

Job Justice for Education Support Professionals

Chapter 78 relief

The 2018-19 legislative session just ended. While our bills for ESP job justice passed in the Assembly, they did not move in the Senate. Despite the support of many legislators who signed onto Chapter 78 relief as co-sponsors, the bill did not move in either house.

With the 2020-21 legislative session beginning, we need to start the process again. Not all of our bills have been re-introduced yet. When they are, they will have new numbers. The bills for ESP job justice will need to have a committee hearing and a vote in the Assembly again.

Governor Murphy started the conversation during his State of the State. He committed to working with educators for relief on healthcare premium costs from Chapter 78. Let's join him and start the new session by reminding our legislators that we need job justice for ESPs and Chapter 78 relief.

TAKE ACTION

Email the legislature to let them know we need job justice for ESPs and Chapter 78 relief. Go to actioncenter.njea.org.

- Send an email from "Tell legislators we need Chapter 78 relief"
- Send an email from "Tell the legislature to support Job Justice for ESP members"

When you are finished, send those links to at least three colleagues and ask them to send the emails.