



OVER THE PAST YEAR,

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EDUCATION
RELATED BILLS WERE
INTRODUCED IN NY

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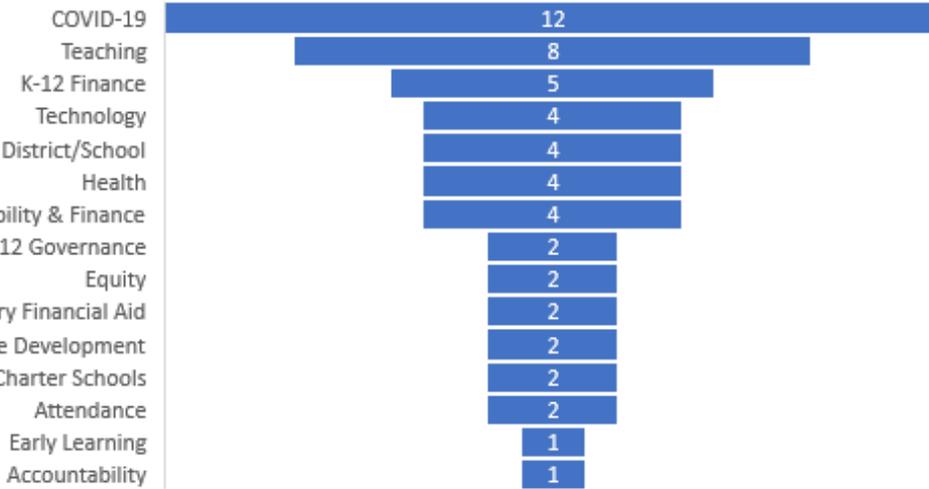
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The Issues in Brief...

COVID-19 VACCINE. The FDA approved the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5-11. This approval comes after there have been more than 2,000 COVID-19 related school closures throughout the United States since August. The CDC will consider approval in the first week of November, with possible roll-out in the following week. The ESSAA advocacy team will continue to monitor policy and regulatory activities related to vaccines.

THE NEW YORK HEALTH ACT [A.6058/S.5474]. This act would provide universal health care for New Yorkers at an estimated cost of \$139 billion derived from new tax revenue. If passed, this Act would eliminate the ability of public employees to negotiate health plans with local school districts. The ESSAA advocacy team is actively monitoring the bills and will keep members informed as to the bills' status and related advocacy efforts and opportunities.

2021 Topics of Enacted Legislation



TAKE ACTION

- RESPOND TO THE SURVEY
- CONTRIBUTE TO ESSAA/PAC
- REACH OUT TO THE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Date Enacted	Bill Numbers	Enacted Bill Topic	Topic Tag
7/29/2021	A6527/S5151	Prohibiting lawsuits for unpaid meals	Health
6/29/2021	S6052	Powers and responsibilities of the Oversight Monitors	Accountability
6/10/2021	A8021/S7192	Extending services for Students with IEPs in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years	COVID-19, Attendance, Equity
6/11/2021	A958/S00897	Hold harmless for certain schools unable to operate due to COVID19	COVID-19, K-12 Finance
6/11/2021	A8020/S7189	Teacher and principal tenure requirements	COVID-19, Leadership-District/School, Teaching
6/7/2021	A6750/S5576	Tenure eligibility for teachers and principals	COVID-19, Leadership- District/School, Teaching
4/26/2021	A6474/S5545	Absentee ballots for school board elections during health emergencies	COVID-19, K-12 Governance
4/19/2021	A3000	NY FY 21-22 Education Appropriations	K-12 Finance, PS Affordability and Finance
	A3006/S2503	NY supplemental education appropriation FY 21-22	COVID-19, K-12 Finance, Charter Schools, Workforce Development
	A3004/S2504	New Broadband Infrastructure Program	Technology
4/16/2021	A3006/S2506	Modifications to K-12 funding and tuition assistance program	COVID-19, Early Learning, K-12 Finance, PS Affordability and Finance, PS Financial Aid,
3/15/2021	R504	Charter School Facilities Aid	Charter Schools
3/12/2021	A3354/S2588	Paid time off for COVID-19 vaccinations	COVID-19, Health, Teaching
3/12/2021	A3988/S4681	COVID-19 Public employee death benefit	COVID-19, teaching
1/28/2021	A982	Education Opportunity Centers	Workforce Development
	S893	Biotechnology in Schools	Technology