



Agenda
Legislative Action Committee
 Maine State Board of Education
 Friday, March 18, 2022
 Zoom Meeting
 12:00 PM

- I. Call to Order – Wilson Hess
- II. SBE Planning Items (Non-Action Item)

1. Advocate for legislation that upgrades EPS funding formula and funding levels (especially LD 313). Report due to E&CA 3/15
2. Advocacy for legislation that supports equitable funding for CTE Centers and Regions.
3. Advocacy with the Legislature and DOE to establish state capital equipment funding for CTE (beyond ARPA short term ARPA sources).
4. Advocacy for legislation that supports capital funding for CTE facility construction.
5. Advocacy for CTE capital renovation funding.
<p style="text-align: center;">CTE Note: CTE LD 313 Report due 3/15/22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CTE Note: LD 680 Feb 2, 2022, OTP-AM Feb 16, 2022, Reported Out, OTP-AM Passed H & S -- 2/23/22 Suggestions for SBE representatives Work Group appts. 3/11</p>
<p>6. Advocacy for Chapter 115 to the Education Committee. LD 1933 Latest Committee Action: Voted, Feb 17, 2022, OTP-AM Latest Committee Report: Not Reported Out</p>
<p>7. Advocacy for Chapters 60, 61, and 125 to require standards governing air quality and ventilation for all public schools. LD 1935 Latest Committee Action: Voted, Feb 15, 2022, Ant. Div. Rep. Latest Committee Report: Not Reported Out</p>
8. Advocacy for legislation that impacts school construction, including the debt limit.

<p>9. Advocacy for legislation that impacts increased funding for the School Revolving Renovation Fund. LD 702 Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Mar 2, 2021. AFA . . . Latest Committee Action: Reported Out, Mar 10, 2022, ONTP Latest Committee Report: Mar 10, 2022; Ought Not To Pass</p>
<p>10. Advocacy for legislation that supports additional funds to support school systems working toward an Integrated, Consolidated 9-16 Educational Facility.</p>
<p>11. Advocacy for legislation that supports additional funding to increase CTE physical space and equipment.</p>
<p>12. Monitor Charter School Commission legislation</p>
<p>13. Monitor legislation that supports expanded internet access LD 80 An Act To Provide Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet and Broadband Infrastructure 2/3/22 Voted Divided Report 3/16/22 Work Session Reconsidered 3/16/22 Voted ONTP</p>

III. Hearings & Works Sessions of Interest

- LD 1207 An Act To Maintain the Current Level of Education Funding**
3/10/22 Work Session Held TABLED
3/16/22 Work Session Held
3/16/22 Voted OTP-AM
(Amendments not yet printed)

IV. Watchlist Items

- LD 21 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

- ~~LD 80 An Act To Provide Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet and Broadband Infrastructure~~

~~2/3/22 Work Session Held~~

~~2/3/22 Voted Divided Report~~

~~3/16/22 Work Session Reconsidered~~

~~3/16/22 Voted ONTP~~

- LD 176 An Act To Facilitate a Grade 9 to 16 School Project (Has CTE implications. May need 2/3 vote as a private & special law)

(3/3/22) OTP-A 10-2

Still not Reported Out

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- LD 298 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Prepare Students To Join Maine's Workforce

- LD 313: An Act to Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine

- LD 680 Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System (EMERGENCY) STATUS

Feb 2, 2022, OTP-AM

Feb 16, 2022, Reported Out, OTP-AM

Passed H & S -- 2/23/22

Awaiting Appointments to Work Group for SBE Reps.

- ~~LD 702 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund~~

~~AFA (2/22/22) ONTP~~

~~(3/10/22) Reported Out ONTP~~

- LD 1107 An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based Broadband Grant Program
EUT
(3/2/22) Work Session
TABLED
- LD 1772 An Act To Amend the Remote Meeting Law in Maine's Freedom of Access Act (3/2/22)
JUD
3/2/22 Work Session Held TABLED
- ~~LD 1777 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Education Service Centers~~
~~Feb 15, 2022 Work Session Held~~ **TABLED**
~~Feb 24, 2022 Work Session Held~~
~~Feb 24, 2022 Voted~~ **ONTP**
~~Mar 7, 2022 Reported Out~~ **ONTP**
- ~~LD 1789 An Act To Modernize Funding of Publicly Funded-Tuition Students Attending Career and Technical Education Programs (EMERGENCY)~~
~~2/15/22 Work Session (9:30 AM)~~
ONTP
- LD 1845 An Act To Amend the Education Statutes
1/27/22 **OTP-A**
Still not Reported Out
- LD 1865 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 34: Child Care Provider (Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers) Background Check Licensing Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY)
(Status OTP)
H 2/23/2022
S 3/9/2022 Emergency
2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence.
- LD 1894 An Act To Support Municipal Broadband Infrastructure through Incentives and Competition
EUT
3/10 Work Session
3/10 Voted out OTP-Divided Rept.
Still not Reported Out

- LD 1933 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education [sic], State Board of Education
 - 2/15 Work Session (9:30 AM)
 - Voted out 12-0 OTP-A
 - 2/21 Motion to Reconsider failed 2-8
 - Still not Reported Out

- LD 1935 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, Portions of Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects and Portions of Chapter 125: Basic School Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Education, State Board of Education
 - Work Session (2/15/22 – 9:30 AM)
 - OTP 7-2
 - Still not Reported Out

- LD 1971 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation (2/28/22)
 - (3/2/22) Work Session
 - TABLED

- Others to Add?

V. Testimony Preparation

VI. Adjourn