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HB262 MONTH DESIGNATION-NATURAL FAMILY (LEAR B, WILLIAMS J) To designate the

weeks between Mother's Day and Father's Day as "Natural Family Month."

Current Status: 6/10/2025 - House Community Revitalization, (Second Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-262

SB56 LAW CHANGES-MARIJUANA, LIQUOR, HEMP (HUFFMAN S) To revise specified

provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on

marijuana.

Current Status: 6/24/2025 - House Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-56

HB269 REGARDING SUCCESS SEOUENCE, CHARACTER EDUCATION (RITTER K.

NEWMAN J) Regarding success sequence and character education curriculum.

Current Status: 6/3/2025 - House Education, (First Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-269

SB158 PROHIBIT CELL PHONES-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TIMKEN J) To generally prohibit student

cellular telephone use in public schools.

Current Status: 6/3/2025 - House Education, (First Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-158

APP STORE AGE LIMITS (MILLER M) To require application stores to obtain consent from and disclose certain information to parents before permitting minors to download certain

applications and to name this act the App Store Accountability Act.

Current Status: 5/28/2025 - House Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-226

HB155 PROHIBIT DEI-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (LEAR B, WILLIAMS J) To prohibit diversity, equity,

and inclusion in public schools.

Current Status: 5/20/2025 - House Education, (Second Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-155

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: 5/7/2025 - Referred to Committee House General Government

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-86

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: 5/7/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-160

SB156 REGARDING SUCCESS SEQUENCE CURRICULUM (CUTRONA A) Regarding the success

sequence curriculum.

Current Status: 6/24/2025 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-156

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)

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-34

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: 3/28/2025 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; eff. 6/27/25

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-1

SB113 PROHIBIT DEI-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BRENNER A) To prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion in public schools.

Current Status: 3/25/2025 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

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

summary?id=GA136-SB-113

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)

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-84

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)

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)

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

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

summary?id=GA136-HB-6