**Consent Agenda and Monthly Report from Legislation Committee**

Date: Created 6/02/2022

Legislative Chairperson: Gail Hall Legislative Co- Chairperson: Anna Tupe,

Members: Eileen Gavin, Gina Emge, Robin Cogan

Monthly Report: June, 2022

Past Activities:

* Gov.net - Followed multiple (37) bills related to: public school education, school nursing/school age-child health.
* Reviewed daily alerts/postings from gov.net.
* Corresponded with school nurses and executive board members who had questions in reference to school nursing legislative issues.
* Updates for posting to the Hot Topics and legislation page of the NJSSNA website. This is in progress.
* Frequent communication with Fran Pfeffer NJEA lobbyist and Christina Zuk (PPAG)
* Gail and Anna met with Luiz Pereira, Director of Student Support Services, Department of Education on May 13, 2022. Discussed “Temporary School Nurse Consultant position” and reposting of School Nurse Consultant position; creating a working group in future to overhaul and update PPE document and HHUQ update.
* The Legislation Committee met on May 23,2022. Minutes attached for review.
* Fran Pfeffer notified the Legislation Team of S898 pending vote in Senate Education Committee on 6/2/22 (delegation of Nasal Benzodiazepines and Oxygen for students and standing orders for anyone having a seizure). Legislative team created informational bullet points in opposition to the bill which Fran presented and the vote was not held.
* Responded to a query from School Nurse Net on June 3, 2022S\*

| **Pulled from the Consent Agenda for Discussion** |
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* S898, the oppositional statement and future plans

| **New Laws** |
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**P.L.2021, c.296**-Signed by the Governor 11/8/21

Summary: Permits a school nurse who is retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF.

**P.L.2021, c.237**-Signed by the Governor 9/28/21

Summary: Establishes Mental Health Screening in Schools Grant Program

In DOE, appropriates $1 million.

| **Bills on the Move** |
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### **Legislative Chairperson Gail Hall; Co Chairperson Anna Tupe with committee members Eileen Gavin, Gina Emge, Robin Cogan (2021-2022)**

**Bill: A 660**

Summary: Establishes a pilot program to create mental health assistance programs in selected school districts.

Status: 5/19/22- Referred to Assembly Education Committee

History:01/11/22- Introduced and referred to Assembly Women and Children Committee

**Bill: A1041**

Summary: Requires school districts to allow home-schooled students to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities in the student's resident district.

Progress: 1st House: 2nd reading

Status : 05/19/22 – Reported out of Committee; 2nd reading in Assembly

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to the Assembly Education Committee.

**Bill: A1822**

Summary: Requires school district to establish "School Meal Fund" to assist students with school meal bill in arrears.

Status:3/10/22 Out of Education Committee and referred to Assembly State and Local Committee Assembly Education Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee

**Bill:A2368/S1677**

Summary: Requires schools to provide free school breakfasts and lunches to students from working class, middle-income families; designated as "Working Class Families' Anti-Hunger Act.

Progress Assembly: 1st House: Passed

Status Assembly: 05/26/22 Passed in the Assembly

History Assembly:

02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to the Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee.

02/14/2022- Reported out of Committee and referred to Assembly Budget Committee

05/16/2022- Transferred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

05/19/2022- Reported out of committee with committee amendments; 2nd reading in Assembly

05/26/2022- Passed in Assembly 75-3-1

Progress Senate: 1st House: 2nd reading

Status Senate: 03/07/2022- Senate Budget Appropriations Committee

History Senate:

02/14/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee

03/03/2022- Transferred to Senate Education Committee.

03/07/2022- Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

**Bill: A3807**

Summary: Requires a Certified School Nurse in every building in the district.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/02/2022 Assembly Education Committee

History: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee

**Bill: S133**

Summary: Permits School Bus Drivers to administer Epinephrine to school bus drivers and supplementing P.L 1997, c.368 (C.18A:40-12.5 et seq)

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/26/2022- 2nd reading in the Senate

History:

01/11/2022- Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee

03/07/22 -Reported out of Committee; 2nd reading in the Senate

05/26/2022-Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate by voice vote

**Bill: S898**

Summary: Requires school districts to maintain supply of nasal rescue medication and oxygen for seizure emergencies; provides for training of designees to administer nasal rescue medication and oxygen when school nurse is not physically present.

Progress: 06/02/2022 (vote held per Fran Pfeffer)

Status:

History:

05/25/2022 Discussed in committee

01/27/2022 Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee

**Bill:S2692**

Summary: Requires school districts that offer student psychological services to offer remote sessions

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/19/2022 - Senate Education Committee

History: 05/19/2022- Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee

**Bill: S2306/A3827**

Summary: Establishes a task force to study the impact of COVID 19 on children’s health.

Progress Senate: 3/21/2022 Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

Status: 3/21/2022 Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History Senate: 3/21/2022 Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

Progress Assembly: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee

Status Assembly: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee

History Assembly: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee

Note:

Christina Zuk suggested a nurse be appointed to this task force.

**Bill: S2462/A3816**

Summary: High School start times not be earlier than 8:30 am in schools that receive state funding

Progress Senate : 5/09/2022 Referred to Senate Education Committee

Status Senate: 5/10/22 Proposed for Introduction

History: 5/10/2022 Introduced

Progress Assembly: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee

Status Assembly: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee

History Assembly: 5/02/2022 Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Hall

Anna Tupe