

Below is the final list of the critical bills relating to education that were either signed or vetoed that we tracked during this legislative session.

If you would like to view and read any of these bills in their entirety, visit <http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/WebBillStatus/main.html>.

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HB 2074 Sears Brown, Bill

Relates to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; relates to post-retirement earnings limitations by modifying earnings limitations; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 5-28-08 G Signed by the Governor

HB 2518 Sherrer Burrage

Relates to transfers for children with disabilities; clarifies statutory language; makes certain transfers granted for certain period of time permanent; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 5-19-08 G Signed by the Governor

HB 2633 Kern Jolley

Relates to schools; adds test window date for certain criterion referenced tests; relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Vetoed by the Governor - This legislation is vaguely written and may trigger a number of unintended consequences that actually impede rather than enhance such expression.

HB 2793 Bengé Johnson, Mike

Relates to schools; relates to tax-sheltered annuity accounts; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6-10-08 G Signed by the Governor

HB 3124 Jones Eason McIntyre

Relates to schools; directs State Board of Education to issue a license to teach to persons in the Teach For America Program.

Last Action: 5-13-08 G Signed by the Governor

HB 3229 Key Brogdon

Relates to school funding & abstract of assessments; omits certain protested ad valorem taxable value from county abstract; adjusts protested ad valorem taxable value from county abstract; adjusts calculation of State Aid for protested ad valorem taxable value; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Signed by the Governor

HB 3352 Terrill Mazzei

Relates to public finance; requires government entities to report creation of incentive districts to Oklahoma Tax Commission; relates to Oklahoma Local Development and Enterprise Zone Incentive Leverage Act.
Last Action: 6- 5-08 G Signed by the Governor

HB 3395 Cargill Johnson, Mike

Directs the State Department of Education to establish a School Health Educators Pilot Program; states purpose of the program; directs the Department to coordinate the program; EMERGENCY.
Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 519 Crain Jones

Directs the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health to facilitate development of a physical fitness assessment software program; specifies capabilities of program; EMERGENCY.
Last Action: 6-10-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 924 Wilcoxson Thomsen

Relates to schools; requires State Department of Education to provide certain data regarding performance of teachers to Regents for Higher Education by certain deadline. EMERGENCY.
Last Action: 4- 8-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 958 Jolley Terrill

Relates to revenue and taxation; clarifies reference.
Last Action: 5-12-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1024 Wilcoxson Sullivan

Relates to schools; creates the Liability Protection for Teachers Act; EMERGENCY.
Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Vetoed by the Governor
Section 5 of the bill is constitutionally flawed in that it dispenses unequal treatment to parties that are guaranteed equal treatment.

SB 1186 Easley Coody

Relates to physical education requirements by modifying minimum time required for physical education instruction; EMERGENCY.
Last Action: 5- 5-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1658 Coffee Miller

Relates to gross production tax by extending exemption to certain wells spudded before specified date. EMERGENCY.
Last Action: 6- 5-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1769 Paddack Coody

Relates to mastery of state academic content standards; provides certain students opportunity to take certain alternative tests; provides funds for student remediation contingent on funding; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 5-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1795 Johnson, Mike Jones

Relates to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund; creates the Oklahoam Horse Racing Commission; changes distribution of percentage of appropriations from OK Education Lottery Trust Fund; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 5-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1880 Jolley Jones

Relates to the Achieving Classroom Excellence II Task Force; extends task force; modifies deadline for submission of report; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Vetoed by the Governor –

There is no reason to reconstitute this task force.

SB 1881 Jolley Jones

Relates to the School Funding Formula Task Force by extending the task force; modifies deadline for report; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 5-13-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1941 Lamb Blackwell

Relates to school security; creates the Oklahoma School Security Act; relates to school emergency procedure; relates to lockdown drills; relates to school harassment; relates to the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

Last Action: 5-21-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1943 Mazzei Miller

Relates to public finance; relates to the Oklahoma Local Development and Enterprise Zone Incentive Leverage Act; updates citations and scope of act; adds and modifies definitions; adds application requirements; clarifies rules; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 5-21-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1951 Wilcoxson Jones

Relates to qualifications of accountants for audits of school districts; prohibits contracting with accountants for more than certain period of time; relates to assessments; creates School Investigative Audit Fund; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1956 Mazzei Terrill

Relates to tax procedures and sales tax by modifying applicability of certain exclusion from confidentiality requirements; modifies time period during which specified sourcing provision does not apply to certain vendors.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 2037 Nichols Peterson, Ron

Relates to schools; provides for classroom placement of multiple birth siblings; defining term. EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 6- 5-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 2100 Ford Jones

Relates to Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; Modifies definition; Provides exception and allocation; Directs State Board of Education; Authorizes selection of districts.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Signed by the Governor

SB 2129 Mazzei Peterson, Ron

Relates to revenue and taxation; relates to income tax credits for certain venture capital investments; modifies definition; clarifies limitation on credit; modifies requirements relating to borrowed funds for which credits may be claimed.

Last Action: 6- 6-08 G Signed by the Governor