

ED-RED's April Member Meeting

April 14th, 2022 @ 1:30pm

Legislative Dinner

Keynote Speaker

- Deputy Governor of Education
Martin Torres

Panel Discussion

- Senator Adriane Johnson
- Representative Michelle Mussman
- Dr. Laurie Heinz - D15
- Michael DeBartolo - D21
- Jodi Megerle - D26
- Carla Owens - D207
- Moderator: Jennifer Bova - D62

Organizational Matters

- CANCELED: May Member Meeting
- Executive Board Superintendent
Vacancy
 - Applications are open until June 1st



Approval of Member Meeting Minutes

March 4th, 2021

Guest Speakers

Adjournment Bill Review

Finance/Contracting

The Budget

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- \$350 million to EBF
- \$11.6 million for truancy prevention programming
- \$51.7 million increase for SpEd Transportation & Regular Transportation
- \$30 million increase for SpEd Private Tuition

HB448 (Walker)

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- 3 year look back
- Certification process through the county clerk within 60 days of the levy being set
- 5% incremental cap on each years recapture
- Only schools with recognition or review status are eligible

(Passed within SB1975)

HB4813 (Gordon-Booth)

- Allows districts to consider factors beyond cost for food contracts
 - Locally Sourced
 - Nutritional Value
 - Animal Welfare
 - Opportunities for Minorities, Women, or Persons with Disabilities

Fees

- HB4243 (Mason)
 - Prohibits the withholding of the diploma or academic records for outstanding fees
- SB3867 (Johnson)
 - Requires board to waive all fees for students of veterans or active duty military with an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- HB5265 (Guzzardi)
 - Requires board to waive all fees and fines for homeless students
 - Notice shall be provided with each bill for fees or fines to their parents

Staffing Shortages

HB4246 (Scherer)

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- Reduces lapsed license penalty from \$500 to \$50
- Clarifies how these licensees will be documented in ELIS

SB3988 (Pacione-Zayas)

- Makes those who are 18 years of age or older with an Educator License with Stipulations eligible to work as a paraprofessional educator in PK-8 until their 19th birthday when they qualify for a paraprofessional educator endorsement

Substitute Teacher Shortage

- HB4798 (Stava-Murray)
 - Makes individuals enrolled in an approved educator preparation program with 90 credit hours eligible for a Substitute Teaching License
- HB5472 (Yang-Rohr)
 - Raises the cap on retired teachers subbing from 120 days to 140 days or 600 hours to 700 hours
 - Effective Immediately until June 2022
- SB3893 (Joyce)
 - Raises the cap on how many days a sub can teach for any one licensed teacher from 90 days to 120 days
 - 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 SYs

Special Education

HB4365 (Didech)

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- Requires ISBE to reimburse resident districts for non-approved residential placements when all approved options have been exhausted

SB3709 (Holmes)

- Clarifies how personnel are transitioned when a Special Education Cooperative reorganizes or dissolves
- Mirrors current law for individual districts

ED-RED Initiative

Programming

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- HB4716 (Halpin)
 - Adopts national learning standards for Driver Education
- HB5193 (Hirschauer)
 - Student handbooks must include safe gun storage information
- HB5488 (Harper)
 - Students may be excused one day per SY to attend a civic event
- SB3986 (Pacione-Zayas)
 - Restricts ISBE from developing, purchasing, or requiring districts to implement standardized assessments for students PK-2

Career Readiness

- HB3296 (Ness)
 - Mandates Career Readiness for 6-12
 - Requires High Schools to offer 3 career endorsements by 2031
 - Opt-Out Provision
- SB3990 (Pacione-Zayas)
 - Allows counselors to promote CTE and support students to implement the best path for career or workforce readiness

COVID Related

HB1167 (Yang-Rohr)

- Vaccination Requirement for Benefits
- 5 Week Window for Vaccination Eligibility
- Paying Contractors for Emergency Days

COVID Related

- SB3915 (Loughran-Cappel)
 - Short-Term Substitute Teaching License Fee Waiver
 - Public Health Emergency
- HB4257 (McCombie)
 - IL Administrators' Academy Course Waiver
 - 2022-2023 SY
- HB4256 (McCombie)
 - Evaluation waiver for "excellent" or "proficient" teachers, assistant principals, and principals
 - Public Health Emergency in the 2022-2023 SY
- SB3663 (Rezin)
 - 20% Reduction in Professional Development
 - Renewal Cycles Including the 2021-2022 SY

HR/Personnel

SB3914 (Loughran-Cappel)

- Originally added 5 additional paid leave days for the purposes related to mental health without documentation requirement
- Adds mental health to the definition of sick leave

Employee Misconduct

- HB4316 (Mussman)
 - Faith's Law "Part 2"
 - Educator Misconduct Procedures
 - Parental notification of sexual misconduct and the action taken by the district
 - Employment vetting of temporary and permanent school employees - good standing form
 - Consequences for the failure of an individual to disclose or misrepresentation of work history
- HB4690 (Mussman)
 - Resumes the pre-hearing and hearing procedures for teachers who have been charged with engaging in acts of corporal punishment, physical abuse, grooming, or sexual misconduct
 - Paused due to the Governor's emergency order

Questions?