

UEN Legislative Action 2023 Dead Bills

The 2023 Session was the first of a two-year biennium, which means that any bills introduced in 2023 will initially be alive for consideration in the 2024 Session. Along the way, UEN reported the status of these bills as dead, for failure to survive one of the funnel dates regulating the Legislature's agenda. Advocates can work during the Interim to inform lawmakers of the potential impacts, both positive and negative, of the following bills listed below, separated by bills we supported and those we opposed or monitored. See the [UEN Bill Registration Document](#) for bill status or other bills UEN tracked during the 2023 Session.

Bills UEN Supported (Educate/Advocate during the Interim regarding the benefits to your district/students):

- [SF 246](#) / [HF 380](#) Dropout Prevention Equity. UEN supported.
- [SF 253](#) / [HF 244](#) Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program. UEN supported.
- [SF 392](#) Teacher Recruitment/Retention Omnibus including management fund for recruiting/retention plans. UEN supported.
- [SF 546](#) On-line Public Notice. UEN supported.
- [SF 572](#) Clean-up and Tax Credit Changes to ESAs. UEN supported.
- [HF 97](#) Management Fund Use to Pay Student Teachers. UEN supported.
- [HF 297](#) PK Weighting 1.0 for low income. UEN supported.
- [HF 370](#) / [SF 390](#) IASB Updates (Health Trainings Tax Force, Bonding, etc.) UEN supported.
- [HF 477](#) Poverty Work Group. UEN supported.
- [HF 632](#) Cyber Security SAVE Spending. UEN supported.

Bills UEN Opposed (Educate/Advocate during the Interim regarding harm or concerns to district/students):

- [SF 247](#) Modified Supplement Amount if more than 35% Open Enrolled into the district. UEN undecided.
- [SF 251](#) Administration Expenditure Limitation. UEN opposed.
- [SF 483/HF 608](#) Seizure Disorder Training. UEN opposed.
- [SF 485](#) / [HF 134](#) Open Enrollment Busing. UEN opposed.
- [SF 543/HF 654](#) Guns on School Grounds. UEN opposed.
- [HF 12](#) Social Studies Instruction Mandate. UEN undecided.
- [HF 409](#) Public Comment Period Mandate at School Board Meetings. UEN opposed.
- [HF 608/SF 483](#) Seizure Disorder Action Plans and Training. UEN opposed.
- [HSB 138](#) Private School Testing Exemption for ESA Recipients. UEN opposed.