

# 2024 End of Session Report

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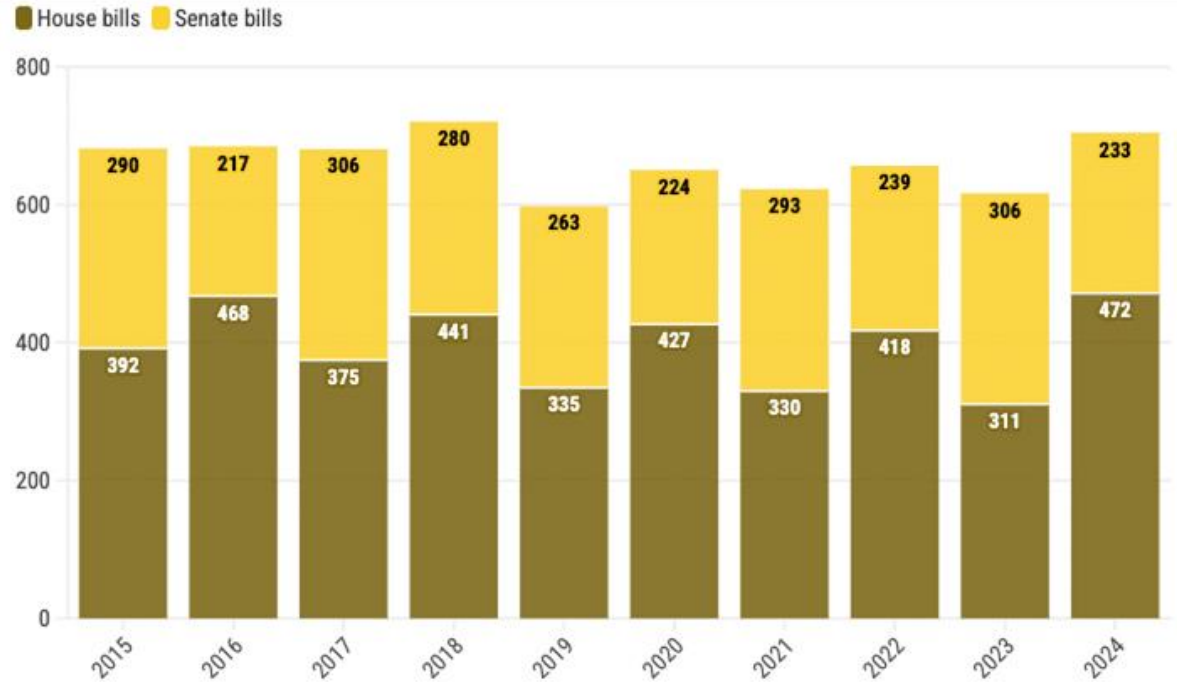
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# 2024 Session Overview

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- 705 bills introduced this session – the second highest number since 2013 - and 91 more than last year.
- The average number of bills introduced in a legislative session since 2016 is 662, with a low of 598 in 2019 and a high of 721 in 2018.



# The 2024 Session by the Numbers\*

- 705 bills introduced
- 108 introduced bills related to education
- 107 requests for fiscal notes
- 70 K-12 education bills passed
- 3 bills require a task force, work group or advisory committee
- 1 bill creates a new grant
- 3 bills add additional funding to existing grants
- The Governor has until June 7th to take action on bills

# SBE Position Bills

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# State Board of Education Positions

These SBE supported bills ***passed***:

- SB24-104 Career & Technical Education & Apprenticeships
- HB24-1076 Purple Star School Program
- HB24-1096 School Psychologist Licensure Interstate Compact
- HB24-1255 Sunset Advisory Council Parent Involvement in Education
- HB24-1278 Sunset Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board
- HB24-1364 Education-Based Workforce Readiness

This SBE supported bill ***did not pass***:

- HB24-1264 Supporting the Education Workforce

# Budget

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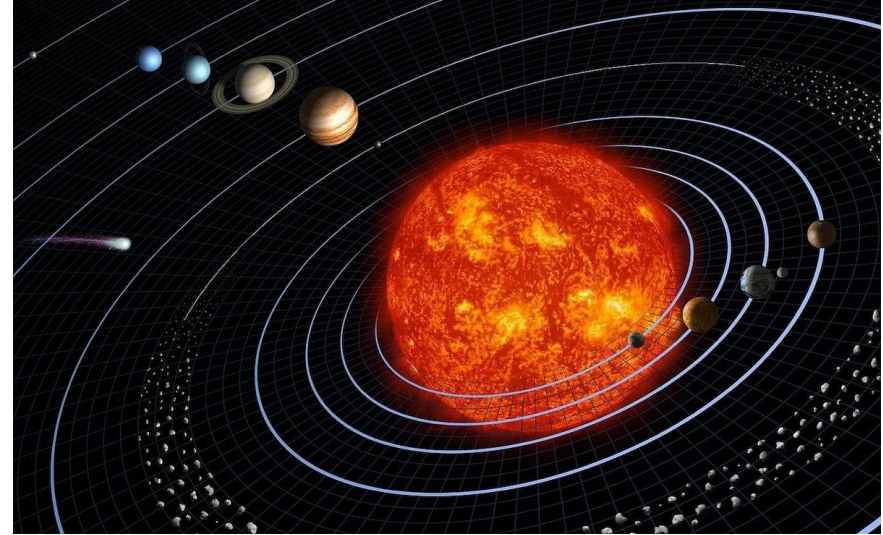


# SBE Budget Requests

- Human Resource Information System
- Payroll FTE
- Project Planning Resources for School Finance's State Equal System
- Facilities FTE
- Additional Security
- ESSER Closeout
- State Board Operating Resources
- Facility School Inflation
- BEST FTE
- Controlled Maintenance Request for Colorado Talking Book Library
- Salary Common Policy
- Educator Talent Mentorship Grants (not approved)

# Budget Orbitals

- Between the supplementals and the Long Bill there were 82 bills:
  - 36 Supplemental Bills
  - 46 Long Bill
- There were several other budget-related bills that passed after the Long Bill



# Budget Orbitals

- 12 of the orbitals related to CDE, including:
  - H.B. 24-1183 - Education Supplemental
  - H.B. 24-1205 - Transfer of Colorado Imagination Library Program
  - H.B. 24-1206 - School Food Authorities (Facility Schools & HSMA)
  - H.B. 24-1207 - Adjustments to School Funding Fiscal Year 2023-24
  - H.B. 24-1389 - School Funding 2023-24 for New Arrival Students
  - H.B. 24-1390 - School Food Programs (HSMA)
  - H.B. 24-1391 - Appropriation Authority for the Educator Licensure Cash Fund
  - H.B. 24-1392 - Cap Schools in Early High School Graduation Pilot
  - H.B. 24-1393 - Accelerating Concurrent Enrollment Program
  - H.B. 24-1394 - Mill Levy Equalization
  - H.B. 24-1395 - Public Schools Capital Construction Assistance Fund Transfer
  - H.B. 24-1403 - Higher Education Support Homeless Youth

# School Finance & State Education Fund

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- SB24-188 - Public School Finance
- HB24-1448 - New Public School Finance Formula
- SB24-233 - Property Tax
- HB24-1389 - School Funding 2023-24 for New Arrival Students
- SB24-017 – Distribution of State Share of District Total Program

# Bills by Initiative

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# Educator Workforce

- HB24-1376 - Expand Teacher Mentorships
- HB24-1290 - Student Educator Stipend Program
- HB24-1320 - Educator Safety Task Force
- HB24-1342 - Test Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities
- HB24-1044 - Additional PERA Service Retirees for Schools
- HB24-1087 - Professional Endorsement Special Education Teaching
- HB24-132 - Evaluation Protections & Educators
- HB24-099 - PERA Employment after Retirement for Rural Schools

# Student Engagement

- HB24-1136 - Healthier Social Media Use by Youth
- HB24-1154 - Institute Charter Schools & Bond Indebtedness
- HB24-1038 - High-Acuity Crisis for Children & Youth
- HB24-1285 - Student Weight-Based Bullying Prevention
- HB24-1305 - Changes for Concurrent Enrollment Students
- HB24-1323 - School Graduation Attire
- HB24-1451 - Include Hair Length in CROWN Act
- HB24-1164 - Free Menstrual Products to Students
- HB24-1216 - Supports for Youth in Juvenile Justice System
- HB24-1307 - HVAC Improvements for Public Schools



## Student Engagement (Cont.)

- HB24-1282 - Ninth-Grade Success Grant & Performance Reporting
- HB24-1039 - Non-Legal Name Changes
- HB24-1003 - Opiate Antagonists & Detection Products in Schools
- SB24-069 - Clarify Individualized Education Program Information
- SB24-162 - Best Practices to Prevent Discrimination in Schools
- SB24-014 - Seal of Climate Literacy Diploma Endorsement
- SB24-142 - Oral Health Screening in Schools Pilot Program
- SB24-048 - Substance Use Disorders Recovery
- SB24-143 - Credential Quality Apprenticeship Classification
- SB24-007 - Behavioral Health First Aid Training Program
- SB24-034 - Increase Access to School-Based Health Care

# Student Outcomes & Achievement

- HB24-1446 - Professional Development for Science Teachers
- HB24-1063 - Addressing Abbreviated School Days
- HB24-1331 - Out-of-School Time Grant Program
- SB24-070 - Remote Testing & Online Education Programs

- SB24-084 - AG Duties to Prevent Mis-Information & Disinformation
- SB24-216 - Standards for Decisions Regarding Library Resources
- SB24-227 - Automated External Defibrillators in Public School
- SB24-078 - Outdoor Nature-Based Preschool Programs
- SB24-113 - Safer Youth Sports
- SB24-051 - Adult Education
- SB24-071 - Seasonal Outdoor Adventure Day Camp Program

## Other (Cont.)

- HB24-1223 - Improved Access to the Child Care Assistance Program
- HB24-1009 - Bilingual Child Care Licensing Resources
- HB24-1080 - Youth Sports Personnel Requirements
- HB24-1365 - Opportunity Now Grants & Tax Credit
- HB24-1082 - First-Generation-Serving Higher Education Institutions

# Next Steps

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# Implementation Planning & Reports

- The legislative and policy team will provide a more in-depth summary of the bills that passed.
- The report will summarize:
  - Overview of bills introduced/passed
  - Total new FTE authorized and staffing approach (by which bills)
  - Total new and modified data collections (by which bills)
  - SBE role in implementation (rules, approvals)
  - Primary Strategic Plan priority/category (Student Engagement, Student Outcomes, Educator Workforce, CDE Operations, Other)

- Interim Committees/Task Forces
  - Disproportionate Discipline In Public Schools Task Force (SB23-029)
  - Accountability, Accreditation, Student Performance, and Resource Inequity Task Force (HB23-1241)
  - School Transportation Task Force (SB23-094)
  - Justice-Engaged Student Work Group (HB24-1216)
  - Healthy School Meals for All Work Group (HB24-1390)
  - Colorado Youth Advisory Council (COYAC)

# Interim Work

- Budget requests
  - June - SBE Review
  - August - SBE Approval
- Legislative Reports
  - Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA) & JBC meetings
  - School Finance Adequacy Studies
  - PWR Cost Study and Umbrella Program
- 2024 CDE Grant Project



# Mark your calendars...



# Questions?

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