Students across the state will take a universal reading screener assessment to monitor their progress in foundational literacy skills multiple times a year.

**Status:** PASSED HOUSE Assigned to Senate Education and Youth Committee. *The bill will be heard in committee TUESDAY.*

**HB 607 (Pirkle-169th) [Bill Link]**
Changes the ACT score requirement for a Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar from 26 to a score equivalent to 1,200 on the SAT, as determined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission using nationally recognized standards.

**Status:** PASSED HOUSE Assigned to Senate Higher 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 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:** PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee.

**SB 32 (Anavitarte-31st) [Bill Link]**
"Alyssa's Law" - Provides for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder. A school nurse or other school employee should be trained in the proper protocols should a student experience a seizure while at school. The parent or guardian must annually supply the school with a seizure action plan which provides specific directions about what to do in emergency situations.

**Status:** PASSED SENATE Recommended Do Pass by the House Education Committee. The bill rests in House 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:** PASSED SENATE Recommended Do Pass by the House Education Committee. The bill rests in House Rules 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:** PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee.

**SB 86 (Brass-28th) [Bill Link]**
Allows eligible dual enrollment students to access HOPE grant funds for eligible career, technical, and agricultural education (CTAE) courses. The bill requires reporting of specified information relating to the dual enrollment program.

**Status:** PASSED SENATE Recommended Do Pass by the House Higher Education Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

**SB 112 (Anavitarte-31st) [Bill Link]**
Establishes 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:** PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Higher Education Committee. *The bill will be heard in committee Today (MONDAY).*

**SB 137 (Burns-23rd) [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:** PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Higher Education Committee.