



PAACC Pennsylvania Update

June 1, 2018

PAACC State Capitol Snap Shot

Pennsylvania's Primary election was held May 15th. Senator Scott Wagner won the Republican Gubernatorial nomination and takes on Democratic Governor Tom Wolf in November. The tickets will be Republican Wagner/Bartos and Democrat Wolf/Fetterman. Senator Wagner announced his resignation from the Senate to focus on the Governor's race. Some upsets to note were Representatives Dom Costa and Paul Costa of Allegheny were both defeated and Lt. Governor Mike Stack was defeated by John Fetterman. You may click on the following link to find the full election results: <https://www.electionreturns.pa.gov/>

The House and Senate are scheduled to be in the entire month of June as they negotiate to complete a budget by the Constitutional deadline of June 30th.

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board approved a first set of temporary regulations for sports betting. These regulations spell out how casinos are to petition the board for a \$10 million state certificate to offer betting on professional sports teams to patrons.

Senate Bill 234, sponsored by Senator John Blake, passed the House and Senate and is before the Governor for his signature. This legislation creates the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE) to finance energy/conservation projects via assessment.

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The following is an update on the bills that make up the Career and Technical Education (CTE) legislative package. This package of legislation is a result of the recommendations of the Select Subcommittee on Technical Education and Career Readiness (Select Committee) established pursuant to HR 102 of 2015. The bills were discussed in greater detail in the May 1, 2018 PA Update.

- HB 2155 (Bloom) was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2156, the Career and Technical Education Partnership Tax Credit Program (Tobash), passed the House on May 2, 2018 by a vote of 183-7. It was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2157 (Grove) was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2158 (Mako) was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2159 (Staats) was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2203 regarding Online Career Resource Center (Harkins) was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2204 (Mullery) was received in the Senate on May 18, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- HB 2206 (Roebuck) was received in the Senate on May 21, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.