

# Legislative Committee Minutes

## September 24, 2019

- Call to order
- Attendees- Todd Bazydlo, Thomas Cavanaugh, Paul Daigle, Darren Doane, Margo Fraczek, Christine Vigneux, Kristy Yankee, Larry Murphy (MSAA/Liaison), Katie Kampersal (MSAA), Colie Walsh
- Housekeeping
  - Conflict of interest
  - Mileage reimbursement
- Nominates for Chair, Assistant Chair and Secretary
  - Tom Cavanaugh, Chair
  - Margo Fraczek, Assistant Chair
  - Kristy Yankee, Secretary
- Provided fact sheet for the Student Opportunity Act to all members
- The bill is [S.2350](#)
  - Discussion of status, process and progress
  - Outline of plan?
    - At least 1 page of explaining the plan
    - 3 yr plan in place that is outline with in the bill
  - DESC Drafts regulations once the bill has been approved
  - 4 Elements are set-regulation process would follow through and outline the specific details
  - The House Chair has changed from last year, this could speed up the process of getting the bill passed and moved along
  - Ongoing examination during the process and within each step changes will be made to the bill
  - At this time there is not date of when it would be voted on, it could take some time. Hopefully it will be passed this year
  - \$1.5 billion has been put into this bill
  - Discussion on October 3, hopefully will be voted on by the end of October
  - Problem that may arise- the financially stronger school may argue due to most of the money going to urban areas. Talk of an additional \$30 to \$50 per student in these schools.
  - What accountability is there in place for the admin staff once the money has been allocated to those schools
- It has been requested and voted that Larry composes a letter stating the Associations is in support of the bill, however more collaboration is needed with the Admin. The focus should be within the district.
- Goals for the 2019-2020 year
  - Increased involvement
    - Video option for all meetings
  - Vaping
    - State wide class action law suit?

- Should they reach out to M. Healey?
- House [H.1902](#)-Act Regulating Flavored Tabaco Products
  - Hannah Cain-part of a community group
- Bill [S.1279](#)-Act Regulating Flavored Tabaco Products
- Petition-school leadership signatures needed to ban vaping.
  - An email was sent to Larry with this information to distribute to the entire committee
  - Where is the bill, who is running it, contact information, how can this committee help/respond
- Meeting was adjourned