

# **2017 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**2018 Legislative Preview**

**News**

# HB 9

Makes “up skirt” photography illegal

Added to SB 104

# HB 114

May not exclude MOWR/dual  
enrollment students in valedictorian  
and salutatorian considerations

**Added to SB 211**

# HB 139

Requires building cost accounting;  
template/calculations to be done by  
GADOE

**HB 148**

**HB 224**

**Bills passed to impress BRAC**

# HB 198

Requires local school system to  
distribute information on influenza  
vaccine along with meningitis  
information

# HB 237

Creates foundation for  
underperforming schools with \$5  
million tax-credit cap

# HB 246

Eliminates sunset on annual physical  
fitness assessment

Added to HB 198



# HB 273

Requires students in Grades K-5 average  
30 minutes of PE or recess each day

**Not called on LD 40**

# HB 280

Permits carrying weapons on college  
campuses by licensed holders

# HB 338

Governor's plan for underperforming  
schools

# HB 425

Encourages schools to make paper and pencil exams for State tests and calls for policies as to what can be done with students that opt out of State tests

**VETOED BY GOVERNOR**

# HB 430

Applies Governor' Education Reform  
Commission recommendations  
regarding accountability and federal  
funds to charter schools

# HB 437

Recreates the Agricultural Education  
Advisory Commission

# HB 463

Establishes a public foundation for  
DCAL

# SB 149

Requires that SROs be POST certified  
and complete at 40 hour SRO training  
class



# SB 186

Clarifies that students in MOWR can use HOPE grant to complete AA degree as a part of dual enrollment

**HB 331 ADDED (Caregiver Consent)**

# **SB 211**

Calls for assessment system to be changed to formative assessments grades 3-12 with one summative assessment

## SR 95

Specifies that Elost distributions in multiple district counties be on the basis of FTE unless otherwise agreed

# SR 192

Constitutional amendment that would  
permit election of local superintendents  
and appoint of school board members

**DEFEATED BY HOUSE EDUCATION**

# Projections for 2018 General Assembly

RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM

# DISCIPLINE ISSUES

1. Max time in alternative school 2 semsters
2. Recess as a discipline tool
3. K-5 Alternative school

# HEALTH CARE COSTS



# **WEAPONS ON SCHOOL CAMPUS**

# CARRYOVERS FROM 2017

- **Leadership Academy**
- **State Accreditation**
- **Governor's Education Reform Commission**

# ESSA

- **Shift away from heavy emphasis on high-stakes testing**
- **Attendance**
- **Pathways (advanced academics, arts, CTAE)**
- **AP/IB enrollment**
- **Enrichment (arts, physical education, world languages)**
- **Closing the Gaps (ED, EL, and SWD)**

# CHIEF TURNAROUND FINALISTS

- **Dr. Eric Parker** is currently the superintendent for Eastern Kentucky University's laboratory schools. As executive director for leadership and school improvement in Montgomery, Alabama, he led district turnaround efforts. He was principal of a high school and a middle school in Gwinnett County and of a high school in Atlanta.
- **Dr. Lannie Milon, Jr.**, is currently a leader of a 2800-student high school in Houston. He has served as a turnaround leader in both Houston and in New Orleans. In Kansas City, he served as the principal of the district's alternative schools. He began his career as a teacher in the Atlanta schools.
- **Dr. Eric Thomas** is the chief support officer of the University of Virginia's turnaround program, working with schools and districts nationwide. Previously, as the chief innovation officer for Cincinnati Public Schools, he designed and implemented district-wide improvement efforts and directly supported the district's lowest-performing schools. He is a former teacher and principal.