The House will reconvene for its 33rd Legislative Day on Monday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m.
The Rules committee will meet at 9:00 a.m.
Four bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Conference Committee Reports
SB 3 "Creating Opportunities Needed Now to Expand Credentialed Training (CONNECT) Act"; enact

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 3 enacts the 'Creating Opportunities Needed Now to Expand Credentialed Training (CONNECT) Act'. The act amends and expands Title 20 to provide for industry credentialing for students who complete focused programs of study. This legislation adds "energy" to the current list of focused programs and allows local school systems, charter schools, and college and career academies to develop and submit additional pathways for consideration by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish a competitive grant for renovation, modernization, replacement, or purchase of equipment for industry certified programs and those in the process of achieving certification, with grant priority given to chronically low-performing high schools.

This legislation also allows registered or certified local law enforcement to use an automated traffic enforcement safety device or a stationary speed detection device within a school zone. This device may be capable of taking still photos or videos and can detect speed from these images. Law enforcement employing this technology will be required to erect signs warning drivers of the detection device, and data or image collected is not public information. Fines are $125 for the violation plus a fee for the processing of the fine which shall not exceed $25.

Authored By: Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) Rule Applied: Modified-Open
Conference Committee Reports: (Adoption of the conference committee report represents final passage of the bill by the House)

Rules Calendar
HB 684 General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Bill Summary: House Bill 684, the Fiscal Year 2019 budget, is set by a revenue estimate of $26 billion, an increase of $1.03 billion, or 4.1 percent, over the FY 2018 original budget. Nearly 90 percent of the new revenue is consumed by non-discretionary education, health and human services expenses. Specifically, $582.5 million (56.3 percent) is budgeted for education; $347.7 million (33.6 percent) is budgeted for health and human services; and $104.7 million (10.1 percent) in remaining new funds is appropriated to public safety, economic development and general government agencies as well as debt service.

The bill, tracking sheet and highlights may be found on the House Budget and Research Office website: http://www.house.ga.gov/budget.
HR 1017 State and local educational agencies and schools; dyslexia has a profound educational impact that must be addressed; recognize

Bill Summary: House Resolution 1017 encourages all schools, local educational agencies, and the Georgia Department of Education to recognize the profound educational impact students with dyslexia experience and work towards early diagnosis and implementation of remedial interventions for dyslexic students.

HR 1162 House Study Committee on the Establishment of a State Accreditation Process; create

Bill Summary: House Resolution 898 creates the House Study Committee on the Establishment of a State Accreditation Process to determine if a state accreditation entity should be created in Georgia for the purpose of accrediting primary and secondary public schools or local school systems.

Local Calendar

HB 937 Reynolds, City of; provide new charter

Bill Summary: This bill provides a new charter for the City of Reynolds.

HB 942 Savannah State Farmers Market Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: This bill creates the Savannah Farmers Market Commission.

HB 994 Norcross, City of; authorize mayor and council to conduct advisory referendums

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the mayor and council of the City of Norcross to conduct advisory referendums.
HB 1010 Cherokee County; maximum salary amount and authority of the sheriff; provisions

**Bill Summary:** This bill gives the governing authority of Cherokee County the authorization to fix the number, salary, compensation, and expenses of the deputies, clerks, assistants, and other personnel employed by the sheriff, the clerk of the superior court, the tax commissioner, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cherokee County.

**Authored By:** Rep. Wesley Cantrell (22nd)  
**Rule Applied:** Committee  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 142 Nays: 0  
**Action:**  
**Amendments:**

HB 1017 Greensboro, City of; change corporate limits

**Bill Summary:** This bill changes the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

**Authored By:** Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)  
**Rule Applied:** Committee  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 142 Nays: 0  
**Action:**  
**Amendments:**

SB 389 State Court of Houston County; location of state court; provide

**Bill Summary:** This bill states the Houston County State Court shall have jurisdiction over the entire county.

**Authored By:** Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)  
**Rule Applied:** Committee  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 142 Nays: 0  
**Action:**  
**Amendments:**
Next on the Floor from the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for the 2nd Legislative Day, Monday, March 12, and bills may be called at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Rules Committee will next meet on Monday, March 12, at 9:00 a.m., to set the Rules Calendar for the 3rd Legislative Day.

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Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

Economic Development & Tourism Committee

SB 395  Georgia Joint Defense Commission; create

Bill Summary: SB 395 creates the Georgia Joint Defense Commission. This commission consists of: the chairperson of the Senate Veterans Military and Homeland Security Committee; the chairperson of the Senate Economic Development and Tourism Committee; four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House; two members of the Senate appointed by the lieutenant governor; one citizen member from each military installation region in the state appointed by the governor; the director of the Governor's Defense Initiative; and the commissioner of the Department of Economic Development or his/her designee.

The goals of the commission are to: advise the governor and the General Assembly on defense and military issues within the state and nationally; make recommendations regarding policies and plans to support the long-term viability and development of the military; develop methods to assist defense-dependent communities in the design and execution of programs that enhance each community's relationship with military installations and defense-related business; serve as a task force to seek advice on and prepare for potential base realignment or closure of military installations in the state; develop and implement a strategic plan to navigate potential base realignment or closure of military installations studies and proceedings; and produce and distribute a detailed annual report regarding the status of the state's military installations. The Department of Economic Development will provide the administrative support staff for the commission.

Part Two of SB 395 pertains to the Defense Community Economic Development Grant program, which is administered by the workforce development division of the Department of Economic Development subject to appropriations. The consideration for this grant will be based upon the furthering of the relationship between the military community and military installation, and the furthering of the military installation's economic development investment into the military community.

Authored By: Sen. Ben Watson (1st)
House Committee: Economic Development & Tourism
Committee Action: 03-09-2018 Do Pass by Committee

Insurance Committee

SB 350  Notice of Information Practices By Institution or Agent; policy renewal to comport with federal law; update notice practices requirements

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 350 updates Georgia law in regards to the notice requirements for an insurance company or agent to their policyholders in the case of policy renewal to comport with federal law.

Authored By: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)
House Committee: Insurance
Committee Action: 03-09-2018 Do Pass

SB 353  Boilers and Pressure Vessels; violations concerning the regulation; civil enforcement and penalty authority in the Safety Fire Commissioner; establish

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 353 establishes civil enforcement and penalty authority in the Safety Fire Commissioner for violations concerning the regulation of boilers and pressure vessels. The maximum penalty is $5,000.

Authored By: Sen. Lee Anderson (24th)
House Committee: Insurance
Committee Action: 03-09-2018 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
SB 381  Surplus Line Insurance; nonadmitted insurer domiciled in this state will be deemed a domestic surplus lines insurer if certain criteria are met; provide

**Bill Summary:**  Senate Bill 381 provides that a non-admitted insurer domiciled in this state, if all qualifications are met, will be deemed a domestic surplus lines insurer.

**Authored By:**  Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)

**House Committee:**  Insurance

**Committee Action:**  03-09-2018  Do Pass

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**Committee Meeting Schedule**

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