

## CTU LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Week of March 1, 2010

#### Actions taken on bills heard in committees this week:

#### House Elementary and Secondary Education

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 6017	The CTU bill that would allow a PSRP to be added to the LSC. This bill passed the committee 20-0. It will now go on to the House Floor.

#### Senate Public Health

HB 3822	Health insurance rebate of 75%, no cap. <b>This bill passed out of committee 10-0. Senator Steans agreed to hold this bill on Second Reading so that she can work out an amendment with the stake holders.</b>
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#### Senate Executive Education Subcommittee

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Description</u>
SB 2495	Lift the charter school caps. <b>This bill was heard for subject matter only. A vote was not taken.</b>
SB 2500	Changes CPS School Board from appointed to elected. <b>This bill was heard for subject matter only. A vote was not taken.</b>

#### House Personnel and Pensions

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 4851	Increase the minimum total survivor's pension to 50% of the earned retirement pension for survivors of members who died before January 1, 1987. <b>This bill passed out of committee 7-1.</b>
HB 4582	Provides that, beginning in State fiscal year 2010, the General Assembly must make annual contributions to the Fund of an amount equal to 20% of the amount of the annual State contribution to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois. <b>This bill passed out of committee 7-2.</b>

#### Youth and Family

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 4870	Allows a designated domestic partner to qualify as a surviving spouse for purposes of survivor and death benefits. <b>This bill was not heard this week. This bill is scheduled to be heard next week on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.</b>

**Bills to be heard next week:**

**Senate Subcommittee on Education - March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.  
SB 2494 – Vouchers**

**Senate Executive - March 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.  
SB 3522 Chicago Teacher Residency**

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**Senate Education**

**Not hearing scheduled as of today. Check [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov) for committee updates.**

**House Elementary and Secondary Education - March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

**HB 5415 Elected CPS School Board**

**HB 5836 Asthma Inhaler Use**

**HB 6065 Diabetes Care Act**

**HB 5786 CTU Subjects of Collective Bargaining**

**House Youth and Family**

**HB 4870 Domestic Partner Survivor Benefit**

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