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| **H.B. No. 161 (Parent Empowerment Savings Account Act)** | **Synopsis:** As amended, the legislation would establish a system in which State educational funds could be used to cover the costs of some educational programming for students with disabilities. | 1/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 142 (Medicaid Coverage of Adult Dental Services)** | **Synopsis:** |  |  |
| **H.B. No. 186 (Charter School Audits)** | **Synopsis:** This legislation would require charter schools to be subject to and pay the State Auditor of Accounts to conduct "post audits" of their financial transactions. | 1/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 175 (Unified Sports)** | **Synopsis:** This legislation is intended to authorize and fund a pilot ''unified sports" program in FY16 in which district and charter high schools would be expected to participate. | 1/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 158 (Adult Protective Services)** | **Synopsis:** The purpose of this bill is to provide penalties for failure to report. The proposed penalty is up to $10,000 for a first offense, $50,000 for a subsequent offense, and costs and attorney's fees. | 1/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 134 (Homeless Bill of Rights)** | **Synopsis:** This bill is intended to prevent discrimination based on homelessness in a variety of contexts, including using public places, seeking employment, applying for housing, seeking temporary shelter, and voting. | 1/2016 |  |
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| **H.B. No. 234 (School-based Health Centers)** | **Synopsis:** This legislation is intended to enhance student access to diagnostic screening, preventative and remedial health care and health education. | 2/2016 |  |
| **H. B. No. 250 (Choice & Charter School Enrollment: Bullying)** | **Synopsis:** In 2014, the Legislature passed a bill adding instances of “reported and recorded” bullying to the list of reasons why a child could be withdrawn from a choice or charter school before the expiration of the statutory minimum enrollment. This bill seeks to clarify and strengthen that law by adding a requirement that the instance of bullying must also be substantiated. | 2/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 243 (Accountability: 95% Student Participation Standard)** | **Synopsis:** Under current federal and state regulations, if a school or district has less than 95% of their students taking the state assessment, this can be used against the school or district as it pertains to accountability or progress ratings. As the decision to opt out of state assessments is made by parents, and not the school or district, this bill will prohibit the state from using the rate of participation against a school or district. | 2/2016 |  |
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| **H.B. No. 261 (Alternative Schools)** | **Synopsis:** This bill seeks to close a “loophole” in which districts are not responding to charter schools request for student records for students who are expelled thus allowing the district to benefit financially. | 2/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 229 (School Choice Priority)** | **Synopsis:** This bill seeks to amend the statute defining priority categories for school choice. | 2/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 180 (Age of Majority)** | **Synopsis:** This bill provides procedure to ensure that each child with a disability who has reached age 18 will have an identified educational decision-maker to exercise special education rights on their behalf. | 3/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 214 (Employment Discrimination)** | **Synopsis:** This bill will increase the amount of time provided to a person seeking to file a charge of employment discrimination from 120 days to 300 days, making the Delaware statute pf limitations consistent with the statute of limitations under federal discrimination law. | 4/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 221 (Employer Tax Credit for DVR and DVI Referrals)** | **Synopsis:** This bill is intended to advance the number of work opportunities made available to Delawareans with disabilities beyond those offered through State Use Law by presenting employers incentives to employ this under-represented workforce. | 4/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 186 (Disabled Veteran School Tax Refund Fund)** | **Synopsis:** This bill is seeks to create a Disabled Veteran School Tax Refund Fund which will provide property tax refund of up to $500 to individuals who are disabled veterans with a disability rating as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. | 4/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 268 (Substance Exposed Infants and Medically Fragile Children)** | **Synopsis:** This bill implements the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) requirements for states to have policies and procedures in place to address the needs of infants born with and identified as being affected by substance abuse or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. | 4/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 302 (Penalties for Texting and Hand-Held Phone Use While Driving)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would increase the penalties for using an electronic communication devise while a vehicle is in motion and authorize the imposition of points for second or subsequent offenses. | 5/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 310 (Family Court Jurisdiction and Outpatient Treatment)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would expand the jurisdiction of the Family Court for youth who have sever and persistent mental or behavioral health disorders, and who require services or treatment but are not amenable to or compliant with such services could be ordered by the court to participate in such. | 5/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 311 (Mental Health Transition Plan)** | **Synopsis:** This bill will authorize Family Court to order DHSS to determine whether a child in their custody who is 17 years of age or older qualifies for adult mental or behavioral health services. | 5/2016 |  |
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| **H.B. No. 317 (Employment Discrimination and Family Responsibilities)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would add a protected class to Delaware’s employment discrimination law – “family responsibilities”. | 5/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 319 (Substance Exposed Infants)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would require health care providers to report to DSCY&F infants affected by either: illegal substance abuse by the infant’s mother, withdrawal symptoms resulting from exposure or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. | 5/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 230 (Supported Decision-Making)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would create the option of a supported decision making agreement for adults who do not need a guardian but who need assistance in gathering information, making decisions, and communicating those decision. | 5/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 239 (School Discipline)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would limit the use of out-of-school suspension to three circumstances: Willfully causing or attempting to cause bodily harm, threatening serious bodily injury or death to another person, except in self-defense and bringing a weapon or controlled substance onto school grounds. | 6/2016 |  |
| **S.B. No. 52 (Lay Caregivers)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would require the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) to provide a process for designation and interacting with a lay caregiver on behalf of a patient being discharged from the hospital. It also requires hospitals to provide patients or their agents an opportunity to designate and document that care giver in the patient’s records prior to discharge. | 6/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 400 (Medical Marijuana)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would expand the scope of eligibility for access to medical marijuana to the following: adults with terminal illness and minors with a terminal illness accompanied by pain, anxiety or depression (limited to oil-based products). | 6/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 382 (Representation of Minors in Delinquency Proceedings)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would guarantee that all children facing criminal charges and allegations of delinquency have the right to an attorney. It will codify the Office of Defense Services Practice of representing every juvenile that requests representation. | 6/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 365 (Removal of TANF Eligibility Bar for Drug Convictions)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would remove the prohibition against receipt of TANF funds by person convicted of a drug felony. | 6/2016 |  |
| **H.B. No. 402 (Tele coil/Hearing Loop Technology)** | **Synopsis:** This bill would authorize the Board of Speech/Language Pathologists, Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers to establish requirements to provide information and notification on the operation and benefits of a tele coil when using a hearing aid with “hearing loop” technology. | 6/2016 |  |