AASM State Legislative Update

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Bills by State

Bills by Last Status and Position

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Bills by Issue

School Start Time (25)
Title
Pupil attendance: school start time.

Description
SB 328, Portantino. Pupil attendance: school start time. Existing law requires the governing board of each school district to fix the length of the school day for the several grades and classes of the schools maintained by the school district in accordance with specified provisions of law. This bill would require the school day for middle schools and high schools, including those operated as charter schools, to begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively, by July 1, 2022, or the date on which a school district's or charter school's respective collective bargaining agreement that is operative on January 1, 2020, expires, whichever is later, except for rural school districts. To the extent the bill imposes new duties on school districts and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would encourage the State Department of Education to post specified information on its internet website, including research on the impact of sleep deprivation on adolescents and the benefits of a later school start time, and to advise school districts and charter schools of this posting. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Primary Sponsors
Anthony Portantino, Ian Calderon, Todd Gloria

Title
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING SCHOOL START TIMES.

Description
To establish a task force to conduct a study concerning school start times.

Primary Sponsors
Dave Rutigliano
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**Title**
AN ACT CONCERNING LATER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES.

**Description**
To establish safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate school hours.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jillian Gilchrest

**Title**
AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LATER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES.

**Description**
To permit school districts to establish later school start times for students in middle and high school that are appropriate to the needs of the school district and its students.

**Primary Sponsors**
Lucy Dathan

**Title**
AN ACT CONCERNING LATER HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES.

**Description**
To increase educational outcomes and overall productivity among high school students.

**Primary Sponsors**
Q Phipps
Title
Relating To Education.

Description
Requires the Department of Education to convene a Staggered School Start Times Task Force to study and evaluate the issues and implications of instituting a staggered school start times program, including effects on school bus schedules. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

Primary Sponsors
Scot Matayoshi, Mark Hashem, Troy Hashimoto, Takashi Ohno, Amy Perruso

Title
School start times.

Description
Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, prohibits public schools and accredited nonpublic schools from doing the following: (1) Beginning a student instructional day before 8 a.m. (2) Beginning a student instructional day for students in grade 6 through grade 12 before the time established by a governing body (or its equivalent) to begin a student instructional day for students in grade 1 through grade 5.

Primary Sponsors
Pat Boy

Title
Resolve creating a special commission to study school starting times and schedules

Description
By Messrs. Gentile of Sudbury and Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 468) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, Paul Brodeur and others for the establishment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study school starting times and schedules. Education.

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**Title**
An Act encouraging academic success

**Description**
By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 529) of Paul McMurtry and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the start and end times for school days at public elementary and secondary schools. Education.

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Resolve authorizing a study of starting times and schedules

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Joint Committee on Education

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An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools

### Primary Sponsors
Mattie Daughtry

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## Title
School start times provided.

### Primary Sponsors
Tama Theis

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## Title
Establishes pilot program in DOE to provide later school start times for high school students.

### Primary Sponsors
Mila Jasey, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Carol Murphy

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### Primary Sponsors
Dick Codey, Mila Jasey, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Carol Murphy

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**Title**
Directing the commissioner of education to establish a commission to study the needs of adolescents and the effect that school day start times have on students

**Description**
Directs the commissioner of education to establish a commission to study the needs of adolescents and the effect that school day start times have on the health and academic performance of students.

**Primary Sponsors**
Linda Rosenthal

**Title**
Prohibit public schools starting before 8:30 am

**Description**
To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.4812 of the Revised Code to prohibit public schools from beginning the school day earlier than eight-thirty a.m.

**Primary Sponsors**
Sandra Williams

**Title**
Public School Start Time Study Committee, created

**Description**
A Joint Resolution To Create The “Public School Start Time Study Committee” To Determine The Benefits Of Requiring Public Schools To Extend Current Daily Start Times By One Hour, And To Make Recommendations To The General Assembly Regarding Proposed Changes To State Laws Necessary To Implement Such Later Start Times For Public Schools.

**Primary Sponsors**
Wendell Gilliard
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Yusuf Hakeem

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Katrina Robinson

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Title

Relating to the time at which instruction may begin in public schools; making an appropriation.

Primary Sponsors
Ana Hernandez

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Title

An act relating to the school start time for high school students

Primary Sponsors
Ruth Hardy

Daylight Savings Time (20)
Title
Time; to adopt Daylight Savings Time statewide if Congress amends Federal law to allow it.

Primary Sponsors
April Weaver

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.

Description
To require the state to adopt Atlantic Standard time upon the enactment of legislation in Massachusetts and Rhode Island adopting said time and federal approval of such change.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
**Title**

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 AND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STANDARD TIME FOR THIS STATE.

**Description**

Daylight saving time has existed in one form or another for over 100 years. In that time, Delawareans have become accustomed to the 8 months of daylight saving time each year. This Act provides for Delaware to permanently remain on daylight saving time. This Act achieves this by doing the following: (1) Requiring, in Section 4 of this Act, that the Governor request that the United States Secretary of Transportation place Delaware in the Atlantic standard time zone if Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland each enact a law requesting the Secretary to place their respective state in the Atlantic standard time zone. The Secretary is authorized under 15 U.S.C. § 261 to define the limits of each time zone and thus may place Delaware in the Atlantic standard time zone. (2) Exercising, in Section 2 of this Act, the discretion granted to Delaware under 15 U.S.C. § 260a to exclude itself from daylight saving time. Section 5 of this Act makes clear that this exclusion takes effect on the first Sunday in November once the United States Secretary of Transportation places Delaware in the Atlantic standard time zone. This results in Delaware permanently remaining 1 hour ahead of eastern standard time.

**Primary Sponsors**

David McBride, Bryan Townsend, Dave Bentz

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**Title**

State government; observe standard time; provide

**Description**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide that this state shall at all times observe the standard time of the United States; to exempt this state from the daylight savings advancement of time provisions of the United States Code; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Wes Cantrell, Gerald Greene, Lynn Smith, Jeff Jones, Michael Caldwell, Becky Evans
### Title
State government; observe daylight savings time year round; provide

### Description
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### Primary Sponsors
Wes Cantrell, Michael Caldwell, Lynn Smith, Karen Mathiak, Jeff Jones, Heath Clark

### State
GA

### Bill Number
HB 630

### Last Action
House Committee Favorably Reported 2020 03 05

### Status
Failed sine die

### Position
Monitor

### Priority
None

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### Title
Daylight Saving Time All Year

### Description

### Primary Sponsors
Dan McConchie, Cristina Castro, Jason Plummer, Andy Manar, Jeff Keicher, Chris Welch, Allen Skillicorn, Jonathan Carroll, Will Davis

### State
IL

### Bill Number
SB 533

### Last Action
Added Alternate Co Sponsor Rep Brad Halbrook 2019 11 25

### Status
In House

### Position
Monitor

### Priority
None

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### Title
An Act relative to Massachusetts time zones

### Description
By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1870) of John F. Keenan, Thomas Emswiler and Daniel J. Hunt for legislation relative to Massachusetts time zones. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

### Primary Sponsors
John Keenan

### State
MA

### Bill Number
S 1870

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### Status
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### Position
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**Primary Sponsors**

John Keenan

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**Title**

An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone

**Primary Sponsors**

Christopher Kessler

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**Title**

State; other; participation in daylight savings time; eliminate. Creates new act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Michele Hoitenga

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**Title**

Daylight savings time abolishment

**Primary Sponsors**

Mary Kiffmeyer, Melisa Franzen, Jerry Newton
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**Title**
Eliminates daylight savings time

**Description**
Eliminates daylight savings time.

**Primary Sponsors**
Angelo Morinello

**Title**
Exempt Ohio from daylight savings time

**Description**
To amend section 1.04 of the Revised Code to exempt Ohio from daylight savings time.

**Primary Sponsors**
Kristina Roegner, Bob Peterson

**Title**
Daylight savings time

**Description**
A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Article 2 To Chapter 1, Title 1 So As To Provide That The Time Known As Eastern Standard Time Is Advanced By One Hour Beginning At 2:00 A.M. On The Second Sunday Of March Of 2019, And Beginning On This Date And Time And Thereafter Permanently Becomes Standard Time In South Carolina With No Further Adjustments Under State Or Federal Law, And To Provide For Procedural And Related Provisions To Give The Above Provisions Effect Including Having The State Attorney General Submit A Waiver Request To The Federal Secretary Of Transportation Permitting And Approving These Provisions In Order For Them To Take Effect.

**Primary Sponsors**
Bill Chumley
### Daylight Saving Time

**Title**
Daylight saving time

**Description**
An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 1-1-30 So As To Provide That The South Carolina General Assembly Intends For Daylight Saving Time To Be The Year-Round Standard Time Of The Entire State Should The United States Congress Amend Certain Related Federal Law To Allow States To Observe Daylight Saving Time Year Round. - Ratified Title

**Primary Sponsors**
Harvey Peeler

### Sleep Awareness Designation (5)

#### Massachusetts

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An Act relative to sleep deprivation avoidance and promotion of good sleeping practices

**Description**
By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2766) of Denise Provost and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the second week of March as Massachusetts sleep awareness week. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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Denise Provost
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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1869) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation relative to sleep deprivation avoidance and promotion of good sleeping practices. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Primary Sponsors
Pat Jehlen

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Title
An Act preventing distracted driving

Description
SENATE, May 2, 2019 - The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to hands free cell phone devices (Senate, No. 2198)-- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled “An Act preventing distracted driving” (Senate, No. 2216).

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

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Title
An Act relative to sleep deprivation avoidance and promotion of good sleeping practices

Description
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Primary Sponsors
Pat Jehlen

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Mandated Sleep Apnea Testing (5)
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**Title**

- Urges federal officials to reconsider withdrawing advance notice of proposed rulemaking concerning obstructive sleep apnea.

**Primary Sponsors**

- Nick Chiaravalloti

**Title**

- Relates to sleep apnea testing for locomotive engineers

**Description**

- Requires sleep apnea testing for locomotive engineers who operate an intrastate locomotive in New York; further requires written documentation of compliance.

**Primary Sponsors**

- Sandy Galef

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**Primary Sponsors**

- Dave Carlucci

**Title**

- Safeguarding the public safety by protecting railroad workers.

**Primary Sponsors**

- Mike Chapman
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**Primary Sponsors**
Patty Kuderer

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### Sleep Health and Polysomnography (11)

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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to the practice of polysomnography.
(Formerly HSB 158.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Ann Meyer

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### An Act relative to consumer data privacy

**Description**
By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 120) of Cynthia Stone Creem, Tommy Vitolo, Michael O. Moore and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to consumer data privacy. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**Primary Sponsors**
Cindy Creem

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### An Act establishing a newborn health and safe sleep pilot program

**Description**
By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1316) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Kay Khan, Rebecca L. Rausch, Adam G. Hinds and others for legislation to establish a newborn health and safe sleep pilot program. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**
Patrick O'Connor
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### Primary Sponsors
Patrick O’Connor

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### Title
Respiratory care practitioner requirements modified.

### Primary Sponsors
Hunter Cantrell, Nick Zerwas

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### Title
Consumer rights regarding personal data given, data transparency obligations placed on businesses, private right of action created, and attorney general enforcement provided.

### Primary Sponsors
Mohamud Noor

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### Title
Revises polysomnography license fees.

### Primary Sponsors
Gregory McGuckin, Dave Wolfe
Title
Revises polysomnography license fees.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Holzapfel

Title
Require child care providers complete infant safe sleep program

Description
To amend section 5104.042 and to enact section 5104.0113 of the Revised Code to require child care providers to complete an annual infant safe sleep education program established by the Department of Job and Family Services and to make an appropriation.

Primary Sponsors
Peggy Lehner

Title
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the polysomnography professional standards committee to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 31.

Primary Sponsors
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Primary Sponsors
Kerry Roberts