What to Expect in the 2017 Legislative Session

A Preview

December 20, 2016
Agenda

• Legislature and Committee Assignments
• Governor’s Proposed Budget
• Other Education Items
Chamber Membership

• Elections 2016
  • The leadership in either caucus remains the same with Senate controlled by the Reps. and House controlled by the Dems.
  • 14/98 new members in the House
  • 8/49 new members in the Senate
## Senate Committee Membership

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</th>
<th>Higher Education</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Republicans</strong></td>
<td><strong>Democrats</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Zeiger, Chair</td>
<td>• Wilson, Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Fain</td>
<td>• Bailey, vice chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Rivers</td>
<td>• Baumgartner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Warnick</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Democrats</strong></td>
<td>• Palumbo (Ranking)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Rolfes (Ranking)</td>
<td>• Frockt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Billig</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Mullet</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# House Committee Membership

## House Education

**Democrats**
- Santos Chair
- Dolan Vice Chair
- Stonier Vice Chair
- Bergquist
- Kilduff
- Kuderer
- Lovick
- Ortiz-Self
- Senn
- Springer

**Republicans**
- Harris (Ranking)
- Muri (Asst. R)
- Caldier
- Hargrove
- McCaslin
- Steele
- Dye
- Stokesbary
- Johnson

## House Early Learning & Human Services

**Democrats**
- Kagi Chair
- Senn Vice Chair
- Frame
- Goodman
- Kilduff
- Lovick
- Ortiz-Self

**Republicans**
- Dent (Ranking)
- McDonald (Asst. R)
- McCaslin
- Graves
- Klippert
- Stambaugh

## Higher Education

**Democrats**
- Hansen Chair
- Pollet Vice Chair
- Orwall
- Sells
- Tarleton

**Republicans**
- Holy (Ranking)
- Van Werven (Asst. R)
- Stambaugh
- Haler
Governor’s Proposed Budget (K-12)

- $3.9 billion in education enhancements
  - $3 billion for staff salary and investing in better support and training for K-12 staff
    - Includes 10 days of PD per year for teachers
  - $324 million for increased staffing to support social and physical well-being
  - $500 for teachers to implement K-3 class size
- $4.4 billion in new revenue including capital gains, loophole closures, B&O tax increase, and carbon tax
- $54 million of $3.9 billion specifically directed at closing gaps (LAP & RAD schools)
- No changes to local levy system, including allowing levy cliff to expire in 2018
- Adopting salary schedule similar to comp work group recommendation aligned with career ladder
- Recommends a teacher contract of 10 months (200 days) instead of current contract year from the state is 180 days
Other K-12

• Teacher Compensation
  • Professional Development, Mentoring, and Leadership Pathways
  • Efforts to recruit and retain, especially in hard to staff
• LAP funding – amount and eligibility
• Expanded Learning
• CTE and Dual Credit
• Funding/Allocation Model
• Accountability Model
Governor’s Proposed Budget (Early Learning and Higher Education)

• $42 million for ECEAP expansion of 1,575 slots by 2018-19, 6% rate increase, and summer school pilot project (current unserved ~ 7400 slots)
  • Reimbursement rate
  • Facilities
• Tuition freeze for 2- and 4- year institutions
• $116 million increase in SNG support to serve 14,000 of 23,000 still unserved
Other Items

Proposed Department of Children, Youth, and Families

ESSA

• In public comment period (began 11/15/2016, lasts at least 90 days)
• Submission can either be April or September 2017
• Implementation is now delayed until 2018-19
QUESTIONS?