

SHAV April 9, 2024 Bill Tracking Report

The entire 2024 legislative session is nearing its end. As Governor Youngkin's 30-day executive action window is now closed, and with legislature reconvening for the last time 8 days from now, we pass one of the final milestones for this year. Any bills the Governor didn't act on, will become law with most effective dates being July 1, 2024. In total, action was taken on 1,046 bills; 777 bills were signed, 116 amended, and 153 vetoed. As previously discussed, Governor Youngkin has submitted a record number of vetoes this session, far more than any other Virginia governor is modern history. The theme of 'firsts' continues to play heavy!

Please note, although vetoed bills will be heard during Reconvene Day April 17, they are for all intents and purposes dead. The Democrats in both chambers will not be able to obtain the 2/3 majority needed to override the Governor's veto decisions. As for the amended bills, including the budget bill HB 30 of which 233 amendments were made, debate around these changes will occupy most of the time April 17th.

• Governor's Budget Amendments: https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2024/1/HB30/Enrolled/GR/

Below you will find a chart outlining 6 of our bills signed into law, and 1 bill amended (SB 105). The proposed amendment for Senator Lucas's school staffing/instructional bill plants two additionally clauses at end. The first pertaining to the bills first enactment clause. The second pertaining to an initiative to alter technical traits of funding formulas.

• SB 105 Governor Amendments: https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+amd+SB105AG

Both I and the DBA team thank you for your tremendous effort, education, and confidence during the 2024 legislative session. We look forward to continuing to work with you towards achieving legislative success in Richmond. Please expect an additional brief report following April 17.

Best,

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Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 120 - <u>Sullivan</u> - DPOR and DHP; certain suspensions not considered disciplinary action.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0018)	03/08/24
	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 123 - Sullivan - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(G) Approved by Governor- Chapter 270 (effective 7/1/24)	04/02/24
	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor		
HB 1089 - Coyner - Special education and related services; definitions, utilization of Virginia IEP.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor- Chapter 468 (effective - see bill)	04/04/24
	<u>(S) Committee on</u> <u>Finance and</u> <u>Appropriations</u>		
SB 21 - <u>Salim</u> - Students with disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations.	(H) Committee on Education	(G) Approved by Governor- Chapter 491 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
SB 60 - Favola - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction.	(H) Committee on Education	(G) Approved by Governor- Chapter 493 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
SB 105 - <u>Lucas</u> - English language learner students; ratios of instructional positions, At-Risk Program established.	(H) Committee on Education	(S) Governor's recommendation received by Senate	04/08/24
	(<u>S) Committee on</u> <u>Finance and</u> Appropriations		
SB 220 - Favola - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities.	(H) Committee on Education	(G) Approved by Governor- Chapter 502 (effective - see bill)	04/04/24
	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations		