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<i>Last Updated 02-08-11</i>						
*Talking points are available on this bill						
Collective bargaining / Union rights						
House Bill 4052	Ban use of taxpayer funded equipment and facilities for union or political activities.	Pscholka - R	House Oversight, Reform and Education Committee	Reported to the Full House	9/20/2011	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote
House Bill 4054	Creates "Right to Work" zones	Knollenburg - R	House Commerce Committee	Pending in Committee	1/13/2011	
House Bill 4059*	Prohibits public employer contracts that pay union officials for conducting union business.	Knollenburg - R	House Oversight, Reform and Ethics Committee; H-2 Sub Reported to House floor; Passed House; Referred to Senate Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing Committee	Passed House 59-47 Pending in Senate Committee	4/14/2011	Contact your senator; urge a NO vote
House Bill 4300	Requires online posting of union dues.	Hooker - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/22/2011	
House Bill 4465*	Requires the suspension of teaching certificate if teachers participate in a strike.	Rogers - R	House Education Committee 2nd Hearing	Pending in Committee	4/20/2011	
House Bill 4466*	Changes provisions concerning striking public school employees (increased fines, group rather than individual hearings).	Scott - R	House Education Committee 2nd Hearing Passed to Full House	Pending on the House Floor	4/27/2011	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote
House Bill 4588	This bill prohibits public employers from collecting union dues from all public employees.	Shirkey - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	4/28/2011	
House Bill 4777	A bill to consolidate services with other public employers; exempt from collective bargaining requirements.	Opsommer - R	House Local, Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs	Pending in Committee	6/16/2011	
Senate Bill 116	Creates "Right to Work" zones	Meekhof - R	Senate Economic Development Committee	Pending in Committee	2/9/2011	
Senate Bill 120	Creates "Right to Work" zones	Proos - R	Senate Economic Development Committee	Pending in Committee	2/9/2011	
HB 4929	Prohibits public school employers from collecting union dues and fees by payroll deduction.	Haveman - R	House Oversight, Reform and Ethics Senate Reform, Restructuring & Reinventing	Pending in Committee Reported to the Full House Passed House Pending in Senate Committee	9/15/2011	
HB 5023	Set fines on public employees and their unions for striking. Fine of 1 days pay for each day of a strike; and \$5,000 per day fine on the union.	Posthumous-Lyons - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	9/28/2011	
HB 5024	Prohibits mass picketing and sets fines on individuals and unions for violations.	McMillan - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	9/28/2011	

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HB 5025	Requires annual authorization from employees to deduct union dues or fees.	Poleski - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	9/28/2011	
HB 5026	Eliminate prohibition against advertising for strike breakers and publishing notice of same.	Price - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	9/28/2011	
Senate Bill 493	Amend PERA to prohibit bargaining over decision to consolidate services with another government entity.	Meekhof - R	Senate Reform, Restructuring & Reinventing Passed Senate Referred to House Local Intergovernmental & Regional Affairs. Amended to add list of prohibited subjects for school employees similar to HB 4628 (PA 103). Passed House. Senate concurred with House. Enrolled	Sent to the Governor	11/3/2011	
SB 636	Prohibits public school employers from collecting union dues and fees by payroll deduction.	Meekhof - R	Senate Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing	Pending in Committee	9/8/2011	
SB 729	Establish right to work (FOR LESS) only for educational employees who are represented by the MEA.	Meekhof - R	Senate Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing	Pending in Committee	10/6/2011	

Education policy						
House Bill 4019	Eliminate charter school cap.	McMillan - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	1/13/2011	
House Bill 4142	Links tenure to teacher evaluation.	Melton - D	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	1/27/2011	
House Bill 4163	This bill requires schools to have a policy prohibiting harassment and bullying at school.	Potvin - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/8/2011	
House Bill 4241*	Eliminates teacher tenure.	Rogers - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/15/2011	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote. Urge them to work with MEA to revise tenure process, not eliminate it.
House Bill 4320	Requires annual evaluations for certain tenured teachers.	Yonker - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/23/2011	
House Bill 4321	Requires salary of a suspended teacher to be placed in escrow.	Hooker - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/24/2011	
House Bill 4365	Additional probationary period for tenured teachers.	MacGregor - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	3/1/2011	
House Bill 4586	Bill gives teachers an opportunity to submit written response to the tenure changes.	Hooker - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	4/29/2011	
House Bill 4796	This bill provides standards for employee performance evaluations.	Melton - D	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	6/21/2011	
Senate Bill 131	The "Education Mandate Rollback Law" to waive certain laws for schools.	Pavlov - R	Senate Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/10/2011	
Senate Bill 132	Deals with the "Education Mandate Rollback Law."	Hansen - R	Senate Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/10/2011	
Senate Bill 225	Allow community colleges to grant baccalaureate degrees in certain fields.	Kowall - R	Senate Education Committee	Pending in Committee	3/3/2011	

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Senate Bill 619	Expands cyber charter schools by removing all controls and caps on the number and operation of these entities.	Colbeck - R	Senate Education Committee Referred to the Full Senate Passed the Senate. Sent to the House. Referred to Education Committee. Reported to the full House of Representatives	Pending on the House floor	2/8/2012	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote
Senate Bill 620	Creates "Conversion Charter Schools" Allows 51% of parents OR 51% of teachers to petition to convert an existing building to a charter school. Employees would be exempt from the local CBA.	Robertson - R	Senate Education Committee Referred to the full Senate	Pending before the Senate	10/13/2011	
Senate Bill 621	Expands the list of schools that can provide service to students in private schools and receive partial state aid.	Hansen - R	Senate Education Committee Referred to the Full Senate Passed the Senate. Sent to the House. Referred to Education Committee. Reported to the full House of Representatives	Pending on the House floor	2/8/2012	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote
Senate Bill 622	Removes all limits on ability of students to attend college level courses while in high school and receive school aid funds to pay the costs.	Emmons - R	Senate Education Committee Referred to the Full Senate Passed the Senate. Sent to the House. Referred to Education Committee. Reported to the full House of Representatives	Pending on the House floor	2/8/2012	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote
Senate Bill 623	The same as SB 622 above except this bill applies to the Career and Technical Education Act.	Emmons - R	Senate Education Committee Referred to the Full Senate Passed the Senate. Sent to the House. Referred to Education Committee. Reported to the full House of Representatives	Pending on the House floor	2/8/2012	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote
Senate Bill 624	This bill requires public schools to accept students from any other school district under a schools of choice program as long as the receiving district has capacity to educate the students.	Pavlov - R	Senate Education Committee	Pending in Committee	9/7/2011	
SB 596	Bill makes sexual conduct between an employee of a school and a student in the school criminal sexual conduct in the 3rd degree, regardless of whether the student is age 18 or older.	Kahn - R	Senate Judiciary Committee	Reported to the full Senate - Pending in the Full Senate	10/19/2011	
HB 5392	Modifies the State Aid act to provide a method for funding Cyber Schools	O'Brien - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/9/2012	

Outsourcing/consolidation

House Bill 4141	Creates school district services consolidation commission.	Melton - D	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	1/26/2011	
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Senate Bill 493	This bill would amend the Public Employment Relations Act to do the following: Make a public employer's decision to consolidate public employers or services, and to renegotiate existing bargaining agreements upon a consolidation, a prohibited subject of collective bargaining. Require a new collective bargaining agreement to allow the public employer to renegotiate an existing agreement concerning affected employees upon a consolidation.	Meekof - R	Referred to Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing; Committee recommended immediate effect; Placed on immediate passage; Referred to Committee on Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs; Passed and returned to Senate. Senate Concurred with House version and sent to Governor.	Passed Senate 24-14 Passed House 60-48 6/30/2011 returned to Senate Senate Concurred with House	11/3/2011	
House Bill 4306*	Forces school districts to solicit bids to outsource certain support services.	Agema - R	House Education Committee H-4 Sub Reported	Pending on the House floor	3/23/2011	Contact your state rep; urge a NO vote

Wages/health benefits

Senate Bill 593	Creates a defined contribution retirement plan for all school employees hired on or after 7/1/11. Provides an option for those hired before 7/1/11 to convert.	Jones - R	Senate Appropriations Committee	Pending in Committee	9/7/2011	
House Bill 4050	Prohibit government mandate to obtain individual insurance coverage.	McMillin - R	House Health Policy Committee	Pending in Committee	1/13/2011	
House Bill 4140	Statewide public employee health care plan.	Melton - D	House Government Operations Committee	Pending in Committee	1/26/2011	
House Bill 4172	Require public employer to pay no more than 75% of the cost of family health care plan; 80% if single.	Farrington - R	House Government Operations Committee	Pending in Committee	2/1/2011	
House Bill 4253	Requires public disclosure of school districts health care expenses and contributions.	McMillin - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	2/15/2011	
House Bill 4373	Caps superintendent of schools salary at the level of the Governor's salary.	Melton - D	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	3/4/2011	
House Bill 4420	The removal of community college employees from the retirement system.	Walsh - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	5/26/2011	
House Bill 4700	This bill requires public schools to be the policy holder for employees' health insurance plans.	Shaughnessy - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	6/1/2011	
House Bill 4701	A bill that allows an option to state employees to remain in a Tier 1 system or choose to transfer into health reimbursement accounts in lieu of health coverage premiums.	Rogers - R	House Appropriations Committee	Pending in Committee	6/1/2011	
House Bill 4752	A bill which requires schools to have detailed claims data.	Shaughnessy - R	House Education Committee	Pending in Committee	6/15/2011	
House Bill 4770	A bill to prohibit public employers from providing benefits to domestic partners.	Agema - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	6/21/2011	

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House Bill 4771	A bill that would prohibit public employees from negotiating domestic partner benefits.	Agema - R	House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending in Committee	6/21/2011	
Senate Bill 400	A bill that requires the school districts to be the policy holders for the group insurance benefit provided for the employees.	Pavlov - R	Senate Education Committee	Pending in Committee	6/1/2011	
Senate Joint Resolution B	Salary reduction and temporary pay freeze for public employee.	Pappageorge - R	Senate Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing	Pending in Committee	1/19/2011	
Senate Joint Resolution C	Amends the State Constitution; allows Legislature to regulate health benefits of public employees.	Jansen - R	Senate Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing Reported Passed Senate Referred to House Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee	Pending on the Senate floor	5/18/2011	Contact your state senator; urge a NO vote.

Budget						
HB 5224	Amends State Aid Act to provide greater equity by reducing the Basic Foundation Allowance and giving small increases to lower funded districts	Johnson - R	House Appropriations Committee	Pending in House Committee	12/13/2011	

Bills that have been signed into law. We have provided the old bill number and the current public act number attached to them.

House Bill 4152 now referred to as Public Act 54	This law will freeze wages after a contract expires, pass health care cost increases on to public workers, and ban retroactive bargaining.	Knollenburg - R	House Education Committee; Reported to House floor; Passed House; Referred to Senate Education Committee; Passed the Senate	Passed House 63-47 Passed Senate 21-17 Signed by the Gov. Snyder	Signed into law on 6/8/2011
House Bill 4361 now referred to as Public Act 38	This law taxes pensions; eliminates earned income tax credit (EITC) for low-income workers.	Gilbert - R	Committee on Tax Policy; Report to House Floor; Passed House; Referred to Senate; Passed Senate	Passed House 56-53 Passed Senate 20-19 w/ Lt. Gov. Brian Calley casting the deciding vote Signed by Gov. Snyder	Signed into law on 5/26/2011
House Bill 4480 now referred to as Public Act 41	This law eliminates tax exemptions for state employee pensions	Gilbert - R	Committee on Tax Policy; Report to House Floor; Passed House; Referred to Senate; Passed Senate	Passed House 56-52 Passed Senate 20-19 Signed by Gov. Snyder	Signed into law on 5/26/2011

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House Bill 4481 now referred to as Public Act 42	This law eliminates tax exemptions for public school employee pensions.	Gilbert - R	Committee on Tax Policy; Report to House Floor; Passed House; Referred to Senate; Passed Senate	Passed House 56-50 Passed Senate 20-19 w/ Lt. Gov. Brian Calley casting the deciding vote Signed by Gov. Snyder		Signed into law on 5/26/2011
The Omnibus Education Funding Act HB 4325 now referred to as Public Act 62	This law provides funding for Public School Districts, Intermediate School Districts, Community Colleges and Universities.	Moss - R	House Appropriations Committee; Reported to House Floor; Passed House; Referred to the Senate; Passed Senate	Passed House 59-50 Passed Senate 21-17 Signed by Gov. Snyder		Signed into law on 6/21/2011
House Bill 4526 now referred to as Public Act 63	This law provides funding for all General Government Departments including the Department of Education.	Moss - R	House Appropriations Committee; Reported to House Floor; Passed House; Referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee; Passed Senate	Passed House 62-47 Passed Senate 23-15 Signed by Gov. Snyder		Signed into law on 6/21/2011
House Bill 4625 now referred to as PA 101'11	This law ties completion of probation to evaluations that emphasize student achievement; allows summary discharge of probationary teachers; allows taking away tenure and a new probation tied to student achievement; prohibits bargaining over evaluation.	Rogers - R	House Education Committee Passed the House Referred to Senate Education Committee Passed Senate	Passed House 66-42 Passed Senate 20-13 Signed by Gov. Sydnor		Signed into law on 7/19/2011
House Bill 4626 now referred to as PA 100'11	This law allows unpaid suspension of 20-40 days; removes "reasonable and just cause" as the standard for discharge; holds that 2 evaluations of "ineffective" is proof of ineffective teaching; stops pay for tenure teachers 90 days after an appeal is filed.	Scott - R	House Education Committee Passed the House Referred to Senate Education Committee Passed Senate	Passed House 61-46 Passed Senate 25-13 Signed by Gov. Sydnor		Signed into law on 7/19/2011
House Bill 4627 now referred to as PA 102'11	This law amends the school code. Prohibits bargaining over evaluation and lay-off standards; prohibits seniority as a factor in assignments, including in a lay-off/recall situation; sets forth detailed evaluation criteria, including student achievement as a major factor.	O'Brien - R	House Education Committee Passed the House Referred to Senate Education Committee Passed Senate	Passed House 64-44 Passed Senate 20-17 Signed by Gov. Sydnor		Signed into law on 7/19/2011

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House Bill 4628 now referred to as PA 103'11	This law amends PERA to make the following prohibited subjects: policies and standards for RIF; decisions, content and standards for performance evaluation; decisions, standards and procedures regarding discipline or discharge of any employees; decisions and standard on how merit pay is awarded; decisions about classroom observations; placement in innovative programs under Sec. 1247 of the school code.	Yonker - R	House Education Committee Passed the House Referred to Senate Education Committee Passed Senate	Passed House 59-48 Passed Senate 20-18 Signed by Gov. Snyder	Signed into law on 7/19/2011	
Senate Bill 7 now referred to as PA 152'11.	This law requires public employees to pay 20 percent of their health insurance.	Jansen - R	Senate Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing; S-3 Sub Reported; Passed Senate; Referred to House Oversight, Reform, & Ethics Committee; Passed House; In conference committee; Next floor action expected on 8/24/2011. Conference Report adopted in both chambers. Signed by the Governor and Enrolled	Passed Senate 25-13 Passed House 56-52 Senate did not concur with the House Amendments on 7/14/2011. Signed by the Governor	9/28/2011	
Senate Bill 618. Now referred to as PA 277'11	Allows school districts to outsource the hiring of teachers to private entities. Allows unlimited charter schools with no accountability. The Senate removed the outsourcing of teachers and added some charter school accountability.	Pavlov - R	Senate Education Committee Referred to the Full Senate Passed the Senate and Referred to House Education Committee. Reported to the Full House House Passed	Sent to the Governor 12/15/12 Signed by the Governor 12/20/11 Now PA 277'11	1/10/2012	

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NOTE: These are bills currently being tracked that directly impact MEA members and public education.

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