

NABSD Legislative Tracking Spreadsheet - 04/10/2023

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
HB 6	RAUSCHER Armstrong Story	An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to public education; relating to opioid abuse awareness and prevention; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes that DEED develop and require an Opioid Awareness/Prevention curriculum by 06/30/2023 The bill directs that the curriculum provide at least 60-minutes of instruction annually for grades 6 -12 No backup documents in the bill file, no fiscal estimates The bill has not been scheduled for a hearing 	House • Mar 02, 2023: (H) Heard & Held	HB0006A, AM HB 6, introduced 01/19/2023
HB 10	CARRICK Mina	An Act relating to costs of and charges for textbooks and other course materials required for University of Alaska courses; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes that students be able to secure low cost text book options for University Alaska courses (online or otherwise) The bill requires the university to assist students to find low cost options that satisfy course requirements HB10 was heard on 3/20 and remains in (H)EDC Committee 	House • Mar 20, 2023: (H) Heard & Held	HB0010A, AM HB 10, introduced 01/19/2023
HB 21	VANCE McCabe McKay	An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB21 proposes statutory changes that would allow governmental units (in this case school districts) to join the state managed self-insurance group health plans, the AlaskaCare Health Plan The bill has a fiscal impact and would have to pass through Finance Committee review (H)EDC Committee recommended the bill 2 do-pass; 4 no-recommendation HB21 is before (H)L&C Committee April 12 @ 3:15p <p>first hearing, teleconferenced • House LABOR & COMMERCE</p> <p>Apr 12, 2023 03:15pm</p> <p>BARNES 124</p>	House • Apr 12, 2023: (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124	HB0021A, AM HB 21, introduced 01/19/2023
HB 27	MCKAY	An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB27 proposes restrictions (in statute) on sports teams with regards to sex There are no documents in the bill file and nor fiscal impact statements for enactment, should the bill be implemented The bill has not been scheduled for a hearing at this time 	House • Jan 19, 2023: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0027A, AM HB 27, introduced 01/19/2023
HB 31	STORY Fields	An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes to allow CTE (career technical education) as eligible for the AK Performance Scholarship program HB31 has had one hearing in (H)EDC Committee on 2/20 and was held 	House • Mar 08, 2023: (H) Scheduled but Not Heard	HB0031A, AM HB 31, introduced 01/19/2023
HB 44	STORY Dibert	An Act relating to education; relating to public schools and school districts; establishing a cultural education program; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes to add a cultural education program within DEED; requires the department to employ 'not fewer than three program staff members' The department is directed to assist districts with curriculum development so as to meet culturally based standards appropriate to the region that the district serves The bill amends the state board statutes to authorize it to adopt regulations to accomplish the intent of the legislation There are no fiscal notes associated with the bill file nor any backup material The bill has yet to be scheduled for a hearing and there is no Senate companion bill 	House • Feb 07, 2023: (H) COSPONSOR(S): DIBERT	HB0044A, AM HB 44, introduced 01/23/2023

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HB 46	FIELDS Armstrong Groh	<p>An Act allowing child care providers that receive state aid to organize and collectively bargain with the Department of Health; and establishing the child care provider fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows child care workers to affiliate in order to secure higher wages through collective bargaining • 340 licensed centers in AK; between 3,200 - 6,500 workers in the child care field • NANA has letter of support in the bill file • HB46 was amended and moved from (H)L&C Committee - 2 do-pass; 2 no-recommendation and 2 amend • The bill was assigned a HSS Committee referral and the State Affairs Committee referral was removed • On 4/6 Governor Dunleavy issued Administrative Order #346 establishing a Child Care Task Force charging it to develop a plan to improve availability and affordability of child care • The 11-member task force is directed to produce an initial report by 12/31/2023 and a final report 07/31/2024. • Link: 	House • Mar 21, 2023: (H) Heard & Held	HB0046B, AM CSHB 46(L&C), introduced 03/06/2023
HB 55	CARRICK	<p>An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB55 proposes to extend the TVEP allocations to named grant recipients from the current sunset date of 06/30/2024 to a new sunset date of 06/30/2030 • Given the program is authorized through June 30 next year, it is possible this bill will idle through the first session and become more active next session • Additionally, the Legislative Budget & Audit (LBA) is planning an audit of the program so perhaps the legislature may consider adjusting the program or grant amounts following the outcome of the audit and before re-authorizing • The House version of the operating budget (HB39) has removed the TVEP funding from within the Department of Labor & Workforce and placed the authorization in the language section of the budget 	House • Feb 01, 2023: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0055A, AM HB 55, introduced 02/01/2023
HB 65	ORTIZ Fields Dibert	<p>An Act relating to education; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes an increase to the BSA from current \$5,960 to \$7,210 • HB65 was amended in (H)EDC reducing the BSA increase to a + \$680 for FY24, increasing to + \$800 in FY25 • HFIN considered and held the bill • On 4/5 Co-Chair DeLena Johnson proposed House Floor amendment #26 to add a one-time \$175m general fund appropriation proposed in HB65 amended (H)EDC (= \$680); adopted 39-1 (contingent upon HB65 or another BSA bill not passing) • On 4/6 Co-Chair DeLena Johnson moved to reconsider previous action on Amendment #26 and amended the source of the funding from general fund to the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund (CBRF) which requires a 3/4 vote • The House resumes work on the operating budget 4/12 	House • Mar 30, 2023: (H) Heard & Held	HB0065B, AM CSHB 65(EDC), introduced 03/27/2023
HB 71	RAUSCHER	<p>An Act relating to education; and relating to a school district online checkbook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB71 would require each district to make financial records available to the public over the internet • The financial information (checkbook) must be broken by each each school within the district • There are no documents in the bill file and no fiscal estimate to affected state agencies to implement the legislation • Presumably, districts would bear the cost of making the information available on the web • HB71 is before (H)EDC Committee 4/12 for 3rd hearing • The bill has no fiscal impact to the state agencies and at this point no additional committee referrals <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • House EDUCATION</p> <p>Apr 12, 2023 08:00am</p> <p>DAVIS 106</p>	House • Apr 12, 2023: (H) -- Testimony --	HB0071A, AM HB 71, introduced 02/13/2023

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HB 100	ARMSTRONG Schrage	An Act relating to teacher and public employee leave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB100 would require employers of teachers pay a teacher employment contribution required payments while the teacher is on leave for injuries from on-the-job assaults HB100 has yet to be heard in committee and this weeks scheduled bill hearing has been cancelled 	House • Apr 10, 2023: (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124	HB0100A, AM HB 100, introduced 03/08/2023
HB 105	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to access to school records; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs; and providing for an effective date. <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • House EDUCATION</p> <p>Apr 13, 2023 05:15pm</p> <p>BARNES 124</p>	House • Apr 13, 2023: (H) -- Please Note Time & Location Change --	HB0105A, AM HB 105, introduced 03/08/2023
HB 106	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date.	House • Mar 13, 2023: (H) Heard & Held -- Testimony --	HB0106A, AM HB 106, introduced 03/08/2023
HB 111	ALLARD Groh Gray	An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or have a hearing impairment.	House • Mar 24, 2023: (H) COSPONSOR(S): GRAY	HB0111A, AM HB 111, introduced 03/13/2023
HB 139	RUFFRIDGE	An Act relating to funding for correspondence study programs. <p>first hearing, teleconferenced • House EDUCATION</p> <p>Apr 12, 2023 08:00am</p> <p>DAVIS 106</p>	House • Apr 12, 2023: (H) -- Testimony --	HB0139A, AM HB 139, introduced 03/27/2023
HB 144	RUFFRIDGE	An Act relating to education tax credits; and providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014.	House • Mar 29, 2023: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0144A, AM HB 144, introduced 03/29/2023
HB 147	DIBERT	An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers.	House • Apr 10, 2023: (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124	HB0147A, AM HB 147, introduced 03/29/2023
HB 148	HOUSE EDUCATION	An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program.	House • Apr 07, 2023: (H) Heard & Held	HB0148A, AM HB 148, introduced 03/29/2023
HCR 1	SUMNER Mears Fields	Establishing a joint task force on labor workforce, training, and retention.	Senate • Mar 20, 2023: (S) Referred to RULES	HCR001A, AM HCR 1, introduced 03/06/2023, passed House 03/17/2023
SB 11	KIEHL	An Act relating to restoration of tenure for certain disabled individuals; relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation attempts to create a hybrid retirement package for certain individuals This legislation was attempted in previous years Senator Kiehl is in the majority this session While the bill has not been addressed yet this session, expect the conversation to continue Employee retention is higher on the legislative priority list but the 'devil is in the detail' given the state's past experience with public retirement accounts and associated long term liabilities More to follow 	Senate • Jan 18, 2023: (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	SB0011A, AM SB 11, introduced 01/18/2023

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SB 13	MYERS Gray-Jackson Dunbar	An Act relating to costs of and charges for textbooks and other course materials required for University of Alaska courses; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This legislation was presented in the 32nd legislature but failed to pass Senator Myers is in the Senate minority this session so chances of the bill advancing remain to be seen 	Senate • Mar 27, 2023: (S) COSPONSOR(S): SHOWER	SB0013A, AM SB 13, introduced 01/18/2023
SB 14	KAWASAKI Gray-Jackson	An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system as mentors; relating to retirement incentives for members of the defined benefit retirement plan of the teachers' retirement system and the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.	Senate • Feb 22, 2023: (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	SB0014A, AM SB 14, introduced 01/18/2023
SB 29	STEVENS Tobin Giessel	An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; establishing the Alaska Civics Education Commission; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation would require high school students to complete an approved Civics course curriculum (70% passing grade required) Establishes a Civics Commission within Lt. Governor's office Fiscal notes associated with the bill for state agency costs (+ \$500,000) - no funding provided for school districts Sponsored by Senator Stevens, President of the Senate - previous efforts: Civics Education Task Force, 2007; Civics Education legislation 2015 and again in 2021/2022 (made it to HFIN, failed to advance) 	Senate • Mar 14, 2023: (S) Heard & Held	SB0029B, AM CSSB 29(EDC), introduced 03/08/2023
SB 39	DUNBAR Tobin	An Act relating to disclosure of information regarding employee compensation by employers, employees, and applicants for employment.	Senate • Jan 27, 2023: (S) COSPONSOR(S): TOBIN	SB0039A, AM SB 39, introduced 01/18/2023
SB 43	GRAY-JACKSON Tobin Dunbar	An Act relating to health and personal safety education; and providing for an effective date.	Senate • Mar 01, 2023: (S) EDUCATION at 03:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)	SB0043A, AM SB 43, introduced 01/18/2023
SB 52	SENATE EDUCATION	An Act relating to education; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB52 proposes to increase the BSA from current \$5,960 to proposed \$6,960 Funding would become effective July 1, 2023 (FY2024) if passed in the current form DEED estimates the increase would total + \$257m annually The bill has had 2 hearings in (S)EDC to date While not identical, HB65 is a similar proposal to raise the BSA <p>teleconferenced • Senate FINANCE</p> <p>Apr 13, 2023 09:00am</p> <p>SENATE FINANCE 532</p>	Senate • Apr 13, 2023: (S) -- Public Testimony -- -- Please Note Time Change --	SB0052B, AM CSSB 52(EDC), introduced 03/15/2023
SB 56	DUNBAR Gray-Jackson	An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB56 appears to be a companion bill to HB31 (Story) Relates to allowing CTE programs as eligible for AK Performance Scholarship program 	Senate • Feb 06, 2023: (S) COSPONSOR(S): GRAY-JACKSON	SB0056A, AM SB 56, introduced 02/06/2023
SB 88	GIESSEL Bishop Stevens	An Act relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.	Senate • Mar 29, 2023: (S) Heard & Held	SB0088A, AM SB 88, introduced 03/01/2023
SB 96	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to access to school records; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs; and providing for an effective date.	Senate • Mar 08, 2023: (S) Referred to JUDICIARY	SB0096A, AM SB 96, introduced 03/08/2023
SB 97	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date.	Senate • Apr 03, 2023: (S) Heard & Held	SB0097A, AM SB 97, introduced 03/08/2023

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SB 98	SENATE FINANCE	An Act relating to the power cost equalization endowment fund; and relating to the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation.	Senate • Mar 31, 2023: (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532	SB0098A, AM SB 98, introduced 03/08/2023
SB 99	WIELECHOWSKI Giessel Gray-Jackson	An Act establishing a financial literacy education course for public schools; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB99 proposes to require school districts to provide 1/2 credit financial literacy instruction 9-12 grades • Schools would be prohibited from issuing secondary school diploma unless the student has completed such a course • Compliance would be required beginning January 1, 2026 • SB99 is scheduled for a 3rd hearing in (S)EDC Committee 4/14 <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate EDUCATION</p> <p>Apr 14, 2023 03:30pm BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p>	Senate • Apr 14, 2023: (S) EDUCATION at 03:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)	SB0099A, AM SB 99, introduced 03/10/2023
SB 110	HUGHES	An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date. <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate EDUCATION</p> <p>Apr 12, 2023 03:30pm BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p>	Senate • Apr 12, 2023: (S) EDUCATION at 03:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)	SB0110A, AM SB 110, introduced 03/22/2023
SB 113	SENATE FINANCE	An Act relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; relating to Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFIN sponsored legislation to allow Mt. Edgecumbe school capital projects to be eligible for funding through the Regional Attendance Area and Small Municipal School District Fund (REAA Fund) • SB113 would also allow funding for teacher housing "that is state owned, located in, or provided to REAA's or small municipal school districts" • The bill also proposes to remove the current \$70m REAA Fund cap 	Senate • Apr 05, 2023: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0113A, AM SB 113, introduced 03/22/2023
SB 120	SENATE EDUCATION	An Act extending the education tax credits; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB120 would extend the 2024 sunset to the ETC to 2031 • SB120 would return the tax credit tiers to pre-2018 levels • 50% 1st \$100,000; 100% credit for contributions \$100,001 - \$300,000; and 50% credit for contributions greater than \$300,001 • SB120 is before (S)EDC Committee for a 2nd hearing on 4/14 (the bill was introduced 3/31) <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate EDUCATION</p> <p>Apr 14, 2023 03:30pm BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p>	Senate • Apr 14, 2023: (S) EDUCATION at 03:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)	SB0120A, AM SB 120, introduced 03/31/2023