



AASBO Legislative Update

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And just like that...

2020 BECAME 2021

Regular Legislative Session

2021

Total bills introduced

1053

Total bills enacted into law

359



ENACTED Education Bills

- General 20
- Local 16
- Veto 1





FY22

ETF Budget

\$7.67 Billion

\$440 M increase

6 percent growth

FY22 ETF Budget

- 2 percent pay raise:
\$86 M

Act 21-330

- Salary matrix adjustment:
\$30 M

Teachers 9+ years



FY22 ETF Budget

➤ Teacher stabilization fund:
\$95 M

➤ 900 teacher units

➤ Cybersecurity:
\$3.6 M

➤ \$25,000 per LEA

➤ SDE application



State Foundation Program

Student enrollment growth incorporated into Foundation Program formula for school systems funding based on the current year increase in ADM

Act 21-166

- Hold harmless for LEAs with no growth or loss of ADM

FY21 Budget

K-12 Advancement & Tech Fund: \$206 M

- Repairs and deferred maintenance
- Classroom instructional supplies
- Insurance for facilities
- Transportation
- Technology or School Security purchases
Act 21-420

Supplemental Appropriation: \$212 M

Act 21-391



Education Retirees

➤ Education Retirees Trust Fund

- Permanent state treasury fund
- May NOT be funded by ETF
- Bonus only if \$100M balance

Act 21-464

➤ Tier 2: Sick Leave Accrual

- Increases contribution 6% to 6.2%
- Does NOT include 30 year service eligibility or increased contribution and benefit

Act 21-537

Department of Construction Management

DCM oversight removed if K-12 construction projects:

- Cost less than \$500,000
- HVAC system renovation or repairs
- Roof maintenance and repairs

Prospective Effective Date: February 1, 2022



TEAMS Act

\$50 million ETF

\$50 million Supplemental

Teacher Excellence
and Accountability for
Math & Science Act

Act 21-340

- TEAMS salary matrix in ETF budget
- Supplement eligibility
- Grades 6-12; per 105 students enrolled
- Contract; non-tenured career path
- Preliminary or Advanced contracts

Competitive Bid Law

Exemption:

National or regional cooperative purchase agreements for lease and lease/purchase of goods and services

Act 21-485



Congratulations AASBO

Public Works Act

LEAs may negotiate with the lowest bidder when:

- Two or more bids are received
- All bids exceed available funding
- Time is of the essence
- Negotiated changes are in the public interest
- Negotiated changes do not materially alter the scope and nature of the project

Act 21-439

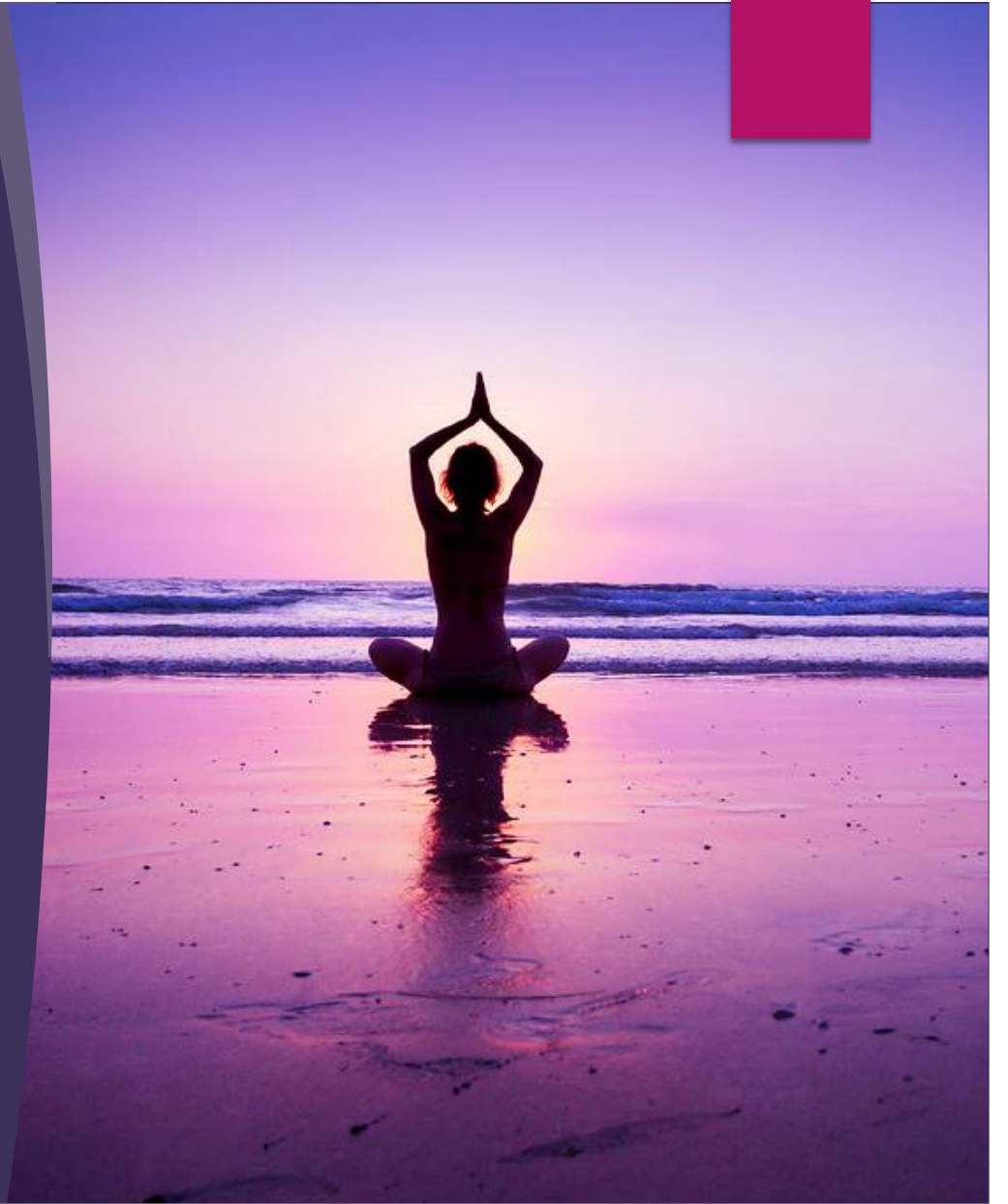
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Medical Marijuana



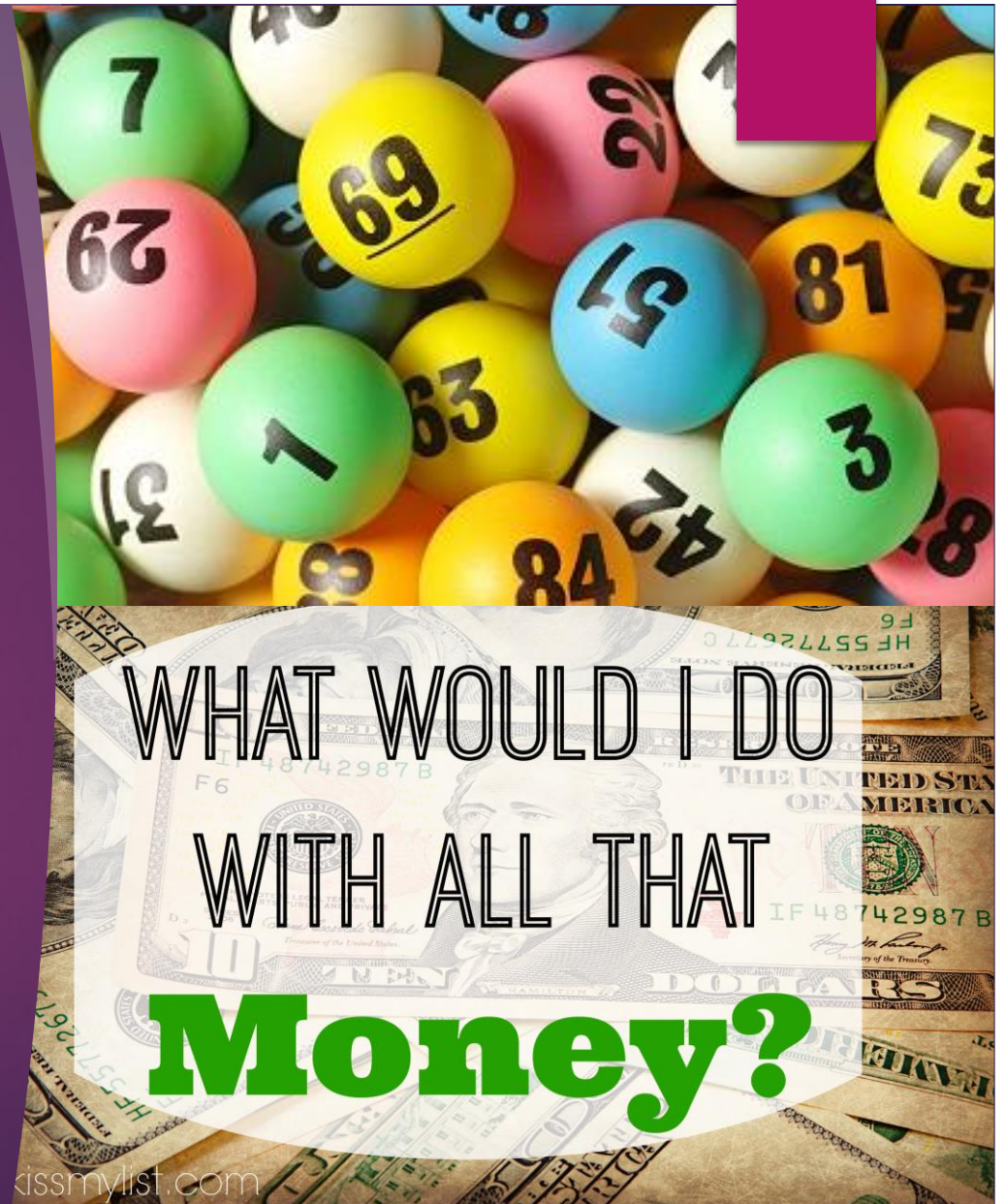
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Yoga in Schools



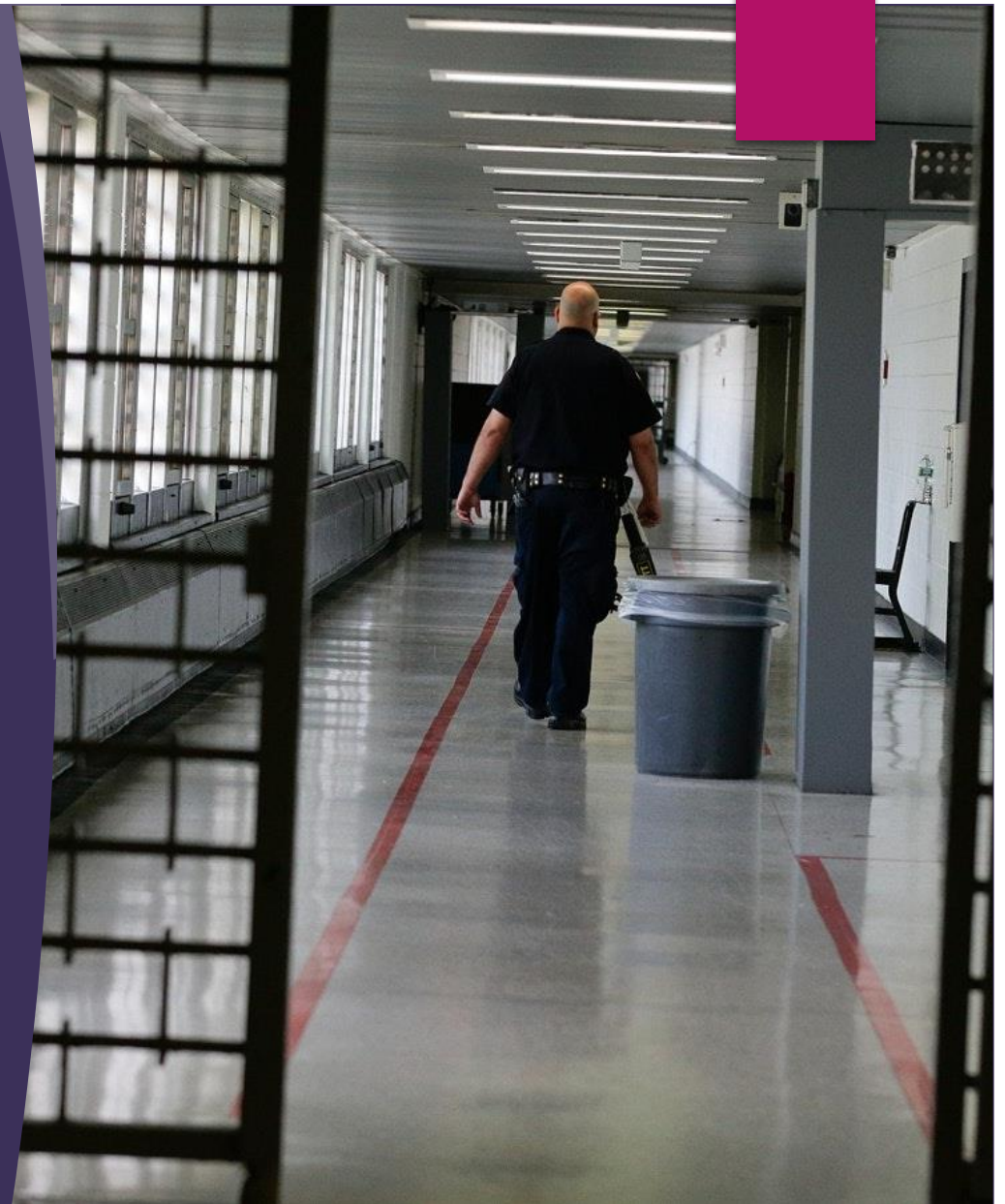
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Did NOT happen...

Lottery
&
Gaming



This
Did NOT happen...

Prison Reform



2021 Special Sessions

Yes

Redistricting
2020
Census

Definitely Maybe

Other Issues

2022

Priorities





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