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CDL BILL SIGNED

Legislation designed to ensure quality commercial driver education was signed into law by the Governor yesterday. Senate Bill 1294, now Act 50 of 2026, increases the maximum penalty for individuals or organizations that provide CDL training without proper authorization from \$2,500 to \$25,000. The bill's sponsor, State Senator **Judy Ward** (R-Blair), noted the measure will help to improve safety on Pennsylvania's roads by ensuring that CDL training meets quality standards and that drivers demonstrate the competency needed to operate safely.

SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS

Pennsylvania's Solar for Schools program has been renewed for a third year as part of the 2026-2027 PA state budget, providing another \$25 million to help schools adopt solar energy. The program was introduced by State Representative **Elizabeth Fiedler** (D- Philadelphia) and helps schools lower installation costs for solar projects through state grants. Under the renewed program, grants can now cover up to 75% of a project's cost, up from the previous limit of 50%.

HOMETOWN HEROES

Main Street Hanover is now **accepting** banner submissions for its 2027 Hometown Hero program. The initiative allows the friends and families of U.S. Armed Forces service members to submit their loved ones for recognition through banners and signs that honor those connected to the area. Hanover displays 50 banners each year and applications are accepted while space remains. The banners will be on display downtown from February to October.

DEAL RATIFIED

PECO union workers voted in favor of a new contract agreement after the company experienced its first ever strike this month. The agreement includes larger pension plans, pay raises, 24-hour notice of mandatory overtime, and other benefits that are now in effect until March 2031. An astounding 97% of union members voted to approve the contract, with PECO stating that the agreement will not result in any increases in rates for its customers.

ALLISON HILL DEVELOPMENT

A vacant lot in Harrisburg's Allison Hill neighborhood is set to become a new mixed-use development featuring affordable housing and commercial spaces. Wildheart Ministries recently broke ground on 'The Gateway', a \$3.3 million project that will include nine for-sale apartment units and three commercial spaces along Market Street. The units will be available to qualifying lower-income families and construction is expected to be completed by March 2027.



Happy Birthday

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