

The **voucher bill** (S1872, "Opportunity Scholarship Act") will be introduced in the Senate Economic Growth Committee, chaired by Senator Lesniak (sponsor of S1872), on **Thursday morning, May 13**. Because of the significance of this bill, the OC/OS meeting that had been scheduled for that day has been **CANCELED**. OC/OS will meet again on Thursday, June 17, at 10am at ELC.

We urge everyone to attend the Economic Growth Committee meeting to demonstrate your **opposition to the voucher bill**. The Committee meeting agenda is expected to be available on the NJ Legislature's website as of May 6 (see:

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/committees/CommitteeSchedule.asp>).

The public may comment on S1872. Please bring **15-20 copies of your statement**. When you arrive at the Committee meeting, you must fill out a slip of paper stating that you would like to speak. Not everyone who wants to speak will have the opportunity to do so because of time constraints. For this reason, it is important to bring written comments.

For more information about the voucher bill, please see ELC's analysis:

[http://www.edlawcenter.org/ELCPublic/elcnews\\_100412\\_VoucherBill.htm](http://www.edlawcenter.org/ELCPublic/elcnews_100412_VoucherBill.htm)