

## TPCSA Announcement - 4/26/21

We're getting into the dog days of session—keep up the energy! There's still some good news to report.

### Last week

- The Senate bill to allow charter schools to apply for a grant that supports career & technical training passed out of its House committee! It's already passed the Senate, so we are well on our way to seeing this one through the process.
- A House bill that will ensure dropout recovery schools are evaluated fairly has been sent to the Local & Consent Calendar Committee. We are optimistic that we'll see that bill on the floor soon.
- Unfortunately, we've got a few key bills stuck in the House Calendars Committee, waiting to be scheduled for their turn on the House floor—though it seems like the reasons for this have nothing to do with public charter schools or how committee members feel about them. Keep your fingers crossed and your eyes peeled for action alerts when we need your help weighing in.

### This week

- The House Public Education Committee will hear SB 28, the combination bill that fixes our city discrimination problems and makes some changes to the SBOE role in the new charter application process. This bill has already passed the Senate.
- Stay up to date with [our bill tracker](#).

### Call to action

- Very soon, it's going to be crunch time for some of our highest-priority bills. We'll need our team of advocates to be at its **biggest** and **loudest** to make sure lawmakers deliver for students. Take just a moment and [forward our pro-charter petition to two people you know](#), so they can be a part of this community.

Until next time,  
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