

DATE OF REPORT: 5-Jul-06

EDUCATION RELATED BILLS - 143rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILLS

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| HB2 | 26-Jan-05 | N/P | Maier+39 | HS2 | Education | Eliminates 3 tiered diploma | |
| HB4 | 28-Mar-06 | | Valihura+11 | | Energy | Provide oversight of public utilities that distribute and supply electricity in Delaware | |
| HB5 | 28-Mar-06 | | Smith+12 | HA1 | Signed | Allow state to procure electricity on the retail or wholesale mkt. | |
| HB6 | 30-Mar-06 | | Valihura+11 | HA1 | Signed | | |
| HB22 | 25-Jan-05 | For | Schwartzkopf+1 | | Signed | Requires formal communication between teacher/school board procedures for termination be sent via cert. mail w/return rec | |
| HB28 | 25-Jan-05 | N/P | Spence+18 | | Signed | Conveyance of property to City of Wilmington | Fiscal Note |
| HB30 | 26-Mar-05 | For | Williams+12 | | Approp | Change sick leave donation to be equal to donated time | Fiscal Note |
| HB35 | 4-Feb-05 | N/P | Gilligan+5 | | Approp | Appropriations - FY June 30, 2006 | |
| HB47 | 4-Feb-05 | N/P | Ulbrich+1 | HS1 | Signed | Recommended statewide curricula model for districts to follow for alignment with State Standards | |
| HB49 | 4-Feb-05 | N/P | Wagner+2 | | Stricken | Clarifies the liability of drivers in driver's educ. Course | |
| HB52 | 4-Feb-05 | For | Spence+23 | | Approp | Act amends DE Code relative to salaries/for national board cert. to include nurses, speech., counselors, psych, music therapy. | Fiscal Note |
| HB53 | 4-Feb-05 | For | Wagner+23 | | Stricken | Act provides tuition program for certain graduates 90% or 3.0 GPA DE HS grad. Apply for PELL. | Fiscal Note |
| HB57 | 4-Feb-05 | N/P | Carey | | Stricken | Transfer property from Cape Henlopen SD to town of Milton, DE | |
| HB60 | 15-Feb-05 | For | Booth+14 | HA1 | Approp | State will provide funding for one nurse in every school bldg. | Fiscal Note |
| HB64 | 2-Mar-05 | N/P | Smith | | Approp | Replaces Presidents' Day with Lincoln's and Washington's birthday as legal holidays | Fiscal Note |
| HB71 | 16-Mar-05 | N/P | Oberle+10 | HA1 | Signed | Reforms and refocuses the Delaware Advisory Council to include technical education | |
| HB80 | 15-Mar-05 | | Oberle+9 | HA1 | Education | State of DE traditional diploma system will continue 2005-06. Exception-Award Distinguished Ach. With DSTP score of 4 | |
| HB87 | 22-Mar-05 | | Wagner+1 | | Stricken | Remove sunset provisions relating to Prof. Stand. Board | |

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| HB 91 | 23-Mar-05 | N/P | Carey+1 | HA1 | Signed | Transfer property from Carey Comm.Corp to Cape Henlopen SD | |
| HB94 | 22-Mar-05 | N/P | Wagner+1 | | Signed | Changes sunset date of Prof.Stand.Board to June 30, 2006 | |
| HB109 | 13-Apr-05 | F | Maier+9 Sokola+2 | | Signed | Responsibility of truancy on both parents with legal custody Failure to send failure to attend if both parents live in De and are listed on school record | |
| HB112 | 14-Apr-05 | A as presented | Smith+4 Sokola+2 | HA1 | Out of Comm. | Raises minimum age for drivers license to 17 | time issue/fiscal note |
| HB115 | 14-Apr-05 | N/P | Lavelle+5 Valihura Sokola+2 | | Signed | Requires official records of school district elections be maintained by the county department of elections for 5 years. | |
| HB129 | 21-Apr-05 | N/P | Spence McBride | | Approp. | Make it possible for veterans to use up to 4 yrs. active military service to be accredited towards pension, without paying for it. | Fiscal Note |
| HB142 | 26-Apr-05 | N/P | Ulbrich Sokola | | Signed | Adds "Relative Care Giver" to definition of parent in choice legislation and changes application from state board to DOE | |
| HB145 | 26-Apr-05 | N/P | Wagner Sokola+2 | HA 1 | Signed | Opportunity for school employees directly responsible to curriculum and instruction to become certified and licensed | |
| HB147 | 26-Apr-05 | A as presented | Wagner Sokola+6 | HA 1 | Signed | Ed. Licensure, Certification, & Evaluation revises the definition of "Education" and aligns requirements with "highly qualified (NCLB). Other issues also addressed include revocation of license to practice when resignation before dismissal. | |
| HB156 | 28-Apr-05 | A | Ulbrich Sokola | | Signed | Recommended by Charter School Standards: the bill allows modifications relating to fiscal and enrollment matters be determined by DOE. | |
| HB175 | 10-May-05 | F | Wagner Sokola | | Signed | Creation of an AP-20 Council establishing Executive Order 47 | |
| HB 185 | 31-May-05 | A | Spence McBride | | Education | Provides parent of children with disabilities may apply to state for voucher to help meet the cost of education | Fiscal Note |
| HB 187 | 1-Jun-05 | A as presented | Spence McBride+15 | | Out of Comm. | Relates to school buses - "How am I Driving" sign followed by call-in number on every school bus. | Fiscal Note |
| HB 188 | 31-May-05 | N/P | Hocker +14 | | Labor | Creates a right to work law in Delaware | |
| HB 191 | 31-May-05 | N/P | Valihura & Miro +9 | HA 1 | LOT | No one under the age of 17, between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am, may carry any passengers other than family or adult supervisor | Fiscal Note |

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| HB 203 | 1-Jun-05 | F | Wagner Sokola | | Rev./Fin. | Personal income tax -teacher who is a resident of DE shall be allowed a credit of \$200 for a given tax year. | |
| HB 236 | 14-Jun-05 | F | Wagner Sokola | HA 1 | Signed | Separates the spec ed eligibility category of "physically impaired" into federally recognized categories of other health impaired. | |
| HB244 | 14-Jun-05 | A | Roy Ulbrich+3 | | Out of Comm. | Base enrollment on interest aptitude for the school's teaching methods, philosophy or educational focus. | |
| HB256 | 15-Jun-05 | | VanSant+3 | HA 7 | Passed | Increase minimum age for Level 1 learner's permit from 15yrs. to 16yrs. It would become an 18 mo. program (2 9-mo seg.) | Fiscal Note |
| HB263 | 16-Jun-05 | F | Wagner/McDowell+37 | | Signed | Implementation of the SEED Program | |
| HB265 | 16-Jun-05 | | Smith+4 | HA 1 | Signed | Changing "section" to "chapter" in DE Code Title 14(l)702. | |
| HB 271 | 22-Jun-05 | N/P | Valihura+6 | | Out of Comm. | School district boards - reducing length of term from 5-2 | |
| HB272 | " | N/P | " | | Education | School district boards - changing term start and end dates. | |
| HB273 | " | N/P | " | | LOT | School district boards - running for office within your nominating dist | |
| HB274 | 22-Jun-05 | A | Valihura+5 | HA 2 P.W.B. | Education | Making financial reporting req for state non-charter schools to parallel charter schools. | |
| HB279 | 22-Jun-05 | F | Maier Sokola+13 | | Signed | Education of the homeless guaranteed | |
| HB286 | 28-Jun-05 | F | Smith/Hudson | | Labor | Elevates prevailing wage requirements for all school construction projects | |
| HB287 | 28-Jun-05 | F | Smith/Venables | HA 1 P.W.B. | Out of Comm. | Prohibits state agencies town, countries, from assessing impact fees and other one time fees for school construction. | |
| HB289 | 28-Jun-05 | F | Maier/Sokola | HA 1 | Approp | Authorize elem school counseling on basis of 1 counselors for 500 pupils enrolled in K-6. | Fiscal Note |
| HB302 | 28-Jun-05 | F | Roy/Cook+19 | | Signed | 20,000,000 to DOE for school construction market pressure fund | Fiscal Note |
| Second Session | | | | | | | |
| HB327 | 11-Jan-06 | N/P | Johnson+4 | | Out of Comm. | Creation of two new Christina School Board seats | |
| HB337 | 25-Jan-06 | F | Ewing +10 | | Public Safety | Pertaining to flashing lights on school busses | |

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| HB338 | 19-Jan-06 | F | Roy +16 | | Signed | Amending bond bill for capital improvements (school const. market pressure fund) | |
| HB 346 | 26-Jan-06 | F | Booth +30 | | Stricken | State will cover funding for one nurse per building | Fiscal Note |
| HB 349 | 26-Jan-06 | F | Smith +4 | HA1 | Out of Comm. | Special schools where students attend will be held accountable for AYP - not attendance area/home schools. | Fiscal Note |
| HB 351 | 1-Feb-06 | N/P | Smith/Henry +2 | | Education | elimination of the DSTP.....replacing it with other national assessments. | Fiscal Note |
| HB 361 | 15-Mar-05 | F | Booth + 10 | | Out of Comm. | Updates the exemption from liability for board members for lawful acts and votes during board meetings. | |
| HB 367 | 21-Mar-06 | F | Buckw/Vaughn +8 | HA1,SA4, SA5 | Passed | Kent Co. would collect 1.25% of Construction value for each building permit application to provide funding for school construction. | |
| HB 372 | 22-Mar-06 | N/P | Ulbrich/Bunting +0 | | Passed | Physical Fitness assessment for each student at least once in elem. Mid. & H.S | Fiscal Note |
| HB 373 | 22-Mar-06 | F | Cathcart/Ewing McBride + 22 | | Vet/Aff | Eliminates the different treatment of public schools in recognizing Veterans Day | |
| HB376 | 22-Mar-06 | | Adkins+11 | | Education | Allows individual district to permit corporal punishment if permitted by parent | |
| HB377 | 23-Mar-06 | | Smith/Sokola+8 | | Out of Comm. | Requires students with IEP's be assessed on achieving the goals of their IEP's for DSTP - however one of the goals may be to take the test. | Fiscal Note |
| HB386 | 3-Mar-06 | | Spence/McBride | HA1 | Public Safety | National guard may operate any vehicle without holding a CDL when evacuating a public school. | |
| HB389 | 4-Apr-06 | | Wagner+34 | HS1 | Out of Comm. | Adding Delaware State to the SEED program. | Fiscal Note |
| HB401 | 6-Apr-06 | | Hocker/Ulbrich/Bunting+6 | HA1 | Education | Allows students in 9th grade to take the academic part of the Driver's Ed course - 10th grade will be for learner's permit. | |
| HB413 | 3-Apr-06 | | Schooley/Ulbrich Maier/Sokola | | Education | Authorizes DOE to perform financial audits including vo-tech and charter schools on a regular schedule or as needed. | Fiscal Note |
| HB 422 | 10-May-06 | | Hudson +12 | HA2 | Cap./Infra. | \$750 additional funding for charter school students | Fiscal Note |

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| HB433 | 10-May-06 | | All | | Out of Comm. | One-time exemption for "notice of intention to terminate" for Christina School District | |
| HB444 | 11-May-06 | | Valihura +6 | | Education | This bill permits the Court of Chancery to appoint receivers for insolvent districts or charter schools (and delineates their powers). | |
| HB462 | 31-May-06 | | Wagner/ McDowell +4 | HA2 | Passed | Establishes a Delaware Higher Education Facilities Authority | |
| HB471 | 8-Jun-06 | | Ulbrich/ bunting +11 | | Passed | Physical education/activity pilot programs in six elementary, middle, or high schools providing funding is there | Fiscal Note |
| HB483 | 8-Jun-06 | | Spence/Ulbrich | | Out of Comm. | Creates a school bullying act in which schools are required to have a bullying prevention policy in place | |
| HB485 | 8-Jun-06 | | Spence/Ulbrich | HA2 SA1 | Passed | Creates a new felony level for gang members trying to recruit new members | |
| HB495 | 20-Jun-06 | | Smith/Sokola | | Education | Allows parents to postpone their child's drivers ed program to a year subsequent to the one initially assigned | |
| HB504 | 20-Jun-06 | | Ulbrich/DeLuca | | Education | Relating to elected district school board member recall procedure | |
| HB509 | 13-Jun-06 | | Sokola/Wagner | | Passed | Teachers convicted of crimes will have data sent to school dist. | |