

# Memorandum

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**From:** Jay Aronson

**Date:** February 12, 2021

**Re:** Legislative Update

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## This Week at The Capitol:

YSBs were front and center this week as CYSA Advocacy Committee members and I met with the Chairs of the Appropriations Committee to go over our Legislative Agenda as it pertains to the YSB budget. The Chairs clearly understand and support YSBs and their goals! We laid out why it was important for the Committee to consider the importance of new funding for YSBs should the JJPOC recommendations pass and become law. The one thing that the Chairs noted was how imperative it is to give them data so they can point to it to make their arguments for new funding. We explained that we continue to submit RBA data to DCF, however, the Chairs would like even more. We informed them that CYSA is working on this. All in all, it was a positive and productive meeting!

As can only happen during a pandemic, the Governor released his FY 2022 and FY 2023 budget via a recorded message instead of in the House Chamber before a packed joint session of the Legislature. I have sent the budget bills to CYSA Advocacy Committee and let them know that BOTH YSB line items, the main grant and the enhancement grant, remain whole!! NO cuts by the Governor. The JRB line item increased slightly.

The next steps in the budget process are for the Appropriations subcommittees to begin a line-by-line review of their sections of the budget. In the case of YSBs, this means that the Human Services subcommittee will begin that work on February 24<sup>th</sup>, when the Commissioner of DCF appears before the subcommittee to go through her budget. March 3<sup>rd</sup> has been designated the day for the public to speak on the Human Services budget beginning at 10:00a.m. I have informed the Board how to go about registering for the hearing, however, I am happy to help anyone wishing to testify. It is, however, VERY important that I know who from CYSA will be testifying.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns about these or any other Legislative matters, please contact me at your convenience. Also, please share this information with your members as you see fit.

## Bill Tracking 2021

### CT Association of Youth Service Bureaus (as of Friday, February 12, 2021)

Bill #	Title and Explanation	Committee Action	File #	House Action	Senate Action	Gov's Action / Act #
Proposed SB 40	<p>An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products Within Five Miles of a School. (Sen. Anwar) To decrease the risk of children being exposed to and using electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00040-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00040-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>	1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health				
Proposed SB 41	<p>An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Refillable Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products in the State. (Sen. Anwar) To prohibit the sale of refillable electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products in the state.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00041-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00041-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>	1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health				
Proposed SB 44	<p>An Act Concerning the Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Sen. Anwar) To require online sellers of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to require purchasers of such systems and products to (1) provide identification at the time of purchase, and (2) ensure that the name on such identification matches the name on the method of payment used to make the purchase.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00044-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00044-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>	1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health				

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Proposed SB 237	An Act Concerning the Provision of Outpatient Mental Health Treatment of Minors. (Sen. Haskell) To promote the provision of confidential mental health services for young people.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00237-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00237-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/22 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health				
Raised SB 326	An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Public Health; Co-sponsors: Sens. Anwar, Bradley, Kasser, Reps. Elliott, Vahey, Hennessy, Turco, Porter, Phipps, McGee) To prohibit the sale of flavored cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/25 Referred to PH 2/4 Public Hearing 2/8  <u>Testimony Link:</u> <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=SB-00326&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=SB-00326&amp;doc_year=2021</a>				
Proposed SB 346	An Act Concerning the Definition of Excused Absence for Purposes of Reporting Truancy in Connecticut. (Sen. Somers, Rep. Howard; Co-sponsor: Rep. Fishbein) To accurately report on truancy in Connecticut.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00346-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00346-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education				
Proposed SB 347	An Act Concerning the Calculation of a School District's Truancy Rate. (Sen. Somers, Rep. Howard; Co-sponsor: Rep. Fishbein) To accurately report on truancy in Connecticut  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00347-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00347-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education				

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Proposed SB 517	An Act Concerning Juveniles Charged with Larceny Involving Theft of a Motor Vehicle. (Sen. Sampson) To deter auto thefts.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00517-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00517-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				
Proposed SB 529	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Thefts Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Kelly, Formica; Co-sponsor: Sen. Sampson) To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00529-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00529-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				
Proposed SB 532	An Act Concerning Juvenile Justice Policy and Crimes Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Sampson) To reinstate certain juvenile justice policies in place prior to 2015 in order to provide law enforcement additional tools to combat juvenile crime.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00532-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00532-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				
Proposed SB 533	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Thefts Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Cicarella; Co-sponsor: Sen. Sampson) To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00533-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00533-R00-SB.PDF</a>	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				

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<p>Proposed SB 534</p>	<p>An Act Concerning Auto Thefts by Juvenile Offenders. (Sen. Kissel, Rep. Zawistowski; Co-sponsors: Reps. Petit, Veach, Anderson, Sen. Sampson) To provide law enforcement with necessary tools to address the rash of auto thefts being committed by juvenile offenders.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00534-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00534-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>				
<p>Proposed SB 540</p>	<p>An Act Establishing A Youth Suicide Prevention Pilot Program. (Sen. Martin) To require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00540-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00540-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Children</p>				
<p>SB 888</p>	<p>An Act Responsibly and Equitably Regulating Adult-Use Cannabis. (Governor Request Pursuant to Jt Rule 9) To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>	<p>2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>				

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<p>Proposed HB 5170</p>	<p>An Act Concerning the Automatic Transfer of Auto Theft Cases of Certain Juvenile Repeat Offenders to the Criminal Docket. (Rep. Fishbein) To require the automatic transfer to criminal court of a case of a juvenile charged with larceny involving theft of a motor vehicle when the juvenile has at least four prior adjudications or convictions for a felony and to change the factors a court must consider when determining whether to transfer a case involving a juvenile charged with certain felonies.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05170-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05170-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/13 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>				
<p>Proposed HB 5234</p>	<p>An Act Concerning Suicide Prevention in School Districts. (Rep. Petit; Co-sponsors: Reps. Nuccio, Winkler, Turco, DiGiovancarlo) To assist school districts in developing and implementing suicide prevention protocols.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05234-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05234-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/22 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education</p>				
<p>Proposed HB 5473</p>	<p>An Act Concerning Additional Methods and Resources to Deter Juvenile Auto Theft. (Reps. Candelora, Devlin, O'Dea, Perillo, Rebimbas, Zupkus; Co-sponsors: Reps. Fishbein, Fiorello, Callahan, Zawistowski, Howard, Nuccio, Veach, Vail, Anderson, Petit) To offer additional pretrial educational and diversionary resources for juveniles in the criminal justice system while promoting public safety and reducing motor vehicle thefts by persistent juvenile offenders.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05473-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05473-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>				

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<p>Proposed HB 5582</p>	<p>An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Rep. Hampton) To protect our youth from being targeted by companies selling tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products and their addictive substances.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05582-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05582-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health</p>				
<p>Raised HB 5596</p>	<p>An Act Concerning Telehealth. (Public Health) To require a study concerning the expansion of the provision of telehealth services in the state.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05596-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05596-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health</p>				
<p>Proposed HB 5699</p>	<p>An Act Concerning A Youth Suicide Prevention Pilot Program. (Rep. Hampton) To require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05699-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05699-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/27 Referred to Select Cmte on Children</p>				
<p>Proposed HB 5853</p>	<p>An Act Concerning the Retail Sale and Taxation of Marijuana. (Rep. Candelaria) To provide for the retail sale of marijuana, the taxation of such sales and the use of revenue generated from such tax.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05853-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05853-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Finance Revenue &amp; Bonding</p>				

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Proposed HB 5920	AA Prohibiting a Minor from Entering into a Marriage. (Rep. Wood; Co-sponsors: Reps. Bello, DeGraw, Elliott, Carney, Turco) To ban the marriage of minors with no exceptions.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05920-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05920-R00-HB.PDF</a>	1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				
Proposed HB 5924	An Act Concerning State and Community Initiatives to Reduce Juvenile Auto Thefts and Break-Ins. (Reps. Turco, Bello, Sen. Lesser; Co-sponsor: Rep. DeGraw) To establish new state and community initiatives in partnership with municipalities to reduce the number of juvenile auto thefts and break-ins.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05924-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05924-R00-HB.PDF</a>	1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				
Raised HB 6110	An Act Concerning the Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsor: Sen. Moore) To require online sellers of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to require purchasers of such systems and products to (1) provide identification at the time of purchase, and (2) ensure that the name on such identification matches the name on the method of payment used to make the purchase.  <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06110-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06110-R00-HB.PDF</a>	1/28 Referred to Select Cmte on Children 1/29 Public Hearing 2/4  <u>Testimony Link:</u> <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06110&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06110&amp;doc_year=2021</a>				



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<p>Raised HB 6111</p>	<p>An Act Establishing A Youth Suicide Prevention Program. (Select Cmte on Children) To require the Youth Suicide Advisory Board and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/28 Referred to Select Cmte on Children 1/29 Public Hearing 2/4</p>				
<p>Raised HB 6112</p>	<p>An Act Requiring A Survey of Court-Involved Youths. (Select Cmte on Children) To require the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch to conduct a survey of court-involved youths in order to ascertain the need for additional or improved services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youths.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06112-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06112-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/28 Referred to Select Cmte on Children 1/29 Public Hearing 2/4</p>				
<p>Proposed HB 6264</p>	<p>An Act Concerning Car Theft and Break-ins by Juveniles. (Rep. Wood) To address the increase in auto theft and break-ins by juveniles.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06264-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06264-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>1/29 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>				
<p>Proposed HB 6357</p>	<p>An Act Concerning Funding Increases for Nonprofit Service Providers. (Rep. Palm; Co-sponsor: Rep. Turco) To make the state's nonprofits whole through a combination of state and federal dollars after years of underfunding.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06357-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06357-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>2/3 Referred to Jt Cmte on Appropriations</p>				

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<p>HB 6439</p>	<p>An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June Thirtieth, 2023, and Making Appropriations Therefor. (Request of the Governor Pursuant to Jt Rule 9) To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06439-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06439-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte on Appropriations 2/16 Public Hearing 2/19 2/16 Public Hearing 2/18</p>				
<p>HB 6446</p>	<p>An Act Concerning the Governor's Budget Recommendations for Human Services. (Request of the Governor Pursuant to Jt Rule 9) To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06446-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06446-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>	<p>2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte on Human Services</p>				