
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

**PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR S-959
S-828 WAS ERRONEOUSLY REMOVED AND WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TIME
S-745, S-746 & S-747 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [959](#)

BY Ciccone, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT {LC2724/1} (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)

04/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2025 Committee recommends passage

04/10/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/01/2025 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [959 SUB A](#)

{LC2724/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [743](#)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Urso, Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION {LC2346/1} (Beginning on July 1, 2025, allows state union employees to negotiate longevity payments in their collective bargaining agreements.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [745](#)

~~BY Zurier~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE {LC1469/1}~~

~~(Amends the teachers' tenure act for Providence public school teachers and provides a process for the dismissal and demotion for teachers or other persons assigned full-time to the school.)~~

~~03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming~~

~~05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [746](#)

~~BY Zurier~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL~~

~~SUPPORT {LC1468/1} (Changes salary minimum schedule for providence teachers.)~~

~~03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming~~

~~05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [747](#)

~~BY Zurier~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE {LC1470/1}~~

~~(Allows the Providence public School district by reason of a substantial decrease of pupil population within its school system, to suspend teachers in numbers necessitated by the decrease in pupil population and provide a process for any suspensions.)~~

~~03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming~~

~~05/03/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [828](#)

BY Ciccone, Raptakis, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND

DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1742/1} (Includes police officers to fire fighters who are unable to perform duties as a result of heart disease, stroke or hypertension to be presumed to have suffered an in-the-line-of-duty disability, unless contrary evidence is presented.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [987](#)

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Lawson, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND

SECONDARY EDUCATION {LC2706/1} (Provide protection for the rights of professional, administrative and secretarial employees of the department of education to collectively bargain over all terms and conditions of employment.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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