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**Rendell expects tables games to be approved**

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Pittsburgh Post Gazette

HARRISBURG -- Gov. Ed Rendell is optimistic the General Assembly will finally send him a bill legalizing table games at casinos by the first week of December.

**Temple, district plan college-track high school in N. Phila.**

By Susan Snyder Philadelphia Inquirer Staff Writer

Aiming to attract more college-ready students from Philadelphia, Temple University is looking to open a high school in partnership with the city school district. Following the "early-college high school" model that is growing around the... - [INQUIRER](#)

**Pittsburgh Mayor Ravenstahl ready for tuition tax battle**

Pittsburgh Tribune

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl on Wednesday brought in a high-profile tax attorney to help continue his fight for the controversial 1 percent tax on student tuition. Bringing in Philadelphia attorney Joseph Bright is Ravenstahl's way of showing that he's serious about pursuing the tuition tax, which is expected... - [TRIB](#)

**Council looks to vet tax-exempts' projects**

Thursday, November 19, 2009 By Rich Lord, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Legislation quietly introduced in Pittsburgh City Council Tuesday gives the city's nine lawmakers veto power over almost all new construction by big... - POST-GAZ.

### **New Cases of Flu Drop on College Campuses**

For the first time since fall began, new cases of flu among college students have started to drop, hinting that this wave of the swine flu pandemic has peaked, the American College Health Association reported. The association does weekly surveys of more than 250 colleges and universities... - NY TIMES

### **Budget cuts put college aid in crosshairs**

Gov. Martin O'Malley (D) on Wednesday will ask the state's top two fiscal officers to approve about \$105 million in new spending cuts that could reduce financial aid for students at Maryland's independent colleges and universities, cut Medicaid funding for hospitals and further reduce access... - WASH POST

### **Don't tax students**

It's not fair to tax those who are least able to pay Thursday, November 19, 2009 By Anthony C. Infanti It has famously been said that "[t]he art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest possible amount of feathers with the least possible amount of hissing." This quote is not only... - POST-GAZ.

## **Inside Higher Education Articles**

### **All Eyes on Pittsburgh**

November 19, 2009

Mayor pushes 1 percent tax on tuition, stirring up anger at the city's colleges and worries elsewhere that other localities might try similar approaches.

### **Staffing Up, Part Timers Down**

November 19, 2009

Federal data on postsecondary employees show work force growing through fall 2008, and slight dip in proportion of instructors working part time.

### **Rates on the Rise**

November 19, 2009

NCAA study finds continued progress in athletes' graduation success.