

**OEA Legislative Bill Report  
129th General Assembly  
January 27, 2012**

- HB1**      **JOBSONIO** (DUFFEY M) To authorize the Governor to create JobsOhio, a nonprofit economic development corporation.  
*Current Status:* 2/18/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 2/18/2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB2**      **PERFORMANCE AUDITING** (SNITCHLER T) To require performance auditing of most state agencies.  
*Current Status:* 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB3**      **REPEAL ESTATE TAX** (GROSSMAN C, HOTTINGER J) To repeal the estate tax for the estates of individuals dying on or after January 1, 2011.  
*Current Status:* 2/16/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB11**     **PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT** (SEARS B) To prohibit state departments and agencies from implementing or enforcing a provision of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act without meeting certain conditions.  
*Current Status:* 2/23/2011 - House Health and Aging, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB17**     **TAX CREDIT FOR HIRING UNEMPLOYED** (BAKER N) To authorize a \$2,400 income tax withholding credit for an employer that hires and employs a previously unemployed individual.  
*Current Status:* 1/11/2011 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB18**     **TAX CREDIT - EXPANDING BUSINESSES** (BAKER N) To authorize a nonrefundable tax credit for a business that increases payroll and expands into a vacant facility.  
*Current Status:* 2/2/2012 - Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB21 INTERNET-BASED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (COMBS C)** To allow new Internet- or computer-based community schools to open under certain conditions, to require the use of student performance data in evaluating teachers and principals for licensure, and to qualify Teach for America participants for a professional educator license.  
**Current Status:** 4/27/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 7/29/11  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB30 SCHOOL FUNDING (GARDNER R)** To eliminate spending and reporting requirements related to the school funding system, to abolish the School Funding Advisory Council, to eliminate the requirement that school districts offer all-day kindergarten, to eliminate the requirement that schools establish family and civic engagement teams, and to reduce to three years the period covered by financial forecasts of school districts, community schools, and STEM schools.  
**Current Status:** 3/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 90 days  
**Comments:** OEA testified in opposition on 2/9/11.  
**Position:** Oppose
- HB36 SCHOOL CALAMITY DAYS (KOZLOWSKI C, CAREY, JR. J)** To excuse up to five, instead of three, calamity days for the 2010-2011 school year, to broaden schools' authority to make up calamity days by lengthening remaining days in the school year, and to declare an emergency.  
**Current Status:** 4/13/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 4/13/2011  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB38 ASSAULT OF SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD (LUCKIE II C)** To impose the same criminal penalties for assaulting a school security guard as are imposed for assaulting a school teacher.  
**Current Status:** 3/30/2011 - House Criminal Justice, (Second Hearing)  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB39 PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS (LUCKIE II C)** To make changes to the laws regarding proprietary schools.  
**Current Status:** 2/16/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB55 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (GOYAL J, MURRAY D)** To regulate independent expenditures by corporations, labor organizations, and entities the primary purpose of which are to accept corporate or labor organization funds for use in making independent expenditures and to prohibit contributions made for the purpose of influencing a ballot issue from being made to or accepted by an entity that is not subject to campaign finance reporting requirements.  
**Current Status:** 2/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor

- HB61**      **COMPENSATORY TIME OFF** (THOMPSON A, MARTIN J) To give private employers the option to offer and employees the option to accrue and use compensatory time off in lieu of monetary overtime compensation.  
*Current Status:* 2/24/2011 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Economic and Small Business Development, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB69**      **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** (WACHTMANN L) Regarding the state retirement systems.  
*Current Status:* 3/23/2011 - House Health and Aging Retirement and Pensions Subcommittee, (Eleventh Hearing)  
*Comments:* OEA testified in opposition on 2/22/11. Placeholder bill. Doesn't include recent proposed reductions to STRS. OEA opposes those changes.  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB81**      **PERFORMANCE BUDGETING** (SNITCHLER T) To require performance budgeting by most state agencies.  
*Current Status:* 2/22/2011 - House State Government and Elections, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB85**      **HEALTH INSURANCE** (HACKETT R, SEARS B) To prohibit requiring an individual to obtain or maintain health insurance.  
*Current Status:* 2/23/2011 - House Health and Aging, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB86**      **CRIMINAL SENTENCING REVISIONS** (BLESSING L, HEARD T) To increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the threshold amount for determining increased penalties for theft-related offenses and for certain elements of "vandalism" and "engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity"; to increase by 50% the other threshold amounts for determining increased penalties for those offenses; to revise and clarify the law regarding prosecution of multiple theft, Medicaid fraud, workers' compensation fraud, and similar offenses and the valuation of property or services involved; to include workers' compensation fraud as a theft offense; to provide that if "nonsupport of dependents" is based on an abandonment of or failure to support a child or a person to whom a court order requires support and is a felony the sentencing court generally must first consider placing the offender on one or more community control sanctions; to eliminate the difference in criminal penalties for crack cocaine and powder cocaine; to revise some of the penalties for trafficking in marijuana or hashish and for possession of marijuana, cocaine, or hashish; to revise procedures for notification of victims when violent offenders escape from the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; to modify the number of Parole Board members required to conduct a full Board hearing; to limit a member of the Parole Board who is not the Chairperson or a victim representative to two six-year terms; to revise the eligibility criteria for, and procedures governing, intervention in lieu of conviction; to revise the eligibility criteria for

judicial release; to reduce the penalty for the offense of "escape" when it involves certain conduct by a person under supervised release by the Department; to revise the procedure for prisoners in state correctional institutions to earn days of credit for productive participation in specified prison programs and the number of days of credit that may be earned; to require GPS monitoring of a prisoner placed on post-release control who was released early from prison due to earning 60 or more days of credit; to enact a new mechanism for the possible release with sentencing court approval of certain Department inmates who have served at least 85% of their prison term; to expand the membership of a county's local corrections planning board; to expand the authorization to transfer certain Ohio prisoners for pretrial confinement to a contiguous county in an adjoining state to also apply to postconviction confinement and confinement upon civil process; to make changes regarding halfway houses and community residential centers and authorize reentry centers; to allow placement in a skilled nursing facility for care of an inmate who is released on indefinite parole due to being in imminent danger of death, medically incapacitated, or terminally ill; to provide for the establishment and operation of community alternative sentencing centers for misdemeanants sentenced directly to the centers under a community residential sanction or an OVI term of confinement not exceeding 30 days; to change the membership of the Ex-offender Reentry Coalition by reducing the number and functions of members from the Governor's office and adding the Director of Veterans Services; to remove judges from the membership of a corrections commission and instead have them form an advisory board; to require the Department to develop a reentry plan for each inmate committed to the Department who was not sentenced to a term of life without parole or a sentence of death and who is expected to be imprisoned for more than 30 days; to revise the procedures governing the Department's issuance of an inmate identification card upon an inmate's release and the use of such a card to obtain a state identification card; to authorize, instead of require, the Department to discontinue subsidy payment to a political subdivision that reduces local funding for corrections by the amount of a community-based corrections subsidy or that uses a subsidy for capital improvements; to require the Department, together with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, to develop an implementation plan related to funding through the federal Second Chance Act related to community reentry of offenders; and to specify that the report and recommendations of the Council of State Governments' Justice Reinvestment in Ohio Study is to be considered in the bill.

**Current Status:** 6/29/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Support

**HB96**      **DYSLEXIA** (CELESTE T, BRENNER A) To specify dyslexia as a specific learning disability and to require a pilot project to provide early screening and intervention services for children with dyslexia.

**Current Status:** 12/21/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 3/22/12

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Monitor

**HB97**      **HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH CARE** (HOLLINGTON R, CARNEY J) To require the Department of Administrative Services to make a high deductible health care plan available to state employees and state elected officials and to declare an emergency.

**Current Status:** 12/13/2011 - Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor, (Third Hearing)

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Monitor

- HB98**      **INCOME TAX RATE FOR 70 1/2 YEARS OR OLDER** (HOLLINGTON R) To reduce the maximum effective income tax rate applicable to unearned income of persons age 70 1/2 years or older to 1% beginning in 2013.  
*Current Status:* 3/30/2011 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB102**      **LABOR REQUIREMENTS** (YOUNG R) To prohibit state agencies from requiring or prohibiting certain labor requirements as a condition of performing public works and to prohibit the appropriation of state funds for public works when political subdivisions require or prohibit certain labor requirements.  
*Current Status:* 5/11/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Commerce & Labor, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB109**      **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE** (WILLIAMS S) To require parents of students enrolled in school districts rated continuous improvement or lower to attend a parent-teacher conference.  
*Current Status:* 9/21/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB115**      **EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS** (STEBELTON G) To gradually increase to 20,000 the number of Educational Choice Scholarships awarded annually.  
*Current Status:* 3/2/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB116**      **SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING ACT** (BARNES, JR. J) To enact the School Day Security and Anti-Bullying Act to require age-appropriate instruction on and parental notification of public schools' policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Concurred 91-4  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB119**      **TANNING SERVICES** (COMBS C, FENDE L) Regarding the regulation of chemical tanning applications and the use of tanning services by individuals under 18 years of age.  
*Current Status:* 6/8/2011 - House Health and Aging, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB131**      **EMPLOYMENT RELATED MATTERS** (REECE A) To prohibit employers from using a consumer report or investigative consumer report for employment purposes.  
*Current Status:* 5/11/2011 - House Commerce & Labor, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB135**      **FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS** (BURKE D) To require direct certification of students for free school meal benefits at least five times each school year.  
*Current Status:* 3/16/2011 - House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB136**      **PARENTAL CHOICE AND TAXPAYER SAVINGS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
(HUFFMAN M) To replace the Educational Choice and the Cleveland scholarship program with the Parental Choice and Taxpayer Savings Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 9/21/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Education, (Eighth Hearing)  
*Comments:* Would create a statewide voucher program with eligibility and voucher amount based on household income.  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB137**      **UNIFORM DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE** (PHILLIPS D, DRIEHAUS D) To create a generally uniform definition of employee for specified labor laws and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.  
*Current Status:* 5/25/2011 - House Commerce & Labor, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB139**      **NORTHEASTERN OHIO UNIVERSITIES** (MCKENNEY T) To rename the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy as the Northeast Ohio Medical University and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 4/29/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 4/29/11  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB143**      **YOUTH SPORTS INJURIES** (STINZIANO M, O'BRIEN S) Regarding head injuries and concussions in youth sports.  
*Current Status:* 8/23/2011 - , (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB147**      **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES** (WEDDINGTON C) To require the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to disqualify the holder of a commercial driver's license from operating a commercial motor vehicle upon a municipal OVI conviction and to eliminate the waiver provision for restricted commercial driver's licenses for farm-related service industries.  
*Current Status:* 6/15/2011 - House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB153**      **BIENNIAL BUDGET** (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.  
*Current Status:* 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Effective 6/30/2011; some sections different dates, 7 line item vetos  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB155**      **SCHOOL BULLYING POLICIES** (FEDOR T, GARLAND N) To enact the "Jessica Logan Act" to require that public school bullying policies prohibit bullying to electronic means and address certain acts that occur off school property and to require staff training on the bullying policy.  
*Current Status:* 5/25/2011 - House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB157**      **TEACHER DEVELOPMENT ON DYSLEXIA** (SCHURING K, LETSON T) To authorize educational service centers to provide teacher professional development on dyslexia.  
*Current Status:* 12/21/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 12/21/2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB159**      **VOTERS PROVIDE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** (MECKLENBORG R, BLESSING L) To generally require electors who appear at a polling place to vote or who cast absent voter's ballots in person to provide photo identification, to establish a process for electors who cannot afford photo identification to receive free photo identification and to permit electors with a religious objection to being photographed to vote in person upon the execution of an affirmation to that effect.  
*Current Status:* 6/23/2011 - Bills for Third Consideration  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB162**      **CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS - VETERANS** (STEBELTON G, BUBP D) To eliminate the requirement that a veteran be a resident of Ohio to qualify to receive the veterans preference on civil service examinations.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB164**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR INCARCERATED ADULTS** (BLESSING L, WEDDINGTON C) To permit the establishment of a community school to serve adults of school age who are incarcerated or who have been released from the custody of the Department of Youth Services and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 3/22/2011 - Referred to Committee House Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose

- HB167**      **INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR PELL GRANT** (DERICKSON T, MALLORY D) To authorize an income tax deduction for the otherwise taxable portion of a federal Pell Grant or Ohio College Opportunity grant used to pay room and board for a post-secondary student.  
*Current Status:* 12/9/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Effective December 9, 2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB168**      **CAREER TRAINING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT** (CAREY, JR. J) To establish the Career Training Workforce Development Grant Program and to allocate a portion of casino license fees to finance the program.  
*Current Status:* 4/7/2011 - House Economic and Small Business Development, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB173**      **SCHOOL BODY MASS SCREENINGS** (GONZALES A, HUFFMAN M) To make schools' implementation of body mass index screenings optional.  
*Current Status:* 3/29/2011 - Referred to Committee House Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB186**      **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION LAW** (ADAMS R) To establish certain financial capacity requirements for professional employer organizations, clarify rights and liabilities of professional employer organizations and client employers, and to make other changes to the professional employer organization law.  
*Current Status:* 6/1/2011 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Commerce & Labor, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB188**      **OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION** (BATCHELDER W) To establish the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 7/15/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff, 10/17/2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB191**      **MINIMUM SCHOOL YEAR** (HAYES B, PATMON B) To establish a minimum school year for school districts, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools based on hours, rather than days, of instruction and to prohibit public schools from being open for instruction prior to Labor Day or after Memorial Day except in specified circumstances.  
*Current Status:* 2/1/2012 - House Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose

- HB194**      **ELECTION LAW** (MECKLENBORG R, BLESSING L) To revise the Election Law.  
*Current Status:* 7/1/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB201**      **RECOVERY AUDITS** (ROSENBERGER C, BECK P) To require the Auditor of State to perform recovery audits for overpayments made to vendors by certain state agencies and to permit the Auditor to contract with independent audit consultants to conduct those audits.  
*Current Status:* 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB202**      **RETIREMENT BENEFITS - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** (HOLLINGTON R) To limit the retirement benefit of a re-employed retiree of a public retirement system and eliminate the deferred retirement option plan in the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and State Highway Patrol Retirement System.  
*Current Status:* 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB203**      **RECALLING ELECTED OFFICIALS** (HAGAN R, FOLEY M) To establish a process for recalling statewide elected officials and members of the General Assembly.  
*Current Status:* 5/3/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB205**      **HYBRID COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (DERICKSON T) To permit the establishment of hybrid community schools that provide both remote technology-based and classroom-based instruction.  
*Current Status:* 11/16/2011 - House Education, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB208**      **SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES** (STINZIANO M, ANTONIO N) To require that school anti-bullying policies prohibit harassment, intimidation, or bullying that is based on any actual or perceived trait or characteristic of a student.  
*Current Status:* 6/15/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB210**      **SCHOOL LEVY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME TAX CREDIT** (RAMOS D) To grant an income tax credit for contributions to school district tax levy campaign committees.  
*Current Status:* 5/3/2011 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB211**      **AMERICAN HISTORY STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS** (ADAMS J) To include content on specified historical documents in the state academic standards and in the high school American history and government curriculum.  
*Current Status:* 6/1/2011 - House Education, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB212**      **ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS** (GROSSMAN C) To extend to legal custodians the exemption from certain adoptive placement requirements.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB219**      **RELIGIOUS COURSES-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS** (MCCLAIN J) To permit public school students to attend and receive credit for released time courses in religious instruction conducted off school property during regular school hours.  
*Current Status:* 11/16/2011 - House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB220**      **CAT TAX CREDIT INVESTMENT LOSSES** (BECK P, BAKER N) To allow a refundable commercial activity tax credit for investment losses recognized by foreign entrepreneur investors who invest in certain projects in Ohio.  
*Current Status:* 6/23/2011 - House Economic and Small Business Development, (Sixth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB221**      **COLLEGE-PREPARATORY BOARDING SCHOOLS** (MECKLENBORG R, DRIEHAUS D) To permit the establishment of public college-preparatory boarding schools for at-risk students to be operated by private nonprofit entities and to establish the College-Preparatory Boarding School Facilities Program.  
*Current Status:* 6/1/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB227**      **DEGREES IN MATH-BASED FIELDS** (GOYAL J) To grant an income tax credit to individuals who earn degrees in science, technology, engineering, or math-based fields of study and to authorize municipal corporations to grant a credit to those qualifying for the state credit,  
*Current Status:* 6/8/2011 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB230**      **EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION QUESTIONS** (WILLIAMS S) To prohibit employers from including on an employment application any question concerning whether an applicant has pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a felony.  
*Current Status:* 6/1/2011 - House Commerce & Labor, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB233**      **AD SPACE ON SCHOOL BUSES** (LETSON T, HUFFMAN M) To authorize school districts to sell commercial advertising space on school buses.  
*Current Status:* 6/22/2011 - House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB235**      **ETHNIC INTIMIDATION** (STINZIANO M) To rename the offense of ethnic intimidation identity intimidation and to prohibit a person from committing identity intimidation because of the victim's ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.  
*Current Status:* 6/8/2011 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB237**      **SALE OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY** (GERBERRY R, HAGAN R) To bar the sale of any state correctional facility without prior enactment by the General Assembly of an act that authorizes and approves the sale.  
*Current Status:* 5/25/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB242**      **TAX CREDITS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS** (BRENNER A, PATMON B) To authorize nonrefundable tax credits for donations to nonprofit entities providing scholarships to low-income students enrolling in chartered nonpublic schools.  
*Current Status:* 12/6/2011 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB246**      **POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PURCHASING** (ROEGNER K) To authorize political subdivisions to purchase by reverse auction certain services and supplies that they are currently prohibited from purchasing by reverse auction.  
*Current Status:* 12/13/2011 - House Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB255**      **SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS** (GONZALES A) To require school districts and community schools to establish school breakfast programs in academic emergency buildings and to make other changes regarding school breakfast programs.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2011 - House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB258**      **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS** (GROSSMAN C, DOVILLA M) To exempt from taxation for five years the earned income of an individual who obtains journey person status or a baccalaureate degree and works in Ohio; and to prohibit the Apprenticeship Council from adopting standards for apprenticeship ratios that are stricter than those requirements specified in the federal regulations governing apprenticeship programs and from discriminating against open or merit shops.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2011 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB264**      **SUNSET REVIEW COMMITTEE** (BURKE D, GROSSMAN C) To implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee by abolishing, terminating, transferring, or renewing various agencies and by reestablishing the Sunset Review Committee but postponing its operation until the 131st General Assembly, to terminate the operation of certain provisions of this act on December 31, 2016; to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/22/2011 - House State Government and Elections, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB280**      **OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** (DOVILLA M, WACHTMANN L) To authorize the administrators of the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program and the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program to apply for, and receive and accept grants, and to receive and accept gifts, bequests, and contributions, from public and private sources.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - House Veteran's Affairs, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB287**      **OHIO HEALTH CARE PLAN** (HAGAN R, FOLEY M) To enact the Ohio Health Security Act to establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.  
*Current Status:* 7/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB291**      **ELECTION PROCESS** (STINZIANO M, REECE A) To restore local control to Ohio's election process and increase voter participation by permitting an individual who wishes to vote by absent voter's ballots to request those ballots via electronic mail, through the internet, if internet delivery is offered by a board of elections or the Secretary of State, by permitting a board of elections to mail unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots, and by requiring the Secretary of State to reimburse boards, for costs incurred in sending unsolicited applications for general elections held in an even-numbered year.  
*Current Status:* 7/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB296 CAREER-TECHNICAL PLANNING DISTRICTS** (BARNES, JR. J) To require the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to establish standards and protocols for approving career-technical planning districts to award associate degrees.  
**Current Status:** 9/27/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB314 STATE EMPLOYEE'S SALARY INCREASES** (BECK P) To limit the amount by which a state employee's salary or wage may be increased.  
**Current Status:** 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Oppose
- HB315 CAMPAIGN MATERIALS** (BAKER N, SEARS B) To increase the penalties for making a false statement in campaign materials related to nomination or election for a statewide office or office of a member of the General Assembly, or in regard to any campaign for or against a ballot question or issue, and to require the person who made the false statement to pay reasonable attorney's fees.  
**Current Status:** 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB317 STATE GOVERNMENT TEMPORARY HIRING FREEZE** (YOUNG R, THOMPSON A) To impose a temporary hiring freeze in state government until the state workforce is reduced by ten per cent.  
**Current Status:** 12/14/2011 - House State Government and Elections, (First Hearing)  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB318 ELIMINATE MARCH PRIMARY ELECTIONS** (BLESSING L, O'BRIEN S) To set two separate primary elections in 2012 for presidential and congressional races.  
**Current Status:** 10/21/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 1/20/2012  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Monitor
- HB319 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES** (HUFFMAN M) To establish Congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2010 decennial census of Ohio.  
**Current Status:** 9/26/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/26/2011  
**Comments:** None  
**Position:** Oppose

- HB323**      **RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (DOVILLA M, ANIELSKI M) To add extortion and perjury to the felonies committed by a public retirement system while serving in a position of honor, trust or profit under the law governing the forfeiture of retirement system benefits and the termination of retirement system disability benefits.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB324**      **APPORTIONMENT PLANS FOR G.A. MEMBERS** (CLYDE K, LETSON T) To specify that plans of apportionment for members of the General Assembly must include or be accompanied by a district map and corresponding list of census blocks, to specify a time when plans must be ready.  
*Current Status:* 9/14/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB326**      **USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS** (MCCLAIN J, HILL B) To prohibit a person from using public funds for specified purposes and to specify that a person or a political subdivision who violates the prohibition is guilty of a first degree misdemeanor.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2012 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB327**      **JOB CREATION-RETENTION TAX CREDIT** (GONZALES A) To provide for a six-year trial period in which taxpayers may receive a job creation or job retention tax credit for the employment of home-based employees and to require the Director of Development to issue a report at the end of the six-year period.  
*Current Status:* 1/26/2012 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Economic and Small Business Development, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB335**      **SEXUAL/GENDER DISCRIMINATION** (ANTONIO N, MCGREGOR R) To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.  
*Current Status:* 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House Commerce & Labor  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB337**      **COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES** (ROSENBERGER C) To make changes in the law governing commercial drivers' licenses, including hazardous material endorsements, medical certification requirements, disqualifications, conviction records, establishing testing while driving as a serious traffic violation, and licenser of private commercial driver's license test administrators, and to exclude certain components from the prohibited length dimensions of specified types of vehicles.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Concurred 83-9 Emergency 82-10  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB338**      **COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION** (SLESNICK S) To establish statutory standards for comprehensive sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education in public schools and to designate section 3313.6011 of the Revised Code as the "Act for Our Children's Future."  
*Current Status:* 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB342**      **AGREEMENTS TO PRIVATIZE STATE PROPERTY** (PILLICH C, DRIEHAUS D) To limit agreements to privatize state property, facilities, services, or functions.  
*Current Status:* 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB343**      **DRUG TESTING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS** (HAGAN R) To establish a controlled substance testing requirement for statewide elected officials, members of the General Assembly, the Supreme Court, the board of directors of JobsOhio, and recipients of Troubled Asset Relief Program money and to establish a process for recalling statewide elected officials and members of the General Assembly.  
*Current Status:* 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB355**      **TAXPAYERS CONTRIBUTE TO STATE** (BLAIR T) To allow taxpayers to contribute an amount to the state through their income tax returns and designate how the state must use the contribution.  
*Current Status:* 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB363**      **BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND** (DUFFEY M) To increase the balance that must exist in the Budget Stabilization Fund, from 5% to 10% of the General Revenue Fund revenue, before revenue surpluses are applied to income tax reductions.  
*Current Status:* 12/13/2011 - House Finance and Appropriations, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB369**      **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES** (HUFFMAN M) To establish Congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2010 decennial census of Ohio, to eliminate the requirement that Ohio conduct two primary elections in 2012, to eliminate the appropriation that would pay for the second primary election in 2012, to eliminate the requirement of mailing an election notice to each registered elector prior to the March 6, 2012 primary election, to establish a single primary election on March 6, 2012, for the purpose of nominating all candidates for election in 2012, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 12/15/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 12/15/2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB375**      **PROPERTY SALE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS** (BUTLER, JR. J) To allow school districts to sell real property to private, nonprofit institutions of higher education.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB377**      **STUDENT MEMBERS OF TRUSTEES - VOTING POWERS** (DUFFEY M, STINZIANO M) To grant student members of the boards of trustees of state universities and the Northeast Ohio Medical University voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.  
*Current Status:* 12/7/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB381**      **SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY** (SLABY L) With respect to offering school district property to state universities.  
*Current Status:* 2/1/2012 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB388**      **PERS RETIREE BENEFIT** (DAMSCHRODER R) To suspend, during the period of employment, the retirement benefit of a public retirement system retiree who returns to public employment.  
*Current Status:* 12/6/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB391**      **2012 PRIMARY ELECTION** (HUFFMAN M) To eliminate the requirement that Ohio conduct two primary elections in 2012, to eliminate the appropriation that would pay for the second primary election in 2012, to eliminate the requirement of mailing an election notice to each registered elector prior to the March 6, 2012, primary election, to establish a single primary election on May 22, 2012, for the purpose of nominating all candidates for election in 2012, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 12/14/2011 - Bills for Third Consideration; Pending Committee Report  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB392**      **ABUSED-NEGLECTED CHILD PLACEMENT** (GROSSMAN C, COMBS C) To prohibit a public children services agency, private child placing agency, private noncustodial agency, or juvenile court from placing an abused, neglected, or dependent child in an out-of-state residential facility that does not comply with Ohio policies regarding client rights, use of restraints and isolation or seclusion, agency reporting requirements, and behavior intervention and discipline policies.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary and Ethics  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB396**      **RULE-MAKING AND REVIEW PROCEDURES** (MCGREGOR R, MURRAY D) To revise rule-making and rule review procedures and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB397**      **HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION** (ANTONIO N) To specify that school districts and chartered nonpublic schools may excuse from high school physical education students who play rugby in a school club.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- HB400**      **DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDERS RE-EXAMINATION** (HAGAN R) To require the written re-examination of holders of driver's licenses upon every renewal and the on-road re-examination of those holders upon every other renewal.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB402**      **YOUTH SUMMER JOBS PLEDGING INITIATIVE** (BARNES, JR. J) To require the Director of Development to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Economic and Small Business Development  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- HB403**      **STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS PERFORMED IN UNITED STATES** (HAGAN R) To require that all labor and services performed under any contract for goods or services paid for with state funds be performed within the United States, that all labor affected by state-funded economic development assistance be labor within the United States, and that all services performed as a result of such economic development assistance be performed within the United States.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Commerce & Labor  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB404**      **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS RIGHTS TO SUE** (GOYAL J) To expand the right of an institution of higher education to bring a civil action for damages caused by violations of athletic association or conference regulations.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary and Ethics  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HB406**      **NEW HOME INCOME TAX CREDIT** (BECK P) To authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit for the purchase of a new home.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB411**      **STUDENT ATHLETES STIPENDS-COLLEGES** (LUCKIE II C) To authorize stipends for student athletes attending public and private, nonprofit colleges and universities.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB413**      **SUPREME COURT JUSTICES-CAMPAIGN FINANCING SYSTEM** (GOYAL J, MURRAY D) To create a public campaign financing system for candidates for the office of chief justice or justice of the Supreme Court.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2012 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HB428**      **APPEAL PROCESS-ADMONISHMENT LETTERS** (JOHNSON T, KOZLOWSKI C) To establish a process to appeal letters of admonishment issued by the State Board of Education.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - Introduced  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HCR23**      **BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT** (BURKE D) To memorialize the Congress of the United States to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.  
*Current Status:* 7/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HCR24**      **OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** (BATCHELDER W) To delegate to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives authority to designate groups of members to prepare arguments for and against amendments to the Ohio Constitution proposed by the General Assembly, a person or persons to prepare an argument for any law, section, or item submitted to the electors by referendum petition, and a person or persons to prepare an argument against any constitutional amendment proposed by initiative petition.  
*Current Status:* 8/15/2011 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE**  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- HCR33**      **FEDERAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT** (DERICKSON T, NEWBOLD C) To urge the Congress of the United States to take action on the federal Workforce Investment Act to allow states greater flexibility to address current economic realities.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - Referred to Committee House Economic and Small Business Development  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- HJR2**      **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE** (MAAG R, SEARS B) To preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage.  
*Current Status:* 3/23/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Health and Aging, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB1**      **JOB SOHIO** (WAGONER M) To authorize the creation of JobsOhio, the non-profit economic development corporation.  
*Current Status:* 2/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB3**      **PUBLIC PENSION SYSTEMS** (FABER K) To implement changes to modernize Ohio's five public pension systems, to balance their income and expenditures within a 30 year timeframe.  
*Current Status:* 3/24/2011 - Senate Government Oversight & Reform, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* Substitute bill reflects 2009 Board plans without increase in employer contributions.  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB5**      **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REFORM** (JONES S) To make changes to Ohio's Collective Bargaining Law, which was first enacted in 1983.  
*Current Status:* 11/8/2011 - Repealed by Voter Referendum  
*Comments:* Substitute bill removes collective bargaining for some public employees and guts it for others. OEA strongly opposed and organizing members to mount opposition. Contact GS to join in these efforts.  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB6**      **JOB RETENTION TAX CREDIT** (PATTON T) To authorize a refundable job retention tax credit.  
*Current Status:* 2/22/2011 - SB6 became part of HB58  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

**SB9**            **ELIMINATE ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN** (MANNING G) To eliminate the requirement that school districts offer all-day kindergarten and to allow public schools to continue charging tuition for all-day kindergarten.

**Current Status:** 3/10/2011 - Referred to Committee House Education

**Comments:** OEA testified in opposition on 2/22/11.

**Position:** Oppose

**SB10**            **CRIMINAL SENTENCING LAWS** (SEITZ B, SMITH S) To increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the threshold amount for determining increased penalties for theft-related offenses and for certain elements of "vandalism" and "engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity"; to increase by 50% the other threshold amounts for determining increased penalties for those offenses; to revise and clarify the law regarding prosecution of multiple theft, Medicaid fraud, workers' compensation fraud, and similar offenses and the valuation of property or services involved; to include workers' compensation fraud as a theft offense; to provide that if "nonsupport of dependents" is based on an abandonment of or failure to support a child or a person to whom a court order requires support and is a felony the sentencing court generally must first consider placing the offender on one or more community control sanctions; to eliminate the difference in criminal penalties for crack cocaine and powder cocaine; to revise some of the penalties for trafficking in marihuana or hashish and for possession of marihuana, cocaine, or hashish; to revise procedures for notification of victims when violent offenders escape from the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; to modify the number of Parole Board members required to conduct a full Board hearing; to limit a member of the Parole Board who is not the Chairperson or a victim representative to two six-year terms; to revise the eligibility criteria for, and procedures governing, intervention in lieu of conviction; to revise the eligibility criteria for judicial release; to reduce the penalty for the offense of "escape" when it involves certain conduct by a person under supervised release by the Department; to revise the procedure for prisoners in state correctional institutions to earn days of credit for productive participation in specified prison programs and the number of days of credit that may be earned; to require GPS monitoring of a prisoner placed on post-release control who was released early from prison due to earning 60 or more days of credit; to enact a new mechanism for the possible release with sentencing court approval of certain Department inmates who have served at least 85% of their prison term; to expand the membership of a county's local corrections planning board; to expand the authorization to transfer certain Ohio prisoners for pretrial confinement to a contiguous county in an adjoining state to also apply to postconviction confinement and confinement upon civil process; to make changes regarding halfway houses and community residential centers and authorize reentry centers; to allow placement in a skilled nursing facility for care of an inmate who is released on indefinite parole due to being in imminent danger of death, medically incapacitated, or terminally ill; to provide for the establishment and operation of community alternative sentencing centers for misdemeanants sentenced directly to the centers under a community residential sanction or an OVI term of confinement not exceeding 30 days; to change the membership of the Ex-offender Reentry Coalition by reducing the number and functions of members from the Governor's office and adding the Director of Veterans Services; to remove judges from the membership of a corrections commission and instead have them form an advisory board; to require the Department to develop a reentry plan for each inmate committed to the Department who was not sentenced to a term of life without parole or a sentence of death and who is expected to be imprisoned for more than 30 days; to revise the procedures governing the Department's issuance of an inmate identification card upon an inmate's release and the use of such a card to obtain a state identification card; to authorize, instead of require, the Department to discontinue subsidy payment to a political subdivision that reduces local funding for corrections by the amount

of a community-based corrections subsidy or that uses a subsidy for capital improvements; to require the Department, together with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, to develop an implementation plan related to funding through the federal Second Chance Act related to community reentry of offenders; and to specify that the report and recommendations of the Council of State Governments' Justice Reinvestment in Ohio Study is to be considered in the bill.

**Current Status:** 3/15/2011 - Senate Judiciary - Criminal Justice, (Fourth Hearing)

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Support

**SB15**      **EDUCATION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS DROPOUTS** (TURNER N) To require the State Board of Education to recommend performance standards for dropout programs operated by school districts.

**Current Status:** 4/5/2011 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Support

**SB18**      **EXTEND TO FIVE CALAMITY DAYS** (GRENDALL T) To excuse up to five, instead of three, school calamity days for the 2010-2011 school year; to modify the manner in which schools may make up excess calamity days; and to declare an emergency.

**Current Status:** 2/22/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Monitor

**SB20**      **TERMINATION STATE RETIREMENT DISABILITY BENEFIT** (GRENDALL T) Regarding termination of the disability benefit of a state retirement system member convicted of certain felonies committed while serving in a position of honor, trust, or profit.

**Current Status:** 3/3/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Government Oversight & Reform, (Third Hearing)

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Monitor

**SB24**      **OHIO FAMILY STABILITY COMMISSION** (TAVARES C) To create the Ohio Family Stability Commission.

**Current Status:** 9/21/2011 - Senate Health, Human Services & Aging, (First Hearing)

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Monitor

**SB29**      **SPEEDING SCHOOL ZONE** (TAVARES C) To double the fine for a speeding violation that occurs in a school zone during restricted hours.

**Current Status:** 2/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Highways & Transportation

**Comments:** None

**Position:** Monitor

- SB41**      **COUNTY BOARDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES** (KEARNEY E) To increase the membership of county boards of developmental disabilities.  
*Current Status:* 2/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Health, Human Services & Aging  
*Comments:* OEA opposes the expansion of the boards since they are non-elected.  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB45**      **INCOME TAX DEDUCTION TEACHER EXPENSES** (KEARNEY E) To allow an income tax deduction for amounts spent by teachers for instructional materials.  
*Current Status:* 2/17/2011 - Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- SB51**      **BUS TRANSPORTATION STEM/CHARTER SCHOOLS** (KEARNEY E) To require the Department of Transportation to survey each school district, community school, and STEM school regarding transportation safety and alternative transportation options for students living within two miles of school.  
*Current Status:* 2/16/2011 - Senate Highways & Transportation, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB62**      **COMPENSATORY TIME OFF** (BEAGLE B) To give private sector employers the option to offer and employees the option to accrue and use compensatory time off in lieu of monetary overtime compensation.  
*Current Status:* 2/16/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB65**      **EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS** (CATES G) To eliminate the limit on the number of Educational Choice scholarships and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 3/1/2011 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB67**      **PUBLIC COLLEGE PREP. BOARDING SCHOOLS** (CATES G) To permit the establishment of public college-preparatory boarding schools for at-risk students to be operated by private nonprofit entities.  
*Current Status:* 2/16/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- SB81**      **TEACH FOR AMERICA** (CATES G) To qualify Teach for America participants for a resident educator license.  
*Current Status:* 4/13/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB83**      **ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE PRESCRIBE DRUGS** (OELSLAGER S) To modify the authority of certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Health and Aging, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- SB86**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL - DYS ADULTS** (SAWYER T) To permit the establishment of a community school to serve adults of school age who are incarcerated or who have been released from the custody of the Department of Youth Services abed to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 5/11/2011 - House Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB88**      **TAX CREDITS FOR DONORS- LOW INCOME STUDENTS** (JORDAN K) To authorize nonrefundable tax credits for donations to nonprofit entities providing scholarships to low-income students enrolling in chartered nonpublic schools.  
*Current Status:* 4/14/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB89**      **LABOR REQUIREMENTS** (JORDAN K) To prohibit state agencies from requiring or prohibiting certain labor requirements as a condition of performing public works and prohibit the appropriations of state funds for public works when political subdivisions require or prohibit certain labor.  
*Current Status:* 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB90**      **ESTATE TAX** (JORDAN K) To repeal the estate tax for the estates of individuals dying on or after January 1, 2011.  
*Current Status:* 4/14/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (Fifth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose

- SB100**      **ACADEMIC CAMPUS - NORTHEASTERN OHIO UNIVERSITIES** (PATTON T) To establish an academic campus of the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine at Cleveland State University.  
*Current Status:* 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB107**      **UNIFORM DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE** (SKINDELL M) To create a generally uniform definition of employee for specified labor laws and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.  
*Current Status:* 11/29/2011 - Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB116**      **SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES** (SEITZ B, CATES G) To permit non-Civil Service school district boards to terminate positions of district transportation employees for reasons of economy and efficiency and to contract with independent agents to provide transportation services as long as certain conditions are satisfied.  
*Current Status:* 5/3/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB118**      **BODY MASS SCREENINGS - SCHOOLS** (CATES G) To make schools' implementation of body mass index screenings optional.  
*Current Status:* 6/1/2011 - House Health and Aging, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB119**      **STATE LOTTERY SALE** (KEARNEY E) To create the Commission to Study the Sale of the State Lottery.  
*Current Status:* 3/16/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB122**      **INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES** (OELSLAGER S) To ratify, enact into law, and enter into as a party, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for certain entities and officials and assign certain responsibilities that relate to that Compact; to repeal the current Interstate Compact on Juveniles, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 6/30/2011  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- SB125**      **POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS** (SEITZ B) To generally authorize political subdivisions to enter into agreements to perform services for one another and to authorize a regional council of governments to enter into unit price contracts related to buildings on behalf of member political subdivisions.  
*Current Status:* 5/18/2011 - Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB127**      **SCHOOL BULLYING POLICIES** (SCHIAVONI J) To enact the "Jessica Logan Act" to require that public school bullying policies prohibit bullying by electronic means and address certain acts that occur off school property and to require staff training on the bullying policy.  
*Current Status:* 12/6/2011 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB128**      **SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** (FABER K) To replace the Educational Choice and the Cleveland Scholarship programs with the Parental Choice and Taxpayer Savings Scholarship Program and to establish the Special Educational Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 3/23/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB133**      **OHIO CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND** (BACON K, BROWN E) To permit the Ohio Children's Trust Fund to obtain public and private funds for the purpose of child abuse and child neglect prevention.  
*Current Status:* 5/25/2011 - Senate Health, Human Services & Aging, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB139**      **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION LAW** (HUGHES J) To establish certain financial capacity requirements for professional employer organizations, clarify rights and liabilities of professional employer organizations and client employers, and make other changes to the professional employer organization law.  
*Current Status:* 12/6/2011 - Referred to Committee House Commerce & Labor  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB146**      **TAX CREDIT FOR TEACHERS-INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS** (SCHAFFER T) To allow a credit against the personal income tax for amounts spent by teachers for instructional materials.  
*Current Status:* 6/23/2011 - Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- SB148**      **ELECTION LAW** (WAGONER M) To revise the Election Law.  
*Current Status:* 6/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB153**      **CHILDREN'S SERVICE AGENCY - NOTIFICATION OF CHILD'S RELATIVES** (KEARNEY E) To require a public children services agency that receives temporary custody of a child to exercise due diligence to notify the child's adult relatives.  
*Current Status:* 9/21/2011 - Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB159**      **STATE UNIVERSITY - PROPERTY CONVEYANCE** (SEITZ B, GRENDALL T) To permit the board of trustees of a state institution of higher education to enter into an agreement to convey certain property to a conduit entity which will enter into a lease-leaseback arrangement with an independent funding source.  
*Current Status:* 5/10/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB165**      **CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS** (OBHOF L) To include content on specified historical documents in the state academic standards and in the high school American history and government curriculum.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2012 - Consideration of House Amendments; The Senate did not agree to House Amendments Vote-31-0  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB167**      **COLLEGE-PREPARATORY BOARDING SCHOOL FACILITIES** (CATES G) To permit the establishment of public college-preparatory boarding schools for at-risk students to be operated by private nonprofit entities and to establish the College-Preparatory Boarding School Facilities Program.  
*Current Status:* 5/17/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB174**      **ADVERTISING ON SCHOOL BUSES** (SCHIAVONI J) To authorize school districts to sell commercial advertising space on school buses.  
*Current Status:* 12/6/2011 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB175**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (SCHIAVONI J) To generally prohibit a community school from admitting a student from the school district in which it is located if the student's district school has a better performance rating than the community school.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2011 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support

- SB177**      **FEDERAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT MONEYS** (TURNER N) To require public high schools that receive federal school improvement grant moneys to establish student advisory committees.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2011 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- SB181**      **EDUCATION/PRESERVATION OF STATE HISTORY** (WAGONER M) To implement recommendations of the Ohio Legislative Commission on the Education and Preservation of State History.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - House State Government and Elections, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB183**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOL CLOSURE EXEMPTION** (TAVARES C) To exempt from closure certain community schools that enroll students receiving behavioral health services.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2011 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB189**      **HEALTH CARE COMPACT** (GRENDALL T) To join the Health Care Compact.  
*Current Status:* 6/21/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SB203**      **CAYLEE'S LAW** (CAFARO C, LAROSE F) To require a parent, legal guardian, custodian, or caretaker of a child under the age of thirteen to report to a law enforcement agency within twenty-four hours after the child is missing, to require a parent, legal guardian, custodian, or caretaker of a child above the age of twelve and under the age of eighteen to report to a law enforcement agency within forty-eight hours after the child is missing, to require a parent, legal guardian, custodian, or caretaker to report to a law enforcement agency within one hour after the parent, legal guardian, custodian, or caretaker discovers that the child is deceased, to increase penalty for falsification to mislead a public official, and to specify that the above provisions are to be known as "Caylee's Law."□  
*Current Status:* 11/29/2011 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB214**      **RETIREMENT PLANS** (BURKE D) To modify when a public retirement system, alternative retirement plan, or deferred compensation program must comply with a withholding order for restitution issued on conviction of a public employee for certain offenses committed in the course of public employment.  
*Current Status:* 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- SB217**      **MARCH PRIMARY ELECTIONS** (FABER K) To eliminate March primary elections in presidential election years by requiring all primary elections to be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB219**      **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (SAWYER T) To eliminate the exemption for community schools serving dropouts from the requirement to permanently close for poor academic performance.  
*Current Status:* 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- SB220**      **INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT STUDY** (SAWYER T) To require a study of interdistrict open enrollment, and to repeal sections of the Revised Code effective July 1, 2015, to terminate interdistrict open enrollment on that date with the possibility of renewal following the General Assembly's examination of the study's findings.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB221**      **ELEMENTARY-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS** (SAWYER T) To make the elementary-level achievement assessments public records.  
*Current Status:* 9/27/2011 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- SB227**      **ABSENTEE VOTING** (TAVARES C, TURNER N) To restore local control to Ohio's election process and increase voter participation by permitting an individual who wishes to vote by absent voter's ballots to request those ballots via electronic mail, through the internet, if internet delivery is offered by a board of elections or the Secretary of State, by permitting a board of elections to mail unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots, and by requiring the General Assembly to appropriate funds, and requiring the Secretary of State to reimburse boards, for costs incurred in sending unsolicited applications for general elections held in an even-numbered year.  
*Current Status:* 9/21/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB229**      **EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** (SAWYER T) To require the Department of Education to conduct a performance review of each chartered nonpublic school participating in the Educational Choice Scholarship Program.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support

- SB230**      **OFFICE OF REGIONAL SERVICES AND ACCOUNTABILITY** (SAWYER T) To create the Office of Regional Services and Accountability in the Department of Education.  
*Current Status:* 1/24/2012 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB231**      **SEXUAL/GENDER DISCRIMINATION** (SKINDELL M, TAVARES C) To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.  
*Current Status:* 11/16/2011 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Support
- SB235**      **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TEST** (BURKE D) To establish a waiver for the commercial driver's license skills test for drivers with military commercial motor vehicle experience.  
*Current Status:* 12/7/2011 - Senate Highways & Transportation, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB239**      **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS** (SAWYER T) To establish state board of education districts based on the 2011 plan of apportionment.  
*Current Status:* 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB257**      **LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION PROGRAM** (DANIELS D, KEARNEY E) Regarding the Local Government Innovation Program and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 12/13/2011 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB265**      **BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND BALANCE** (BACON K) To increase the balance that must exist in the Budget Stabilization Fund, from 5% to 10% of the General Revenue Fund revenue, before revenue surpluses are applied to income tax reductions.  
*Current Status:* 12/13/2011 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB266**      **STUDENT MEMBERS OF TRUSTEES - VOTING POWERS** (WIDENER C, SAWYER T) To grant student members of the boards of trustees of state universities and the Northeast Ohio Medical University voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.  
*Current Status:* 1/31/2012 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- SB269**      **PRIMARY ELECTION DATE CHANGE** (KEARNEY E) To change the date of the 2012 primary election to May 8, 2012, to specify a process for candidates to qualify for the ballot at that election, and to declare an emergency.  
*Current Status:* 12/14/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB278**      **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** (KEARNEY E, TURNER N) To authorize programs and tax credits to encourage the hiring of unemployed individuals, to make changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law, to authorize grants and tax credits for the rehabilitation of distressed areas and the expansion of broadband connections to rural areas, to create a revolving loan fund and a bonding program for small businesses, to make changes to the Minority Business Bonding Program, and to make an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 1/18/2012 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SB284**      **SPECIAL ELECTIONS** (JORDAN K) To eliminate the ability to conduct special elections in February and August.  
*Current Status:* 1/19/2012 - Introduced  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Oppose
- SCR5**      **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH** (WIDENER C) Declaring February 2011 as Career and Technical Education Month in Ohio.  
*Current Status:* 3/1/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Education, (First Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SCR11**      **GRADUATION RATE CHANGES** (LEHNER P) To approve the Department of Education's proposed graduation rate changes to the state accountability system for public schools.  
*Current Status:* 1/25/2012 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor
- SCR13**      **CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS INCLUDE HEALTH INSURANCE** (TAVARES C) To urge the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to include all federally approved prescription contraceptive drugs and devices in the list of women's preventive health services that must be covered by new health insurance plans.  
*Current Status:* 6/28/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs  
*Comments:* None  
*Position:* Monitor

- SCR24**      **U.S. CONSTITUTION-FEDERALISM** (OBHOF L, FABER K) To reassert the principles of federalism found throughout the Constitution of the United States of America and embodied in the Tenth Amendment, to notify Congress to limit and end certain mandates, and to insist that federal legislation contravening the Tenth Amendment be prohibited or repealed.
- Current Status:** 1/19/2012 - Introduced  
                  **Comments:** None  
                  **Position:** Monitor
- SJR1**      **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE** (GRENDALL T) To preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage.
- Current Status:** 6/22/2011 - BILL FAILED; Vote 59-39 (60 votes needed to pass)  
                  **Comments:** None  
                  **Position:** Oppose
- SJR2**      **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION** (COLEY W) Applying to the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments.
- Current Status:** 12/13/2011 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)  
                  **Comments:** None  
                  **Position:** Monitor
- SJR3**      **REFERENDUMS** (CAFARO C) To restrict the General Assembly's authority to amend, enact, or repeal sections of law that are the subject of a pending referendum, to restrict the General Assembly's authority to amend or repeal a law enacted by initiative during the two years following the vote on that initiative, to prohibit the General Assembly from reenacting provisions of law that were rejected by the voters in a referendum during the two years following the vote on that referendum, and to extend the time for gathering signatures for a referendum petition if the right to refer a particular law is challenged and a court determines that the law is subject to referendum.
- Current Status:** 11/29/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform  
                  **Comments:** None  
                  **Position:** Support