

MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Board

From: Patrick Lyons, Legislative Director

Date: June 4, 2022

RE: End of 2022 Legislative Session

On behalf of PEF President Wayne Spence, Vice President and SW PAC Chair Randi DiAntonio and all of PEF's Statewide Officers, please see below for a summary of important bills passed by both houses at the close of the 2022 Legislative Session that affect PEF members.

Building on our union's significant gains in this year's state budget, these legislative victories – still pending gubernatorial consideration – demonstrate the continued progress of our union's ongoing "Fund Our Future" campaign.

PEF's Fund Our Future campaign centers on building stronger relationships with legislators, labor organizations and community groups to forge common ground on the resources necessary for PEF members to deliver the critical public services they provide.

We are very appreciative of Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and the legislative majorities in both houses for their support on these and other PEF issues. Both leaders and their majority conferences have been critical allies in our efforts to secure the resources and staffing necessary to ensure the continued efficient and effective delivery of quality services.

We thank the dedicated members of PEF's Statewide Political Action Committee for their support and tireless work advocating on behalf of these important bills.

We would also like to thank the thousands of rank-and-file members who took the time to send more than 7,000 letters and make thousands of phone calls to legislators in support of our legislative priorities.

Finally, we thank our staff colleagues across the different PEF departments for their expertise and support in advancing our issues before the State Legislature.

We will be advocating for the governor to sign these important bills into law and will ask for your assistance with that endeavor at the appropriate time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Lyons
Legislative Director