



State Board
of Education

Legislative Update

To: State Board of Education
Re: Legislative Update
Date: November 23, 2012

State Activity

Next Week's Committees

Senate State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs

The Senate State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 28 at 2:45 PM in the Grant Room to hear the following bills:

[Senate Bill 339](#) (Schaffer, R-Lancaster), to establish education programs and continuing education requirements for fiscal officers of townships and municipal corporations, to establish procedures for removing those fiscal officers, county treasurers, and county auditors from office and to create fiscal accountability requirements for public schools, counties, municipal corporations and townships- 2nd hearing- proponent testimony

[House Bill 396](#) (McGregor, R-Springfield and Murray, D-Sandusky) to revise rule-making and rule review procedures and to declare an emergency- 3rd hearing- proponent, opponent and interested party testimony- possible amendments- possible vote

House Education Committee

The House Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 5:00 PM in Room 313 of the Statehouse to hear the following bills:

[House Bill 555](#) (Stebelton, R-Lancaster), to revise the current performance ratings system for public schools with a system under which districts and schools are assigned letter grades- 3rd hearing- proponent, opponent and interested party testimony- possible amendments

[House Bill 462](#) (Pelanda, R-Marysville), with respect to a school district's withholding or transfer to another district or school of the grades and credits of a child who is alleged or adjudicated an abused, neglected or dependent child- 4th hearing- proponent, opponent and interested party testimony- possible amendments- possible vote

The House Education Committee will meet again on Wednesday, November 28 at 5:00 PM in Room 313 of the Statehouse to hear the following bill:

[House Bill 555](#) (Stebelton, R-Lancaster), to revise the current performance ratings system for public schools with a system under which districts and schools are assigned letter grades- 4th hearing- proponent, opponent and interested party testimony- possible amendments- possible vote

Senate Education Committee

The Senate Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 28 at 10:00 AM in the Grant Hearing Room of the Statehouse to hear the following bill:

[House Bill 543](#) (Anielski, R-Walton Hills), to require public schools to train staff in youth suicide awareness and prevention- 2nd hearing- possible amendment

Federal Activity

Congress is in recess until Tuesday, November 27. They will focus on sequestration and fiscal cliff issues upon their return.