

Legislative Tracker for February 20, 2025

SB56 MARIJUANA-REVISE LAWS, LEVY TAXES (HUFFMAN S) To consolidate the

administration of the marijuana control program, revise the medical and adult-use

marijuana laws, and to levy taxes on marijuana.

Current Status: 2/18/2025 - SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED, Senate General

Government, (Second Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/29/2025 - Senate General Government, (First Hearing)

1/29/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate General

Government

Categories: Taxation, Tobacco/Marijuana

State Bill Page: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-

summary?id=GA136-SB-56

SB1 **ADVANCE OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION ACT** (CIRINO J) To enact the Advance Ohio

Higher Education Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

Current Status: 2/12/2025 - PASSED BY SENATE; Vote 21-11 **Recent Status:** 2/12/2025 - Bills for Third Consideration

2/12/2025 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Higher Education,

(Third Hearing)

Categories: Higher Education

State Bill Page: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-

summary?id=GA136-SB-1

SB40 AUTHORIZE TAX CREDIT-PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS (O'BRIEN S) To

authorize a nonrefundable tax credit for donations to certain pregnancy resource

centers and maternity homes.

Current Status: 2/11/2025 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/29/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

1/28/2025 - Introduced

Categories: Children and Family Issues, Health Care, Taxation

State Bill Page: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-

summary?id=GA136-SB-40

H_B6 REGARDING STATE HIGHER EDUCATION OPERATIONS (YOUNG T) To enact the

Advance Ohio Higher Education Act regarding the operation of state institutions of

higher education.

Current Status: 1/28/2025 - Referred to Committee House Workforce and

Higher Education

Recent Status: 1/23/2025 - Introduced

Categories: Higher Education

State Bill Page: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-

summary?id=GA136-HB-6