

Iowa Valley Community College District 2021 Legislative Updates

By Cindy S. Schulte, IVCCD Director of Governmental Affairs



Legislative Week 7

SESSION TIMETABLE

March 5th marks the first funnel week for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of Senate Committees and House bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of House committees. (Joint Rule 20)

NEW LEGISLATION FILED

House File 237 –

A bill for an act providing for training, prohibitions, and requirements relating to first amendment rights at school districts and universities governed by the state board of regents. (Filed by House Judiciary). Referred to the House Judiciary subcommittee: Hite, Bohannon, and Salmon.

House File 246 - A bill for an act relating to a temporary provision directing the state universities governed by the state board of regents to hold in-person spring graduation commencement ceremonies. (Filed by House State Government). Referred to House State Government subcommittee: Nordman, Bohannon, and Mitchell.

House File 254 - A bill for an act relating to the acquisition and possession of weapons. (Filed by House Public Safety). Referred to the House Public Safety subcommittee: Klein, Holt, and Wessel-Kroeshchell. (School

grounds).

LEGISLATION SENT TO GOVERNOR

House File 308 – A bill for an act relating to the eligibility requirements for students under the Iowa Senior Year Plus program.

Senate File 269 – K-12 FY22 Supplemental Funding of 2.4%.

Senate File 285 - A bill for an act relating to suspension of a student's participation in the all Iowa opportunity scholarship program.

PASSED OUT OF THE SENATE

Senate File 354 – Continuing Education requirements for persons holding certain professional and occupational licenses.

Senate File 105 – Establishment of a criminal offense of the sexual exploitation of a student with a disability by an employee of a Community College.

Senate File 285 – Suspension of a student's participation in the Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Senate File 413 - A bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections, including absentee ballots and voter list maintenance activities.

PASSED OUT OF THE HOUSE

Senate File 413 - A bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections, including absentee ballots and voter list maintenance activities.

House File 562 - A bill for an act relating to funding emergency medical services by modifying provisions relating to city emergency medical services districts benefited emergency medical services districts, and optional taxes for emergency medical services.

ON THE SENATE DEBATE CALENDAR

Senate File 318 - A bill for an act authorizing the department of transportation to renew certain valid commercial driver's licenses without examination.

Senate File 174 – The carrying of weapons by certain individuals involved with law enforcement.

Senate File 386 – The compensation of college athletes.

Senate File 390 – A bill for an act relating to broadband service, including matters under the purview of the office of the chief information officer, the Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant fund.

Senate File 425 - A bill for an act relating to the definition of meeting and public notice

Iowa Valley Community College District 2021 Legislative Updates

By Cindy S. Schulte, IVCCD Director of Governmental Affairs



requirements under the open meetings law.

ON THE HOUSE DEBATE CALENDAR

House File 309 – Restricting public agency disclosure of and access to certain personal information related to tax-exempt organizations.

House File 414 – Relating to child sexual abuse and child sexual assault awareness and prevention.

House File 496 – Prohibiting tenure systems at the institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of Regents.

House File 549 – Relating to regulatory provisions applicable to care provided in health care facilities and assisted living programs.

House File 559 – Financial assistance provided by the Economic Development Authority (EDA) to certain apprenticeship sponsors and lead apprenticeship sponsors.

House File 309 - A bill for an act restricting public agency disclosure of and access to certain personal information related to tax-exempt organizations.

House File 549 - A bill for an act relating to regulatory provisions applicable to care provided in

health care facilities and assisted living programs.

House File 644 - A bill for an act relating to the registration of postsecondary schools with the ICSAC, and to the postsecondary registration fund under the control of the commission.

House File 692 - A bill for an act relating to the direct care workforce, including the expansion of the direct care workforce registry. (Filed by Bergen). On the House Calendar. (Companion bill: SF161) Direct Care Givers Association.

For more information about the activity during the 2021 legislative session, please contact:
Cindy Schulte, Director of Governmental Affairs

Cindy.Schulte@iavalley.edu or
Cell: 641.485.4456
Office: 641.844.5602