



This week we saw the current bill total hit 674. Several particularly interesting bills related to education were in this week’s batch, including the usual suspects: education savings accounts, curriculum, firearms and local control. The deadline for Representatives to file bills is Monday, so expect to see another surge then.

Despite the fact that work began on January 3, we’ve only logged five days that will count towards the 80-day limit so far. However, the budget forecast presented to the Legislature on Monday was not good news. Decreased oil prices and slightly underperforming sales tax revenues have spurred legislators to begin thinking about making deals sooner than usual.

Please plan to attend Education Leaders Day at the Capitol on January 28. Board members interested in attending should sign up at [www.ndsba.org](http://www.ndsba.org). The event is free to attend, but we’ll need a headcount to plan for the day. You’ll be asked to indicate which portions of the day you’d like to attend so that we can make the proper arrangements. Superintendents will be participating in conjunction with their midwinter conference, and the event will be a great opportunity to network with legislators. A schedule of events is below.

Administrators		Board Members	
7-11:30 a.m.	Conference	8-11 a.m.	Attend legislative hearings
11:30 a.m.	Load busses for the Capitol	11 a.m.-Noon	Lunch on your own
Noon-1 p.m.	Dessert social with Legislators in the Great Hall	Noon-1 p.m.	Dessert social with Legislators in the Great Hall
1 p.m.	Load busses for Conference and Lunch	1 p.m.	Observe floor sessions

**Key Issues**

Hearings and the avalanche of new bills kept the NDSBA team busy this week. NDSBA is currently tracking 135 bills, a number of which were heard in committee hearings this week. One such bill was **SB 2052**, the bill that would allow districts to create a safety plan and levy five (5) mills with voter approval. The bill also requires voter approval of the safety plan and the plan and levy must be reauthorized by the voters after five years. NDSBA, along with several other education stakeholders, testified in support of the bill as it provides one tool to address school safety and provides a funding source to do so. NDSBA proposed an amendment to SB 2052 which would amend NDCC 44-04-24 to provide an exemption to the open records law for “security plans and procedures information.” This would essentially allow school districts to keep information and records relating to emergency and threat response plans and procedures closed from public disclosure.

NDSBA also testified in support of **SB 2025**, the bill that directs DPI to convene a meeting of educational stakeholders to review the K-12 strategic vision annually and attended the hearing on SB 2010. **SB 2010** includes the appropriation for the Insurance Commission, but also includes language that would allow the North Dakota Insurance Reserve fund to administer the Fire and Tornado Fund. The hope is that with this change political subdivisions who are members of both funds will see improved and streamlined customer service. NDSBA supports this change.

Among the important new bills that were filed this week was **HB 1332** which permits school districts to designate an “armed first responder” to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises. Additionally, **HB 1347** would allow school districts to nonrenew a “probationary” teacher, which is defined a teacher in their first 3 years of teaching, without a due process hearing or identifying the specific reasons for the nonrenewal.

**Bill List and Status Report**

This list includes the bills NDSBA is tracking and their current status.

### Transportation

<a href="#">HB 1098</a>	This bill says the Department of Transportation may not give a commercial driver's license to an operator unless the person has met entry-level driver training requirements that are set out in federal regulations. <b>(Hearing held 1/11, Recommended do pass 8-4-2)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2121</a>	This bill bars a driver from operating a commercial vehicle if the driver has two convictions for "serious traffic violations" within three years. A serious traffic violation is defined as an offense that results in the loss of driving privileges for 60 days. The sanction affects a holder of a commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's learner permit. <b>(Hearing held 1/11, Recommended do pass 6-0-0)</b>

### School Calendar/Instructional Time/Instruction Content

<a href="#">HB 1170</a>	This bill would allow a school district to make up school days cancelled due to inclement weather by offering instruction through virtual means if certain requirements are met. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1237</a>	This bill would require each school district to make information relating to child sexual abuse available to students and parents/legal guardians of students. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1277</a>	This bill requires a school district to include, as part of its health curriculum related to sexual health, instruction regarding medically accurate and age-appropriate sexual abuse education. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1346</a>	This bill relates to the number of hours of instruction by school districts and weather emergencies. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2136</a>	This bill would add instruction on the new and old testament of the Bible to graduation requirements. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2149</a>	This bill requires mandatory instruction for students in mental health awareness and suicide prevention. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2157</a>	This bill relates to the age of student allowed to be enrolled in driver's training courses. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/14)</b>

### School Safety

<a href="#">HB 1084</a>	This bill relates to criminal history record checks by state schools. <b>(Hearing held 1/9, )</b>
<a href="#">HB 1088</a>	This bill repeals a requirement that the superintendent of public instruction buy automated external defibrillators and distribute them to school districts. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/7)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1162</a>	This bill changes the definition of "infraction" under the criminal code. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/15).</b>
<a href="#">HB 1163</a>	This bill changes the criminal penalty for possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering, including a public school from a class B misdemeanor to an infraction. <b>(Introduced).</b>
<a href="#">HB 1206</a>	This bill relates to possession of a firearm at a public gathering. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1262</a>	This bill would establish a school safety and crisis hotline program through the office of attorney general whereby persons could report school safety and crisis issues anonymously. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/16)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1310</a>	This bill would except from criminal liability an individual who holds a conceal and carry permit under section 62.1-04-03 and possesses a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering, including a public school. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/17)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1317</a>	This bill would subject an owner of property to liability for injury or death caused by a firearm or dangerous weapon on the property. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/17)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1325</a>	This bill would except from criminal liability for possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering, any individual who is not otherwise precluded from possessing a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed under chapter 62.1-04. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/17)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1332</a>	This bill would allow a school district to designate an "armed first responder" to possess a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises. <b>(Introduced, referred to Education Committee, re-referred to Natural Resources Committee)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1341</a>	This bill relates to the possession of a dangerous weapon in a church. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2052</a>	This bill would allow districts to create a safety plan and levy five mills with voter approval. <b>(Hearing held 1/8)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2034</a>	This bill creates exceptions to prohibitions of possession of firearms. <b>(Amended on Senate Floor 1/10, amendment adopted and place on calendar)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2134</a>	This bill relates to the cultivation of medical marijuana near schools. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#">SB 2172</a>	This bill relates the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/14)</b>

<a href="#"><u>SB 2181</u></a>	This bill adds cyberbullying off school premises to the definition of bullying under ND law. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2186</u></a>	This bill requires school districts to post information regarding child abuse and neglect in school buildings. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<b>Technology &amp; Cyber Security</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1348</u></a>	This bill relates to the statewide longitudinal data system committee and biennial training for individuals who have access to the statewide longitudinal data system. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2101</u></a>	This bill changes references to PowerSchool in NDCC to "state student information system." <b><i>(Hearing held 1/7)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2110</u></a>	This bill would require ITD oversee the cyber security strategy of political subdivisions, including school districts. <b><i>(Hearing held 1/4)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2171</u></a>	This bill directs DPI to establish credentials for teachers of computer and cyber science. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<b>Finance &amp; Tax</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1066</u></a>	This bill makes changes to the oil and gas tax distribution formula. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1067</u></a>	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness. <b><i>(Passed House 85-4)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1152</u></a>	This bill would reduce the baseline funding level relating to the determination of the amount of state aid payable to each district. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</i></b> .
<a href="#"><u>HB 1182</u></a>	This bill provides that the assessed valuation on any parcel of taxable property could not exceed the value assessed in the previous taxable year by more than 3%. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1208</u></a>	This bill establishes a teacher reimbursement program that would reimburse teachers for expenses up to \$200 incurred by the teacher for school supplies. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/14)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1321</u></a>	This bill would provide an income tax credit for taxpayers whose children receive nonpublic school or home education. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1350</u></a>	This bill relates to the common schools revolving loan fund and would permit a school district to apply for loans for school construction projects from fund. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1353</u></a>	This bill creates the common schools building and renovation grant fund from which school district could apply for grants to fund school construction and renovation project or reduce bonded debt. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1365</u></a>	This bill would make changes to the baseline funding calculation for state aid payments to school districts. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1369</u></a>	This bill relates to the payment of school bus drive physical examinations. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1370</u></a>	This bill would make changes to the baseline funding calculation for state aid payments to school districts. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1379</u></a>	This bill would require political subdivisions to seek voter approval of preliminary budget statements if certain requirements are met. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1380</u></a>	This bill relates to limitations on property tax levies by taxing districts without voter approval and relates to the determination of state aid payments to school districts. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2013</u></a>	This bill includes the appropriation for DPI and the K12 funding formula. <b><i>(Hearings scheduled 1/15)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2160</u></a>	This bill relates to the state student aid payments to school districts. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2161</u></a>	This bill relates to the rapid enrollment construction grant program and provides for an appropriation. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2040</u></a>	This bill would prohibit school districts from protesting special improvement districts that included property owned by the district. <b><i>(Hearing held 1/8, bill amended and sent to and adopted on Senate Floor, Passed by Senate 47-0)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2042</u></a>	This bill removes reporting requirements for schools and counties receiving oil and gas gross production tax allocations. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/7)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2116</u></a>	This bill would allow higher ed institutions to apply for and receive loans from the infrastructure revolving loan fund. <b><i>(Hearing held 1/7)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2156</u></a>	This bill would establish an additional vehicle registration fee to be deposited into a driver's education fund. <b><i>(Hearing scheduled 1/14)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>HCR 3008</u></a>	This bill relates to allowable uses of the common schools trust fund. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>SCR 4005</u></a>	This bill would allow use of the Legacy Fund to create a grant and low interest loan fund for political subdivisions to use on permanent infrastructure projects. <b><i>(Introduced)</i></b>
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1104</u></a>	This bill transfers the responsibility of conducting a quality rating and improvement system for early childhood programs from the Department of Human Services to DPI. <b>(Hearing held 1/8, )</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1114</u></a>	This bill changes some Department of Human Services regulations for early childhood education programs and defines “educational facility” as a public or nonpublic school. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<b>HR Issues</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1028</u></a>	This bill sets out regulations for a self-insurance health care plan for the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System, which would come into play if NDPERS switches to a self-insurance plan. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1060</u></a>	This bill relates to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits at a rate exceeding contributions paid into the system by the employer. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/9)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1089</u></a>	This bill relates to personnel policies. <b>(Passed the House 84-3)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1193</u></a>	This bill prohibits political subdivisions from mandating a living wage. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1347</u></a>	This bill would allow school boards to nonrenew a teacher who has been teaching for 3 years or less without a due process hearing. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1371</u></a>	This bill relates to the new hire registry for child support. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2023</u></a>	This bill includes the appropriation for PERS. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2046</u></a>	This bill affects retiree health insurance credits for new employees. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/11)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2132</u></a>	This bill relates to state contribution for the uniform group insurance program. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<b>Elections</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1059</u></a>	This bill relates to part-time appointment of election workers and required presence at polling places. <b>(Heard in the House)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1201</u></a>	This bill modifies the time period in which an elected official may be recalled if the recall election would occur within one year of the next regularly scheduled election in which the official would be reelected. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1270</u></a>	This bill would require district party chairman approval of polling places and to establish or alter precinct boundaries and polling places. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1375</u></a>	This bill would require candidates for certain municipal offices to indicate a party designation. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2062</u></a>	This bill relates to publication of election results by county auditors. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<b>Mental &amp; Behavioral Health Issues</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1211</u></a>	This bill relates to a school district obligation to prohibit a student from participating in any extracurricular activity if the student has pled guilty or been convicted of certain criminal offenses identified in the bill. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1249</u></a>	This bill would increase the amount of required teacher professional development days per year, as well as increase the amount of hours of professional development covering youth behavioral health. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1260</u></a>	This bill would add “mental injury” to a child to the definition of child abuse or neglect under the mandatory reporting provisions of the CC. <b>(Hearing schedule 1/16)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2026</u></a>	This bill includes the Department of Human Services appropriation. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/7)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2028</u></a>	This bill provides \$600,000 for the Department of Human Services to offer behavioral health and early intervention services in the next two years. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2029</u></a>	This bill provides \$7 million for the Department of Human Services to establish a community behavioral health program. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/7)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2030</u></a>	This bill appropriates \$408,000 to implement recommendations for improving the state’s behavioral health system. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2031</u></a>	This bill includes an appropriation to the Department of Human Services for targeted case management services. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2032</u></a>	This bill relates to peer support specialist certification and to provide an appropriation. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2124</u></a>	This bill creates a network of human services zones and outlines their authority and duties. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<b>Licensure/Workforce Shortage</b>	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1287</u></a>	This bill would require ESPB to grant an initial teaching license to an individual who possess a bachelor's degree, passes a criminal history record check, and successfully completes the American board for certification of teacher excellence alternative teacher certification program. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1021</u></a>	This bill includes the appropriation for ITD. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/11)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1027</u></a>	This bill replaces references to No Child Left Behind in Century Code with ESSA. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/10)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1052</u></a>	This bill would allow a child's parent or legal guardian to supervise his or her home education and includes new defined terms. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1253</u></a>	This bill relates to state licensure after criminal convictions. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2126</u></a>	This bill would require ESPB to issue a teaching license to a foreign practitioner who is licensed for at least 7 years before submitting an application to ESPB. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/17)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2127</u></a>	This bill adds military dependent as defined by section 43-51-11.2(2) as an individual able to engage in profession of teaching without first obtaining a license or approval from ESPB. Also applies to administrative credentials issued by DPI. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2158</u></a>	This bill creates a professional development exemption for certain driver education instructors. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2171</u></a>	This bill relates to credentials of teachers of computer and cyber science. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/16)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2199</u></a>	This bill relates to teaching licensing in areas of documented teacher shortages. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1019</u></a>	This bill includes the appropriation for CTE. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/9)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1021</u></a>	This bill includes the appropriation for ITD. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/11)</b>
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1052</u></a>	This bill would allow a child's parent or legal guardian to supervise his or her home education and includes new defined terms. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1082</u></a>	This bill aligns state code with federal regulations implemented by ESSA and relates to policy ABCE. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/9)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1108</u></a>	This bill relates to child abuse and neglect family services assessments and evidence-based screening tool records. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1122</u></a>	This bill changes the eligibility for the North Dakota academic scholarship for high school students enrolled in dual-credit courses. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1171</u></a>	This bill creates a skilled workforce student grant program. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1228</u></a>	This bill would give control of education to each local school district, including content standards, required instruction, instruction time, assessments, attendance, graduation requirements, employment, licensure, student discipline, and safety policies. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/16)</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1335</u></a>	This bill would prohibit a school district from adopting a dress code policy that prohibits the wearing of tribal regalia or other objects of cultural significance at school sponsored activities. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2010</u></a>	This bill includes the appropriation for the Insurance Department but will also likely include language allowing the North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund to take over administration of the Fire and Tornado Fund. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2043</u></a>	This bill outlines regulations and procedures for assessments of child abuse and neglect. Eliminates a requirement for child care workers to be certified in the use of an automated external defibrillator. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2025</u></a>	This bill directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to call an annual meeting to review the statewide strategic vision for education. <b>(Hearing held 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2053</u></a>	This bill adds the assistant superintendent of a school district to a list of officials who have access to a student's law enforcement and correctional facility records. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/8)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2142</u></a>	This bill would establish an education savings account program for use by students receiving instruction from nonpublic schools, private tutoring, online learning or other qualified providers. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/15)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2148</u></a>	This bill implements the requirements of Measure 1 relating to restrictions on lobbyists and public officials and the creation of an ethics commission. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2150</u></a>	This bill allows for audits of regional education associations by the state auditor. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2157</u></a>	This bill alters the age of students enrolled in a driver's training course. <b>(Introduced)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2166</u></a>	This bill would increase the liability caps for political subdivisions from \$250,000 to \$1M for single occurrence and from \$1M to \$4M for occurrence involving injury to 3 or more persons. <b>(Hearing scheduled 1/17)</b>

<a href="#">SB 2204</a>	This bill creates a commission on children's health and well-being. <i>(Introduced)</i>
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**Hearing Schedule (Jan. 14-18)**

Date	Time	Bill	Committee	Room	Summary
1/14	8 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1028</a>	House IBL	Peace Garden	PERS
1/14	9 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2124</a>	Senate Human Services	Red River	Human service zones
1/14	9 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2158</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Drivers ed instructors
1/14	9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2157</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Drivers training courses
1/14	10 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2156</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Drivers education fund
1/14	10:30 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2172</a>	Senate Judiciary	Fort Lincoln	Possession of a firearm
1/14	2:45 p.m.	<a href="#">HB 1125</a>	House Education	Coteau A	Plans for cooperating school districts
1/14	3 p.m.	<a href="#">HB 1208</a>	House Edu	Coteau A	Teacher incentives for leadership in education
1/14	3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">HCR 3011</a>	House Education	Coteau A	Study of NDCC governing K12 education
1/15	8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2013</a>	Senate Approp.	Harvest	DPI budget and the K12 funding formula
1/15	9 a.m.	<a href="#">SCR 4005</a>	Senate FinTax	Lewis and Clark	Revolving loan fund
1/15	9 a.m.	<a href="#">SCR 4004</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Disruptive behavior resolution
1/15	9:15 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1237</a>	House Edu	Coteau A	Child sexual abuse education in schools
1/15	9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2028</a>	Senate Human Services	Red River	Behavioral health prevention and early intervention services
1/15	9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1277</a>	House Edu	Coteau A	Sexual abuse education in schools
1/15	9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2136</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Public and nonpublic high schools offering elective instruction on the Bible
1/15	9:35	<a href="#">HB 1253</a>	House Judiciary	Prairie	Criminal conviction and state licensure
1/15	10 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1066</a>	House FinTax	Fort Totten	Operation Prairie Dog
1/15	10 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1249</a>	House Education	Coteau A	Teacher PD day increase
1/15	10:15 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2030</a>	Senate Human Services	Red River	Relating to the state's behavioral health system
1/15	10:45 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2142</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Education savings account program
1/15	10:45 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1173</a>	House Judiciary	Prairie	Appeals of local government decisions
1/15	11 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1152</a>	House Edu	Coteau A	State foundation aid payments to school districts
1/15	11:05 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1162</a>	House Judiciary	Prairie	Relating to multiple convictions of the same infraction; and to provide a penalty
1/15	2 p.m.	<a href="#">SB 2013</a>	Senate Approp.	Harvest	DPI budget and the K12 funding formula
1/15	2 p.m.	<a href="#">SB 2160</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	State foundation aid payments to school districts
1/15	2:45 p.m.	<a href="#">SB 2161</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Relating to a rapid enrollment school construction grant program
1/15	2:45 p.m.	<a href="#">SB 2013</a>	Senate Approp.	Harvest	DPI budget and the K12 funding formula

1/15	3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">SB 2013</a>	Senate Approp.	Harvest	DPI budget and the K12 funding formula
1/16	8 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1171</a>	House IBL	Peace Garden	Skilled workforce student grant program
1/16	9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1262</a>	House Edu	Coteau A	Establishment of a school safety and crisis hotline program
1/16	10:15 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2171</a>	Senate Edu	Sheyenne River	Credentials for teachers of computer and cyber science
1/16	10:30 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2134</a>	Senate Judiciary	Fort Lincoln	Personal cultivation of medical marijuana near a school
1/16	10:30 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1228</a>	House Edu	Coteau A	Local control of education
1/16	11 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2132</a>	Senate IBL	Roosevelt Park	Relating to state contribution for the uniform group insurance program; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
1/16	11 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1122</a>	House Education	Coteau A	Eligibility for the North Dakota academic scholarship for high school students enrolled in dual-credit courses
1/16	2 p.m.	<a href="#">HB 1021</a>	House Approp. - GovtOps	Medora	ITD budget
1/16	2 p.m.	<a href="#">HB 1260</a>	House Human Services	Fort Union	Reporting of a mental injury of a child
1/17	9 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2166</a>	Senate PoliSubs	Red River	Tort caps
1/17	9 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1206</a>	House E & NR	Coteau A	Possession of a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering
1/17	9 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1282</a>	House GVA	Fort Union	Limitations on public employer consideration of criminal background
1/17	9:15 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2150</a>	Senate GVA	Sheyenne River	Audits of regional education associations by the state auditor
1/17	10 a.m.	<a href="#">SB 2126</a>	Senate GVA	Sheyenne River	Foreign licenses
1/17	10 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1325</a>	House E & NR	Coteau A	Possession of firearms or dangerous weapons at a public gathering
1/17	10 a.m.	<a href="#">HB 1310</a>	House E & NR	Coteau A	Possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering
1/17	2 p.m.	<a href="#">HB 1317</a>	House E & NR	Coteau A	Restriction on the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon

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### **2019 Legislative Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
January 14	Deadline for Representatives to introduce bills
January 21	Deadline for Senators to introduce bills
January 28	School Leaders Day at the Capitol – see next week’s update for more information!
February 22	Crossover date for bills
February 25-26	Recess
March 6	Crossover date for resolutions
April 19	Good Friday (In 2017 the House and Senate were in session on Good Friday.)
April 30	Session is limited to 80 legislative days