provide career services to undergraduates.

[HF12](#) (HF132) - relating to social studies instruction in public schools, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools.

[HF17](#) (HF429) - authorizing the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a school district to enroll the student in another attendance center within the same school district in certain specified circumstances and including effective date provisions.

[HF39](#) (HF253) - authorizing students enrolled in charter schools to participate in extracurricular athletic activities provided by the student's school district of residence.

[HF41](#) (HF134) - relating to the transportation to and from school of pupils participating in open enrollment.

[HF99](#) (HF315) - relating to approved courses of instruction for school bus drivers.

[HF100](#) (HF256) - relating to the minimum age of applicants for licenses from the board of educational examiners.

[HF101](#) (HF602) - relating to the inclusion of the telephone and text numbers for the your life Iowa program on public school student identification cards and including applicability provisions.

[HF123](#) (HF360) - relating to school districts and area education agencies that share operational functions by adding eligibility for information technology specialists and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[HF186](#) (HF421) - relating to the Iowa tuition grants program administered by the college student aid commission and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

[HF221](#) - relating to requirements for professional licensure, including licenses issued by the board of educational examiners to applicants from other states or countries.

[HF224](#) (HF355) - relating to certain specified employees of school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools, including renewal requirements associated with licenses issued by the board of educational examiners to practitioners with master's or doctoral degrees, fees associated with the review of certain specified records, and background checks for employees of school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools.

[HF283](#) (HF464) - relating to private instruction, including modifying provisions related to independent private instruction and the reports and evidence of immunizations required under competent private instruction.

[HF285](#) (HF285) - relating to excused absences for certain autism-related health care activities for students of a school district.

[HF367](#) (HF620) - prohibiting school districts and charter schools from taking disciplinary action against employees, contractors, or students for the use of legal names or for the failure to use personal pronouns in official communications.

[HF379](#) (HF608) - relating to school personnel training, emergency care planning, authorizations for assisting, and limitations of liability concerning students with epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

[HF390](#) (HF611) - relating to physical activity requirements applicable to students enrolled in public schools and accredited nonpublic schools in kindergarten through grade five.

[HF391](#) (HF615) - relating to private instruction, including the issuance of diplomas or credentials to students who complete private instruction and the authority of parents, guardians, and legal custodians to execute documents to verify student information.

[HF393](#) (HF606) - relating to nonpublic schools, including authorizing nonpublic schools to withdraw applications for accreditation, authorizing accredited nonpublic schools to terminate accreditation, and including applicability provisions.

[HF437](#) - requiring the boards of directors of school districts to appoint student liaisons to the boards.

[HSB41](#) (HF181) - prohibiting the state board of regents from investing public moneys in companies that are owned or controlled by Chinese military or government services and including effective date provisions.

[HSB47](#) (HF244) - relating to loan repayments made by the college student aid commission under the mental health professional loan repayment program and including applicability provisions.

[HSB58](#) (HF251) - relating to requirements for and restrictions on special minor's driver's licenses, and making penalties applicable.

[HSB90](#) (HF254) - relating to the study of cosmetology.

[HSB111](#) (HF323) - relating to school district compensation of student teachers.

[HSB118](#) (HF370) - relating to entities supported in whole or in part by public moneys, including the sale of public bonds, the duties and responsibilities of the directors and officers of school boards, school districts, the department of education, the department of health and human services, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, community colleges, institutions under the control of the state board of regents, area education agencies, election commissioners and children's residential facilities, and the membership and voting units of county and city conference boards.

[HSB119](#) (HF327) - relating to education, including modifying provisions related to comprehensive school improvement plans, teacher librarians and guidance counselors, required days or hours of instruction in elementary and secondary schools, agreements between school districts and community colleges to teach certain courses, required courses in school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, and shared operational functions, and authorizing school districts to offer sequential units in one classroom.

[HSB169](#) (HF459) - relating to supplementary weighting for certain shared operational functions and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[HSB206](#) (HF604) - relating to education, including authorizing the ombudsman to investigate complaints received by individuals who hold a license, certificate, authorization, or statement of recognition issued by the board of educational examiners, modifying the responsibilities of school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools, and authorizing teachers employed by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, or charter schools to remove disruptive students from the classroom.

[HSB218](#) (HF616) - prohibiting institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of regents from expending moneys to fund diversity, equity, and inclusion offices or to hire individuals to serve as diversity, equity, and inclusion officers, creating a private cause of action, and including effective date provisions

[HSB219](#) (HF597) - relating to education, including modifying provisions related to school district library programs and the educational program provided to students enrolled in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools.

Passed out of House Agriculture

[HF389](#) (HF559) - establishing an agriculture education grant program within the department of education and making appropriations.

Passed out of House Appropriations

[HF6](#) (HF447) - relating to workforce development, including establishing the Iowa workforce grant and incentive program and modifying the responsibilities of the Iowa workforce development board.

Passed out of House Commerce

[HSB134](#) - relating to youth employment and making penalties applicable.

Passed out of House Economic Growth and Technology

[HSB82](#) - relating to apprenticeships and establishing an Iowa office of apprenticeship and Iowa apprenticeship council.

Passed out of House Local Government

[HF196](#) (HF 409) - requiring regular meetings and special meetings of the boards of directors of school districts to include time for public comment.

Passed out of House State Government

[HSB126](#) - relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state government, providing for salaries of appointed state officers, providing for penalties, making appropriations, providing Code editor directives and transition provisions, and including applicability and effective date provisions.

[HSB144](#) (HF350) - relating to public records requests.

Passed out of House Ways and Means

[HSB63](#) - creating the new resident and new graduate tax credits, available against the individual income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Passed out of Senate Education

[SF29](#) (SF485) - relating to the transportation to and from school of pupils participating in open enrollment.

[SF38](#) (SF389) - directing the department of education to convene an achievement gap working group.

[SF58](#) (SF252) - relating to students who are pregnant or who recently gave birth who attend state institutions of higher education governed by the board of regents and community colleges.

[SF177](#) (SF483) - relating to school personnel training, emergency care planning, authorizations for assisting, and limitations of liability concerning students with epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

[SF335](#) (SF482) - prohibiting persons from entering single and multiple occupancy toilet facilities and other facilities in elementary and secondary schools that do not correspond with the person's biological sex and including effective date provisions.

[SF393](#) (SF484) - relating to meetings of the school finance formula review committee.

[SSB1023](#) (SF250) - relating to disbursements from the computer science professional development incentive fund and including applicability provisions.

[SSB1049](#) (SF392) - relating to education, including eligibility for grants under the teach Iowa scholar program, licenses issued by the board of educational examiners, and the use of revenues from the district management levy, and including applicability provisions.

[SSB1076](#) (SF391) - relating to education, including modifying provisions related to comprehensive school improvement plans, teacher librarians and guidance counselors, required days or hours of instruction in elementary and secondary schools, agreements between school districts and community colleges to teach certain courses, required courses in school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, and shared operational functions, and authorizing school districts to offer sequential units in one classroom.

[SSB1111](#) (SF390) - relating to entities supported in whole or in part by public moneys, including the sale of public bonds, the duties and responsibilities of the directors and officers of school boards, school districts, the department of education, the department of health and human services, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, community colleges, institutions under the control of the state board of regents, area education agencies, election commissioners and children's residential facilities, and the membership and voting units of county and city conference boards.

[SSB1145](#) (SF496) - relating to children and students, including establishing a parent's or guardian's right to make decisions affecting the parent's or guardian's child, modifying provisions related to student health screenings and the curriculum in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools, other duties of school districts, competent private instruction, and special education, making appropriations, and providing civil penalties.

Passed out of Senate Judiciary

[SF17](#) (SF 386) - prohibiting a court from ordering payment of a postsecondary education subsidy for a child under a dissolution of marriage temporary order or final judgment or decree, and providing for application to existing orders, judgments, and decrees.

[SSB1096](#) (SF 508) - relating to controlled substances including the manufacture, delivery, or possession of a controlled substance including fentanyl; the manufacture of a controlled substance in the presence of a minor; conspiracy to manufacture for delivery or delivery or intent or conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance to a minor; receipt, provision, and administration of opioid antagonists, including by secondary distributors, providing for immunity; and providing penalties.

Passed out of Senate State Government

[SSB1037](#) (SF136) - repealing gender balance requirements for appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils.

Passed out of Senate Technology

[SF264](#) (SF398) - relating to robotics extracurricular activities, including requiring the department of education to provide technical assistance to school districts related to chartering career and technical student organizations related to robotics and authorizing high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics.

Passed out of Senate Veterans Affairs

[SF33](#) - relating to the tuition and fees community colleges and state universities charge to former crew members of any United States navy vessel named for the state of Iowa.

Passed out of Senate Workforce

[SF167](#) - relating to youth employment and making penalties applicable.

[SSB1086](#) (SF 318) - relating to apprenticeships and establishing an Iowa office of apprenticeship and Iowa apprenticeship council.