



Agenda
Legislative Action Committee
 Maine State Board of Education
 Friday, March 4, 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).
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.
CTE Note: CTE LD 313 Report 3/15/22 CTE Note: LD 680 Passed H & S -- 2/23/22 (for discussion in LAC 3/4/22)
6. Advocacy for Chapter 115 to the Education Committee. E&CA passed
7. Advocacy for Chapters 60, 61, and 125 to require standards governing air quality and ventilation for all public schools.
8. Advocacy for legislation that impacts school construction, including the debt limit.
9. Advocacy for legislation that impacts increased funding for the School Revolving Renovation Fund.
10. Advocacy for legislation that supports additional funds to support school systems working toward an Integrated, Consolidated 9-16 Educational Facility.
11. Advocacy for legislation that supports additional funding to increase CTE physical space and equipment.
12. Monitor Charter School Commission legislation
13. Monitor legislation that supports expanded internet access

III. Hearings & Works Sessions of Interest

- 1/28/22 – LD 1845: An Act To Amend the Education Statutes
Work Session (9:30 AM)
- 2/2/22 – LD 680: Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System (EMERGENCY)
Work Session (9:30 AM)
OTP-A
Passed House 2/23
Passed Senate 2/23
- ~~2/15/22~~ ~~2/8/22~~ -- 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
Public Hearing (9:30 AM)
Work Session (2/15/22 – 9:30 AM)
➤ OTP 7-2
Still not Reported Out?
- 2/15/22 -- LD 1777 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Education Service Centers
Work Session (9:30 AM)
Tabled
- ~~2/15/22~~ ~~LD 1789 An Act To Modernize Funding of Publicly Funded-Tuition Students Attending Career and Technical Education-Programs (EMERGENCY)~~
~~Work Session (9:30 AM)~~
~~ONTP~~
- 2/17/22 ~~2/8/22~~ -- 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
Public Hearing (9:30 AM)
Work Session (9:30 AM)
Voted out 12-0 OTP-A
2/21 Motion to Reconsider failed 2-8

IV. Watchlist Items (TBD)

- 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
- LD 144 An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Bolster Maine's Future Workforce
- LD 176 An Act To Facilitate a Grade 9 to 16 School Project (Rep. Stearns) (3/3/22)
- 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?
- LD 702 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund
- LD 1107 An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based Broadband Grant Program
- LD 1772 An Act To Amend the Remote Meeting Law in Maine's Freedom of Access Act (3/2/22)
- LD 1777 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Education Service Centers
- LD 1789 An Act To Modernize Funding of Publicly Funded Tuition Students Attending Career and Technical Education Programs (EMERGENCY)
- LD 1845 An Act To Amend the Education Statutes (Status OTP-A)
- 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)
- LD 1894 An Act To Support Municipal Broadband Infrastructure through Incentives and Competition
- LD 1971 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation (2/28/22)
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- Others to Add?

V. Testimony Preparation

VI. Adjourn