



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 19, 2026*

SB 990 **Senator Rosapepe**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS STEM AND ROBOTICS PROGRAM TASK FORCE – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Public Schools STEM and Robotics Program Task Force to collect information on and study existing STEM and robotics programs in public schools in the State and in other states to determine the feasibility of establishing competitive STEM and robotics programs as varsity sports in every public school throughout the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations, by December 15, 2026, to certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 991 **Senator Jennings, et al**

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – INSPECTORS GENERAL – ACCESS OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Requiring a custodian to allow an inspector general whose office is created by State law or local law to inspect a public record under certain circumstances; and providing that redisclosure of certain information is subject to certain restrictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

GP, § 4-301 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 992 **Senator Hester, et al****PUBLIC UTILITIES – LARGE LOAD CUSTOMERS – REGISTRATION
AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM**

Requiring a certain large load customer to register with the Public Service Commission before interconnecting with the electric system; establishing the requirements for the registration of a large load customer; requiring that a certain data center be eligible for and considered a “qualified data center” for a certain tax exemption under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to take certain curtailment actions; and requiring the Commission to establish a Demand Response Program for large load customers.

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PU, §§ 7-321 and 7-1008 - added and TG, § 11-239(a)(5) - amended

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