

# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

# S. 1177 - ESSA

- Passed the House on a vote of 359-64
- Passed the Senate – 85-12
- Rulemaking process to begin
- Implement for the 2017-18 school year

## ➤ **Accountability**

- Repeals AYP and institutes state-designed accountability systems
- Requires state intervention in the lowest 5% of schools, high schools below a 67% grad rate and underperforming subgroups
- Shifts EL accountability from Title III to Title I

## ➤ **Student Performance**

- Maintains current annual assessments
- Maintains 95% participation rate but allow for opt-outs
- Maintains annual reporting disaggregated by subgroups - adds homeless, foster youth and military-connected students

# ➤ **Credentialed Employees**

- Ends federal mandates on teacher evaluations
- Provides resources for induction programs and professional development for teachers and administrators

## ➤ **Student Supports**

- Provides resources to support ELs and requires states to develop statewide entrance/exit criteria
- Provides funding flexibility to rural districts
- Establishes a new grant program to target federal resources to local priorities (deletes approximately 50 programs)

## ➤ **School Choice**

- No Title I portability/ No vouchers
- Improves the Charter Schools Program
- Prioritizes grants to evidence-based magnet schools

# ➤ **Maintains and Strengthens Programs**

- Authorizes the Pre-School Development Grant program
- Maintains MOE and supplement not supplant language