



Senate Mandate Waiver Package

Alternative Certification

- SB 202 (Dinniman) – Alternative certification pathways for principals and teachers
- SB 802 (Piccola) – Districts may hire either school certified nurses or registered nurses
- SB 858 (Waugh) – Districts would be permitted the option of hiring certificated superintendents or candidates who have a graduate degree in business and finance

Procurement Practices

- SB 293 & 296 (Eichelberger/Brubaker) – Increase the thresholds for bidding to \$25,000 plus a CPI
- SB 801 (Waugh) – Districts would be permitted to bid single prime
- SB 803 (Piccola) – Districts would be permitted to advertise from a menu of options, including the Internet
- SB 814 (Corman) – Reauthorize the Mandate Waivers program that expired on June 30, 2010. Bidding for school construction projects would be required both ways – multi-prime and single prime



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Reporting

- SB 329 (Dinniman) – Suspends non-essential reports from districts to PDE in years which state education funding declines

Spending Controls

- SB 537 (Rafferty) – Requires a 2/3 vote by school boards to raise property taxes
- SB 612 (Folmer) – Permit economic furloughs coupled with language requiring proportionate reduction of administrators
- SB 844 (Dinniman) – Allows districts making AYP and/or showing adequate PVAAS growth to be waived from participating in administrator training
- SB 857 (Smucker) – Remove mandate that requires school districts to use increased funding in basic education for new programs or the expansion of existing ones
- SB 869 (Alloway) – Remove mandate that requires school districts to provide transportation for students to attend out of state private schools



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Spending Controls (cont'd.)

- SB 870 (Eichelberger) – Remove mandate that requires ten paid sick days per year and paid sabbatical leave...will leave these issues up to collective bargaining by district
- SB 871 (Brubaker) – Suspension of continuing education and professional development mandates for two years
- SB 872 (Brubaker) – Remove mandate to establish concurrent enrollment committees and for quarterly meetings and give districts the flexibility to determine their policies for participating in dual enrollment
- SB 873 (Brubaker) – Secretary of Education and the State Board of Education would be required to review and overhaul the Department of Education's PlanCon process for school construction and reimbursement