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Legislative Updates Fall 2021

NJ Legislative Updates

Information Literacy in K-12 Education [A248](#) /[S3464](#)

S3464 Passed Senate Education Committee favorably 11/8/21

Speech rights of student journalists at public schools and public institutions of higher education ([A169 Aca \(1R\)](#) [S108 Aca w/GR \(2R\)](#))

Passed Assembly & Senate 6/30/21 -Conditional Veto Gov. 11/8/21, Senate Concur w/Gov. Recommendations 12/2/21

Federal Legislative & Policy Updates

“FINISH Act” ([H.R. 1521](#) & [S.518](#)) (Introduced 3/2/21, referred to Committee)

Fund for Innovation and Success in Higher Education Act

Legislative Agenda

[ALA 2022 Legislative Agenda](#)

Highlights include- Federal Funding, Data Privacy, Copyright Policies

[ACRL 2021 Legislative Agenda - Amended & Adopted 6/30/2021](#)

Highlights include- Open Textbook Act, Open Access, Federal Funding

Topic of Interest

[Recap of AACU Higher education Policy Issues 2021](#)

Highlights include- COVID-19, Workforce Development, Free College

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