HB 111  (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Creates a pilot program with 6 school systems to implement the student-based funding recommendations of the 2015 Education Reform Commission, mandates pre-kindergarten and kindergarten for all children prior to entering first grade and includes funding for mandatory Pre-K programs.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 122  (Hawkins-27th)  Bill Link
Provides for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan and revises the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan. The bill also removes the maximum amount of contributions currently allowed per beneficiary and authorizes the board to establish such maximum amount.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 127  (Mainor-56th)  Bill Link
Requires the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations for local school system outreach efforts regarding the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs, and to engage in such community outreach efforts. The bill also provides for standards for foreign language interpreters providing services to students in educational settings and requires local school systems to provide certain notices concerning interpretation services.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 130  (Gambill-15th)  Bill Link
Provides for student loan repayment for peace officers.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 131  (Carpenter-4th)  Bill Link
Provides that certain students shall be deemed opportunity students and shall be classified for opportunity tuition, subject to certain conditions. The bill also provides for priority consideration for students classified for in-state tuition.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 141  (Mainor-56th)  Bill Link
Requires local school systems to conduct suicide screenings on all students ages eight through 18.
Status: House Education Committee. This bill will be heard in subcommittee this MONDAY (Hearing only).

HB 147  (Wade-9th)  Bill Link
Provides for a school safety and anti-gang endorsement for eligible certificated professional personnel issued by the Professional Standards Commission, requires school safety plans to be submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA), requires intruder alert drills in all public schools, requires that public schools to report completion of such drills to GEMA, and allows parents and guardians to opt their children out of such drills.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

HB 148  (Hugley-141st)  Bill Link
Establishes grant funds to be paid by public schools to student teachers who successfully complete their student teaching requirements and requires the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations to implement the program.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 152  (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Adopts the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, which expedites and enhances the ability of teachers to move across state lines.
Status: House Education Committee