


legislative report

The Senate and House of Representatives were in session this week and will be in session next week.

General Assembly moves variety of PSBA-supported bills



This week PSBA was successful in supporting action on a variety of bills that have been actively lobbied by the association. Our advocacy work stretched over a variety of issues relevant to our members' interests. Legislation sought by PSBA includes:

Public employee pension forfeiture - Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives and now headed to Gov. Wolf is [Senate Bill 113](#) (Sen. DiSanto, R-Dauphin), which amends the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act to tighten the rules for forfeiture of pension benefits for public officials or public employees who plead guilty, no contest or are convicted of any job-related felony offense. The governor is expected to sign the bill.

Tax credits for CTE programs - The House passed [House Bill 522](#) (Rep. Tobash, R-Schuylkill), which would create a tax credit program for businesses that contribute to career and technical education programs and enrollment expansion programs. The bill was amended on the House floor to increase the tax credit amount from \$10 million to \$15 million.