

## Legislative Update, February 10-12 weekend

### **[Take action! Follow this link to contact the chairs of the Finance Committees and your legislators with the message of no cuts to Public Schools](#)**

The [House education Committee](#) will hear teacher evaluation bills tomorrow morning. The Committee will meet in Room 307, 9 a.m. to noon.

Please encourage member - teachers to attend and bring their stories.

The Chair requests teachers focus their comments on these questions:

- What is "teacher effectiveness" and how do we measure it for evaluation purposes?
- Do the observation parts of NM Teach work well to improve your teaching?
- Can the many intangible things teachers do to inspire a love of learning and self-confidence etc., be measured for use in evaluations? If so, how?
- What in the current evaluation system helps inform (and improve) your teaching? What does not?

Here are the bills to be heard and our position:

<a href="#">HB 125</a>	TEACHER & PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SYSTEM-Support
<a href="#">HB 158</a>	TEACHER EVALUATION PILOT PROJECT-Support
<a href="#">HB 163</a>	SCHOOL GRADE TEST SCORES & UNEXCUSED ABSENCES-Support
<a href="#">HB 241</a>	USE OF ATTENDANCE IN TEACHER EVALUATIONS-Support
<a href="#">HB 248</a>	SCHOOL EMPLOYEE EVALUATION STANDARDS-Support
<a href="#">HB 350</a>	TEACHER & PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS ACT-Oppose

[HB 350](#) was just added to this list. It is the Governor's and Education Secretary's Bill. It places the current evaluation in statute with minor changes. Let [committee members](#) know that is anti-local control and very bad public policy.

### **Monday February 13**

Both the Senate education and the House education committees will meet Monday morning. The list of bills and our positions are below.

[Senate Education Committee](#)-Link to members

[SB 289](#) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPT. ACT-Support

[SB 305](#) CHARTER SCHOOL EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE-Oppose

[SB 311](#) FUND ENMU CAREER TECHNICAL STUDENT PROGRAMS-No Position

[SB 313](#) CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES & LEASES-No Position

[SB 344](#) INCOME TAX RATES & PRE-K FUNDING-Support

[SB 324](#) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT-No Position

[SB 329](#) INCREASE MINIMUM TEACHERS' SALARIES-Support

[SB 251](#) CERTAIN STUDENT MISCONDUCT REPORTS TO PARENTS-No Position

[SB 256](#) K-6 MINIMUM SCHOOL HOURS & DAYS-No Position

[House Education Committee](#)-Link to members

[HB 185](#) LIMIT STATEWIDE SCHOOL TESTING DAYS-Support

[HB 114](#) READING IMPROVEMENT PLANS & INTERVENTION-Oppose

[HB 249](#) COLLEGE SPECIAL EVENT GROSS RECEIPTS-No Position

[HB 258](#) JUNIOR ROTC INSTRUCTOR LICENSURE-No Position

Please let members know our positions of these measures.

[\*Follow this link to identify and contact your legislator\*](#)