

Overview of Statewide G/T Bills¹
New York State's 2023-2024 Legislative Session²

Name & Bill Number	Introduced		Referred to Education Committee	
	Assembly	Senate	Assembly	Senate
Gifted Education Reinforcement Act (A3954)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Screening for Gifted and Talented Students (A672 / S1821)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Expand Access to Advanced Courses to Improve Educational Equity (A514 / S5650)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

I. Gifted Education Reinforcement Act: A3954

Establishes the gifted education reinforcement act to establish statewide standards for gifted education programs and to require school districts to be accountable for providing such programs.

	NYS Assembly	NYS Senate
Bill No.	NY Assembly Bill A3954	
Status	Referred to the Education Committee on 2/8/23	
Primary Sponsor(s)	David G. McDonough, District 14, Bellmore	
Co-sponsors		
Multi-Sponsor		

¹ GiftedNYS is committed to serving the state of New York. We recognize that there are other bills in this legislative session for gifted learners/education, however, the bills listed here have a statewide focus.

² As of March 10, 2023

II. Screening for Gifted and Talented Students: A672 / S1821

Requires school districts to screen for gifted and talented students and provides the parents or guardians of such students the option to opt out of such screening.

	NYS Assembly	NYS Senate
Bill No.	NY Assembly Bill A672	NY Senate Bill S1821
Status	Referred to the Education Committee on 1/11/23	Referred to the Education Committee on 1/17/23
Primary Sponsor(s)	Nily Rozic, District 25, Flushing	Toby Ann Stavisky, 16th District, Flushing
Co-sponsors	Rebecca A. Seawright, District 76, New York	
Multi-Sponsor		

III. *Expand Access to Advanced Courses to Improve Educational Equity: A514 / S5650*

Relates to expanding access to advanced courses to improve educational equity beginning with notification to parents and students on the benefits and opportunities offered as well as automatic enrollment opportunities.

	NYS Assembly	NYS Senate
Bill No.	NY Assembly Bill A514	NY Senate Bill S5650
Status	Referred to the Education Committee on 1/9/23	Referred to the Education Committee on 3/10/23
Primary Sponsor(s)	Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes, District 141, Buffalo	John C. Liu, 16TH SENATE DISTRICT, NYC & Chairman of New York City Education Committee
Co-sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kimberly Jean-Pierre, District 11, Lindenhurst ● Chantel Jackson, District 79, Bronx ● Catalina Cruz, District 39, Corona ● Inez Dickens, District 70, NYC ● Steven Otis, District 91, Port Chester ● JoAnne Simon, District 52, Brooklyn ● Nader Sayegh, District 90, Yonkers ● Jonathan Jacobson, District 104, Newburgh/Poughkeepsie ● William Magnarelli, District 129, Syracuse ● Mary Jane, Shimsky, District 92, Tarrytown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jamaal T. Bailey, 36th Senate District, Bronx/Westchester ● Andrew Gounardes, 26th Senate District, Brooklyn ● Samra G. Brouk, 55th Senate District, Parts of Monroe County and Rochester ● Timothy M. Kennedy, 63rd Senate District, Buffalo and surrounding area
Multi-Sponsor		