



# GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

## *Legislative Issues*

March 2014

Missouri Department  
of Elementary and Secondary Education

# HCS HB 1250 (Wood) Statewide Student Assessment

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- Prohibits DESE from contracting with an out-of-state company for the statewide student assessment beginning 2017
- Requires DESE to create a question database for each grade-level standard from suggestions submitted by teachers and to develop a process for soliciting and reviewing submissions
- Restricts the number of end-of-course assessments used in determining an annual performance report or accreditation status to no more than five
- Restricts the amount and scope of student data collected in the assessment process to that of the 2013-14 school year



# HB 1490 (Bahr) Common Core State Standards

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- Prohibits the State Board of Education from adopting and implementing the standards for public schools developed by the Common Core Standards Initiative
- 2-26-14 voted do pass, House Elem. & Sec. Education Committee



# SB 493 (Pearce) Accreditation and Transfers

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- SCS/SBs 493, 485, 495, 516, 534, 545, 595, 616 & 624
- Third Read on Feb. 27. First Read in the House on Feb. 27
- Addresses accreditation standards, school district reconstitution, student transfers, and charter oversight
- Key changes – mandates school level accreditation, authorizes transfers to nonsectarian private schools, establishes an accreditation process for charter schools



# SB 514 (Lamping) Common Core State Standards

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- Prohibits the State Board of Education, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and school districts from implementing the Common Core State Standards
- 1-9-14 referred to Senate Education

