
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2145](#)

BY Valverde, Murray, Cano, DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Mack, Euer, Pearson, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE

PRIVACY {LC3972/1} (Prohibits an educational institution or school district from accessing or using location data for tracking a student's institutional device or personal device, except in limited circumstances.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2281](#)

BY McKenney, Gallo, Euer, Gu, Mack, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES --

FREEDOM TO READ {LC4485/1} (Encourages and protects the freedom of public libraries to acquire materials without limitations and prohibits materials being removed from public libraries due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2514](#)

BY Gu, Lawson, McKenney, DiPalma, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC5065/1} (Provides for the legal governance of licensed electronic literacy materials.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2520](#)

BY Mack, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE SCHOOL LIBRARIES ACT

{LC5505/1} (Requires every public school in Rhode Island to have a school library or library media center in a permanent and dedicated space available to students in grades K-12 with a librarian available.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2742](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY {LC5026/1}

(Modernizes all state library laws by eliminating the clearinghouse advisory committee, updating how the clearinghouse publishes its list of publications, reducing the number of physical copies and facilitating digital publication.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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