## TRTA'S LEGISLATIVE LINK

November-December 2023

- HB 78 STRB ELECTIONS, MEMBERSHIP (Seitz B, Miller J). State Teachers Retirement System Board member eligibility and system membership for student teachers who are employed as subs. If passed, it would also allow reemployed retirees to run for the STRS Board for only a retiree seat.
  HB 140 PASSING SCHOOL BUS (Brown R). To make changes to the law governing the passing of a school bus.
  HCR6 REPEAL WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISION (King A, Plummer P). To urge Congress
- to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision which unfairly punishes public service by reducing the earned Social Security benefits of workers who also have a public pension in states like Ohio.
- SB132 FAIRNESS ACT—DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITIONS (Antonio N). To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.
- *PROPERTY, INCOME TAX CHANGES* (Mathews A). This eliminates payments by the State of Ohio to local governments for the 10% and 2.5% rollback. The elimination of these payments would result in an estimated \$1.2 billion loss for local school districts.
- SB115 INSURANCE LIMITS—DENTAL CARE (Schuring K). This bill would prohibit dental insurance companies to have contractual requirements with providers that limit charges on noncovered services.
- **SB184 VOTING—PROHIBIT BALLOT DROPBOXES** (Antani N). This would prohibit drop boxes as a method for voters to deliver absentee ballots which could serve as a barrier for some eligible voters to have their votes counted.
- **HB21 MAY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY** (Troy D). To require a presidential primary election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.
- **HB187 PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX VALUES** (Hall T, Bird A). To modify the procedures used to value real property for tax purposes and to abate property taxes on certain municipal and community improvement corporation property.
- **HB263 PROPERTY TAX FREEZE** (Isaacsohn D, Hall T). To authorize a property tax freeze for certain owner-occupied homes.
- **HB274 PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION** (Mathews A, Dell'Aquila R). To authorize an enhanced property tax homestead exemption for certain long-term homeowners.
- *HJR4 BAN MASK MANDATES* (Wiggam S). To protect individuals from being compelled to wear a mask or other facial covering.
- SB2 LOCAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (Schuring K). To authorize certain subdivisions to designate areas within which certain residential property is wholly or partially exempted from property taxation.
- SB51 SOS-ELECTION INTEGRITY DIVISION (Gavarone T). To establish the Election Integrity Division in the Office of the Secretary of State.
- SB55 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATE REQUIREMENT (Demora B). To require a presidential primary election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.
- **SB87 ELECTIONS—STATE LEGAL HOLIDAY** (Smith K). To establish the day of each general election as a legal holiday for which government employees receive paid leave.
- **SB147 VOTER REGISTRATION MODERNIZATION ACT** (Reynolds M). To permit an elector to change party affiliation through the voter registration process and to name this act the Voter Registration Modernization Act.
- SB153 TEMPORARY TAX VALUATION CHANGES (Lang G, Johnson T). To temporarily modify the method for valuing farmland and other real property for tax purposes.
- *NONCHARTERED EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT* (Click G) To establish the Nonchartered Educational Savings Account Program.