



Newsletter From Rep. Stephen Meeks District 42

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Daily Summary for Tuesday, March 7, 2023



On Tuesday, the House Education Committee advanced several bills including [HB1511](#). This bill states that by January 1, 2029, every school bus owned or operated by a school shall have an electronic child safety alarm system installed.

The full House passed [HB1452](#). This bill requires hospitals to comply with federal hospital pricing regulations and directs the Department of Health to enforce compliance.

The House also passed [HB1473](#) and [SB271](#).

[HB1473](#) amends the law concerning the procedure for a name change and allows name changes to be sealed in certain situations such as domestic violence.

[SB271](#) amends the offense of loitering by removing a section that defines loitering as lingering “for the purpose of asking for anything as charity or a gift”. This section was previously ruled unconstitutional.

The House will reconvene on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.