

AN UPDATE FROM THE GOLD DOME

WORKFORCE EXCELeration ACT PASSES

SB 112 would establish the High School Diplomas for Adult Learners pilot program which would expand educational opportunities to Georgians which would in turn, create more jobs across the state. This bill will help students 21 to 35 years of age to obtain a high school diploma with the help of the Technical College System of Georgia



SENATE BILL 93 PASSES

Senate Bill 93 passed in the Senate, also with bipartisan support. As you well know, SB 93 would restrict the use of certain social media platforms, such as TikTok, on state issued devices and equipment. The potential threat should outweigh any viral sensation. This common sense bill would ensure our state's technological infrastructure, our children, and all Georgians are safe and secure.

"ALYSSA'S LAW" REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE

Senate Bill 32, also known as Alyssa's Law, was favorably reported by substitute out of the Senate Committee on Education and Youth. The bill now awaits assignment to the rules calendar as it makes its way to the Senate Committee on Rules. As I have previously mentioned, SB 32 implements strategies and systems to ensure real-time coordination between first responder agencies and a school dealing with a security emergency.

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SENATE BILL 123 REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth favorably reported Senate Bill 123, which would require school systems and the juvenile justice system to adopt career and college readiness assessments. I am eager to see both pieces of legislation reach the Senate Floor for a final vote.

GEORGIA CYBER COMMAND ACT INTRODUCED

Senate Bill 97 is a product of the Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Georgia Cybersecurity Force, a committee I had the pleasure of chairing throughout the summer. Known as the “Georgia Cyber Command Act,” SB 97 would establish the Georgia Cyber Command Division. This division would be tasked with the responsibility of developing, implementing, maintaining, and ensuring compliance for each state agency with statewide information security policies and a coordinated statewide assurance plan for information security and privacy to oversee cybersecurity in Georgia. SB 97 was assigned to the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security.

HONORING NEW ATHLETIC STAFF AT GEORGIA TECH

I had the distinct honor of welcoming the 21st Head Coach of Georgia Tech’s football team, Brent Key and J Batt, Georgia Tech’s 10th Director of Athletics to the Senate Chamber. As an alumni, I was grateful to have the opportunity to recognize these two successful men for their well-deserved achievements.



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