SB 170  (Albers-56th)  Bill Link
Provides for the qualification and selection of students to advise the State Board of Education and local boards of education, and provides for the Georgia Teacher of the Year to be invited to advise the State Board of Education. Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee today (MONDAY).

SB 204  (Dolezal-27th)  Bill Link
Establishes new standards for school accrediting agencies and prevents such agencies from charging for services to assist in the findings of a review. Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee.

SB 211  (Hickman-4th)  Bill Link
Establishes the Georgia Council on Literacy which is administratively attached to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. The purpose of the council is to conduct comprehensive reviews of birth to postsecondary programs, align state support for such programs, and other issues related to improving the literacy outcomes of Georgia students. The bill also replaces the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads. Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee.

SB 233  (Dolezal-27th)  Bill Link
Provides for the establishment of promise scholarship accounts for private schools to be funded by the state in the amount of $6,000.00 per school year for each participating student in K-12. Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee.

SB 237  (Hatchett-50th)  Bill Link

SR 175  (Brass-28th)  Bill Link
Creates the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages. Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Education Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee today (MONDAY).

HB 3  (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Provides for grants by the State Board of Education to local units of administration to support students living in poverty. Status: House Education Committee

HB 8  (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Requires school attendance policies regarding excused absences take into consideration mental and behavioral health. Status: House Education Committee

HB 14  (Kendrick-95th)  Bill Link
Requires the Department of Labor to establish criteria for the certification of workforce readiness programs and the certification of workforce-ready graduates. The bill allows that on and after January 1, 2024, an employer that employs a workforce-ready graduate in a full-time job for at least 40 weeks during a 12-month period shall be eligible for an income tax credit in the amount of $9,600.00 for each workforce-ready graduate. Status: House Ways & Means Committee

HB 39  (Lim-98th)  Bill Link
Provides that no institution of higher education shall refuse to provide an unofficial transcript to a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt, condition the provision of an unofficial transcript on the payment of a debt, or charge a higher fee for obtaining an unofficial transcript or provide less favorable treatment for such a request because a current or former student owes a debt. Status: House Higher Education Committee