

CCSBLC Meeting Agenda

Agenda Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.

- 1. Welcome & Introductions Bill Wood, CCSBLC Chair
- 2. Legislative Update Melissa Smith
- 3. Legislative Priority Survey Melissa Smith
- 4. Meeting Locations Bill Wood a. Virtual/In-Person/Alternate Survey Results
- 5. Roundtable Discussion Bill Wood





Legislative Update

HB 2524 - Vexatious Requestor

House 2524 provides a process for agencies to seek relief from vexatious requestors. A vexatious requestor is defined as an individual whose sole intention in filing a request is to annoy or harass a local agency. In order to merit relief from such a requestor, a local agency shall be required to demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that a requestor's sole intentions are to annoy or harass the local agency.

A local agency would be permitted to petition the Office of Open Records for relief; the petition would be submitted under penalty of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities), be provided to both the Office of Open Records and the requestor alleged to be vexatious and shall detail the conduct which the local agency alleges demonstrates vexatiousness. Such information would include, as appropriate:

- 1. The number of requests filed;
- 2. The total number of pending requests;
- 3. The scope of the requests;
- 4. The nature, content, language, or subject matter of the requests;
- 5. The nature, content, language, or subject matter of other oral and written communications to the local agency;
- 6. Conduct that the local agency alleges is placing an unreasonable burden on the local agency;
- 7. Conduct that the local agency alleges is intended to harass the local agency;
- 8. Any other relevant information.

Passed the House; Amended in Senate Education; First consideration in Senate 9/20/22

SB492 - RTK Provisions

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in requirements and prohibitions, providing for Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association; in access, further providing for open-records officer, for appeals officer, for regulations and policies, for requests and for retention of records; in procedure, further providing, for requests, for written requests, for electronic access, for creation of record, for production of certain records and for exceptions for public records; in agency response, further providing for general rule and for extension of time; in appeal of agency determination, further providing for filing of appeal and for appeals officers; in judicial review, further providing for civil penalty and for Office of Open Records; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for relation to other laws.

Reported as Amended in Senate State Government Committee; Second consideration in Senate 10/18/22

Legislative Update

SB 1130 - Broadcast of a Meeting

Senate Bill 1277 provides a definition of "authorized telecommunications device," provides for a method of remote public comment to be provided in the public notice of meetings, and requires meeting minutes to include a statement disclosing the availability of a broadcast of a meeting and the acceptance of remote public comment. Provides if a board or council of a political subdivision or of an authority created by a political subdivision adopts rules for remote public comment, in the event that remote public comment cannot be received by the manner advertised or by a contingency plan, official action of a matter shall be postponed until the next advertised meeting. Provides a board or council of a political subdivision or an authority may adopt rules governing the broadcast of a meeting. Further provides for local broadcast rules. Effective in 60 days.

Reported as amended from Senate State Government Committee; Second Consideration; Re-referred to Appropriations Committee 10/18/22

SB 139 - 9/11 Observance

Senate Bill 139 provides for a moment of silence on the September 11 anniversary. Requires each school entity to conduct a moment of silence during instructional hours for students and faculty to observe the anniversary of September 11, 2001. The Department of Education (PDE) shall establish a model curriculum for instruction on the events of September 11 no later than 12 months after the effective date and the curriculum shall be posted publicly on PDE's website. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number(s): 116)

Voted favorably from Senate Education; Passed the Senate 10/19/22; Referred to House Education Committee

SB1243 - Financial Literacy

Senate Bill 1243 provides for an economics and personal finance course graduation requirement and further providing for economic education and personal financial literacy programs and abrogating regulations.

Passed the Senate (29-18) on 10/18/22 with amendments from Appropriations; Referred to House Education Committee

Legislative Update

SB786: Open Campus

Amends the Public School Code, in open campus initiatives, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for open campus initiatives, for cooperative agreements, for reimbursements by the Commonwealth and for parental info.

Passed the Senate: Reported as amended from House Education Committee; Second Consideration with amendments; Re-re-reported as committed from Appropriations Committee; Passed the House 10/25/22; In the Senate; Referred to Rules and Executive Nominations (meeting 10/26/22)

HB365: Removing derogatory terms from school code

House Bill 365 provides guidance around the removal of derogatory terms associated with mental health issue and disabilities.

Passed the House; Reported as committed from Senate Education Committee; Second Consideration; Reported as Amended by Senate Appropriations; Passed the Senate 10/26/22

HB 1813: Military Families

House Bill 1813 allows a parent or guardian, who is an active duty member of the miliary, to establish residency for purposes of enrollment by providing the school district with a copy of their military order to transfer. The parent or guardian must provide the school district with proof of residence no later than 10 days after the arrival date specified in the military order.

Passed the House; Amended in Senate Education; Second Consideration; Re-referred to Appropriations Committee 10/24/22

Legislative Update - No Movement

- HB1254 In-person Instruction or Tuition Grant
 - · Sitting on House Calendar for Second Consideration
- HB2022 School-Based Mental Health Services Pilot Grant Program
 - Sitting on House Calendar for Second Consideration
- HB2023 Mental Health Awareness Education
 - · Sitting on House Calendar for Second Consideration
- SB 1278 Parent Notification of Changing Student Physical and Mental Health Services
 - Sitting in House Education Committee
- SB 1277 Parental Notification (sexually explicit content)
 - Sitting in House Education Committee

Legislative Update - Introduced

- HB2851 Requiring School Districts Establish a Parent Involvement Program
- HB2876 Banning Native American Mascots in Schools
- HB2880 Establishing Grants to Assist Schools Committed to Updating Mascots, Logos, School and Team Names
- HB2896 Menstrual Education in Schools
- HB2897 School Board Training Updates
- HB2898 Free Tuition at PASSHE Institutions for School Board Members
- · HB2900 Compensation for School Board Members
- HB2902 PSAT and AP Expansion



CCSBLC ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

Calendar

CCSBLC Upcoming Meetings

- 1. November: Legislature in Recess
- 2. December: Legislature in Recess
- 3. Wednesday, January 25
- 4. Wednesday, February 22
- 5. Legislative Breakfast, Friday March 10, 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. TCHS Brandywine
- 6. Wednesday, April 26
- 7. Wednesday, May 25
- 8. Wednesday, June 28

