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Bill #	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	SAM Stance and Notes
Support Adequate and Equitable School Funding					
 HB 2	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	02/01/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 102	General Appropriations Act	1 SF. Support. Executive Budget for Prog 6 (OPI) & Prog 9 (School Funding)
 HB 159	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims	1/31/2019	Generally revise education funding laws	1 SF. Support. MT-PEC testimony identifying what is missing to funding
 HB 177	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Allow school districts to use equalization aid for preschool programs	1 SF. Support
 HB 191	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/16/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Provide for K-12 synchronous distance learning payment	1 SF. Monitor. Synchronous distance learning payment added to formula
 HB 218	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/01/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education	1 SF. Support. Tech Ed bill
 HB 225	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Revise school laws related to inflation, preschool, and special education	1 SF. Support. Gov school funding bill w Inflation, SpEd, Preschool
 HB 27	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/23/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Generally revise special education funding	1 SF. Support. SAM Priority Bill for Spec Ed Funding
 HB 295	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/01/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	1 SF. Support. Incentivize Work-based Learning Innovation
 HB 298	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Revise funding for students with disabilities	1 SF. Monitor. ANB for Spec Ed up to 21. Excess cost to local district
LC0226	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft in Legal Review	1/31/2019	Create advanced opportunity act for Montana students	1 SF. Support. Incentivize CTE Innovation
 LC0578	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	1/18/2019	Generally revise education laws related to students with exceptional needs	1 SF. Support. Funding available for spec ed high need identified students
 SB 10	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/01/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid	1 SF. Support. Clean Up Bill EDIC. Fixes glitch in GTB
 SB 110	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/28/2019	Increase the age limit in the definition of pupil	1 SF. Monitor. Funding for actual cost of student up to age 20
 SB 146	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/18/2019	Revise laws related to an inflationary adjustment for education	1 SF. Support. Inflation on components of school funding formula
 SB 50	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education	1/29/2019	Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	1 SF. Support. OPI oversee QEP
 SB 9	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	1 SF. Support. Clean Up Bill EDIC. Removes unintended double GTB Take
Support Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators					
 SB 139	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	2 RR. Monitor
 HB 211	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators	2 RR. Support. QEP for R & R Critical Shortage
 HB 235	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	01/29/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	2 RR. Support. Health insurance incentives & flexibilities for certain group
 LC1265	Susan Webber (D) SD 8	(C) Draft in Assembly	1/31/2019	Encourage grow your own programs to address teacher shortage	2 RR. Support. MUS recruitment and retention flexibility for 2 & 4 yr campuse

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Oppose Privatization with Public Funds					
Support Facility and Technology Infrastructure					
 HB 14	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning	02/04/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	4 FT. Monitor. Governor Infrastructure Bill
 HB 247	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/30/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Provide greater flexibility for school districts in financing major maintenance	4 FT. Support. SAM Priority Bill
 SB 6	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	1/23/2019	Revise school funding related to school safety	Support. Allows use of Major Maintenance Sub Fund for School Safety
Support School Based Mental Health Services					
 HB 186	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/05/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	5 MH. Monitor
 HB 187	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	1/24/2019	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	5 MH. Monitor