

## **SAM Legislative Tid Bits 12-28-18**

As of today, 12-28-18, the list of bill draft requests has grown to 3004 with 204 bills introduced. We are currently tracking 218 bill drafts with 18 bills introduced - see [SAM Followed Bills 12-28-18](#). 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. We continue our work on bill drafts that are action designation in our advocacy priorities, and we are working with the rest of the education partners to determine the strategies necessary to see our priorities through the session.

The SAM Legislative Network (SAMLN19) now has 88 SAM members from all affiliates preparing to assist with advocacy during the session. Note that a webinar training for the SAMLN19 members has been scheduled via UberConference for Thursday January 3, from 10:00 am to 12:00 n. All materials for that webinar meeting will be uploaded to the [SAMLN19](#) webpage and is open to review of all SAM members. We look forward to using our collective voice to make a difference in assisting our legislators' support of the issues important to the education of our children.

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)).