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 Education Committee

HB 504 (Hatchett-155th)  Bill Link
Excludes amounts attributable to level 1 freeport exemptions for purposes of calculating local five mill share.
Status: House Education Committee. This bill will be heard in subcommittee today (MONDAY).

HB 506 (Ehrhart-36th)  Bill Link
Changes the criteria for agencies which accredit public K-12 schools and creates the Georgia Commission for Educational Accreditation.
Status: House Education Committee. This bill will be heard in subcommittee this TUESDAY.

HB 513 (Clark-108th)  Bill Link
Provides that the prescribed course of study in sex education and HIV prevention instruction is age appropriate.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 537 (Evans-89th)  Bill Link
Requires the Department of Early Care and Learning to provide for age-appropriate, evidence-based literacy instruction training requirements for certain child care providers and for the Professional Standards Commission to require that teacher education programs include mandatory coursework in age-appropriate, evidence-based literacy instruction.
The bill also requires the Professional Standards Commission to revise standards for acquiring and maintaining teacher certification in all teaching fields to include requirements regarding age-appropriate, evidence-based literacy instruction.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 538 (Ballard-147th)  Bill Link
"Georgia Early Literacy Act" - Requires the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade.
Status: House Education Committee. This bill will be heard in subcommittee this TUESDAY.