**SHAV March 10, 2024 Bill Tracking Report**

 The budget conference committee finished March 7, and the General Assembly adjourned March 9. All bills signed by both chambers, alongside the budget bill, will go before the governor for his action. This last week of session was defined by committees of conference for the many bills not agreed upon by both chambers. The budget bills were no exception.

 With regards to the budget, the governor can either sign it (this won’t happen), veto it in its entirety, or line-item veto specific sections of the bill. He has 30 days starting yesterday (Saturday) to act on both the budget, and all other bills sent to him. The legislators will then reconvene on April 17 per the agreed upon resolution. Historically, reconvene session often does not last longer than a day, however it could, depending on the governor’s decisions concerning the budget and other bills.

 If the governor where to veto the entire budget, he would likely call a special session thereafter to start from another revised budget he presents the legislature. This would essentially start the entire process, that began in December, over again. If this were to take place, any items found in the current agreed upon budget HB 30, would technically be in jeopardy and open to revision. Where this to happen, any interests had in the current reported budget should be followed up on.

As always, thank you for your education and guidance on these issues. Please expect a final tracking report within the week, highlighting all bills (alive, dead, and carried over) tracked during the 2024 legislative session.

Best,

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| **Bills** | **Committee** | **Last action** | **Date** |
| [**HB 120**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB120) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - DPOR and DHP; certain suspensions not considered disciplinary action. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24)[(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S12) | (G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 18 (effective 7/1/24) | 03/08/24 |
| [**HB 123**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB123) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14)[(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S02) | (S) Signed by President | 03/01/24 |
| [**HB 1089**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1089) - [Coyner](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H315) - Special education and related services; definitions, utilization of Virginia IEP. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02)[(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (S) Senate receded from amendment (40-Y 0-N) | 03/07/24 |
| [**SB 21**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB21) - [Salim](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S127) - Students with disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (S) Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) | 03/07/24 |
| [**SB 60**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB60) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (S) Signed by President | 03/08/24 |
| [**SB 105**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB105) - [Lucas](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S19) - Elementary and secondary education achievement; At-Risk Program established. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (H) VOTE: Adoption (96-Y 0-N) | 03/08/24 |
| [**SB 220**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB220) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (S) Signed by President | 03/07/24 |