

2023 Legislative Update

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Colorado General Assembly

Day 58 of 2023 Legislative Session

- General Assembly meets annually for 120 days
- January 9, 2023 - May 8, 2023
- 433 Bills introduced (3.2.23)

Douglas County School District Board of Education Legislative Priorities

Approved by the Board of Education Dec 13, 2022, by a vote of 7-0

- Academic Excellence
- Outstanding Educators and Staff
- Safe, Positive Culture and Climate
- Collaborative Parent, Family and Community Relations
- Financial Well-Being

Bills and Position

Bill Number & PDF	Bill Title	Position	DCSD BOE Legislative Priority
HB 23-1001	Expanding Assistance For Educator Programs	Supporting	Outstanding Educators and Staff (B)
HB 23-1003	School Mental Health Assessment	Monitoring	Honoring Colorado's Local Governance, Collaborative Parent, Family and Community Relations (A), Financial Well-Being (B)
HB 23-1006	Employer Notice Of Income Tax Credits	Amending	Financial Well-Being (B)
HB 23-1009	Secondary School Student Substance Use	Monitoring	Safe, Positive Culture and Climate (A)
HB 23-1025	Charter School Application Timelines	Supporting	Academic Excellence (B)
HB 23-1054	Property Valuation	Monitoring	Financial Well-Being (A)
HB 23-1064	Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact	Supporting	Outstanding Educators and Staff (A) (B)
HB 23-1109	School Policies And Student Conduct	Opposing	Safe, Positive Culture and Climate (F)
HB 23-1168	Legal Representation And Students With Disabilities	Monitoring	Financial Well-Being (B)
HB 23-1176	PERA Defined Contribution Plan School Personnel	Monitoring	Financial Well-Being (B)
HB 23-1177	Cameras On School Buses For Student Safety	Monitoring	Safe, Positive Culture and Climate (A)

Bills and Position (cont.)

Bill Number & PDF	Bill Title	Position	Leg Priority
HB 23-1188	Individualized Learning Schools And Programs	Monitoring	Academic Excellence (A) (B)
HB 23-1198	Teacher Externship Program For Science Technology Engineering And Math Disciplines	Monitoring	Outstanding Educators and Staff (B), Financial Well-Being (B)
HB 23-1208	Income Tax Credit For Eligible Teachers	Supporting	Outstanding Educators and Staff (B)
SB 23-004	Employment Of School Mental Health Professionals	Supporting	Outstanding Educators and Staff (B)
SB 23-008	Youth Involvement Education Standards Review	Monitoring	Academic Excellence (A)
SB 23-029	Disproportionate Discipline In Public Schools	Amending	Safe, Positive Culture and Climate (A), Financial Well-Being (B)
SB 23-043	Continue School Access For Emergency Response Grant Program	Supporting	Safe, Positive Culture and Climate (B)
SB 23-053	Restrict Governmental Nondisclosure Agreements	Amending	<i>*Employer/Legal Issue</i>
SB 23-058	Job Application Fairness Act	Amending	<i>*Employer/Legal Issue</i>
SB 23-087	Teacher Degree Apprenticeship Program	Supporting	Outstanding Educators and Staff (B)
SB 23-099	Special Education Funding	Supporting	Financial Well-Being (A) (H)
SB 23-111	Public Employees' Workplace Protection	Monitoring	<i>*Employer/Legal Issue</i>

Additional Items

- School Finance Act
- Douglas County Contingent
- New/Upcoming Bills of Note

QUESTIONS

