

DATE OF REPORT	1-Jul-08		EDUCATION RELATED BILLS - 144th GENERAL ASSEMBLY				
		DASA		HOUSE BILLS			
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BILL	DATE	POSITION		AMNDMTS	PRESENT		
NUMBER	INTRODUCED	(For/Against)	SPONSORS	P.W.B.	STATUS	CONTENT	COMMENTS
HB4	16-Jan-07	N/P	Lavell +3	HA1	S Exec.	Sets introduction and amendment dates for Budget & Bond Bills.	
HB7	16-Jan-07	F	Spence+9	HA1,2 SA1	Signed	Creates the School Bullying Prevention Act.	
HB18	18-Jan-07	F	Wagner/ Sokola	HS 1	Signed	Aligns graduation requirements with new assessment tests.	Ends distinguished diploma in 2007
HB 21	24-Jan-07	F	Wagner/ Sokola		Signed	Directs DOE to develop format for monthly financial reports.	
HB 25	25-Jan-07	F	Gilligan+5		H Approp.	FY 2008 Budget Bill.	
HB 28	4-Apr-07		Wagner & Sokola		H Cap Infra	Establishes Pilot Program allowing districts to enter into a capital lease for facility acquisition or renovation.	
HB 41	27-Feb-07		Ewing/Henry		Signed	Makes wording consistent requiring annual physicals for school bus drivers.	
HB 65	27-Feb-07		Kowalko +10		To House	Prohibits public schools from serving food with more than 0.5 gram per serving of trans fatty acids to students.	
HB 66	27-Feb-07		Ennis +7	HA 1,2	Defeated	Requires drivers of any vehicle to stop at least 25 feet from the front or rear of a school bus when flashing its red lights.	
HB 118	4-Apr-07		Ewing & Simpson + O	HA 1	Defeated	Allows Sussex County to establish a surcharge on new construction to provide funds for school construction, etc.	
HB 126	5-Apr-07		Marshall & Blevins + O		Signed	This bill codifies the Delaware Early Care and Education Council previously established by Exec. Order No. 21.	
HB 165	9-May-07		Cathcart & McBride	HA 1	Signed	Clarifies Veteran's Day as a holiday for students as well as employees of Public School Districts.	
HB 233	19-Jun-07		Cathcart & Others		H Cap Infra	Extends the School Impact Fee Program applicable in New Castle County to Kent and Sussex Counties.	
HB 242	21-Jun-07		Lavelle & Others	HA 1	S Exec	Ensures that sovereign immunity is waived as to the State and its political subdivisions for sexual abuse of a minor.	
HB 250	22-Jun-07		JFC Members		Signed	FY 2008 Budget Bill.	
HB 259	26-Jun-07		Miro & Others		To Senate	This act clarifies existing code relating to the denial and revocation of educator licenses.	
HB 265	27-Jun-07		Hocker & Others		H Labor	This creates a Right To Work Act in the State.	
HB 283	9-Jan-08		Spence	HA 2	Signed	Allows Binding Interest Arbitration during the negotiation process if an impasse arises.	
HB 285	10-Jan-08		Hudson	HA 2,3,4,5,6	Signed	Allows same-gender charter schools.	
HB 286	16-Jan-08		Maier		Signed	Requires districts to send information to the Dept. of Health and Social Services for the Childrens Health Insurance Prog.	
HB 288	16-Jan-08		Miro	HA 2	S Elec.	Extends hours of school elections to mirror general elections.	
HB 297	22-Jan-08		Wagner		To Gov.	Creates an Interstate Compact on Education for children of military families.	
HB 300	22-Jan-08		Lofink		Signed	Amends current year Bond Bill.	

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HB 325	24-Jan-08		Gilligan		H Cap Infra	FY 2009 Bond Bill.	
HB 326	13-Mar-08		Johnson		To Gov.	Students 16 or younger who are expelled or suspended are appropriate for placement in an alternative ed. program.	
HB 332	18-Mar-08		Lavelle	HA 1	Exec. Com.	First leg of a Constitutional Amendment requiring 3 days to review Budget Bill and 2 days to review Bond Bill.	
HB 337	18-Mar-08		Copeland		To House	Requires School Districts and Charters to post checking account activity as well as pay & benefits on their website.	
HB 338	18-Mar-08		Copeland		To House	DOE & OMB shall create searchable websites.	
HB 358	9-Apr-08		Hudson		Ed. Com.	Defines who may vote in school elections.	
HB 391	1-May-08		Wagner		To House	Requires Districts to notify parents of special education children re: eligibility of 12 month programs.	
HB 393	1-May-08		Schooley		To Gov.	Requires DOE to annually collect & report data re: compliance with student/instructor ratio.	
HB 397	1-May-08		Miro	HA 1	S. Fin. Com.	Prohibits Districts from collecting local school taxes for full-day K until State share has been funded.	
HB 416	29-May-08		Valihura	HS 1	Signed	Makes changes to the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association.	
HB 462	11-Jun-08		Hudson		Ed. Com.	Defines who may vote in a school election.	
HB 525	1-Jul-08		Lofink		Signed	FY 2009 Bond Bill.	
HJR 11	28-Jun-07		Booth & Others		Passed	Establishes an Equalization Funding Task Force which is to make recommendations on how to improve the current law.	
HJR 19	24-Apr-08		Schooley		Ed. Com.	Directs DOE to study the costs associated with setting class size at 15(K-3).	
HJR 22	24-Jun-08		Oberle		Passed Both	Directs agencies to make recommendations for the re-assessment of property statewide.	
HCR 32	20-Jun-07		Lofink & Sokola		Passed	Creates a Task Force to oversee the development of the RFP and vendor selection for the next generation of assessments.	
HCR 55	14-May-08		Wagner		S. Fin. Com.	Requests DOE to develop cost saving estimates for the DSTP.	
HCR 58	4-Jun-08		Lofink		Passed Both	Extends the reporting date to Oct. 15, 2008 for the Assessment Task Force.	
HR 10	14-Mar-07		Maier			Extends the reporting date of the alternative Education Task Force to June 30, 2007.	
HR 15	2-May-07		Lee			Requires all high schools to release names & addresses of its graduates to the House of Representatives.	
HR 34	27-Jun-07		Wagner			Establishes a task force to review public-private partnerships for educational facilities construction.	
HR 44	24-Jan-08		Hastings			Creates a Task Force to study the cost and issues relating to steroid use by student athletes in DE.	
HR 69	26-Jan-04		Spence			Establishes a Safe Schools Task Force to review educational & security issues.	
HR 77	1-Jul-08		Hastings			Extends the Student Athlete Steroid Testing Task Force to Nov. 3, 2008.	
HR 79	1-Jul-08		Maier			Urges all Delaware high schools to require students to take courses in statistical analysis & financial planning.	