

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014
3:30 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN	BURKS (D)	GARDENHIRE (R)
TATE (D) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CAMPFIELD (R)	HENSLEY (R)
DICKERSON (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	KELSEY (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 1984](#) *Campfield** (HB 1828 by *Womick)
Education - As introduced, prohibits adoption or use of PARCC assessments; requires the general assembly to make the decision as to the adoption of assessments to replace TCAPs; requires the state to withdraw from PARCC; prohibits state membership in any group that relinquished control over assessments to an outside entity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 2. [SB 1951](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 1992 by *Floyd, Powell, McCormick)
Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 3. [SB 1985](#) *Campfield, Summerville** (HB 1825 by *Womick, Casada)
Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education and the department of education to postpone any further implementation of Common Core State Standards beyond those standards implemented as of June 30, 2013, until further implementation is approved by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

4. [SB 1986](#) *Campfield, Summerville (HB 1826 by *Womick)
Education - As introduced, requires the general assembly to approve, by the general appropriations act, all state funding for any future assessment tests used to measure the educational progress of students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

5. [SB 0417](#) *Crowe (HB 0091 by *Eldridge)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, limits duration that a tenured teacher may be suspended pending investigation to 30 days only if the matter investigated is not the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation or a DHS investigation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

6. [SB 1778](#) *Crowe (HB 1500 by *Lundberg)
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a Tennessee student graduating from an out-of-state boarding school that is accredited by a member of the National Association of Independent Schools Commission on Accreditation to be eligible for Tennessee HOPE lottery scholarship, if the student meets all other applicable requirements for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

7. [SB 2280](#) *Dickerson (HB 1990 by *Powell)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the criminal background investigation of any applicant for teaching or child care positions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

8. [SB 2025](#) *Kelsey, Gresham, Ramsey (HB 1908 by *DeBerry J)
School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

9. [SB 1458](#) *Green (HB 1976 by *Pitts)
Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires BEP funding to be based on the average of equally weighted ADMs reported for periods 2 and 3. - Amends TCA Title 49.

10. [SB 1597](#) *Green (HB 1457 by *Lamberth, Evans, Kane, Love, Hall, White M, Rich, Wirgau, Bailey, Calfee, Shipley)
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Come Back for Your Future scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

11. [SB 2007](#) *Green (HB 1839 by *Tidwell, Pitts)

Students - As introduced, permits an LEA, after three documented attempts to locate a student, to remove the student from the LEA's enrollment records so the student is not counted as a dropout. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

12. [SB 1793](#) *Haile, Summerville (HB 1547 by *Rogers, Moody, Goins, DeBerry J, Shipley, Pody, Ragan, Womick, Floyd, McCormick, Casada, Weaver, Kane, White D, Dean, Brooks K, Evans, Eldridge, Holt, Powers, Hill T, Hill M, Windle, VanHuss, Swann, Lamberth, Brooks H, Forgy, White M)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

13. [SB 2073](#) *Haile (HB 2217 by *Weaver, Dunn, Brooks H, White D, Moody, Kane)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, defines as confidential, information relative to school safety plans; provides that meetings involving school safety plans are not subject to the open meetings laws. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10 and Title 49.

14. [SB 1940](#) *Johnson (HB 1871 by *Coley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

15. [SB 2002](#) *Massey, Burks, Gardenhire, Overbey (HB 1735 by *Sexton)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines dyslexia and requires in-service training for teachers and other training collaboration by the department of education with institutions of higher education concerning instruction related to dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 49.

16. [SB 1905](#) *Overbey (HB 1876 by *Ramsey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who would have qualified for the STEP UP scholarship, if the scholarship had been in effect in 2012-2013, to receive the scholarship as second year students in 2013-2014; provided the students meet the continuation requirements for the scholarship at the end of their first year of study. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-943.

- 17. [SB 2392](#) *Overbey, McNally** (HB 1799 by *Swann, Forgety, Fitzhugh, White M, Marsh, Brooks H, Casada)
Education, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the reason for which an LEA may apply to the commissioner for a waiver of a state board rule or regulation from "it inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to implement innovative programs designed to improve student achievement" to "it inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.
- 18. [SB 2421](#) *Overbey** (HB 2294 by *White M, Ragan, Coley, Rogers, Dean, Alexander)
Education, Curriculum - As introduced, urges the departments of education and children's services to work together to enhance or adapt curriculum materials that focus on child sexual abuse, including such abuse which may occur in the child's home. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 19. [SB 1856](#) *Crowe** (HB 1381 by *Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, McCormick, Pitts, Shepard, Shaw, Gilmore, Camper, Powell, Johnson G, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Miller, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Armstrong, Jernigan, Tidwell, Stewart, Parkinson)
Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, with the assistance of the department of education, to promulgate by rule a salary schedule for licensed educators based on years of service and educational training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 20. [SB 2047](#) *Bell, Crowe, Niceley** (HB 2263 by *Hill M, Spivey, Hill T, Van Huss, Holt, Kane, Hawk, Casada, Coley, Carr D, Moody, Forgety, Goins, Hall, Watson, Harrison, Matlock, Rogers, Carter, Matheny, Faison, Lollar, Dennis, Travis, Alexander, Rich, Keisling, Eldridge, Powers, Floyd, Sexton, McManus, Swann, Williams K, Dean, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sparks, Roach, Wirgau, Evans, DeBerry J, Tidwell, Windle, Miller, Jones, Jernigan, Marsh, Parkinson, Love, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Cooper, Johnson G, Odom, Shepard, Powell, McDaniel, Camper, Towns, Armstrong, Bailey, Calfee, Womick, Pody, Ramsey, Butt, Littleton, Farmer, Johnson C, Lundberg, Doss, Shaw, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Akbari, Halford)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014." - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 21. [SB 2491](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2331 by *Farmer)
Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a charter management organization to conduct meetings of its board of directors by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location without the determination that a necessity exists. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

- 22. [SB 1608](#) *Campfield** (HB 2378 by *Lynn)
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires student fees for student organizations' paid speakers to be distributed proportionally based on membership to student organizations requesting such funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
- 23. [SB 2493](#) *Campfield** (HB 2450 by *Matlock)
Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits use of institutional revenues, including student activity fees, to engage visiting or guest speakers for events at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
- 24. [SB 1966](#) *Bell** (HB 1507 by *Travis)
School Transportation - As introduced, increases the amount of recorded travel from less than 200,000 miles to less than 400,000 miles, for any conventional or Class D school bus operated in its sixteenth or seventeenth year of service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.
- 25. [SB 2294](#) *Haile** (HB 2032 by *DeBerry J)
Human Rights - As introduced, makes certain discriminations against a student or a student organization by a postsecondary educational institution a discriminatory practice under the human rights statute. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 49.
- 26. [SB 2101](#) *Finney** (HB 1978 by *Pitts)
Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.
- 27. [SB 1164](#) *Hensley, Bowling** (HB 0887 by *Hawk, Swann, Dean, Matheny, Floyd, Carr D, Hill T, Sexton, Keisling, Sparks, Lundberg, Pitts, Love, Miller, Parkinson, Odom)
Education, Higher - As introduced, allows retired state employees to take one class without charge per semester at public institutions of higher education; allows spouses of state employees to receive a 25 percent discount on tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114; Section 8-50-115 and Section 49-7-113.

- 28. [SB 2410](#) *Hensley, Beavers, Summerville (HB 2333 by *Butt)**
Education - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to audit the funding for the implementation of common core state standards and all components of PARCC, with cooperation from the department of education and the state board of education; requires the comptroller to audit the race to the top funding; requires a report of findings and recommendations to the education committees by July 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 29. [SB 1902](#) *Haile (HB 2168 by *Brooks K, Butt)**
Education - As introduced, governs the collection and release of student data and certain teacher data. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.
- 30. [SB 1813](#) *Massey (HB 1758 by *Haynes)**
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers scoring "significantly above expectations" on each of their last 3 evaluations to petition the commissioner of education for a waiver of any requirement for the renewal of their licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 31. [SB 2250](#) *Massey (HB 2108 by *Brooks H)**
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, permits teachers and principals to select the student achievement measures that represent 15 percent of their evaluations, if they can not agree with their evaluators on what should be used. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 32. [SB 2246](#) *Hensley (HB 2049 by *Gilmore, DeBerry J, Casada, Shepard)**
Education - As introduced, requires schools and LEAs to encourage various measures to limit students' exposure to harmful substances while at school. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 33. [SB 1453](#) *McNally (HB 1558 by *Ragan)**
Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the BEP review committee consider whether to include English as second language teachers in the BEP funding formula, because the review committee has recommended that such teachers be included in the formula and the senate and house of representatives have approved the inclusion. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 34. [SB 1358](#) *Johnson, Gardenhire** (HB 1285 by *Holt, Matlock, Hall, Brooks K, DeBerry J, Shipley, Johnson C, Powers, Rogers, Casada, Lynn, Durham, McManus, Lundberg, Dennis, Floyd, Sparks, Sargent, Matheny, Goins, Carr J, Spivey, Pody, Butt, Evans)
Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to instruct students of the dangers and criminal penalties for texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 35. [SB 1957](#) *Burks** (HB 1893 by *Stewart)
Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to submit to the governor and general assembly findings and recommendations concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the model teen learning centers prior to December 15, rather than January 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 36. [SB 2533](#) *Burks** (HB 2414 by *Roach)
Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 60 percent the level of funding allocated by the BEP formula for medical insurance premiums for instructional positions and provides that such funding must be used solely for such purpose. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 37. [SB 2534](#) *Burks** (HB 2423 by *Mitchell)
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases the semester hours required to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship from 120 semester hours to 132 semester hours and from 136 semester hours to 148 semester hours. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 38. [SB 2536](#) *Burks** (HB 2349 by *Fitzhugh, Favors, Cooper, Towns, Johnson G, Mitchell, Hardaway, Shaw, Parkinson, Miller, Akbari, Jones, Stewart, Pitts, Armstrong, Shepard, Camper, Jernigan)
Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Teach First Act," which requires the commissioner of education to be a licensed teacher for at least ten years prior to the appointment as commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 49.
- 39. [SB 2471](#) *Norris** (HB 2491 by *McCormick, Brooks H, White M, Forgety, Kane, Coley)
Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 40. [SB 1356](#) *Norris** (HB 1292 by *Lollar, Todd, McManus, White M, Coley, Brooks H)
Driver Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the danger and crime of texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

41. [SB 2370](#) *Tate (HB 2125 by *Pitts)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the provisions regarding suspensions imposed by the director of schools for three days or less apply to suspensions of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.
42. [SB 2371](#) *Tate (HB 2084 by *Love)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals. - Amends TCA Title 49.
43. [SB 2362](#) *Gresham (HB 2246 by *Forgety)
Education, Higher - As introduced, regulates transfer pathways for transfer between public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.
44. [SB 1887](#) *Gresham (HB 1780 by *DeBerry J, White M)
Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a 30 day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
45. [SB 1684](#) *Gresham (HB 1693 by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M)
Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
46. [SB 2354](#) *Gresham, Ketron (HB 2122 by *White M, Ragan)
Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying in elementary and secondary education, including requiring the LEA to update the anti-bullying policy annually; mandating the parents and students sign the policy; and requiring the posting of the anti-bullying policy in classrooms, cafeterias restrooms and school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45.
47. [SB 2455](#) *Gresham (HB 2428 by *Sargent)
School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice and Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.