Pending Legislative Issues – Aug. 6, 2021

Note: this list includes issues MASB has taken a position on or is actively involved in and have seen movement in the Legislature.

**SB 22 Limit school millage elections to November only**
Status: Senate Committee on Elections  
MASB Position: Oppose

**SBs 56-57 Makes changes to teacher and superintendent evaluations**
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Support

**SBs 130-133 Changes election dates to March, June and November**
Status: Senate Committee on Elections  
MASB Position: Support

**SB 212 Expands and clarifies affidavit of identity requirements for candidates**
Status: House Committee on Elections and Ethics  
MASB Position: Support

**SB 218 Prohibits Transgender athletes based on their gender identity**
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Oppose

**SB 223 Requires districts to provide sexual assault and harassment information to students**
Status: Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety  
MASB Position: Support

**SB 265 Eliminates retention of 3rd graders this year but require retention of 3rd and 4th graders the following year**
Status: Senate Floor  
MASB Position: Oppose

**SB 268 Would require districts to retain students if requested by parent**
Status: Senate Floor  
MASB Position: Oppose

**SB 321 Allows teachers to learn mental health awareness as part of professional development**
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Support

**SBs 380-382 Creates new mandates to identify and treat students with dyslexia**
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Oppose

**SB 383 Creates new dyslexia advisory committee**
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Support  
but oppose tie bar to SB 380
SBs 410-411 Makes changes to special education millage for schools of choice students  
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Oppose

SB 431 Eliminates local control of aggregate mining permits  
Status: House Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance  
MASB Position: Oppose

HB 4002 Eliminates the pension tax  
Status: House Committee on Tax Policy  
MASB Position: Oppose

HBs 4037-4038 & 4538 Eliminates ACT Work Keys test mandate  
Status: Senate Committee on Government Operations  
MASB Position: Support

HB 4051 Prohibits certain felons from receiving school pensions  
Status: House Committee on Judiciary  
MASB Position: Oppose

HB 4074 Encourages free enterprise and entrepreneurship curriculum  
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Monitoring

HB 4167 Requires annual school inspections by ISDs  
Status: House Committee on Rules and Competitiveness  
MASB Position: Oppose

HBs 4293-4294 Allow districts to hire existing employees as substitutes  
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Support House passed version

HB 4326 Allows students to substitute computer coding for foreign language requirement  
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Support

HB 4343 Allows excused absence for playing Taps at a military funeral  
Status: Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness  
MASB Position: Monitoring

HB 4375 Extends sunset on critical shortage list and shifts costs to pay for retired substitutes  
Status: House Committee on Education  
MASB Position: Support

HBs 4530-4533 Changes election dates to only June and November  
Status: Senate Committee on Elections  
MASB Position: Oppose

HB 4698 Creates penalties for false active shooter alarms  
Status: Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety  
MASB Position: Support

HB 4861 Updates medical qualifications for school bus drivers  
Status: House Floor  
MASB Position: Support