Pending Legislative Issues – Aug. 19, 2019

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

**SBs 43-44**  
*Status: Senate Committee on Finance*  
MASB Position: Oppose  
Exempts contact lenses from sales and use taxes

**SB 47, HBs 4069 & 4465**  
*Status: House Floor*  
MASB Position: Monitoring  
Excludes residential solar panels from property tax assessment and alternative energy systems from personal property taxes.

**SB 294**  
*Status: Passed the House*  
MASB Position: Support  
Exempts press boxes from heating requirements in new school construction

**HB 4006**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Oppose  
Repeals the pension tax

**HB 4050**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Oppose  
Allows certain transfers of property to be exempt from pop up

**HB 4162**  
*Status: House Floor*  
MASB Position: Support  
Eliminates the ACT Work Keys Requirement

**HB 4200**  
*Status: House Committee on Judiciary*  
MASB Position: Oppose  
Lowers fine for carrying concealed weapon in gun-free zones

**HB 4223**  
*Status: House Floor*  
MASB Position: Monitoring  
Requires dental screening for school enrollment

**HB 4262**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Monitoring  
Allows parents to sign work permits for home school students

**HBs 4269-4270**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Support  
Creates 21st century skills in Michigan Merit Curriculum

**HB 4271**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Support  
Allows statistics or financial literacy to be taken in place of Algebra II

**HB 4282**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Neutral  
Allows MIOSHA training to be counted as a health class

**HBs 4311 & 4323**  
*Status: House Committee on Ways and Means*  
MASB Position: Oppose  
Creates internet gaming law
HB 4342  Status: House Committee on Education  MASB Position: Oppose
Allows a pupil’s family member to substitute teach without meeting minimum college credits

HB 4368  Status: House Committee on Ways and Means  MASB Position: Support
Repeals the public hearing requirement to waive post Labor Day start date

HB 4369  Status: House Committee on Ways and Means  MASB Position: Support
Repeals ban on starting school before Labor Day

HB 4376  Status: Senate Committee on Government Operations  MASB Position: Support
Adds athletic trainers to the list of mandatory reporters

HB 4377  Status: Senate Committee on Government Operations  MASB Position: Support
Requires training materials on how to detect child abuse and neglect be given to every school employee

HB 4379  Status: House Committee on Judiciary  MASB Position: Oppose
Caps suspensions for victims of possible sexual assault to no more than 10 days for actions arising out of the incident.

HB 4382  Status: House Committee on Judiciary  MASB Position: Oppose
Requires districts to report to MDE any incidents of “unprofessional conduct” by employees

HBs 4444-4445  Status: Senate Committee on Oversight  MASB Position: Monitoring
Allow FOIA documents to be published in electronic format and adjusts fees

HB 4468  Status: House Committee on Ways and Means  MASB Position: Monitoring
Specifies how FOIA responses shall be communicated

HBs 4540-4541  Status: House Committee on Ways and Means  MASB Position: Support
Creates nexus for marketplace facilitators to collect sales and use taxes

HBs 4542-4543  Status: House Committee on Ways and Means  MASB Position: Support
Requires out-of-state retailers to submit sales and use taxes

HB 4548  Status: House Committee on Regulatory Reform  MASB Position: Support
Exempts press boxes from heating requirements in new school construction

HBs 4626-4627  Status: House Committee on Education  MASB Position: Oppose
Creates innovative districts that would be exempt from certain state regulations

SCR 8  Status: Senate Floor  MASB Position: Support
Encourages action to declare Adverse Childhood Experiences a critical health Issue