

MoASBO Board-Legislative Committee Update

May 15, 2023

2023 Missouri General Assembly Session Summary

What Did NOT Pass

- Open Enrollment
- Educational Savings Accounts
- Formula Changes, e.g., increase in the cap on the SAT
- Assessment and Accreditation
- Parents Bill of Rights (PBOR)/Critical Race Theory (CRT) - Killed in House fiscal review committee
- Home School Participation - Killed in committee
- 4-Day School Week
- Minimum Teacher Salary
- Teacher Bill of Rights
- IEP Consent
- Zero Tolerance Bullying
- Bullet Proof Glass
- Virtual Education
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- School Volunteers
- State Auditor – expansion of authority
- COVID Tax Provision
- Ballot Language
- Personal Property Tax - Automobile Assessments
- Corporate Income Tax
- Miscellaneous Sales Tax Exemptions

What DID Pass

1. Budget
 - a. See details in 2023-05-08 weekly update
2. Hebrew Scripture Class
 - a. May be offered as an optional elective
3. Ban on men competing in women's sports
4. Lead Testing
 - a. Will need to examine the language to determine the impact for districts
5. Mining Revenue
 - a. See HB948 details in 2023-05-01 weekly update
6. Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - a. Districts will need to set milestones for growth for deaf/hard of hearing students
7. IEP Record Retentions
 - a. Final IEP must be retained
8. Public Placement
 - a. See HB715 summary in 2023-05-01 weekly update

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9. Name, Image, Likeness (NIL) – HB417 and HB447
 - a. A high school athlete who competes on or against a public interscholastic athletic team in the state may earn or attempt to earn compensation for such athlete's NIL, subject to certain requirements and restrictions, including being able to earn compensation only after the signing of an athletic letter-of-intent to enroll in a postsecondary educational institution.
 - b. Could allow high school athletes to have endorsement deals
 - c. MSHSAA still examining impact of this bill and what MSHSAA can do
 - i. Restrict use of intellectual property of a school district (i.e., logos, mascots)
 - d. There will be legislation on this topic each year until the NCAA creates a rule that affects all entities
10. Senior Property Tax Credit - SB190
 - a. To enact, County has to adopt a policy or an initiative petition has to be approved by voters
 - b. Any growth in tax liability will be frozen at the amount of taxes paid when individual turned 65
 - i. Language in the bill is very vague
 1. Could affect only any property tax levied by a County
 2. Could affect all tax liability, but County foots the entire bill for any credit to the senior
 3. Could apply to levy amounts for all political subdivisions
 - ii. Assessors may ask Governor to veto the bill
 1. This seems unlikely, as it would be politically difficult to veto a bill that delivers tax relief to senior citizens
 - c. Exempts Social Security and public pensions from income tax
 - i. Estimated \$300 million hit to general revenue
 - ii. Effective for the 2024 tax year
11. Childcare Facility Property Tax -. SJR26
 - a. Would allow exemptions for real and personal property taxes when said property is used for childcare
 - b. Since this is a change to the Missouri Constitution, the issue will be submitted to a vote of the people
 - c. Will be on the ballot in November 2024
 - d. Legislature may consider adopting enacting legislation in advance of the vote

What Is Likely to Come Back Next Session

- 4-day school week
- Home school participation
- Open Enrollment
 - 184 districts adopted a resolution opposing OS; these districts represent ~330K students
- Educational Savings Accounts
- Charter school expansion
- PBOR/CRT
 - Perhaps the national focus will shift away from these issues
- Assessment and accreditation