HB 238  (Bruce-61st)  Bill Link
Establishes a five-year pilot program to incentivize qualified local units of administration to utilize school bus monitors to promote and enhance student safety and appropriate student conduct as part of the local unit of administration’s transportation program.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 249  (Martin-49th)  Bill Link
Changes the criteria for the needs-based financial aid program for a four-year program from 70% of the credit requirements toward the credential of his or her program of study to 80%; or if the program is a two-year program, to 45% of the credit requirements toward the credential.
Status: House Higher Education Committee. The bill will be heard in committee this TUESDAY.

HB 276  (Scoggins-14th)  Bill Link
Revises the definition of approved school with regards to tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities to include those located in this state since on or before January 1, 2021.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

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. The bill will be heard in committee this TUESDAY.

HB 319  (Martin-49th)  Bill Link
Abolishes the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation and transfers any obligations, liabilities, or assets to the Georgia Student Finance Authority.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Higher Education Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.