

# BILL TRACKER

The following bills passed the body in which they originated (House or Senate) and have met the deadlines. They are considered live bills. The status listed below is as of Thursday, March 4th.

Bill No.	Description of Bill	Senate	House
SB 120	Requires students entering school to provide Proof of a Dental Exam.	Passed	Health and Human Resources
SB 229	Allows the SBA to expand the issuance of certain bonds.	Passed	Finance
SB 324	Would provide a tax credit towards the first \$10,000 in income for graduates of WV colleges in the first 2 years after graduation.	Passed	Finance
SB 331	Creates arbitrary guidelines for denial of retirement disability benefits. If a member engages in "viscous habits" or intemperance he or she can be denied benefits. WVEA opposes this bill.	Passed	Pensions. Pensions Committee refused to pass version introduced in House
SB 449	Provides coverage under PEIA of all preexisting conditions. The bill, however, changes the period in which an employee can enroll in the coverage to times of hiring and qualifying events such as birth, divorce or marriage.	Passed	Finance
SB 626	Would provide non-citizen teachers who are qualified for certification to receive the same certification as citizen teachers.	Passed	Education
SB 631	Updates and creates policies for counties to adopt textbooks and instructional materials, particularly electronic versions.	Passed	on the House calendar for consideration
HB 2967	Provides continuation of bonus pay for those renewing a NBPTS certification and also adds administrators to the list of those eligible for the bonus pay. The legislation also extends the renewal provision to other groups receiving bonus pay, such as school nurses and speech language pathologists.	Finance	Passed
HB 4031	Caps the amount of funding RESAs may receive at \$3,990,000.	Education	Passed
HB 4211	Creates an account for Limited English Proficient programs; however, funding is contingent on appropriations during budget adoption.	Finance	Passed
HB 4306	Removes the possible penalty on County Boards that reduce local funding if county assessors fail to assess property within the percentages of value set in state code.	Education	Passed
HB 4324	Extends the deadline for retired teachers to be employed as long-term substitutes. The provisions of the code were temporary and would have expired before next school year.	Finance	Passed
HB 4512	Provides definitions for itinerate service personnel in addition to clarifying duties and qualifications for 'supervisor of transportation; Posting for jobs shall include the job location and starting and ending time for the work day and creates testing standards for retired school system bus operators with at least 10 years of experience to take the test triennially.	Education	Passed
HB 4669	Approved waiver of state code to four Innovation Zone grant applicants.	Education	Passed