

## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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#### **Check Our Recent Interview**

Linda Harvey-Mission American - consequences of legalizing SSM http://afaofpa.org/listen/

News From Around PA HB 158 would allow schools to calculate the school year on an hourly, rather than daily, basis, as well as permit schools to hold class on one Saturday per month to make up missed school days.

How PA Congressmen voted bill that funded on Department of Homeland Security (DHS) till September removed defunding and Obama's executive action: All Democrats voted Yea: Republicans voting Yea: Costello, Dent, Fitzpatrick, Murphy, Meehan, Pitts, Thompson.

SB 9 passed the **State Senate** 40-8. It requires residents to provide proof of legal US residency before they would be eligible for any type public

assistance. It now goes to the State House for a vote.

When everything is taken into consideration-K-12 funding, pension, funding property tax relief plan, **Governor Wolf's** 2015-16 ed. budget is \$13.7 billion. That's \$3.4B over 2014-15.

# News from National Scene

Alabama Supreme Court in a 7-1 decision has affirmed **natural marriage** and ordered Alabama's probate judges to immediately stop issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

By a vote of 6-5 Charlotte, **North Carolina** voted down an attempt to add sexual orientation and gender identity to their anti-discrimination law.

The Student Success Act would consolidate dozens of programs authorized under No Child Left Behind and grant states more flexibility in using the \$2.3 billion federal education dollars. However, the legislation only gives states flexibility within a limited range of programs that fall under NCLB and does not allow states to completely opt out of law.

Each year under Obama DHS funding has increased. The **FY 2015 budget** request is \$60.9 billion compared to \$60.7 billion for 2014. Washington Free Beacon found the agency has spent nearly \$150 million on office furniture and makeovers since Obama took office. Did you know DHS employs 230,000 people?

West Virginia legislature voted to over ride their governor's veto of Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, thus banning abortions after 20 weeks. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in protheir family issues in community, state and the nation.

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