



PARSS Legislative Update Friday, August 4, 2023

We Have a Budget—Mostly

The Senate returned to Harrisburg on Thursday and the state budget bill was signed and sent to Governor Shapiro who signed [House Bill 611](#) into law the same day. The Governor line-itemed funding for the Senate approved PASS voucher program.

Most of the state budget is done. There are a few significant line items remaining that will need implementing language in the School Code or the Fiscal Code which are not done.

[Budget Secretary Uri Monson's communication to the General Assembly](#) itemized ten programs that will need additional instructions, including the following education programs:

- Level Up Supplement
- Teacher Stipends
- Environmental School Facilities
- Any Increase in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit

When and how these programs will be authorized in law is unknown. While most of the budget drama is over, there is more to come surrounding these programs.

We will make available updated spreadsheets on BEF and SEF as soon as they are available.