

# Akron Education Association

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**Senate Bill 5, Collective bargaining law**, Status: passed and signed by the Governor. This law is the one that guts collective bargaining, abolishes the pay scale for a merit system, Boards pay no more than 85% of healthcare, gives most authority to boards and principals--- see our website and Random Notes for summaries; [www.akronteach.org](http://www.akronteach.org)

**House Bill 153, the budget bill**, Status: in committee. The governor has put some of the SB 5 components in the budget, and also some STRS pieces changing the current 10% member contribution/ 14% Board contribution to 12%/12%.

**STRS Legislation, House Bill 69, Senate Bill 3 & HB 153 (budget)** Status: in various committees. See the STRS website: [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) for a summary of changes. Chart of changes and legislation is on our website [www.akronteach.org](http://www.akronteach.org)

**Charter School Legislation House Bill 136**, Status: in committee. This legislation will quadruple vouchers, and make them available on a sliding scale to most income levels, and all school districts. Students accounts for unused amounts, takes the cap off new charters.

**Annual General Membership Meeting**, Wednesday, April 27, at East High School starting at 4:00, information on the petition drive.

**U of A Masters Cohort**, The University of Akron has several cohorts starting this summer. **An Informational Session will be held at AEA on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-5:30.** For information, contact Barbara Jenkins at 330-972-2777 or [outreachgal@uakron.edu](mailto:outreachgal@uakron.edu) & UA page on the AEA website

**AEA Golf Outing**, Saturday, May 21 at Brookledge CC. Look for the flyer in your mailbox after spring break.

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual AEA Night at the Stadium**, Friday, June 3. Indians v. Texas Rangers. Look for flyers in your mailbox after spring break.