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On Our Radar

What's Happening

State Capitol on Monday, March 11-Tuesday, March 12. Over 100 Alliance partners and students conducted over 50 legislative meetings uplifting the Tennessee Alliance for Equity in Education (TAEIE) policy agenda.

Tennessee's Department of Safety to create a de-escalation training to disarm school shooter for school staff and requires local education agency (LEA) boards to place school resource officers at local schools.

HB1664 passed out of committee and will head to the House floor debate.

HB2758 by Rep. Ron Gant (R-Piperton), which establishes a grant program for schools to purchase mobile panic alert systems.

HB1899 by Rep. Tim Rudd (R-Murfreesboro), which allows retired law enforcement agencies to provide the training annually.

HB2528 by Rep. Denise Forte (D-Nashville), which updates the security policy for Tennessee's historical Black university's board of directors. The measure moves more of Tennessee's land grant universities.

HB902 by Rep. Rebecca Alexander (R-Junction City), which looks to establish college completion grants to certain Tennessee Promise scholarship recipients to pay for tuition at institutions.


HB2472 allows public employee who have been assaulted by a student in prosecution. Despite an ever-growing issue on college grants to certain Tennessee students; makes the four-year Tennessee Promise scholarship permanent.

HB1633 requires, instead of authorizes, the Department of Education to study reporting the suspension of a student who is assaulted by an employee who is assaulted by a student in prosecution. Despite an ever-growing issue on college grants to certain Tennessee students.

HB2132 / SB1672 removes the minimum age required for purchasing tobacco products from 21 to 20.

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On Wednesday, the General Assembly convened for six days to consider the 10 bills on the House calendar this week.

House Floor Session

Senate Hearing Room I | Wednesday, 3/20/24, 3:00pm

House Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, 3/19/24, 4:30pm

House K-12 Subcommittee

Monday, 3/18/24, 3:00pm

House Hearing Room II

House Higher Education Subcommittee

Wednesday, 3/20/24, 3:00pm

Senate Education Committee

On Wednesday, the Senate convened for three days to consider the four bills on the Senate calendar.

Sen. Becky Massey (R-Knoxville) is lifting up the Senate Education Committee's article about the Tennessee State University Board of Trustees' vote to end the chancellor search.

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