

2024 Alabama Legislative Session -- Legislation

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INSTRUMENT	SPONSOR	TITLE	SUMMARY	COMMITTEE	LAST ACTION	Date of Last Action	SCHEDULED HEARING	CATEGORY
HB129	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Creating Hope and Opportunity for Our Students Education (CHOOSE) Act of 2024, established to provide education savings accounts (ESAs) for parents of children to use in providing education services for those children.	HB129 (Garrett) establishes the CHOOSE Act Fund and requires the Legislature to appropriate no less than \$100M annually to the fund in order to provide Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) to individuals in Alabama via an advanced refundable tax credit. Each ESA will be pre-funded with \$7,000. ESA recipients may choose from one of several testing options for academic accountability, including the state testing program (ACAP/ACT), and education service providers have some financial accountability measures they must comply with. ESA recipients will utilize a vendor platform to purchase eligible items other than tuition or school fees. Companion to SB61 (Orr) and is Governor Ivey's chosen ESA legislation.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Enacted	8-Mar-24		enacted
HB168	Representative Matt Woods (R)	Crimes & Offenses, raises max. age for offenses involving obscene materials with depictions of children, authorizes punitive damages for victims of those offenses, and directs Board of Ed. to require policies related to those offenses	HB168 (Woods) revises some definitions of obscene materials and adds a definition for "virtually indistinguishable image." The bill would require the State Board of Education to require the local board of education to develop and implement a policy by the start of the 2024-25 school year banning "private, explicit, or pornographic images" generated with AI as well as the possession, publication, or sharing of those images. Companion to SB109 (Weaver).	Judiciary (Senate)	Enacted	24-Apr-24		enacted
HB187	Representative David Faulkner (R)	Income tax, due date for electing pass-through to make election extended	HB187 (Faulkner) changes the date by which an entity must declare its income tax pass-through to align with state income tax deadlines.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Enacted	26-Apr-24		enacted
SB48	Senator Greg J. Reed (R)	Public K-12 Education, posting of curricula on school websites required, parents or guardians authorized to examine materials upon request	SB48 (Reed) requires each public school to post adopted curriculum on its website at the beginning of the school year. The parent/guardian of a student in a class may request a detailed summary of instructional materials adopted by the board, supplementary instructional materials, and books in the classroom available for a student to read. The parent/guardian may request information about correlation to standards or inspect materials at the local board's next work session. The classroom teacher must include the title of books required to be read in a course on the course syllabus and make that syllabus available to parents/guardians. The local superintendent must annually report complaints about teacher non-compliance with the policy to the state superintendent of education by September 1 each year, and the state superintendent must report statewide and county-level data to the Legislature. Any parent/guardian's complaint related to this law becomes a part of the relevant student's educational record. Companion to HB169 (Woods).	Education Policy (House)	Enacted	21-Mar-24		enacted
SB59	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Public k-12 education; hands on instruction in CPR and the use of AEDs, required in health classes; State Board of Education, authorized to adopt rules	SB59 (Orr) revises the existing CPR requirements for high school students to include hands-on training by an instructor certified in CPR as well as add instruction in AED use.	Education Policy (House)	Enacted	25-Apr-24		enacted
SB95	Senator Vivian Davis Figures (D)	Tobacco products; electronic nicotine delivery systems, use or possession of device, prohibited without regard to particular substance used therein	SB95 (Figures) prohibits possession of an electronic nicotine device regardless of its contents for anyone under 21 and requires the citing agency to make a reasonable effort to notify the underage individual's parents.	Children and Senior Advocacy (House)	Enacted	16-Apr-24		enacted
SB129	Senator Will Barfoot (R)	Diversity, equity, and inclusion; certain public entities prohibited from maintaining office that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion programs; certain programs related to divisive concepts or diversity, equity, and inclusion, prohibited; promotion and endorsement of certain divisive concepts in certain public settings prohibited; exceptions provided; public institution of higher education, required to designate multioccupancy restrooms based on biological sex	SB129 (Barfoot) defines "divisive concepts" and prohibits a state agency, local board of education, or public institution of higher education from compelling a student, employee, or contractor to affirm, adopt, or adhere to a divisive concept; require training on or participation in a divisive concept-related training; require lobbying for course credit or professional development; base enrollment or attendance solely on the basis of race or color; or accept or spend funding for the purpose of promoting a divisive concept. Those state entities may discipline or terminate employees who violate these prohibitions. The bill requires institutes of higher education to comply with the act. The bill also expands existing state regulations on individuals' access to restrooms and changing rooms to include public institutions of higher education. The bill received 5 amendments on the Senate floor on February 22.	State Government (House)	Enacted	21-Mar-24		enacted

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SB247	Senator Steve Livingston (R)	Alabama Workforce Transformation Act FY24 Regular Session SENATE	SB247 (Livingston) renames the Alabama Department of Labor the Alabama Department of Workforce and reallocates some programs currently housed under the Department of Commerce to the new Department of Workforce. The bill also dissolves the current WOIA board and workforce development board and the subsidiary boards of each. In their place the bill establishes the new Alabama Workforce Board, which is limited to 40 appointees. Companion to HB344 (Garrett). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Fiscal Responsibility (House)	Enacted	25-Apr-24		enacted
HB95	Representative Troy Stubbs (R)	Virtual education, administration of state assessments through closed browser remote testing	HB95 (Stubbs) would allow any virtual school or program in Alabama to utilize closed browser remote testing for students who must take state-required assessments, provided certain conditions are met for each test administration.	Education Policy (Senate)	Enrolled (in the House)	25-Apr-24		enrolled
HB188	Representative Terri Collins (R)	Public K-12 education, creates uniform process for suspension and expulsion of public school students, requires disciplinary hearing following long-term suspension or expulsion, St. Bd. of Ed. required to adopt rules	HB188 (Collins) establishes a procedure for assigning a long-term suspension or expulsion to a student that includes a discipline hearing, which the student or his/her parent may waive. Companion to SB165 (Smitherman).	Education Policy (Senate)	Enrolled (in the House)	25-Apr-24		enrolled
HJR215	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Legislature to study modernizing K-12 education school funding	HJR215 (Garrett) requires the Legislature to conduct a study on modernizing the current K-12 school funding model into a student-based funding model, including any additional costs associated with the transition, as well as any necessary changes in law that may be required to implement a new statutory framework that supports meaningful education to Alabama's K-12 students. The findings of said study must be presented to legislative leadership by February 1, 2025.	Rules (Senate)	Enrolled (in the House)	25-Apr-24		enrolled, resolution
SB73	Senator Jack W. Williams (R)	Taxation, exemption for agricultural fencing	SB73 (Williams) would exempt agricultural fencing materials from state sales tax. Companion to HB124 (Crawford).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Enrolled (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		enrolled, etf impact, oppose
SB209	Senator Andrew Jones (R)	National guard and reserve; state income tax exemption	SB209 (Jones) would expand a state income tax exemption to National Guard and Reserve components who are deployed outside the US or who are activated by the Governor or President to support a state or federal emergency. Companion to HB283 (Paschal).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Enrolled (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		enrolled, etf impact
SB253	Senator Donnie Chesteen (R)	Alabama Workforce Pathways Act, different pathways for high school diplomas based on future career plans	SB253 (Chesteen) the Alabama Workforce Career Pathways Act, would create a new Workforce Pathways diploma that would require only two math credits and two science credits for graduation. The new diploma option would also incorporate additional CTE courses. Sen. Chesteen amended the bill in committee to exempt Workforce Pathways students from a school's academic achievement score until there is an alternate assessment available for those students. Companion to HB373 (Lawrence). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Enrolled (in the Senate)	23-Apr-24		enrolled
SJR61	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Legislature to study modernizing K-12 education school funding	SJR61 (Orr) requires the Legislature to conduct a study on modernizing the current K-12 school funding model into a student-based funding model, including any additional costs associated with the transition, as well as any necessary changes in law that may be required to implement a new statutory framework that supports meaningful education to Alabama's K-12 students. The findings of said study must be presented to legislative leadership by February 1, 2025.	Rules (House)	Enrolled (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		resolution
SB252	Senator Greg J. Reed (R)	Alabama Growth Alliance Bill	SB252 (Reed) establishes the Alabama Growth Alliance, which would be organized to align, plan, and review state workforce development and economic development initiatives. Companion to HB372 (Shedd). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Fiscal Responsibility (House)	Conference Committee	23-Apr-24		conference committee
HB152	Representative Chris Blackshear (R)	Alabama Gaming Commission, established, duties provided for; casino-style games, sports wagering, and lottery games, regulated; gambling offenses, further provided	HB152 (Blackshear) Alabama Gaming Commission, established, duties provided for; casino-style games, sports wagering, and lottery games, regulated; gambling offenses, further provided	Tourism (Senate)	Conference Committee	16-Apr-24		conference committee, etf impact
HB151	Representative Chris Blackshear (R)	Proposed constitutional amendment; Alabama Gaming Commission, established to regulate, license, and tax certain limited forms of gaming activity and stop unlawful gaming activity; compact with PCI, authorized; local bingo provisions, repealed	HB151 (Blackshear) Proposed constitutional amendment; Alabama Gaming Commission, established to regulate, license, and tax certain limited forms of gaming activity and stop unlawful gaming activity; compact with PCI, authorized; local bingo provisions, repealed	Tourism (Senate)	Conference Committee	16-Apr-24		conference committee, etf impact

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SB92	Senator April Weaver (R)	Sex-based terms, defined; vital statistics, report sex as male or female at birth required, legislative policy regarding sex and gender identity established	SB92 (Weaver) defines terms related to gender identity and requires certain entities, including school districts and public schools, to classify individuals according to their sex at birth. Companion to HB111 (DuBose).	County and Municipal Government (Senate)	On Third Reading in House of Origin (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		watch
HB417	Representative Danny Crawford (R)	Alabama Farm Center created, vested with powers and privileges, deemed economic development organization	HB417 (Crawford) would establish the Alabama Farm Center and its holding corporation. The AFC would have total control of all lands under its ownership and could develop facilities on the land including a stadium. The bill would also exempt AFC from all state and local taxes. Companion to SB219 (Shelnett).	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	On Third Reading in House of Origin (in the House)	23-Apr-24		etf impact
HB65	Representative Barbara Drummond (D)	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, regulation of retail sale of certain tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery	HB65 (Drummond) changes regulations on electronic nicotine delivery systems ("vapes") and establishes penalties for violation of those regulations. The bill would also require the State Board of Education to adopt a model vaping policy and requires local boards of education to adopt a vaping policy that meets certain minimum criteria, including a system of "graduated consequence" for violation of the local board's policy. The bill would also require the local board of education to refer repeat violators to a vaping education course with a parent/guardian, and to establish a protocol for handling vape policy violators.	Children and Youth Health (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	4-Apr-24		watch
HB102	Representative Susan DuBose (R)	Child labor, to eliminate the eligibility to work form.	HB102 (DuBose) removes the requirement for 14- and 15-year-olds to have a work permit. Companion to SB53 (Orr).	Children and Youth Health (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB6	Representative Juandalynn Givan (D)	Employment; to require employers to provide reasonable break time and location for employees to express breast milk.	HB6 (Givan) requires all employers, including state entities, to provide employees reasonable time and appropriate place(s) to express breastmilk.	Commerce and Small Business (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	1-Dec-23		watch
SB53	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Child labor, eliminating the eligibility to work form.	SB53 (Orr) removes the requirement for 14- and 15-year-olds to have a work permit. Companion to HB102 (DuBose).	Commerce and Small Business (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB203	Representative John W. Rogers (D)	Elections, election officials, high school students authorized to work as precinct election officials	HB203 (Rogers) would permit a probate judge to appoint one high school student per voting precinct as a poll worker.	Constitution, Campaigns and Elections (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	20-Feb-24		watch
SB270	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Public records, procedures established to request and obtain copies of records from state	SB270 (Orr) updates the state public records law.	County and Municipal Government (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB111	Representative Susan DuBose (R)	Sex-based terms, defined; vital statistics, report sex as male or female at birth required, legislative policy regarding sex and gender identity established	HB111 (DuBose) defines terms related to gender identity and requires certain entities, including school districts and public schools, to classify individuals according to their sex at birth. Companion to SB92 (Weaver).	County and Municipal Government (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	23-Apr-24		watch
SB219	Senator Shay Shelnett (R)	Alabama Farm Center created, vested with powers and privileges, deemed economic development organization	SB219 (Shelnett) would establish the Alabama Farm Center and its holding corporation. The AFC would have total control of all lands under its ownership and could develop facilities on the land including a stadium. The bill would also exempt AFC from all state and local taxes. Companion to HB417 (Crawford).	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
SB33	Senator Chris Elliott (R)	Public K-12 education, employment of assistant superintendents, assistant chief school finance officers, and assistant principals by contract provided for local boards of education	SB33 (Elliott) establishes a new employee class of "assistant administrative officers," which is comprised of assistant superintendents, assistant CSFOs, and assistant principals. The bill would also add the category of "probationary assistant administrative officer." Individual boards of education could elect into the revisions with a vote and may revert with local legislation.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
SB54	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	State Textbook Review Committee, review of periodicals, required	SB54 (Orr) requires the State Textbook Committee to review weekly periodicals that may be used in classroom instruction. The bill would also require the State Board of Education to develop standards by which periodicals can be judged.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB56	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Teachers and school employees, state retirement benefits terminated upon conviction of certain sex crimes involving minor.	SB56 (Orr) would require the termination of state retirement benefits for an individual who has been convicted of certain crimes.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch

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SB157	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Public education employees; exclusion of students from classroom, provided for; principal authorized to suspend, expel, or recommend for alternative school certain students excluded from classroom; civil and criminal immunity provided to education employees; local boards of education authorized to reimburse or compensate employees for certain legal fees; rebuttable presumption, created; Board of Education, required to adopt rules	SB157 (Orr) would permit a teacher to exclude a student from the classroom for (1) engaging in disorderly conduct; (2) behaving in a manner that obstructs the teaching or learning process of others in the classroom; (3) threatening, abuses, intimidates, or attempts to intimidate an education employee or another student, (4) willfully disobeying an education employee; or (5) using abusive or profane language directed at an education employee. Students excluded for these reasons are under the custody of the principal and cannot be readmitted to the classroom without written notice from the principal. The principal is responsible for notifying the parent/guardian if the student will receive a disciplinary action for the misbehavior. If the student is excluded for one of these reasons two times in one semester, the student is excluded from the classroom until the principal determines a course of discipline for the student. The bill also exempts teachers from civil and criminal liability for all actions related to disciplining a student if the discipline comports to the teacher's approved classroom management plan. The bill would also require the local board of education to cover legal costs for employees acquitted under this act.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
SB175	Senator Donnie Chesteen (R)	Local boards of education; maximum compensation of board members, increased; continuing education requirements as condition for compensation, required	SB175 (Chesteen) would increase the compensation cap for members of a local board of education to \$900/month from \$600/mo. The local board member would still retain the ability to decline compensation. The bill would also compel the local board of education to hold in escrow the compensation of a local board member who is out of compliance with the Governance Act, and requires that monies in escrow for a local board member when said member leaves office revert to the local board of education. Companion to HB83 (Estes).	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB206	Senator Andrew Jones (R)	Public K-12 schools, to prohibit certain actions toward military children and membership in athletic associations that do the same	SB206 (Jones) prohibits a K-12 public school from joining an athletic association that denies a student-athlete's athletic eligibility if the student is a military dependent whose military parent has a bonafide move related to change orders. The bill also prohibits any K-12 athletic association in the state from having said regulations. Companion to HB251 (Robertson).	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
SB217	Senator Donnie Chesteen (R)	Public school teacher salary schedule, experience credit provided to certain certified teachers for experience as paraprofessional or teacher's aide	SB217 (Chesteen) would require that teacher's aides or paraprofessionals who are hired as certificated teacher June 1, 2024, or later would receive one year of credit on the teacher salary matrix for every two years served in their prior role as long as they were employed in that role continuously for at least four years.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB32	Senator Will Barfoot (R)	Retirement benefits, revise circumstances when an individual's pension, annuity, or retirement allowance benefits are subject to certain recovery actions	SB32 (Barfoot) removes the requirement of assignment to a District Attorney's Recovery Division for a claim to lead to the garnishment of RSA benefits. Companion to HB212 (Kiel).	Judiciary (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	21-Mar-24		watch
SB235	Senator Will Barfoot (R)	Crimes and offenses, juveniles, prohibit release confidential information	SB235 (Barfoot) expands the circumstances under which the records of a child accused of a crime can be released. Companion to HB320 (Bedsole).	Judiciary (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
SB211	Senator Donnie Chesteen (R)	Public K-12 education, remote early enrollment of transferring military children with special needs	SB211 (Chesteen) would require schools to have an education plan for Special Education/504 students in place on the student's first day at the receiving school and require any evaluations or re-evaluations take place within 30 days of the student starting school. Companion to HB292 (McClammy).	Military and Veterans Affairs (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB7	Senator Chris Elliott (R)	School safety; authorized sheriffs and chiefs of police to contract to provide school resource officers for nonpublic K-12 schools	SB7 (Elliott) would permit local law enforcement heads to provide an SRO to a nonpublic school, provided the nonpublic school reimburses the law enforcement agency for the full salary, benefits, and other costs of the SRO.	Public Safety and Homeland Security (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB99	Senator Lance Bell (R)	Associations governing high school sports; subject to one-time audit by Examiners of Public Accounts	SB99 (Bell) requires a one-time audit of any high school athletic association operating in AL by the Department of Public Examiners, to be reported publicly to a legislative committee organized for that purpose.	State Government (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	11-Apr-24		watch
SB62	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Taxation, sales tax exemptions, sales and use tax exemption provided for certain purchases of diapers, baby supplies, baby formula, maternity clothing, and menstrual hygiene products	SB62 (Orr) would exempt certain baby, pregnancy, and feminine hygiene products from sales tax. Companion to HB236 (Rafferty).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	21-Mar-24		etf impact
SB31	J.T. 'Jabo' Waggoner	Distressed Institutions of Higher Education Revolving Loan Program amended, loan qualifications revised, administering agency changed	SB31 (Waggoner) revises the Distressed Institutions of Higher Education Loan Program to remove authority of the loan program from the State Treasurer and grant the authority to the executive director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the House)	21-Mar-24		dead

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HB22	Representative Mark Gidley (R)	Public k-12 assistant principals, role further provided for	HB22 (Gidley) would require that the role of assistant principal at a public school include the overseeing of student discipline. The bill would also allow the local board of education to determine how the responsibility for student discipline would be divided if a school has more than one assistant principal.	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB83	Representative Tracy Estes (R)	Local boards of education; maximum compensation of board members, increased; continuing education requirements as condition for compensation, required	HB83 (Estes) would increase the compensation cap for members of a local board of education to \$900/month from \$600/mo. The local board member would still retain the ability to decline compensation. The bill would also compel the local board of education to hold in escrow the compensation of a local board member who is out of compliance with the Governance Act, and requires that monies in escrow for a local board member when said member leaves office revert to the local board of education. Companion to SB175 (Chesteen).	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB113	Representative Peblin W. Warren (D)	Public elementary school, admittance of children to kindergarten and first grade, demonstration of first grade readiness	HB113 (Warren) changes the criteria for admission to public kindergarten and first grade. The bill says that children who are age 5 are entitled to kindergarten enrollment by September 1, and that the local board of education may admit to K a child who turns 5 between Sep. 1 and Dec. 31 if the child can demonstrate developmental readiness for K on a measure approved by the local board OR was enrolled in a public K in another state. The bill would further clarify that a child who successfully completes K is eligible for first grade, and that a child who is 6 on or before Dec. 31 and who has not successfully completed K can enroll in first grade with successful completion of a screener designated by the State Board of Education. Companion to SB76 (Chesteen).	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	21-Mar-24		watch
HB290	Representative Ed Oliver (R)	Public and nonpublic schools, sudden cardiac arrest, required to develop and implement cardiac emergency response plan	HB290 (Oliver) would require every public and private school to develop and implement a cardiac arrest plan to address cardiac events on campus.	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB292	Representative Patrice McClammy (D)	Public K-12 education, remote early enrollment of transferring military children with special needs	HB292 (McClammy) would require schools to have an education plan for Special Education/504 students in place on the student's first day at the receiving school and require any evaluations or re-evaluations take place within 30 days of the student starting school. Companion to SB211 (Chesteen).	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB308	Representative Terri Collins (R)	Alternative teacher certification, alternative teacher education preparation organization, accreditation further provided for	HB308 (Collins) adds the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation as an approved accrediting body for alternate teacher preparation organizations.	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB249	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Income taxes, tax deduction for contributions to an ABLE savings account extended	HB249 (Garrett) extends the sunset provision for the ABLE savings account program to 2030. An ABLE account is used to save for eligible disability-related expenses and an individual can contribute up to \$5,000 annually tax-free.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB380	Representative Joe Loworn (R)	Taxation and revenue; income tax credit for storm shelter construction, extended	HB380 (Loworn) would extend the current tax credit for storm shelter construction.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB407	Representative Phillip Pettus (R)	Relating to Income Taxes; to amend the definition of gross income as relates to overtime income		Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB123	Representative Jim Hill (R)	Teachers' Retirement System, reopened to allow purchase of credit in the system for prior service rendered to the St. Clair County DAY Program, Inc.	HB123 (Hill) permits the St. Clair County DAY Program to join the Teachers Retirement System.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB280	Representative Joe Loworn (R)	Public K-12 education, fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness required in grades 6 through 12.	HB280 (Loworn) would require that drug use or prevention curriculum for grades 6-12 include information about fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness, as well as community resources available for substance use and abuse. The bill is named the Price Hornsby Act after the Auburn teen who died from an accidental overdose when he took a pill that was laced with an 11x lethal dose of fentanyl.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB73	Representative Phillip Pettus (R)	Real Property Tax Assessment	HB73 (Pettus) would cap the annual percent increase in property tax of Class III properties (agricultural, forest, and single-family owner occupied residential property, and historic buildings and sites) at 3% and Class II properties ("all property not otherwise classified, which includes residential rental properties and business property) at 5%. Companion to SB110 (Sessions).	Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		etf impact

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HB212	Representative Jamie Kiel (R)	Retirement benefits, revise circumstances when an individual's pension, annuity, or retirement allowance benefits are subject to certain recovery actions	HB212 (Kiel) removes the requirement of assignment to a District Attorney's Recovery Division for a claim to lead to the garnishment of RSA benefits. Companion to SB32 (Barfoot).	Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		watch
HB309	Representative Ginny Shaver (R)	State employees, eight weeks paid parental leave provided for, State Personnel Department required to adopt rules		Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		watch
HB320	Representative Russell Bedsole (R)	Crimes and offenses, juveniles, prohibit release confidential information	HB320 (Bedsole) expands the circumstances under which the records of a child accused of a crime can be released. Companion to SB235 (Barfoot).	Judiciary (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB131	Representative Mack Butler (R)	Sales and use tax, durable medical equipment and medical supplies revised.	HB131 (Butler) would require owners of durable medical equipment and medical supplies to file a request for sales & use tax exemption and refund.	State Governmental Affairs (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	27-Mar-24		watch
HB251	Representative Chad Robertson (R)	Public K-12 schools, to prohibit certain actions toward military children and membership in athletic associations that do the same	HB251 (Robertson) prohibits a K-12 public school from joining an athletic association that denies a student-athlete's athletic eligibility if the student is a military dependent whose military parent has a bonafide move related to change orders. The bill also prohibits any K-12 athletic association in the state from having said regulations. Companion to SB206 (Jones).	Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Safety (Senate)	Read Second Time in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB336	J.T. 'Jabo' Waggoner	Research and Development Corridors; establishment of by counties and Class 1 municipalities as public corporation authorized; provide for the powers of research and development corridors.	SB336 (Waggoner) would allow counties and Class 1 municipalities to establish Research and Development Corridors. Those development areas would be exempt from some taxes, among other financial benefits, but the enacting local government may not waive, alter, or exempt taxes that benefit education.	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
SB35	Senator Rodger M. Smitherman (D)	Public K-12 education, history instruction required to be fact-based and inclusive	SB35 (Smitherman) requires that all history and social studies courses be inclusive and historically accurate.	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	4-Apr-24		watch
SB98	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Public K-12 school security; School Security Program, established to require school security inspections and grading; School Security and Fire Safety Fund, established to provide grants; School Mapping Data Program, established to provide criteria for school maps; Department of Education and ALEA, authorized to adopt rules	SB98 (Orr) would establish the School Security Program, to be funded by the School Security and Fire Safety Fund in the ETF. The program would require school safety inspectors to inspect and grade every public k-12 school at least once every five years. Schools would be eligible for school safety grants from the School Security and Fire Safety Fund, with schools receiving the lowest letter grades receiving priority for grant funding. The bill would also require ALEA to administer the School Mapping Data Program, which would collect map data for every K-12 public school in a central database administered by ALEA.	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	3-Apr-24	Education Policy (House); May 1, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Room 206	watch
SB171	Senator Rodger M. Smitherman (D)	Alabama Accountability Act, Class 1 municipalities, notice to parent or guardian of student at priority school required to include admissions information about schools in district with competitive admissions	SB171 (Smitherman) would require priority schools in Class 1 municipalities to notify their students of competitive enrollment options, including magnet schools offered by the district.	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	4-Apr-24	Education Policy (House); May 1, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Room 206	watch
SB294	Senator Rodger M. Smitherman (D)	Public preK-12 schools, campus chaplains, public schools authorized to hire or accept as volunteers, local boards of education and governing bodies required to vote on whether to allow, limitations provided	SB294 (Smitherman) would permit the local board of education to hire or accept as volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs to students. Chaplains must pass a background check and cannot have been convicted of or adjudicated for a sex crime. The bill would also require the local board of education to hold a vote by April 1, 2025 to establish the board's policy regarding chaplains serving in the school system as employee or volunteer. Companion to HB316 (Gidley).	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	16-Apr-24	Education Policy (House); May 1, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Room 206	watch
SB246	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	Vaccines; religious exemption for K-12 students, further provided for; religious exemption for students at public institutions of higher education, provided	SB246 (Orr) allows parents to submit their vaccine exemption form directly to the local board of education without having to request it from the health department and receive counseling.	Health (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB296	Senator Rodger M. Smitherman (D)	Class 1 municipalities, public K-12 schools in prohibited from denying participation in athletics based on student's transfer status	SB296 (Smitherman) requires that in a Class 1 municipality a public K-12 student's athletic eligibility be free from any restrictions from either the school or the athletic association to which the student belongs if the student enrolls in a different public school, starting with the 2025-2026 school year.	State Government (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	23-Apr-24	State Government (House); May 1, 2024 3:00pm (CDT); Room 206	watch

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SB94	Senator Josh Carnley (R)	Taxation; exempting the gross proceeds of honeybees and their byproducts from sales tax	SB94 (Carnley) exempts the proceeds from honeybee product sales from state sales and use tax.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24		etf impact
SB278	Senator Sam Givhan (R)	Public education employees, providing compensation to full-time public education employees, on the job injury program, trust fund, and board created	SB278 (Givhan) would establish the Public Education Employee Injury Compensation Board with funds from the Education Trust Fund to replace the Board of Adjustments claims process for education employee on-the-job- injuries.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	18-Apr-24	Ways and Means Education (House); May 1, 2024 9:00am (CDT); Room 200	etf impact
SB251	Senator Andrew Jones (R)	Public Investments; to prohibit Board of Control of ERSA and TRSA from investing with restricted entities affiliated with Communist Chinese military companies	SB251 (Jones) would prohibit the RSA boards of control from investing with entities affiliated with the CCP.	Ways and Means General Fund (House)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the House)	9-Apr-24		watch
HB130	Representative Mack Butler (R)	Education, instruction about gender identity and sexual orientation in public K-12 schools, prohibited	HB130 (Butler) bars any discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with any public school student in grades K through 12.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24	Education Policy (Senate); May 1, 2024 9:00am (CDT); Finance and Taxation	watch
HB173	Representative Leigh Hulsey (R)	Public K-12 education, use of three-cueing system prohibited	HB173 (Hulsey) prohibits instruction in the "three-cueing" method in university educator preparation programs and prohibits the use of three-cueing in Alabama public schools.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	6-Mar-24	Education Policy (Senate); May 1, 2024 9:00am (CDT); Finance and Taxation	watch
HB210	Representative Reed Ingram (R)	Postsecondary Education, circumstances under which unlawfully present aliens are prohibited from attending further provided	HB210 (Ingram) permits state postsecondary education institutions to enroll students who are not lawfully present in the state if those students have attended high school for three years in the state, have earned a GED, or have completed a comparable education in the state. The bill would also allow students to enroll in a postsecondary institution if they have applied for lawful presence in the United States.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24	Education Policy (Senate); May 1, 2024 9:00am (CDT); Finance and Taxation	watch
HB47	Representative Phillip Enslar (D)	Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc., exempt from state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes.	HB47 (Enslar) would exempt the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention from state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		etf impact
HB51	Representative Margie Wilcox (R)	Taxation, sales tax exemptions, sales and use tax exemption provided for purchases of hearing instruments, including hearing aids.	HB51 (Wilcox) would exempt hearing aids and "hearing equipment" from sales and use taxes.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	6-Mar-24		etf impact
HB144	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Supplemental appropriations from Education Trust Fund to specified agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.	HB144 (Garrett) Governor's Recommended ETF FY2024 Supplemental Appropriations	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact
HB145	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Appropriations from Education Trust Fund for the support, maintenance, and development of public education for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.	HB145 (Garrett) Governor's Recommended ETF FY2025 Appropriations	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact
HB147	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Supplemental appropriations from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to various school systems and colleges and universities, and other entities for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.	HB147 (Garrett) Governor's Recommended FY2024 A&T Fund Appropriations to higher education and K-12 education on an FTE/ADM basis.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	16-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact

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HB148	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Tuskegee University, appropriation	HB148 (Garrett) Governor's Recommended ETF FY2025 Appropriation for Tuskegee University	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact
HB149	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Talladega College. appropriation	HB149 (Garrett) Governor's Recommended ETF FY2025 Appropriation for Talladega College	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact
HB150	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Southern Preparatory Academy, appropriation	HB150 (Garrett) Governor's Recommended ETF FY2025 Appropriation for Southern Preparatory Academy	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact
HB204	Representative David Faulkner (R)	Birmingham Host Committee 2025 World Police and Fire Games tax exemptions	HB204 (Faulkner) would exempt the Birmingham Host Committee 2025 World Police and Fire Games from all state, county, and municipal sales, use, license, and ad valorem taxes.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	2-Apr-24		etf impact
HB236	Representative Neil Rafferty (D)	Taxation, sales tax exemptions, sales and use tax exemption provided for certain purchases of diapers, baby supplies, baby formula, maternity clothing, and menstrual hygiene products	HB236 (Rafferty) would exempt certain baby, pregnancy, and feminine hygiene products from sales tax. Companion to SB62 (Orr).	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	19-Mar-24		etf impact
HB257	Representative Joe Lovvorn (R)	Alabama Adventure Awaits sales tax holiday created; to exempt certain items from sales tax during the first weekends in March and August	HB257 (Lovvorn) would establish the biannual Alabama Adventure Awaits sales tax holiday. The first Friday of May in each year would kick off a sales tax holiday weekend that allows consumers to buy items related to outdoor activities with no state sales tax. The tax holiday is expected to cost the ETF \$14.2M annually until it sunsets December 31, 2027. Enactment is dependent on the passage of HB258 (England), which equalizes the SSUT rate to match the average sales tax rate of 9.33% from 8% and directs 20% of the new revenue to local boards of education based on ADM.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		etf impact
HB346	Representative Cynthia Almond (R)	Establishes the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit Act; creates the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit	HB346 (Almond) would establish the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit Act to award a max of \$5M in tax credits for each year 2025-2027. Companion to SB250 (Elliott). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		etf impact
HB358	Representative Anthony Daniels (D)	Relating to child care and workforce development; to establish the employer tax credit and child care provider tax credit; to make legislative findings.	HB358 (Daniels) creates the employer tax credit, childcare facility tax credit, and nonprofit childcare provider tax credit to incentivize employers to fund childcare for their employees and to enable childcare providers to offer more readily available, affordable, high- quality childcare. Companion to SB280 (Gudger). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		etf impact
HB146	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Public education employees, including K-12, postsecondary education, and AIDB, salary increase	HB146 (Garrett) provides for a 2% across-the-board raise for K-12 and postsecondary personnel, excluding public school superintendents, starting in FY2025.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	etf impact, support
HB163	Representative Cynthia Almond (R)	Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences Bill	HB163 (Almond) would establish the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences in Demopolis. This bill is a companion to SB102 (Singleton).	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	watch

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HB201	Representative Steve Clouse (R)	RSA, procedure established for funding benefit increases of ERS and TRS retirees	HB201 (Clouse) would establish a procedure for funding RSA retiree benefits by requiring the actual annual cost of said benefit to be identified in the General Fund and ETF budgets and be provided for. The bill would also require that any retiree benefit increase must not increase the RSA unfunded liability.	Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in Second House (in the Senate)	2-Apr-24		etf impact, oppose
HB278	Representative Susan DuBose (R)	Career and technical education in public K-12 schools; home school student participation, authorized; State Board of Education, required to adopt rules	HB278 (DuBose) establishes a state definition for "home school student" and permits local boards of education to admit home school students to the board's CTE program if the students are residents of the board's district. Participating home school students must pay the same course fees as public school students, and must abide by the same standards as enrolled public school students. The bill also requires the State Board of Education and each local board of education to adopt rules/policies sufficient to implement the law.	Education Policy (House)	Read First Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB385	Representative Arnold Mooney (R)	Crimes and offenses, provided that the use of any premises to distribute material that is harmful to minors is a public nuisance and further provided for the definition of "sexual conduct"	HB385 (Mooney) expands state obscenity law to include public schools and public libraries as places where the presence of imaterial harmful to minors can be prosecuted as a public nuisance. The bill also removes criminal immunity from public school and public library employees. The bill was amended on the House floor to establish a challenge and review procedure that the school principal or superintendent must follow. The amendment outlines misdemeanor penalties for failure to remove materials but does not provide for materials to be found not in violation of obscenity laws. Failure to comply with notice of public nuisance will result in misdemeanor criminal charges.	State Government (House)	Read First Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB298	Representative Neil Rafferty (D)	Taxation, Lt General Victor "Brute" Krulak Detachment of Marine Corps League, exempt from sales and use tax	HB298 (Rafferty) would exempt the Lt General Victor "Brute" Krulak Detachment of Marine Corps League from state sales tax.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read First Time in Second House (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB227	Representative Matt Simpson (R)	Ethics; laws pertaining to public officials and public employees revised	Updates to Alabama Ethics Law	Ethics and Campaign Finance (House)	Engrossed (in the House)	3-Apr-24		watch
HB439	Representative Alan Baker (R)	Public K-12 education, employment, qualifications, and training of technology directors	HB439 (Baker) renames the school system technology coordinator as the technology director sets minimum qualifications for the position at various education levels; allows the local superintendent to request a waiver for the minimum employment qualifications; requires ALET to develop a mandatory PD program for its members; and establishes an annual training requirement for technology directors.	Education Policy (House)	Passed by House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB415	Representative Juandalynn Givan (D)	Repeal Act 2023-560, relating the the Distressed Institutions of Higher Education Revolving Loan Program.	HB415 (Givan) would repeal the Distressed Institutions of Higher Education Loan Program and direct the related funds to the ETF, at which time they could be appropriated through a supplemental appropriation.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Passed by House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB326	Representative Jamie Kiel (R)	Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009 amended, music albums included as qualified production, minimum qualifications established	HB326 (Kiel) amends the Entertainment Industry Tax Credit to reserve a portion annually for music recordings.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Passed by House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB283	Representative Kenneth Paschal (R)	National guard and reserve; state income tax exemption	HB283 (Paschal) would expand a state income tax exemption to National Guard and Reserve components who are deployed outside the US or who are activated by the Governor or President to support a state or federal emergency. Companion to SB209 (Jones).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Third Reading in House of Origin (in the House)	23-Apr-24		etf impact
HB258	Representative Chris England (D)	Simplified Sellers Use Tax; to levy an additional amount based on current sales tax rates to be distributed to municipalities and counties.	HB258 (England) would add 1.33% to the Simplified Sellers Use Tax to rate of 8% to match it with the average sales tax rate in the state, and split the increase between local boards of education, counties, and cities. The enactment is dependent on the Alabama Adventure Awaits sales tax holiday being enacted.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Carried Over to the Call of the Chair (in the House)	16-Apr-24		etf impact
SB242	Senator Bobby D. Singleton (D)	Innovation Districts; establishment of by counties and municipalities as public corporation authorized; provide for the powers of innovation districts	SB242 (Singleton) would permit the local government to establish an "innovation district" with defined geographic boundaries within which the district is afforded certain flexibilities, including economic development. Companion to HB349 (Lomax). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development (Senate)	On Third Reading in House of Origin (in the Senate)	9-Apr-24		watch
SB243	Senator Dan Roberts (R)	Economic development; state law authorizing counties and municipalities to provide for innovation districts as public corporations authorized; innovation district use of public funds for public or private persons authorized; Constitutional Amendment	SB243 (Roberts) is the constitutional amendment necessary for the enactment of SB242. Companion to HB368 (Rafferty).	Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development (Senate)	On Third Reading in House of Origin (in the Senate)	9-Apr-24		watch

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HB344	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Alabama Workforce Transformation Act FY24 Regular Session	HB344 (Garrett) renames the Alabama Department of Labor the Alabama Department of Workforce and reallocates some programs currently housed under the Department of Commerce to the new Department of Workforce. The bill also dissolves the current WOIA board and workforce development board and the subsidiary boards of each. In their place the bill establishes the new Alabama Workforce Board, which is limited to 40 appointees. Companion to SB247 (Livingston). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	4-Apr-24		watch
HB349	Representative James Lomax (R)	Innovation Districts; establishment of by counties and municipalities as public corporation authorized; provide for the powers of innovation districts.	HB349 (Lomax) would permit the local government to establish an "innovation district" with defined geographic boundaries within which the district is afforded certain flexibilities, including economic development. Companion to SB242 (Singleton). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	4-Apr-24		watch
HB372	Representative Randall Shedd (R)	Alabama Growth Alliance Bill	HB372 (Shedd) establishes the Alabama Growth Alliance, which would be organized to align, plan, and review state workforce development and economic development initiatives. Companion to SB252 (Reed). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	4-Apr-24		watch
HB91	Representative Troy Stubbs (R)	Public K-12 schools; membership in certain athletic associations, competition against certain schools prohibited	HB91 (Stubbs) prohibits public schools for membership in an athletic association that bars or discourages play with non-member schools OR "unreasonably withholds is approval or support" of another athletic association's efforts to join the National Federation of State High School Associations. The bill also mandates that public K-12 schools may only compete against non-member schools if the non-member school's athletic association meets certain requirements. The bill also exempts nonpublic schools from these same regulations. Companion to SB82 (Barfoot).	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB195	Representative Susan DuBose (R)	Public K-12 schools, sex education curriculum further provided for, sexual risk avoidance established as exclusive sex education curriculum, local boards of education prohibited from using services of org. that endorses other approaches to sex education, parent or guardian notice of sex ed curriculum required, cause of action for violations established	HB195 (DuBose) requires any public K-12 sex education or human reproductive curriculum or program to exclusively teach sexual risk avoidance and encourage the avoidance of any non-marital sexual activity. The bill also would require schools give notice to parents/guardians at least 14 days in advance of any sex education instruction, which must include an opt-out provision.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time In House of Origin (in the House)	21-Mar-24		watch
HB316	Representative Mark Gidley (R)	Public preK-12 schools, campus chaplains, public schools authorized to hire or accept as volunteers, local boards of education and governing bodies required to vote on whether to allow, limitations provided	HB316 (Gidley) would permit the local board of education to hire or accept as volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs to students. Chaplains must pass a background check and cannot have been convicted of or adjudicated for a sex crime. The bill would also require the local board of education to hold a vote by April 1, 2025 to establish the board's policy regarding chaplains serving in the school system as employee or volunteer.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
HB331	Representative Matt Woods (R)	Public K-12 schools; nonpublic school transfer students excluded from certain assessments determining school or school district grade.	HB331 (Woods) would change the state report card so that students who transfer into a public school from a nonpublic school are excluded from the school's academic achievement grade for three years.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB364	Representative Leigh Hulsey (R)	Public K-12 schools, each local board of education required to adopt an Internet safety policy for district-owned devices used in schools, prohibit use of certain platforms, provide social media instruction in certain grades	HB364 (Hulsey) requires each local board of education to adopt an internet safety policy that includes certain requirements. The bill would also ban the use of TikTok by the local board. The bill also requires that the local board provide instruction on the impact of social media in grades 6-12, and for the State Board of Education to post the related curriculum on its website.	Education Policy (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	18-Apr-24		watch
HB158	Representative Brock Colvin (R)	Face mask mandates; governmental entities and State Health Officer, prohibited from imposing to prevent spread of COVID-19; exceptions, provided	HB158 (Colvin) prohibits any government entity from mandating mask wearing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.	Health (House)	Read Second Time In House of Origin (in the House)	21-Mar-24		watch
HB414	Representative Barbara Drummond (D)	Firearms, criminal penalty for unreasonably secured firearm stored by parent in possession of child	HB414 (Drummond) would establish a Class A misdemeanor for a parent/guardian whose child gains access to an insufficiently stored firearm and takes that firearm onto public school property.	Judiciary (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		watch
HB120	Representative Mike Shaw (R)	Competitive bidding, installation of certain purchased goods on property owned by a local board of education, exempted	HB120 (Shaw) revises the competitive bid law to include the installation of exempt category goods as exempt.	State Government (House)	Read Second Time In House of Origin (in the House)	21-Mar-24		watch

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HB367	Representative Chris Sells (R)	State holidays, adding Juneteenth as a state holiday, providing that state offices shall not close on Jefferson Davis' birthday and Juneteenth		State Government (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	11-Apr-24		watch
HB43	Representative Bill Lamb (R)	Taxation, High Socks for Hope, Inc., exempt from state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes	HB43 (Lamb) would exempt High Socks for Hope, Inc. from state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	1-Mar-24		etf impact
HB269	Representative Brock Colvin (R)	Taxation; exemption for certain air carriers	HB269 (Colvin) would remove the requirement that air carriers receiving certain tax exemptions have a hub operation in the state. The bill would also change exemptions for aircrafts sold and/or domiciled in the state.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB356	Representative Jamie Kiel (R)	Income tax, tax credit for voluntary cash contributions to pregnancy center or residential maternity facility	HB356 (Kiel) would allow an individual or business taxpayer to claim a state income tax credit for contributions made to an eligible pregnancy resource center. The aggregate tax credits for a year would be capped at \$10M and no more than 50% of that amount can be awarded to a single organization.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB441	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Growing Alabama Act, Innovating Alabama Act, Alabama Jobs Act, Innovate Alabama, allow existing communities to qualify for incentives	HB441 (Garrett) would allow existing communities to qualify for economic development incentives. Companion to SB331 (Hatcher).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
HB456	Representative Danny Garrett (R)	Advancement and Technology Fund, interest earned to remain in fund	HB456 (Garrett) would direct any interest earned from the Advancement & Technology Fund to the ETF.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the House)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
SB2	Senator Gerald H. Allen (R)	Public K-12 Education, Star-Spangled Banner to be broadcast each week during instructional hours, constitutional amendment	SB2-CA (Allen) would require the "Star-Spangled Banner" to be played in public schools at least once per week.	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	28-Feb-24		watch
SB76	Senator Donnie Chesteen (R)	Public elementary school, admittance of children to kindergarten and first grade, demonstration of first grade readiness	SB76 (Chesteen) changes the criteria for admission to public kindergarten and first grade. The bill says that children who are age 5 are entitled to kindergarten enrollment by September 1, and that the local board of education may admit to K a child who turns 5 between Sep. 1 and Dec. 31 if the child can demonstrate developmental readiness for K on a measure approved by the local board OR was enrolled in a public K in another state. The bill would further clarify that a child who successfully completes K is eligible for first grade, and that a child who is 6 on or before Dec. 31 and who has not successfully completed K can enroll in first grade with successful completion of a screener designated by the State Board of Education. Companion to HB113 (Warren).	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	21-Feb-24		watch
SB284	Senator Jay Hovey (R)	Public K-12 education, fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness required in grades 6 through 12.	SB284 (Hovey) would require that drug use or prevention curriculum for grades 6-12 include information about fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness, as well as community resources available for substance use and abuse. The bill is named the Price Hornsby Act after the Auburn teen who died from an accidental overdose when he took a pill that was laced with an 11x lethal dose of fentanyl. Companion to HB280 (Lowmorn).	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		watch
SB311	Senator Wes Kitchens (R)	Public K-12 schools; nonpublic school transfer students excluded from certain assessments determining school or school district grade.	SB311 (Kitchens) would change the state report card so that students who transfer into a public school from a nonpublic school are excluded from the school's academic achievement grade for three years.	Education Policy (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		watch
SB107	Senator Jay Hovey (R)	Income tax, due date for electing pass-through to make election extended	SB107 (Hovey) updates the due date for electing income tax pass-through deductions to align with the tax calendar.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	11-Apr-24		etf impact
SB297	Senator Tim Melson (R)	Precious Metal Bullion, exchange excludes net gain from gross income, grants net capital loss deduction from gross income		Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		etf impact

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SB151	Senator Arthur Orr (R)	State Investments and Public Contracts; to prohibit State Treasurer and Board of Control of RSA and TRSA from using ESG factors in investment decisions; may consider pecuniary factors; to prohibit state entities from considering ESG factors when awarding public contracts	SB 151 (Orr) prohibits RSA from engaging in "ESG Investing," or selecting investment options based on their adherence to "environmental, social, or governance" principles. The bill also prohibits any state entity from considering ESG criteria in the awarding of contracts.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time In House of Origin (in the Senate)	28-Feb-24		watch
SB305	Senator Vivian Davis Figures (D)	Employees of local boards of education; twelve weeks of paid parental leave following birth of child, placement of child for adoption, miscarriage, or stillbirth provided for; State Board of Education authorized to adopt rules	SB305*(Figures) provides 12 weeks of paid parental leave for education employees upon the birth of a child, the placement of a child for adoption, or the miscarriage or stillbirth of a child, with some restrictions. The bill is similar to+HB309*(Shaver), which provides up to eight weeks of paid parental leave and passed the House last month.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		watch
SB331	Senator Kirk Hatcher (D)	Growing Alabama Act, Innovating Alabama Act, Alabama Jobs Act, Innovate Alabama, allow existing communities to qualify for incentives	SB331 (Hatcher) would allow existing communities to qualify for economic development incentives. Companion to HB441 (Garrett).	Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	25-Apr-24		etf impact
SB109	Senator April Weaver (R)	Crimes & Offenses, raises maximum age for offenses involving minors & sexually explicit conduct, authorizes punitive damages for victims of those offenses, directs Board of Education to require policies related to those offenses	SB109 (Weaver) revises some definitions of obscene materials and adds a definition for "virtually indistinguishable image." The bill would require the State Board of Education to require the local board of education to develop and implement a policy by the start of the 2024-25 school year banning "private, explicit, or pornographic images" generated with AI as well as the possession, publication, or sharing of those images. Companion HB168 (Woods) was submitted to the Governor for signature in April.	Judiciary (Senate)	Read Second Time in House of Origin (in the Senate)	28-Feb-24		watch
SB4	Senator Gerald H. Allen (R)	Flags; provides that the Freedom Flag may be displayed on public property and that displaying an unapproved flag on public property is a misdemeanor	SB4 (Allen) limits which flags may be flown on public property, including the Freedom Flag.	State Governmental Affairs (Senate)	Read Second Time In House of Origin (in the Senate)	6-Mar-24		watch
HB184	Representative John W. Rogers (D)	Lottery established, Alabama Lottery Corp. created, distribution of proceeds for education and general fund purposes, general laws to implement.	HB184 (Rogers) is a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize an Alabama Lottery with proceeds distributed: 40% to the General Fund, 40% to the Education Trust Fund, and 20% to the Department of Corrections.	Economic Development and Tourism (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	15-Feb-24		watch
HB59	Representative Mark Gidley (R)	Public preK-12 schools, chaplains; public schools, authorized to hire or accept as volunteers; local boards of education and governing bodies, required to vote on whether to allow; limitations, provided	HB59 (Gidley) would permit the local board of education to hire or accept as volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs to students. Chaplains must pass a background check and cannot have been convicted of or adjudicated for a sex crime. The bill would also require the local board of education to hold a vote by April 1, 2025 to establish the board's policy regarding chaplains serving in the school system as employee or volunteer.	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the House)	6-Feb-24		watch
HB216	Representative Allen Treadaway (R)	Public school safety, silent panic alert technology required and provided for, Board of Education required to adopt rules	HB216 (Treadaway) would require every public K-12 school to install silent panic alarms in every classroom. The bill makes no provision for appropriations to fund this mandate.	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	22-Feb-24		watch
HB9	Representative Brock Colvin (R)	Face mask mandates; governmental entities and State Health Officer, prohibited from imposing; exceptions, provided	HB9 (Colvin) prohibits any government entity from mandating mask wearing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.	Health (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	1-Dec-23		watch
HB224	Representative Barbara Drummond (D)	Firearms, criminal penalty for unreasonably secured firearm stored by parent in possession of child	HB224 (Drummond) would establish a Class A misdemeanor for a parent/guardian whose child gains access to an insufficiently stored firearm and takes that firearm onto public school property.	Judiciary (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	22-Feb-24		watch
HB242	Representative Ben Harrison (R)	Anti-discrimination against military.	HB242 (Harrison), the Military Family Support and Anti-Discrimination Act, prohibits discrimination against members of the active duty military, their spouses, and their children in many arenas, including education and employment. The bill would prohibit charging increased tuition or application fees to service members or their immediate family. The bill would also prohibit basing adverse employment decisions on the military status of a service member or his/her spouse. The bill would require an employer to provide restoration of benefits status after a break in employment due to active-duty deployment.	Judiciary (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	27-Feb-24		watch

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HB425	Representative Ernie Yarbrough (R)	Provision of sexual content to minor, prohibited; libraries prohibited from purchasing certain sexual content; certain entities prohibited from affiliating with American Library Assn.; cause of action, created; exception to Anti-Obscenity Enforcement Act for libraries and library employees, repealed	HB425 (Yarbrough) adds the definition of "sexual content" to state law and prohibits any publicly-funded library from purchasing or accepting donations of material that contains "sexual content." The bill also prohibits any library that receives funding from the Alabama Legislature from joining the American Library Association. The bill removes criminal prosecution immunity from all publicly-funded libraries. Sexual content is defined as "Any material, including physical, digital, or audio material, that includes content regarding sexual conduct, sexuality, or gender ideology that the average individual, applying contemporary community standards, would find inappropriate for a minor to consume without the permission of his or her parent or guardian. This term does not include legitimate educational materials including, but not limited to, age appropriate content related to biology, human anatomy, or religion."	Judiciary (House)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the House)	4-Apr-24		watch
HB25	Representative Jeremy Gray (D)	High School athletics, right to compensation for name, image, and likeness	HB25 (Gray) would allow AHSAA athletes to receive compensation for their Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) and maintain their status as student athletes. The bill would also require that any NIL-participating athlete to receive certain financial training and to notify the school principal of his/her NIL status.	State Government (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	1-Dec-23		watch
HB17	Representative Chris England (D)	Simplified sellers use tax, rate increased, distribution of proceeds.	HB17 (England) would increase the SSUT rate to 9.25% and change the allocation of SSUT collections to: * 8% to the department, with 50% of that share going to the Treasury to be divided 75% to the General Fund and 25% to the ETF; and the remaining portion less the department's administrative costs allocated 60% prorata to municipalities and 40% prorata to counties based on population in the most recent federal census * 1.25% to local boards of education based on ADM	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	1-Dec-23		etf impact
HB119	Representative Ben Robbins (R)	Income tax; credit for donation to food banks.	HB119 (Robbins) establishes tax credits for donating eligible farm products to food banks. An individual donation is capped at \$5,000, and the total tax credit available is capped at \$2M.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	6-Feb-24		etf impact
HB137	Representative Randall Shedd (R)	Establishing the Board of Medical Scholarship Awards Fund	HB137 (Shedd) establishes the Board of Medical Scholarships Fund in the state treasury and requires all monies, including repayments and appropriations, be deposited in that fund.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	7-Feb-24		etf impact
HB178	Representative Corey Harbison (R)	To exempt food pantries in Cullman County from sales and use tax	HB178 (Harbison) exempts any food pantry in Cullman County from sales and use tax. Companion to SB181 (Gudger).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	15-Feb-24		etf impact
HB273	Representative Randall Shedd (R)	Establishing the Board of Medical Scholarship Awards Fund	HB273 (Shedd) establishes the Board of Medical Scholarships Fund in the Alabama Treasury.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	29-Feb-24		etf impact
HB282	Representative Mark Shirey (R)	Taxation, sales tax exemptions, sales and use tax exemption provided for purchases of optical aids, including eyeglasses and contact lenses.	HB282 (Shirey) would exempt glasses and contact lenses from state sales tax.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	5-Mar-24		etf impact
HB286	Representative David Faulkner (R)	Junior Achievement of Alabama, Inc., exempt from state, county, and municipal ad valorem taxes, and sales and use taxes	HB286 (Faulkner) would exempt Junior Achievement of Alabama from all sales tax.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	5-Mar-24		etf impact
HB291	Representative Ed Oliver (R)	Physicians, rural physicians income tax credit, existing law repealed and replaced with new income tax credit after December 31, 2024, new credit increased to \$10,000 per year for four years, transition provisions	HB291 (Oliver) would revamp the existing Rural Physician Tax Credit to refine the areas for which physicians may claim the tax credit and sunset the program in 2029. The bill would also require the Alabama Statewide Area Health Education Center Program Office to determine whether an applying physician would qualify for the tax credit.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	5-Mar-24		etf impact
HB310	Representative Terri Collins (R)	Rural Hospital Investment Program established, tax credits for donations to rural hospitals authorized	HB310 (Collins) would allow state income tax credits to benefit rural hospitals. The bill would limit individuals to an annual \$15,000 single/\$30,000 jointly maximum tax credit, and would allow corporations a tax credit from \$450,000 to \$500,000 annually. Tax credits would be able to carry forward for three years. The total tax credit cap would phase in over three years starting in tax year 2025 at \$38M, 2026 at \$60M, and 2027 and thereafter at \$80M annually. The bill also specifies that the maximum benefit for a hospital in any year is \$2M.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	7-Mar-24		etf impact

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HB381	Representative Reed Ingram (R)	Taxation, tax credit for childcare costs incurred by employers and for childcare facilities created	HB381 (Ingram) would provide a tax credit for employers in an amount corresponding to costs incurred for childcare provided to children of employees. It would also provide a tax credit for owners of childcare facilities in an amount corresponding to the number of children attending and the quality of the facility as determined by the Department of Human Resources.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the House)	21-Mar-24		etf impact
HB118	Representative Ben Robbins (R)	Establish income tax credit to recruited or remote workers	HB118 (Robbins) establishes tax credits for recruited workers (law enforcement officers, nurses, and teachers) and remote workers. The tax credits are awarded in three tiers based on county population, with the credit ranging from \$10K-\$30K/year for up to three years, and an additional \$5K tax credit can be claimed by individuals who live in a state-designated opportunity zone. The total tax credit available is capped at \$2M.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	6-Feb-24	Ways and Means Education (House); May 1, 2024 9:00am (CDT); Room 200	etf impact, oppose
HB339	Representative Marcus Paramore (R)	Public school teacher salary schedule, experience credit provided to certain certified teachers for experience as paraprofessional or teacher's aide	HB339 (Paramore) would require that teacher's aides or paraprofessionals who are hired as certificated teacher June 1, 2024, or later would receive one year of credit on the teacher salary matrix for every two years served in their prior role as long as they were employed in that role continuously for at least four years. Companion to SB217 (Chesteen).	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	19-Mar-24		watch
HB377	Representative Allen Treadaway (R)	Spouses and Dependents of Law Enforcement Officers Tuition Scholarship Fund created, Alabama Commission on Higher Education required to administer and adopt rules	HB377 (Treadaway) would establish a college scholarship fund for spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	21-Mar-24		watch
HB477	Representative Debbie Wood (R)	Employees of local boards of education; twelve weeks of paid parental leave following birth of child, placement of child for adoption, miscarriage, or stillbirth provided for; State Board of Education authorized to adopt rules	SB305 (Figures) provides 12 weeks of paid parental leave for education employees upon the birth of a child, the placement of a child for adoption, or the miscarriage or stillbirth of a child, with some restrictions. The bill is similar to HB309 (Shaver), which provides up to eight weeks of paid parental leave and passed the House last month.	Ways and Means Education (House)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the House)	23-Apr-24		watch
HB57	Representative Tracy Estes (R)	Local boards of education, minimum and maximum compensation of board members, increased, continuing education requirements as condition for compensation, required	HB57 (Estes) would set a minimum compensation for local board of education members at \$50/month and caps same compensation at \$900/month. The local board member would still retain the ability to decline compensation. The bill would also compel the local board of education to hold in escrow the compensation of a local board member who is out of compliance with the Governance Act, and requires that monies in escrow for a local board member when said member leaves office revert to the local board of education.	Ways and Means General Fund (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	12-Jan-24		watch
HB254	Representative Parker Moore (R)	Homestead exemption; partially disabled veterans	HB254 (Moore) would create a new ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans.	Ways and Means General Fund (House)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the House)	28-Feb-24		watch
HB88	Representative Ernie Yarbrough (R)	True School Choice for Alabama Act, established to provide education savings accounts (ESAs) for parents of children to use in providing education services for those children.	HB88 (Yarbrough), the True School Choice for Alabama Act, establishes an Education Savings Account (ESA) program with an initial appropriation of \$400M and provides an initial ESA deposit of \$6,900 per student. The bill has no financial or academic accountability standards.	Education Policy (House)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the House)	6-Feb-24		dead; oppose
SB176	Senator Donnie Chesteen (R)	Public K-12 education and two-year institutions of higher education, Alabama Career RoadMap Act, Alabama Community College System required to develop career readiness module to be added to high school graduation requirements, each public high school student required to complete Career RoadMap Postsecondary Opportunity as defined by Alabama Community College System, Alabama Community College System and State Board of Education required to adopt rules	SB176 (Chesteen) would add a new graduation requirement that all students must complete a 10-hr iworkforce explorationi module as a part of the existing career preparedness course (regardless of IEP). The bill would also add a new graduation requirement that a student must complete a ipostsecondary opportunityi from a list populated by ACCS that can include dual enrollment options, career preparedness options, or iother accelerated learning opportunities.i The bill allows the SBOE to set up rules to exempt a student from the iopportunityi requirement based on their IEP. The bill would require ACCS to approve the K-12 schoolis employee who would deliver the module. In addition, the bill requires each local board of education to† adopt a policy that includes which ipostsecondary opportunitiesi the local board will make available to its students and how its students will qualify for available ipostsecondary opportunities"; collaborate with its ACCS-identified local community college to facilitate ipostsecondary opportunitiesi and assist with the administration of the module; admit ACCS personnel to administer the module; and share student information and data with ACCS consistent with FERPA.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	29-Feb-24		oppose
SB36	Senator Rodger M. Smitherman (D)	Public K-12 students; public K-12 schools prohibited from denying participation in athletics based on student's transfer status; public K-12 schools prohibited from membership in athletic association that similarly denies participation	SB36 (Smitherman) requires that a public K-12 student's athletic eligibility be free from any restrictions from either the school or the athletic association to which the student belongs if the student enrolls in a different public school, starting with the 2025-2026 school year.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	6-Feb-24		watch

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SB82	Senator Will Barfoot (R)	Public K-12 schools; membership in certain athletic associations, competition against certain schools prohibited	SB82 (Barfoot) prohibits public schools for membership in an athletic association that bars or discourages play with non-member schools OR "unreasonably withholds is approval or support" of another athletic association's efforts to join the National Federation of State High School Associations. The bill also mandates that public K-12 schools may only compete against non-member schools if the non-member school's athletic association meets certain requirements. The bill also exempts nonpublic schools from these same regulations. Companion to HB91 (Stubbs).	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	8-Feb-24		watch
SB87	Senator Gerald H. Allen (R)	Public K-12 Education, Star-Spangled Banner to be broadcast each week during instructional hours, constitutional amendment	SB87-CA (Allen) would require the "Star-Spangled Banner" to be played or performed in public schools at least once per week.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	13-Feb-24		watch
SB143	Senator Shay Shelnett (R)	Education; revocation of teaching certificate, further provided for; reporting of school employee misconduct, required	SB143 (Shelnett) adds "school employee sexual contact" as an offense for which the State Superintendent of Education must revoke a teaching certificate. The bill also requires: 1) a local superintendent to report within 7 business days when an employee has been terminated or placed on administrative leave or has resigned and there is evidence the employee has engaged in prohibited sexual contact; 2) a principal to report within 72 hours to his/her superintendent the termination, suspension, or resignation of any employee who is alleged to have engaged in prohibited sexual contact or the report of such conduct being alleged to have occurred; and 3) a teacher or other employee to immediately report to the principal/supervisor any evidence of prohibited sexual occurring.	Education Policy (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	20-Feb-24	Education Policy (Senate); May 1, 2024 9:00am (CDT); Finance and Taxation	watch
SB22	Senator Gerald H. Allen (R)	Income tax, tax credit for voluntary cash contributions to pregnancy center or residential maternity facility	SB22 (Allen) would allow an individual or business taxpayer to claim a state income tax credit for contributions made to an eligible pregnancy resource center. The aggregate tax credits for a year would be capped at \$10M and no more than 50% of that amount can be awarded to a single organization.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	6-Feb-24		etf impact
SB181	Senator Garlan Gudger (R)	To exempt food pantries in Cullman County from sales and use tax	SB181 (Gudger) exempts any food pantry in Cullman County from sales and use tax. Companion to HB178 (Harbison).	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	29-Feb-24		etf impact
SB189	Senator Robert Stewart (D)	Tuskegee University, appropriations, ten-year repayment plan	SB189 (Stewart) would require a \$47.5M annual appropriation to Tuskegee University to offset a lack of federal match funding from 1987 to 2020, for a total of \$475,470,075.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	6-Mar-24		etf impact
SB223	Senator April Weaver (R)	Rural Hospital Investment Program established, tax credits for donations to rural hospitals authorized	SB223 (Weaver) would allow state income tax credits to benefit rural hospitals. The bill would limit individuals to an annual \$15,000 single/\$30,000 jointly maximum tax credit, and would allow corporations a tax credit from \$450,000 to \$500,000 annually. Tax credits would be able to carry forward for three years. The total tax credit cap would phase in over three years starting in tax year 2025 at \$38M, 2026 at \$60M, and 2027 and thereafter at \$80M annually. The bill also specifies that the maximum benefit for a hospital in any year is \$2M. Companion to HB310 (Collins).	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	19-Mar-24		etf impact
SB250	Senator Chris Elliott (R)	Establishes the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit Act; creates the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit	SB250 (Elliott) would establish the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit Act to award a max of \$5M in tax credits for each year 2025-2027. Companion to HB346 (Almond). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	21-Mar-24		etf impact
SB257	Senator Rodger M. Smitherman (D)	Appropriations, FY 2024 supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the State Department of Education	SB257 (Smitherman) appropriates \$1M to each school designated as a "Priority School" in 2023.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	21-Mar-24		etf impact
SB273	Senator David Sessions (R)	Sales and use tax, simplified sellers use tax, municipalities, distribution to be adjusted based on population adjusted for annexations annually based on report of U.S. Secretary of Commerce	SB273 (Sessions) allows municipality appropriation proportions of the SSUT to be updated to incorporate municipal annexations.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	2-Apr-24		etf impact
SB280	Senator Garlan Gudger (R)	Relating to child care and workforce development; to establish the employer tax credit, childcare facility tax credit, and nonprofit childcare provider grant program; to make legislative findings	SB280 (Gudger) creates the employer tax credit, childcare facility tax credit, and nonprofit childcare provider tax credit to incentivize employers to fund childcare for their employees and to enable childcare providers to offer more readily available, affordable, high-quality childcare. Companion to HB358 (Daniels). Part of the Working for Alabama legislative package.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	4-Apr-24		etf impact

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SB301	Senator Kirk Hatcher (D)	TRS, benefit increase for certain retirees on October 1, 2024	SB301 (Hatcher) would provide for an increase of 3% or \$15/mo to the Teachers Retirement System retiree benefit for any individual retired before 10/1/2023. The bill's implementation is dependent on passage of HB201 (Clouse).	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	4-Apr-24		etf impact
SB333	Senator Bobby D. Singleton (D)	Taxation, tax credits, Alabama employers provided a tax credit for employees eligible under the federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit program.	SB333 (Singleton) would allow an Alabama employer to claim a state income tax credit or excise tax credit for an employee eligible under the federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit program.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	18-Apr-24		etf impact
SB339	Senator Josh Carnley (R)	Retirement Systems of Alabama; to provide a benefit increase for certain retirees of the ERS and the TRS	SB339 (Carnley) would provide for a 2% COLA for ERS and TRS retirees who retired before 10/1/2015, have 25 or more years of service, and have an annual benefit of less than \$25K. In the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, only, employers shall pay the full cost as an increase in the employer rate in the same manner and from the same source of funds as provided in Section 16-25-21, Code of Alabama 1975.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	23-Apr-24		etf impact
SB6	Senator Jack W. Williams (R)	Taxation, exemption for agricultural fencing	SB6 (Williams) would exempt agricultural fencing materials from state sales tax.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	12-Dec-23		etf impact, oppose
SB102	Senator Bobby D. Singleton (D)	Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences Bill	SB102 (Singleton) would establish the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences in Demopolis. This bill is a companion to HB163 (Almond).	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	14-Feb-24		watch
SB169	Senator Keith Kelley (R)	Military Affairs; expands educational benefits for military dependents	SB169 (Kelley) would extend postsecondary education benefits for military dependents.	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	28-Feb-24	Finance and Taxation Education (Senate); April 30, 2024 1:30pm (CDT); Finance and Taxation	watch
SB110	Senator David Sessions (R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation; to limit the assessed value of certain real property for ad valorem tax purposes, with exceptions.	SB110 (Sessions) would cap the annual percent increase in property tax of Class III properties (agricultural, forest, and single-family owner occupied residential property, and historic buildings and sites) by 3% and Class II properties ("all property not otherwise classified, which includes residential rental properties and business property) at 5%. Companion to HB73 (Pettus).	Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)	Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin (in the Senate)	15-Feb-24		etf impact
SB300	Senator Kirk Hatcher (D)	ERS, benefit increase for certain retirees of on October 1, 2024	SB300 (Hatcher) would provide for an increase of 3% or \$15/mo to the State Employee Retirement System retiree benefit for any individual retired before 10/1/2023. The bill's implementation is dependent on passage of HB201 (Clouse).	Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)	Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (in the Senate)	4-Apr-24		etf impact