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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY NEWSLETTER

Greetings, MASL Membership! Please find the below updated information regarding bill's that MASL is tracking for the 2023 Legislative Session. Please reach out to any Legislative Advocacy Committee member or the MASL office if you have any questions or would like further information. The 2023 Legislative Session ends Friday at 6:00 pm.

Last week saw the budget completed one hour before the Constitutional deadline, an all-day filibuster in the Senate, and some deals brokered to get things moving again. This week will be a flurry of amendments and conference reports.

The report includes summaries of bills because so many bills are being combined into "omnibus" bills.

BILL TRACKING LISTS:

Hot List: Please note that additional information on each of these proposals may be viewed by [clicking here](#).

- [HB 12](#): Appropriation Bill (*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed 05/05/2023*)
- [HB492](#): Establishes the Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Act (*Reported Do Pass 04/24/2023*)
- [HB627](#): Establishes the Parents' Bill of Rights (*Referred to House Committee on Rules-Regulatory Oversight 04/05/2023*)
- [HB809](#): Requires the department of elementary and secondary education to develop a curriculum on personal finance to be used by school districts (*Voted Do Pass 05/02/2023*)
- [HB 986](#): Modifies provisions relating to the powers of libraries (*Hearing Conducted 05/01/2023*)
- [SB 4](#): Modifies provisions regarding transparency in public schools and creates the Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023 (*Placed on the Informal Third Reading Calendar 05/02/2023*)
- [SB 5](#): Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts (*placed on informal calendar 02/06/2023*)
- [SB 89](#): Creates the Missouri Education Transparency and Accountability Portal and the Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023 (*superseded by SB 4 01/24/2023*)
- [SB 678](#): Establishes the "Media Literacy and Critical Thinking" pilot program requiring DESE to select 5-7 school districts to address the components of media literacy during the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years (*referred to Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development 04/06/2023*)

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