

2018 WV Legislative Session

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Bills that strip rights away from Service Personnel

In the coming days WVSSPA will be sending out text and email alerts for calls to action. Service personnel are under attack and we need your help. Please contact your delegates and senators and tell them these bills are wrong.

HB 4216-This bill would eliminate substitute seniority by allowing new service personnel to be hired before substitutes that currently work for the board of education.

HB 4224-This bill calls for an 8 hour work day for service personnel who currently work a 7 1/2 hour day with no additional pay. This would eliminate extra curricular and extra duty assignment pay, affecting bus drivers and bus aides.

HB 4225-This bill allows the board of education to demote you to any condition of employment, which could lower your rate of pay or yearly compensation.

HB 4226-This bill completely eliminates competency testing for service jobs. The board of education can hire anyone of the street, regardless of their ability to perform the job.

HB 4231- This bill simply takes away the mandatory requirement to pay a full day rate for anything over 3 1/2 hours on weekends. If you work 1 hour on the weekend you only get paid for 1 hour, not the minimum 3 1/2 hours.

SB 304-This bill allows for the creation of charter schools. Taxpayer money would be stripped from public education and given to private for profit schools with no oversight from the board of education.

SB 267 and HB4145- While not an attack on service personnel, this bill is not a true 1% raise. Service Personnel would only receive \$220 more a year. This bill is written only for the 2018-2019 school year.

On a positive note with the help of Senator Ojeda and Delegate Marcum, WVSSPA will have our PEIA Fix bill introduced in both the house and senate. This bill calls for 2.5% increase in the natural gas severance tax, this would generate enough revenue to fully fund PEIA. Please help us thank Senator Ojeda and Delegate Marcum for their support.

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