



# **ED-RED Finance Legislation Meeting**

**November 4, 2016**

**2016 Election Watch: Impact on Education**



# **Welcome/Introductions**



# Review of Minutes



# Approval of Minutes



# FY17 Budget

# Future of Illinois?

- May 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline – come and gone
- 3 weeks remain in FY 16 – appropriations
- Republican Call
- Democrats response
- Moody's downgrade
- Munger's Warning





- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – CPS CEO warns – No state funding, CPS won't open this Fall
- June 30 Pension Payment - \$676 million
  - \$24 million in funds remaining, 2-days of operation

Wins under both House and Senate budget – prefers Senate

# Municipal Zoning Ordinances – SB 2186

School Districts do need to go through the zoning process, but:

Municipalities shall:

- 1) act in a reasonable manner that neither regulates educational activities nor frustrates a school district's statutory duties; and
- 2) Make reasonable efforts to streamline the zoning application and review process for the school board and minimize the administrative burdens, including:
  - Reducing application fees and other costs associated with the project to the greatest extent practicable and reflective of actual costs, but in no case more than the lowest fees customarily imposed for similar applications.
  - Limiting the number of times the district must amend its site plans.
  - Reducing the number of site plans and documents required to be submitted.
  - Completing the zoning application and review process within 90 days.



# Municipal Zoning Ordinances (Cont)

Additional summer work:

- Grandfathering existing structures
- ensuring school district discretion relating to:
  - 1) Exterior and aesthetic design intentions;
  - 2) Student safety features
- In the event of conflict between zoning ordinance and the school building code (Section 2-3.12 of the Illinois School Code), the school building code shall prevail.

# Student Residency – HB4606

- Bill does not accomplish everything we had originally hoped for, but improvement to HB3190
- Changes to the residency hearing process includes:
  - Additional notice requirements before and following student residency hearing
  - Disclosure of written evidence and potential witnesses at least 3 days prior to hearing
  - parent/guardian’s right to appeal the Board’s decision to the ROE, however, appeal limited to review of evidence presented and ROE can overturn only if finding of “Clear and Convincing Evidence”

# Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act of 2016

HB5729 (Rep. Burke)

4 Components:

- 1) A College and Career Expectations Framework (framework)
- 2) High School Coursework and Criteria to Place Students Into College Credit-bearing Instruction (minimizing remedial college classes) (opt out)
- 3) College and Career Pathway Endorsements on High School Diplomas (optional)
- 4) Development of a Pilot Program for Competency-based High School Graduation Requirements (optional)

# Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act of 2016 (cont.)

## ED-Red's work

- \* Highlighted this topic at Finance and Legislative Update meeting
- \* Subset of the ED-RED Board's Executive Committee organized a meeting with author of bill
  - 1) clarify components of the bill
  - 2) discuss additional areas legislatively in the future (i.e. dual credit programs).
- \* Support the bill - positive step towards advancing College and Career Readiness initiatives

# Student Journalism – HB5902

- Has the right to exercise freedom of speech and press in school sponsored media
- Is responsible for determining news, opinion, feature and advertising content
- No restraint of student publication unless:
  - Libelous, slanderous or obscene
  - Constitutes unwarranted invasion of privacy
  - Violates federal or state law
  - Incites students to commit an unlawful act, to violate policies of the school district or to materially and substantially disrupt the orderly operation of a school

# Speech Rights of Student Journalists

## Act (cont.)

School officials shall:

- Have the burden of showing justification without “undue delay” prior to a limitation of student expression
- Not be held liable (civil or criminal action) for expression made or published by students unless willful or wanton conduct

Education Reform

NEW WAY 



# Funding Reform Bills

- SB231- Manar Plan
  - Consolidation of current lines
  - Weighted categoricals
- HB 828 – Evidence Based Model
  - Evidence based elements
  - Prior year hold harmless on reimbursements
- HB3190 – Hybrid Plan
  - Merger of SB231/HB828



# Next Steps

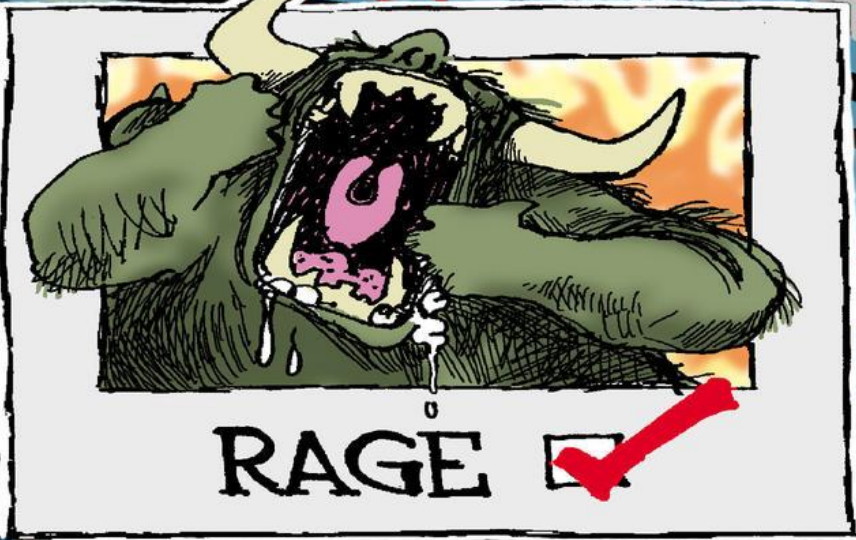
- Priority – FY17 Funding
- Structural Reform
- ESSA
  - June 14 – Stakeholders
  - June 17 – Legislative Hearing
- Municipal Ordinances





# ELECTION 2016

We're  
READY TO  
DECLARE  
A WINNER!





**Tuesday  
November 8  
2016**