

WSJC



WEST SUBURBAN JOBS COUNCIL

Legislative Initiatives 2016-2017

STATE BUDGET

Issues	Bill	Summary	Status
1. Responsible Budget Coalition	HR 922	Modernize the tax code and pass a fiscal year 2016 budget	Referred to committee
2. Fair Tax Ballot Referendum	SRJCA 1/HRJCA 8	Amend the constitution to allow for a graduated income tax	House vote pending
3. Fair Tax Rate Bill	HB 682	Raises taxes on individuals earning \$500k (\$1.9B new revenue)	House vote pending

FEDERAL BUDGET (based on National Skills Coalition recommendations)

1. Provide full funding for workforce (WIOA) \$3B and career and technical education (Perkins) \$1.3B in the FY 2017 budget
2. Double funding for adult education in 2017 budget for WIOA Title I (low income) to \$1.2B,
3. Pass JOBS Act (S 1900/HR 3986), expanding Pell eligibility for short term postsecondary training (short term middle skill certificates) for low income workers.
4. Increase funding for TANF skills training (pending more information)

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