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. The purpose of the endowment is to receive and distribute funds to support outstanding teaching professionals in high-demand fields within the Technical College System of Georgia.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Higher Education Committee. The bill rests in House Rules 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
Removes the value of level 1 freeport exemptions from the equalized property tax digest for the purpose of calculating local five mill share and equalization.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Education Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

HB 506  (Ehrhart-36th)  Bill Link
Defines an accrediting agency as a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered in Georgia secondary schools. The bill sets the standards and criteria accrediting agencies must meet by the State Board of Education to be recognized as an accrediting agency. The State Board of Education will have oversight authority of accrediting agencies, and may determine if an agency is not in compliance with state standards. When disputes arise between an accrediting agency and a public secondary school, the school has the right to appeal to the state board.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Education Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

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