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 Education Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee this TUESDAY.  

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

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_status: House Education Committee  

HB 367 (Scott-76th)  
Bill Link  
Provided for up to $500,000 in matching grants by the State Board of Education to local units of administration for the purpose of providing home reading programs for students in kindergarten through fifth grade, prioritizing economically disadvantaged households.  
Status: House Education Committee  

HB 392 (Jasperse-11th)  
Bill Link  
Creates the Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals to foster a public-private partnership for support of postsecondary teaching professionals in high demand courses, subjects, and disciplines.  
Status: House Higher Education Committee  

HB 427 (Kennard-101st)  
Bill Link  
Prohibits the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, and public postsecondary institutions from asking applicants whether they have been arrested or convicted of certain crimes.  
Status: House Higher Education Committee  

HB 443 (Horner-3rd)  
Bill Link  
Requires a printed copy of the United States Constitution to be provided to every public school student in this state in a grade to be determined by the State School Superintendent; allows for a printed copy of the United States Constitution to be part of a bound volume including other historically significant documents; and for the volume to be distributed during Celebrate Freedom Week by public schools.  
Status: House Education Committee  

HB 457 (Ballard-147th)  
Bill Link  
Removes the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which may adversely impact an educator's ability to obtain a renewable certificate from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.  
Status: House Hopper  

HR 42 (Scoggins-14th)  
Bill Link  
Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the General Assembly to provide by law that local school superintendents shall be elected by voters as an alternative to being appointed by local boards of education, if approved by local referendum.  
Status: House Education Committee  

SB 4 (Davenport-44th)  
Bill Link  
Enacts the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act". Among other things, the bill requires an