

# Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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## 16-17 State Budget Scorecard

This year, PSEA members beat back a number of bills that would have been bad for our schools, our students, and our profession.

### **WIN. School Funding.**

Significant increases for cash-strapped schools, and a positive step toward the funding levels schools need and students deserve.

- \$200 million increase in basic education funding
- \$20 million more for special education
- \$30 million for PK

### **WIN. School Funding Formula.**

- Gov. Wolf signed that bill into law last month increases school funding with new formula

### **School Code Changes. Mixed Bag.**

- Expands the number of people who can administer insulin in schools, which PSEA opposed.
- Authorizes a new provisional vocational education certificate, something PSEA supporting for years.
- Furlough based on untested new evaluation system did NOT make it

### **DRAW. Pension Attacks.**

- No change to the pension bill
- Pension bill passed by HOUSE. Senate voted to send the bill to a conference committee to work out differences between the House and Senate this

### **WIN. Payroll Deduction.**

- Legislature adjourned without taking the bill up in the House