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LEGISLATIVE TRACKER FOR AUGUST 12, 2025

- SB156** **REGARDING SUCCESS SEQUENCE CURRICULUM (CUTRONA A)** Regarding the success sequence curriculum.
- Current Status:** 6/24/2025 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 5/6/2025 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)
4/1/2025 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-156>
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- 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)
- Recent Status:** 6/4/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)
5/28/2025 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Judiciary, (Second Hearing)
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-56>
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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)
- Recent Status:** 6/3/2025 - House Community Revitalization, (First Hearing)
5/14/2025 - Referred to Committee House Community Revitalization
- State Bill Page:** <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-262>
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- HB269** **REGARDING SUCCESS SEQUENCE, CHARACTER EDUCATION (RITTER K, NEWMAN J)** Regarding success sequence and character education curriculum.



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

Recent Status: 5/14/2025 - Referred to Committee House Education
5/13/2025 - Introduced

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)

Recent Status: 5/21/2025 - Referred to Committee House Education
5/14/2025 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-2

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-158>

HB226 **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)

Recent Status: 5/21/2025 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Judiciary, (First Hearing)
4/9/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-226>



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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)

Recent Status: 5/6/2025 - House Education, (First Hearing)
3/19/2025 - Referred to Committee House Education

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

Recent Status: 4/30/2025 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
4/30/2025 - Bills for Third Consideration

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)

Recent Status: 4/30/2025 - House Judiciary, (Second Hearing)
4/2/2025 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Judiciary, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-HB-160>



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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>

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

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>

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)

Recent Status: 3/4/2025 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)
2/26/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA136-SB-113>



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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>

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)

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>



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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>