



Legislative Tracker for March 20, 2025

- 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: 3/19/2025 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 59-34
Categories: Higher Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-1>
- SB86** **REGULATE HEMP, CANNABINOID PRODUCTS (HUFFMAN S, WILKIN S)** To generally prohibit the sale of intoxicating hemp products, except for sales at licensed dispensaries; to regulate drinkable cannabinoid products, and to levy taxes on drinkable cannabinoid products and other intoxicating hemp products that may be sold.
Current Status: 3/18/2025 - Senate General Government, (Second Hearing)
Categories: Business & Corporate, Tobacco/Marijuana
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-86>
- HB84** **OBSCENE MATERIAL AGE REQUIREMENTS, PROHIBITIONS (DEMETRIOU S, WILLIAMS J)** To enact the Innocence Act to prohibit an organization from failing to verify the age of a person attempting to access material that is obscene or harmful to juveniles, to prohibit a person from using another person's likeness to create sexual images of the other person, and to create a private right of action for each prohibited activity.
Current Status: 3/18/2025 - House Technology and Innovation, (Second Hearing)
Categories: Crime & Punishment, Justice & the Courts
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-84>
- SB34** **ENACT HISTORICAL EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS ACT (JOHNSON T)** To enact the Historical Educational Displays Act regarding the display of certain historical documents in public schools.
Current Status: 3/11/2025 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
Categories: Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-34>
- SB56** **MARIJUANA-REVISE LAWS, LEVY TAXES (HUFFMAN S)** To consolidate the administration of the marijuana control program and to revise the medical and adult-use marijuana laws.



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Current Status: 3/5/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Categories: Tobacco/Marijuana

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-56>

SB68 **ESTABLISH NONCHARTERED ED SAVINGS ACCT PROGRAM (ROMANCHUK M)** To establish the Nonchartered Educational Savings Account Program and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 2/25/2025 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

Categories: Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-68>

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)

Categories: Children and Family Issues, Health Care, Taxation

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-40>

HB6 **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

Categories: Higher Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-6>