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 appropriate.

Status: Senate Education & Youth Committee

SB 18 (James-35th)  Bill Link

Allows students and their siblings to attend the same schools so long as they continue to reside in the same resident school system.

Status: Senate Education & Youth Committee

SB 32 (Anavitarte-31st)  Bill Link

“Alyssa’s Law” - Requires local education agencies to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple state and local first responder agencies in the event of a school security emergency.

Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Education & Youth Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

SB 45 (Anavitarte-45)  Bill Link

Allows a parent or guardian of a student being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder to seek support and services for the student’s seizures while the student is at school or participating in a school related function by submitting to the local school system or school at which the student is enrolled a copy of a seizure action plan.

Status: Senate Children and Families Committee

SB 50 (Burns-23rd)  Bill Link

Allows that local boards of education which operate a school with grades nine through 12 may provide instruction in lifeguarding and aquatic safety.

Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Education & Youth Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

SB 52 (Parent-42nd)  Bill Link

Requires the Georgia Student Finance Commission to establish participation and performance targets for the Dual Enrollment program and to annually measure and evaluate the program and report certain data analyses related to the program to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Status: Senate Higher Education Committee

SB 58 (Hickman-4th)  Bill Link

Revises and repeals certain provisions for alternative charter schools; provides for the continued operation of state chartered special schools until no later than the expiration of each such school’s current charter with the State Board of Education.

Status: Senate Education & Youth Committee

SB 86 (Brass-28th)  Bill Link

Allows eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE career grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps.

Status: Senate Higher Education Committee

SB 88 (Summers-13th)  Bill Link

Prevents an adult acting in loco parentis from providing to or obtain from a child information of a sensitive nature (meaning sex ed or information regarding a child's sexual orientation or gender identity, other than the child's biological sex) without the express written permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, including if a child indicates a desire to discuss information of a sensitive nature with an adult acting in loco parentis. The bill also prohibits an adult acting in loco parentis from engaging in instruction, education, or training of a child while dressed in a sexually provocative manner, applying current community standards, as determined by the school, social services agency, library, camp, or similar facility or program, without the express written permission of the child's parent or legal guardian. In addition, any request to change a student’s official school record to reflect a change in the student's gender shall be in writing and accompanied by a copy of the student's amended birth certificate reflecting the change in gender and a written consent form signed by all of the child's parents or legal guardians.

Status: Senate Education & Youth Committee