

2024 GHCC LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

This week, the Georgia General Assembly convened on Monday, January 29th and worked through Thursday, February 1st, completing legislative days 11 through 14 of the 40-day session. The legislature will reconvene on Monday, February 5th and will work through Friday, February 9th.

To view House Resolution 779, the current adjournment resolution dictating the legislative calendar, click [here](#).

GEORGIA HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

Join the Georgia Hispanic Chamber and special invited guests on Tuesday, February 6th at the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot. This event provides a great opportunity for our members to connect with our legislators and become informed about critical issues and decisions that impact our state in the near future. This year's invited speakers included Ramiro Cavazos the CEO and President of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp, Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones, and Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives Jon Burns and Georgia State Representative Pedro Marin. To register for this year's event, click [here](#).

KEY LEGISLATIVE ACTION

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill 982: High-Demand Career List

Sponsor: Matthew Gambill (R-Cartersville)

House Bill 982 requires the State Workforce Development Board to develop, approve, and annually publish a High-demand Career List identifying those careers most critical to the state's current and future workforce needs. HB 982 passed out of the House Higher Education Committee on Wednesday, January 24th.

2023 Study Committee Update

2023 was a packed schedule of study committee and special subcommittee meetings across the State of Georgia. From early in the summer to late in the fall, legislators traveled the state to dive deeper into Workforce Development, Occupational Licensing, Early Childhood Education K-12 career alignment, Truck Driver Shortages Healthcare, Artificial Intelligence, Georgia's Tax Incentives Programs, and even Fishing Access to Freshwater Resources. As we move into the 2024 Legislative Session expect legislation to be developed which aim at addressing the previously mentioned topics and much more.

2023 Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Legislative Agenda

The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce takes legislative positions through a member-driven process through the GHCC Government Affairs Committee, these positions are guided by the GHCC legislative Agenda which are updated annually. To view the GHCC's 2024 Legislative Agenda, click [here](#).

For questions on any of the above legislation or to learn more about Governmental Affairs at the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, please email us at advocacy@ghcc.com.

