

2018 WV Legislative Session

January 26, 2018 Report

WVSSPA will have our PEIA Fix bill introduced in both the house and senate in the coming week. This bill calls for an increase in the natural gas severance tax, this would generate enough revenue to fund PEIA.

Bills that strip rights away from Service Personnel

The following bills have not seen any movement but are still a threat to school service personnel.

HB 4216-This bill would eliminate substitute seniority.

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.

HB 4225-This bill allows the board of education to demote you to any condition of employment.

HB 4226-This bill completely eliminates competency testing for service jobs.

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.

SB 304, SB 28 and HB 2572-These bills allow for the creation of charter schools.

SB6-Education Savings Account (ESA) Allows for tax payer money to be taken from public schools.

HB2871- Eliminates 80/20 mandate for PEIA.

Bills to Watch

SB 267-This bill is not a true 1% raise. Service Personnel would only receive \$220 more a year. This bill has been amended to give service personal an additional 1% raise in the 2019-2020 school year, while giving teachers a 1% raise each year for 5 years.

SB 8 and SB 28-Both bills take seniority from teachers, neither bill affects service personnel in their current form.

HSJ 103-Calls for an election of State Board of Education members.

A note from our President: WVSSPA stands strong and in solidarity. If and when the time arrives to take the action that has been discussed in your schools and worksites, WVSSPA will contact your local leaders and a vote will be taken. WVSSPA will stand together and stay true to our member's wishes.

-Linda Thompson, WVSSPA President-

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