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## Legislative Tracker for April 17, 2025

- 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DISPLAYS ACT (JOHNSON T)** To enact the Historical Educational Displays Act regarding the display of certain historical documents in public schools.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:** 4/8/2025 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 4/1/2025 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
                            3/11/2025 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-34>
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- 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:** 4/8/2025 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate General Government, (Fourth Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 3/25/2025 - Senate General Government, (Third Hearing)  
                            3/18/2025 - Senate General Government, (Second Hearing)
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-86>
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- HB160**      **REVISE LIQUOR CONTROL, HEMP, MARIJUANA LAWS (STEWART B)** To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana.
- Current Status:** 4/2/2025 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Judiciary, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 3/19/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary  
                            3/6/2025 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-160>
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- SB156**      **REGARDING SUCCESS SEQUENCE CURRICULUM (CUTRONA A)** Regarding the success sequence curriculum.
- Current Status:** 4/1/2025 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 3/26/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
                            3/25/2025 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-156>
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- 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.



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**Current Status:** 3/28/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days  
**Recent Status:** 3/26/2025 - Sent to Governor for Signature  
3/26/2025 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 20-11  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-1>

**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)  
**Recent Status:** 3/11/2025 - House Technology and Innovation, (First Hearing)  
2/12/2025 - Referred to Committee House Technology and Innovation  
**State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-84>

**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.

**Current Status:** 3/5/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary  
**Recent Status:** 2/26/2025 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 23-9  
2/26/2025 - Bills for Third Consideration  
**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)  
**Recent Status:** 2/18/2025 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
2/12/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
**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)



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**Recent Status:** 1/29/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means  
1/28/2025 - Introduced

**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

**Recent Status:** 1/23/2025 - Introduced

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