MSEA Legislative Priorities 2018

KIRWAN COMMISSION:

- HB 1697 (McIntosh)/SB 1122 (Conway): Fix the Fund Act (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - SB 1122: PASSED TO NOVEMBER BALLOT: Senate (47-0); House (131-2)
 - HB 1697: PASSED the House (133-2); Assigned to Senate Budget & Tax
- HB 1415 (Speaker)/SB 1092 (President): Bridge to Kirwan (MSEA: SUPPORT with Amendments)
 - HB 1415: PASSED ENROLLED: House (114-22); Senate (44-0); pending gubernatorial action
 - SB 1092: heard 3/7 in EHEA and no further action

BUDGET:

- SB 185 (Administration): Operating Budget
 - SB 185: PASSED ENROLLED: Senate (47-0); House (126-8)
- SB 187 (Administration): BRFA with \$200 m down payment for Kirwan
 - SB 187: APPROVED by Governor, Chapter 10: Senate (47-0); House (100-38)
- HB 1565 (McCray)/SB 1060 (Kagan): Prohibit discrimination at nonpublic schools (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 1565: heard 3/1 in Ways & Means; SB 1060: heard 2/21 in Judicial Proceedings
 - o Bills Failed
- HB 1783 (Jones): Knott Commission recommendations (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 1783: PASSED the House (92-48); PASSED the House (29-14); VETOED by Governor GUBERNATORIAL VETO OVERRIDE, Chapter 14: House (90-48) and Senate (29-15)

EDUCATION POLICY:

- HB 154 (Ebersole)/SB 739 (Madaleno): Add teachers/parent to State Board of Education (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - SB 739: PASSED ENROLLED: Senate (33-12); House (91-46)
 - HB 154: heard 2/1 in Ways & Means, no further action
- HB 351 (Administration)/SB 301 (Administration): Undo Maryland's approved ESSA plan (MSEA: OPPOSE)
 - HB 351: heard 3/1 in Ways & Means; SB 301: UNFAVORABLE from EHEA
 - o Bills Failed

WORKERS' RIGHTS:

- HB 1061 (Ebersole)/SB 775 (Benson): Living wage requirement for full-time ESP (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 1061: heard 3/1 in Ways & Means; SB 775: heard 3/15 in Finance
 - o Bills Failed
- HB 664 (Hettleman)/SB 543 (Madaleno): Fight for \$15 minimum wage increase (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 664: heard 2/27 in Economic Matters; SB 543: heard 3/8 in Finance
 - o Bills Failed



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- HB 811 (Luedtke)/SB 819 (Madaleno): Access to employees in bargaining units (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 811: ENACTED UNDER ARTICLE II, Chapter 22: House (84-49); Senate (33-14)
 - o SB 819: ENACTED UNDER ARTICLE II, Chapter 29: Senate (33-14); House (88-48)
- SB 639 (Guzzone): Binding arbitration for teacher discipline (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - SB 639: PASSED the Senate (34-13); PASSED the House (88-48); VETOED by Governor GUBERNATORIAL VETO OVERRIDE, Chapter 13: Senate (32-14) and House (89-49)
- HB 264 (W. Miller): Make Maryland a right-to-work state (MSEA: OPPOSE)
 - HB 264: UNFAVORABLE from Economic Matters
 - o Bill Failed
- HB 667 (Haynes)/SB 408 (Guzzone): Collective bargaining for community colleges (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 667: heard 2/20 in Appropriations; SB 408: hearing cancelled and bill withdrawn
 - o Bills Failed
- HB 808 (Tarlau): Classification disputes settled by the Public School Labor Relations Bd (MSEA: SUPPORT)

 HB 808: PASSED ENROLLED: House (87-45); Senate (32-14); pending gubernatorial action

SCHOOL SAFETY:

- SB 1265 (Klausmeier): Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018: (MSEA: SUPPORT with Amendments) Bill amended to include many of the planning provisions and supports in SB 1262 and SB 1263
 - SB 1265: PASSED ENROLLED: Senate (44-1); House (138-0); pending gubernatorial action
- SB 1264 (Jennings): Safe School Act of 2018: Deterrence (MSEA: OPPOSE)
 - SB 1264: heard 3/23 in Judicial Proceedings, no further action
 - o Bill Failed
- HB 760 (Impallaria): Arming school employees (MSEA: OPPOSE)
 - HB 760: heard 3/6 in Judiciary, no further action
 - o Bill Failed

VOTING RIGHTS:

- HB 152 (Luedtke)/SB 1048 (Smith): Automatic voter registration (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - SB 1048: ENACTED UNDER ARTICLE II, Chapter 19: Senate (31-13); House (93-46)
 - HB 152: heard 2/6 in Ways & Means, no further action
- HB 532 (Reznik)/SB 594 (Pinsky): Same-day registration on Election Day (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 532: PASSED TO NOVEMBER BALLOT: House (91-47); Senate (33-14)
 - SB 594: heard 2/15 in EHEA, no further action

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NBI ISSUES:

- HB 1601 (Wilkins): Trauma-informed instruction pilot program (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 1601: PASSED the House (137-0); UNFAVORABLE from EHEA
 - o Bill Failed
- HB 910 (Luedtke)/SB 548 (Conway): Recs of the Dyslexia Task Force (MSEA: SUPPORT with Amendments)
 - HB 910: PASSED the House (135-1); PASSED the Senate (43-0); pending conference
 - SB 548: heard 2/21 in EHEA, no further action

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- HB 1536 (Hixson)/SB 546 (Conway): Dream Act expansion (MSEA: SUPPORT)
 - HB 1536: **PASSED** the House (88-47); in EHEA and no further action
 - SB 546: heard 2/21 in EHEA, no further action
 - o Bills Failed
- SB 101: Law Crimes of Violence, Expungement, and Drug Treatment (MSEA: OPPOSE) Note: SB 101 was amended to include some of the provisions of SB 122, including mandatory minimums
 - SB 101: PASSED ENROLLED: House (107-31); Senate (39-6)

For a synopsis, list of sponsors, policy/fiscal note, or full text of any bill, please visit www.mgaleg.maryland.gov



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