



## Pending Legislative Issues – Aug. 6, 2021

Note: this list includes issues MASB has taken a position on or is actively involved in and have seen movement in the Legislature.

**SB 22 Limit school millage elections to November only**

*Status: Senate Committee on Elections*

*MASB Position: Oppose*

**SBs 56-57 Makes changes to teacher and superintendent evaluations**

*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness*

*MASB Position: Support*

**SBs 130-133 Changes election dates to March, June and November**

*Status: Senate Committee on Elections*

*MASB Position: Support*

**SB 212 Expands and clarifies affidavit of identity requirements for candidates**

*Status: House Committee on Elections and Ethics*

*MASB Position: Support*

**SB 218 Prohibits Transgender athletes based on their gender identity**

*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness*

*MASB Position: Oppose*

**SB 223 Requires districts to provide sexual assault and harassment information to students**

*Status: Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety*

*MASB Position: Support*

**SB 265 Eliminates retention of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders this year but require retention of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders the following year**

*Status: Senate Floor*

*MASB Position: Oppose*

**SB 268 Would require districts to retain students if requested by parent**

*Status: Senate Floor*

*MASB Position: Oppose*

**SB 321 Allows teachers to learn mental health awareness as part of professional development**

*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness*

*MASB Position: Support*

**SBs 380-382 Creates new mandates to identify and treat students with dyslexia**

*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness*

*MASB Position: Oppose*

**SB 383 Creates new dyslexia advisory committee**

*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness*

*MASB Position: Support  
but oppose tie bar to SB 380*

**SBs 410-411 Makes changes to special education millage for schools of choice students**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness* *MASB Position: Oppose*

**SB 431 Eliminates local control of aggregate mining permits**  
*Status: House Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance* *MASB Position: Oppose*

**HB 4002 Eliminates the pension tax**  
*Status: House Committee on Tax Policy* *MASB Position: Oppose*

**HBs 4037-4038 & 4538 Eliminates ACT Work Keys test mandate**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Government Operations* *MASB Position: Support*

**HB 4051 Prohibits certain felons from receiving school pensions**  
*Status: House Committee on Judiciary* *MASB Position: Oppose*

**HB 4074 Encourages free enterprise and entrepreneurship curriculum**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness* *MASB Position: Monitoring*

**HB 4167 Requires annual school inspections by ISDs**  
*Status: House Committee on Rules and Competitiveness* *MASB Position: Oppose*

**HBs 4293-4294 Allow districts to hire existing employees as substitutes**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness* *MASB Position: Support House passed version*

**HB 4326 Allows students to substitute computer coding for foreign language requirement**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness* *MASB Position: Support*

**HB 4343 Allows excused absence for playing Taps at a military funeral**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness* *MASB Position: Monitoring*

**HB 4375 Extends sunset on critical shortage list and shifts costs to pay for retired substitutes**  
*Status: House Committee on Education* *MASB Position: Support*

**HBs 4530-4533 Changes election dates to only June and November**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Elections* *MASB Position: Oppose*

**HB 4698 Creates penalties for false active shooter alarms**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety* *MASB Position: Support*

**HB 4861 Updates medical qualifications for school bus drivers**  
*Status: House Floor* *MASB Position: Support*