

## SAM Legislative Tid Bits 1-25-19

During Week 3 of the 2019 legislative session SAM has participated in the discussions of bill language incentivizing transformational learning (LC0595), incentivizing recruitment and retention (HB 211), innovative CTE funding (LC0226), and a bill that allows loans for school facilities and major maintenance projects with debt payment paid through the Major Maintenance Subfund (HB 247). You can expect to see each of these efforts come forward as bills in the coming weeks.

As of 1-25-19, the list of bill draft requests has grown to 3253 with 497 bills introduced. SAM is currently following 248 bill drafts with 65 bills introduced - see [SAM Followed Bills 1-25-19](#). The note column on the bill list will give you an indication of the status of SAM's support, opposition, or monitoring of the bills based on our SAM Advocacy Priorities, Positions and Resolutions adopted by our membership at the SAM annual business meeting in October 2018. If you want more details of Week 3 and what is expected during Week 4 of the session check out the [SAMLN19 Legislative Update 4 1-25-19](#) or listen to the [Podcast Week 4](#).

The tools to follow all of this before and during the session are ready for all SAM members to view and use by clicking on [2019 Legislative Session](#) under the 'Advocacy' tab on the SAM website ([www.sammt.org](http://www.sammt.org)).