

# **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

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# 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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)

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

# COVID Related

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- 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)

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- 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

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- 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?