HB 282  (Mainor-56th)  [Bill Link]
Provides for a minimum course of study in career readiness education for students in grades six through 12, including instruction and training experiences focused on employability and career readiness skills. The bill also directs the Department of Education to develop instructional resources and materials concerning employability and career readiness skills, career exploration, and career oriented learning experiences.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 297  (Neal-79th)  [Bill Link]
Revises the minimum base salary for certificated professional personnel with bachelor's degrees and no experience, for certificated professional personnel with bachelor's degrees and five years of creditable experience, and for a minimum base salary for licensed paraprofessionals. The bill also provides for periodic salary studies.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 310  (Wilkerson-38th)  [Bill Link]
Revises the definition of the term "Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar" by removing the SAT and ACT score requirements for students who graduate from eligible high schools and updates the SAT and ACT requirement for eligible high school students relating to dual enrollment.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 313  (Stephens-164th)  [Bill Link]
Creates a pilot program whereby qualifying private, nonprofit entities provide instruction and other services for eligible students 21 years of age and older to attain a high school diploma.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 316  (Evans-57th)  [Bill Link]
Provides that all HOPE grants shall equal the student's undergraduate tuition amount for the current academic standard year and repeals the Zell Miller Grant Scholar program.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 318  (Hilton-48th)  [Bill Link]
Reestablishes the Office of Charter School Compliance under the State Charter Schools Commission.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 319  (Martin-49th)  [Bill Link]
Abolishes the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 338 (Erwin-32nd)  [Bill Link]
Provides for the inclusion of methods for the promotion of the safe and appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship in the comprehensive character education program in public K-12 schools. The bill also establishes a pilot program to study whether the use of advanced technologies capable of reliably monitoring and detecting children at potential risk of harming themselves or others based on their internet use patterns is effective at reducing rates of youth suicide and violence; provided that such study is limited to internet use on school-issued devices.
Status: House Hopper

HB 340  (Corbett-174th)  [Bill Link]
Allows for daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through 12.
Status: House Hopper

HB 341  (Scott-76th)  [Bill Link]
Enacts the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act". Among other things, the bill requires an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired student to determine such student's need for Braille instruction; and requires Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student as