SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 20, 2021

**SB 957  Senator Young**  
CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIAL  
Prohibiting a person from making or sending a threat to a public health official with the intent to intimidate, interfere with, or impede a public health official from performing the official’s duties; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment of up to 90 days and a fine of up to $500, or both. 
EMERGENCY BILL 
CR, 3-708.1 - added  
Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 958  Senators Zucker and Peters**  
NONPUBLIC SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS – STATE CONTRIBUTION – INCREASE  
Requiring the State contribution to the cost of educating children with disabilities in nonpublic programs to be increased for certain purposes by 4% in fiscal year 2023 over the amount approved by the State Department of Education in fiscal year 2022; and requiring the State contribution to be increased in fiscal year 2023 by not less than an additional 2% or the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for certain purposes. 
This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021  
Assigned to: Senate Rules