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New School Laws 2014

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public schools enacted in 2013



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FOREWORD

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This publication is designed to alert school board members, administrators, business officials, and principals to new laws and changes in existing laws. The Alliance lobbying team has made every effort to identify which new acts to include. We recognize, however, that one or more acts may have escaped our attention. This publication, therefore, is not intended as a substitute for either a current version of the Illinois Compiled Statutes or legal counsel.

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BOARDS OF EDUCATION

HB 1

Medical Marijuana Act

Sponsors:

House: Lang-Cassidy-Welch-Harris-Gabel
Senate: Haine-Holmes-Martinez-Delgado-Trotter

Chapter Reference:

New Act – 410 ILCS 130/5-999
10 ILCS 5/9-45 new
30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 105/3-10
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625 ILCS 5/2-118.1
625 ILCS 5/6-206
625 ILCS 5/6-206.1
625 ILCS 5/6-208.1
625 ILCS 5/6-514
625 ILCS 5/11-501
625 ILCS 5/11-501.1
625 ILCS 5/11-501.2
625 ILCS 5/11-502.1 new

Summary: The act creates the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program. Some sections have a direct impact on schools and prohibit the use of cannabis, even by a “registered qualifying patient”, those are: in a school bus, on the grounds of any elementary or secondary school or in close proximity to anyone under the age of 18 years; on any school grounds where smoking is prohibited under the Smoke Free Illinois Act; and, by a person holding a school bus permit or Commercial Driver’s License

Other provisions define a school’s authority under the act, such as: a school may not refuse to, or be penalized for, enrolling or leasing to a person who is a registered qualifying patient; a medical marijuana dispensing organization may not be located within 1000 feet of a public or private school or day care; and, a school district may not regulate registered medical cannabis organizations and may not unreasonably prohibit cultivation, dispensing and use of medical marijuana other than provided in this law.

Local governments may prohibit cannabis use, even by a “registered qualifying patient” in any public place including all parts of buildings owned or leased by a unit of local government. In addition, the Act creates a class B misdemeanor with a \$1000 fine for any local government to breach the confidentiality of information of any person covered by this Act. Local government is not defined by the Act so there is no clear indication as to whether the definition will include schools or not for these provisions.

Public Act: 98-0122

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure – 5:50,
Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; Tobacco Prohibition*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure – 5:120-AP2,
Employee Conduct Standards*

PRESS Policy/Procedure – 7:190, Student Discipline

*PRESS Policy/Procedure – 8:30,
Visitors to and Conduct on School Property*

HB 64

Social Network Password

Sponsors:

House: Ford-Fortner-Davis,M.-Flowers
Senate: Collins

Chapter Reference:

New Act

Summary: The act requires school districts to publish in their disciplinary rules, policies, or handbooks the “expectations” for students regarding social networking websites, including the circumstances in which the district might request or require the student to provide a password or other account information.

Public Act: 98-0129

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:140, Search and Seizure

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:190, Student Discipline

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:190-AP5,
Student Handbook – Electronic Devices*

HB 129

Bring Parents to School Day

Sponsors:

House: Welch-Lilly-Golar-Wheeler-Davis, W.
Senate: Lightford-Hunter

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.55 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new

Summary: The act permits a school board to designate the first Monday in October of each year as “Bring Your Parents to School Day,” when parents are allowed to attend class with their children and meet with teachers and administrators during the school day.

Public Act: 98-0304

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 922

Prevailing Wage Act

Sponsors:

House: Hurley-Lang-Welch-Walsh-Hoffman
Senate: Holmes-Raoul

Chapter Reference:

820 ILCS 130/5

820 ILCS 130/11
820 ILCS 130/11a

Summary: The act increases record keeping requirements from 3 years to 5 years for contractors and subcontractors performing Prevailing Wage work. Also allows the archive to be in either paper or electronic form and requires legal actions to be brought within 5 years of failure to pay wages or compensation.

Public Act: 98-0328

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 2:250,
Access to District Public Records*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:150,
Facility Management and Building Programs*

HB 1225 CPR Video

Sponsors:

House: Burke, D.-Osmond-Beiser-Verschoore
Senate: Hastings-Collins

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 25/1.10 new

Summary: The act requires the Illinois High School Association to post a training video on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators on the IHSA website. Requires school districts to notify parents and staff of the posted video and encourage parents and staff to view it.

Public Act: 98-0305

Effective Date: August 12, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:170-AP6, E2,
Notification to Staff and Parents of CPR video*

HB 1288 Student Rights for Special Education

Sponsors:

House: Gabel
Senate: Kotowski-Delgado

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02a
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02e new

Summary: Regarding the hearing process for students with an Individual Education Program, The act requires that if mediation fails to resolve a dispute, the parent has 10 days after the mediation concludes to file a request for a due process hearing to invoke the "stay put" provision. It also requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules that set up a Statewide complaint procedure. School districts are required to submit a written response to a complaint within a time prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Public Act: 98-0383

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:120-API,
Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of
Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities*

HB 1404 Surety Bonds

Sponsors:

House: Bradley-Sente
Senate: Biss-Lightford

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 550/1

Summary: The act requires all political subdivisions of the state engaging in public construction projects costing over \$50,000 to have surety bonds (previously was a \$5,000 threshold).

Public Act: 98-0216

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

HB 2267 School District Reorganization

Sponsors:

House: Gordon-Booth-LaVia-Pritchard-Davis, M.
Senate: Manar-McConnaughay

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/7-2a
105 ILCS 5/7-4
105 ILCS 5/10-22.22c
105 ILCS 5/11E-20
105 ILCS 5/11E-45
105 ILCS 5/11E-70

Summary: The act makes numerous changes regarding school district reorganization, dissolution, and consolidation to facilitate school districts that wish to do so as a result of the recommendations of the *School District Realignment and Consolidation Commission* per PA 97-0503.

Public Act: 98-0125

Effective Date: August 2, 2013

HB 2488 Professional Services Selection – Email & Website

Sponsors:

House: Verschoore
Senate: Link

Chapter Reference:

50 ILCS 510/4

Summary: The act expands a school district's options for notice requesting a statement of interest in a project to e-mail and allows the district to place an advertisement for professional architectural, engineering and land surveying services on the district's website.

Public Act: 98-0420

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 2675 Sex Education

Sponsors:

House: Lilly-Gabel-Nekritz-Jakobsson-Feigenholtz
Senate: Steans-Holmes-Hunter-Raoul

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-9.1
105 ILCS 110/3

Summary: The act provides that if a public school offers sex education or sexual health education, the course material and instruction must be medically accurate and developmentally and age appropriate and requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to provide resource materials for the curriculum. If a school district does not currently provide sex education, this bill does not require it and that if such instruction is offered the district may choose and adapt the curriculum that meets the specific needs of its community.

Public Act: 98-0441

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:60-AP,
Comprehensive Health Education Program*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:60-E,
Notice to Parents/Guardians of Students Enrolled
in Family Life and Sex Education Classes*

HB 2775 Mother Mary Ann Bickerdyke Day

Sponsors:

House: Moffitt-Farnham-Crespo
Senate: Sullivan

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 490/175 new

Summary: The act designates the second Wednesday in May of each year as Mother Mary Ann Bickerdyke Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day set apart to honor Mother Mary Ann Bickerdyke of Galesburg, military nurses, and the contribution of nurses to the State of Illinois and the United States of America.

Public Act: 98-0141

Effective Date: August 2, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:20,
School Year Calendar and Day*

HB 3112 Charter Schools – Military

Sponsors:

House: Mayfield
Senate: Link

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27A-4

Summary: The act provides that any charter school located in a school district that contains all or part of a federal military base (North Chicago CUSD 187) may set aside up to 33% of its current charter enrollment to students with parents

assigned to the federal military base, with the remaining 67% subject to the general enrollment and lottery requirements.

Public Act: 98-0474

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 3125 Unemployment Insurance – Filing

Sponsors:

House: Mautino
Senate: Forby-Landek

Chapter Reference:

20 ILCS 1005/1005-47
20 ILCS 1005/1005-165 new
330 ILCS 50/1
330 ILCS 50/2
820 ILCS 405/1400
820 ILCS 405/1510
820 ILCS 405/1704 rep.
820 ILCS 405/1801.1
820 ILCS 405/2105 rep.
820 ILCS 405/2208.1 new
820 ILCS 405/2401
820 ILCS 405/2800

Summary: The act, among other changes to various sections of law, makes changes to the Unemployment Insurance Act. It provides that it is a Class 4 felony for an employer to willfully file a fraudulent quarterly wage report containing contributions less than \$300 and a Class 3 felony if contributions are over \$300. It also sets as a Class 4 felony the act of failure to honor a subpoena issue by the Department of Employment Security.

Public Act: 98-0107

Effective Date: July 23, 2013

HB 3223 Prevailing Wage Records

Sponsors:

House: Beiser-Hoffman-Phelps-Verschoore-Costello
Senate: Frerichs-Manar-Collins-Jacobs

Chapter Reference:

820 ILCS 130/2
820 ILCS 130/5
820 ILCS 130/5.1 new

Summary: The act requires contractors to include in record keeping the gross and net wage, hourly overtime rate, fringe benefit rates, and the sponsor and administrator of fringe benefit plans. Also changes the monthly filing date for certified payroll to the 15th of the month instead of 10th.

Public Act: 98-0482

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 2:250,
Access to District Public Records*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:150,
Facility Management and Building Programs*

HB 3300 Insurance – Communication Method

Sponsors:

House: Kifowit-Cabello
Senate: Biss-Lightford

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/355b new
215 ILCS 5/356z.16
215 ILCS 125/5-3
215 ILCS 130/4003
215 ILCS 165/10

Summary: The act makes changes to the Insurance Code. Insurance companies (including those servicing local school districts) that issue, deliver, amend, or renew a policy of accident and health insurance shall accommodate a reasonable request by a person covered by a policy issued by the company to receive communications of claim-related information from the company by alternative means or at alternative locations if the person clearly states that disclosure of all or part of the information could endanger the person.

Public Act: 98-0189

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 3379 Teen Dating Violence

Sponsors:

House: Tabares-Chapa LaVia-Davis, M.-Soto-D'Amico
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 110/3
105 ILCS 110/3.10 new

Summary: The act requires school boards to adopt a policy regarding teen dating violence. It defines “teen dating violence” and requires that each board policy shall state that teen dating violence is unacceptable, incorporate age-appropriate education about the issue in grades 7-12, establish a procedure on how school district employees respond to such incidents, identify the school official who is responsible for receiving reports related to teen dating violence, and notify parents about this new policy.

Public Act: 98-0190

Effective Date: August 6, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:100,
Staff Development Programs*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:185,
Teen Dating Violence Prohibited*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:185-E, Memo to
Parents/Guardians Regarding Teen Dating Violence*

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:180 APs and Exhibits Apply

SB 70 Video Gaming Locations

Sponsors:

Senate: Gordon-Booth
House: Koehler-Rezin

Chapter Reference:

230 ILCS 40/25

Summary: The act provides that the location restrictions for licensed gaming establishments (including truck stops, fraternal organizations, and veterans' establishments) do not apply if a school or place of worship moves to or is established within the restricted area after the establishment obtains its original license.

Public Act: 98-0077

Effective Date: July 15, 2013

SB 923 Cameras on School Buses

Sponsors:

Senate: Munoz-Martinez
House: Hoffman-Welch-DeLuca

Chapter Reference:

625 ILCS 5/1-105.2
625 ILCS 5/6-306.5
625 ILCS 5/11-208
625 ILCS 5/11-208.3
625 ILCS 5/11-208.9 new

Summary: The act allows schools to install cameras on school buses to record images of vehicles that pass the school bus while engaged in receiving or disembarking students. It requires the municipality and school district to post information regarding this use on their websites.

Public Act: 98-0556

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:110, Transportation

SB 1307 Compulsory Age Lowered

Sponsors:

Senate: Lightford-Raoul-Noland-Collins-Hunter
House: Ford-Welch-Scherer-Davis, M.-Flowers

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/26-1
105 ILCS 5/26-2

Summary: Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, The act lowers the compulsory school age from 7 years of age to 6 years of age (on or before September 1) for students enrolled in public school.

Public Act: 98-0544

Effective Date: July 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedures - 7:50,
School Admissions and Student Transfers
To and From Non-District Schools*

SB 1550 Special Education Transition Services IEP's

Sponsors:

Senate: Radogno-Althoff-Silverstein
House: Sandack-Riley

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/14-8.03

Summary: The act amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code with respect to transition services. It provides that the first individualized education plan for a student turning age 14 1/2 must include measurable post-secondary goals based upon age-appropriate transition assessments and other information including independent living skills (instead of independent living skills where appropriate).

Public Act: 98-0517

Effective Date: August 22, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:120-AP1,
Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of
Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities*

SB 1625 School Safety Drill

Sponsors:

Senate: Collins-Cullerton, T.
House: Chapa LaVia-Lilly

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 128/15
105 ILCS 128/20

Summary: The act requires school districts to hold at least one drill per year in each school that specifically addresses a shooting incident. Local law enforcement must be invited to participate in the drill.

Public Act: 98-0048

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:170, Safety
PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:170-AP1,
Comprehensive Safety and Crisis Program*

SB 1703 Iraq/Afghan Veterans Day

Sponsors:

Senate: Haine-Manar-Hastings-Cullerton, T.
House: Kay-Moffitt-Cavaletto

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/24-2

Summary: The act adds October 7 (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Remembrance Day) as a commemorative holiday.

Public Act: 98-0156

Effective Date: August 2, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:20,
School Year Calendar and Day*

SB 1762 Education Reform Act Changes

Sponsors:

Senate: Lightford
House: Chapa LaVia

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g
105 ILCS 5/24-11
105 ILCS 5/24-12
105 ILCS 5/24-16.5
115 ILCS 5/12
115 ILCS 5/13

Summary: The act makes many "clean-up" changes to the Education Reform Act (SB 7). Items addressed include:

- Terminates any waivers in place for the teacher evaluation system on September 1, 2014.
- Provides procedures for prior evaluation review of teachers transferring to a new school district.
- Provides clarification for evaluation and grouping assignments of teachers qualified to hold a position regarding lay-offs and call-backs
- Requires the school board to establish a list showing the length of continuing service of each teacher.
- Provides that the first meeting of the joint committee under a joint agreement must occur on or before December 1.
- Makes all dismissals of teachers under continued contractual service instituted on or after September 1, 2011 subject to this Act.
- Creates separate evaluation and dismissal processes for Chicago Public Schools.
- Fixes issues created with use of the term "impasse" under the Education Labor Relations Act with use of the term "initiate the public posting process." Further defines the responsibilities of the parties under this section.
- Requires that the parties' offers under mediation remain on the school board's Internet website until the parties reach agreement.

Public Act: 98-0513

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 2:20-E,
Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide*

SB 1853 Fingerprint Vendor

Sponsors:

Senate: Bivins
House: Sacia-Smidly

Chapter Reference:

225 ILCS 447/31-5

Summary: The act provides that local law enforcement agencies may charge a reasonable fee related to the cost of offering fingerprinting services.

Public Act: 98-0294

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

SB 2157 **Physical Education Exemption – Disabled**

Sponsors:

Senate: Cunningham
House: McAsey

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-6

Summary: The act provides that, if requested, a school board is authorized to excuse a pupil from engaging in a physical education course if the pupil has an intellectual or physical disability, is participating in an athletic program outside of the school setting, and documents such participation as determined by the school board.

Public Act: 98-0116

Effective Date: July 29, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:310,
Credit for Alternative Courses and
Programs, and Course Substitutions*

SB 2178 **Athlete Insurance**

Sponsors:

Senate: Harris-Collins-Brady-Hunter
House: Davis, W.-Dunkin-Harris-Rita

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/22-15

Summary: The act requires public and non-public school districts that have a high school to provide catastrophic accident insurance coverage with a maximum of \$3 million or 5 years of coverage for student athletes who sustain an accidental injury while participating in school-sponsored athletic events sanctioned by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) that results in medical expenses in excess of \$50,000.

Public Act: 98-0166

Effective Date: August 5, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:100, Insurance Management
PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:300, Extracurricular Athletics*

SB 2306 **Right to Privacy in the Workplace**

Sponsors:

Senate: Radogno
House: Mautino-Smidly

Chapter Reference:

820 ILCS 55/10

Summary: The act provides that the restriction on an employer's request for information concerning an employee's social networking profile or website applies to only the employee's personal account. It also stipulates that in regards to an employee's professional online account used for business purposes of the employer, nothing in the subsection shall prohibit or restrict an employer from complying with a duty to screen employees or applicants prior to hiring or to monitor or retain employee communications as required under Illinois insurance laws or federal law or by a self-regulatory organization as defined by Security Exchange regulations.

Public Act: 98-0501

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:125,
Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct*

SB 2339 **Joint Insurance Pool Oversight**

Sponsors:

Senate: Mulroe-Althoff-Hastings-Cunningham-Collins
House: Mautino

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 220/6

Summary: The act creates new requirements and oversight for joint insurance pools. It would require that the pool file an actuarial opinion by an independent actuary with the Department of Insurance within 150 days from the end of the fiscal year and allows for penalties for non-compliance. For pools that require a member to submit written notice in order for the member to withdraw from a qualified pool, then the period in which the member must provide the written notice cannot, except in certain circumstances, be greater than 120 days.

Public Act: 98-0504

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

ELECTIONS

HB 226 Voting Age

Sponsors:

House: Sente-Sullivan-Burke-Pritchard-Costello
Senate: Link-Manar-Harmon-Collins-Trotter

Chapter Reference:

10 ILCS 5/3-6 new

Summary: The act provides that a person who is 17 years old on the date of a primary may vote at the primary if that person is otherwise qualified and will be 18 years old on the date of the following election.

Public Act: 98-0051

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 2418 School Board Candidate Petitions

Sponsors:

House: Currie-Thapedi-Berrios
Senate: Harmon-Raoul

Chapter Reference:

10 ILCS 5/1-12 new
10 ILCS 5/1A-16
10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5 new
10 ILCS 5/1A-25
10 ILCS 5/4-8
10 ILCS 5/4-10
10 ILCS 5/4-12
10 ILCS 5/4-15
10 ILCS 5/4-33
10 ILCS 5/4-50
10 ILCS 5/5-7
10 ILCS 5/5-9
10 ILCS 5/5-15
10 ILCS 5/5-21
10 ILCS 5/5-43
10 ILCS 5/5-50
10 ILCS 5/6-19.5 new
10 ILCS 5/6-29
10 ILCS 5/6-35
10 ILCS 5/6-40
10 ILCS 5/6-57
10 ILCS 5/6-79
10 ILCS 5/6-100
10 ILCS 5/6A-1
10 ILCS 5/6A-2
10 ILCS 5/6A-3
10 ILCS 5/6A-4
10 ILCS 5/8-9
10 ILCS 5/9-1.8
10 ILCS 5/9-8.5
10 ILCS 5/9-9.5
10 ILCS 5/10-6.2
10 ILCS 5/10-7
10 ILCS 5/10-9

10 ILCS 5/10-10
10 ILCS 5/17-23
10 ILCS 5/18A-15
10 ILCS 5/19-2
10 ILCS 5/19-2.1
10 ILCS 5/19-3
10 ILCS 5/19-4
10 ILCS 5/19-7
10 ILCS 5/19A-15
10 ILCS 5/19A-70
10 ILCS 5/22-6
10 ILCS 5/24A-6.2 new
10 ILCS 5/24A-16
10 ILCS 5/24B-6.2 new
10 ILCS 5/24C-6.2 new
10 ILCS 5/28-8
15 ILCS 335/11
55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5
65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5
65 ILCS 20/21-12
65 ILCS 20/21-28
65 ILCS 20/21-30
65 ILCS 20/21-32
105 ILCS 5/6-2
105 ILCS 5/6-19
105 ILCS 5/9-10
105 ILCS 5/10-10
105 ILCS 5/32-1
105 ILCS 5/32-2.5
615 ILCS 90/5
625 ILCS 5/6-110.1

Summary: The act includes numerous election law changes including a provision that will require school board candidates to file nominating petitions with the County Clerk instead of their local school district. In addition The act provides that objections to school board member petitions would be heard and acted upon by the county officers' electoral board that is made up of the county clerk, the State's attorney, and the clerk of the circuit court. In counties where there is a county board of election commissioners this body would hear and act upon the objections.

Another provision affecting schools provides that in DuPage County, 2 trustees who are residents of the same congressional township and elected 4/9/2013 may serve on the regional board of trustees.

Public Act: 98-0115

Effective Date: July 29, 2013; some parts effective October 1, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 2:30,
School District Elections*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 2:110,
Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 2:210,
Organizational School Board Meeting*

PERSONNEL

HB 490

Teacher Licensure – Basic Skills Test

Sponsors:

House: Davis, M.-Chapa LaVia-Dunkin-Flowers-Burke, D.
Senate: Hutchinson

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21B-30

Summary: The act requires applicants seeking a Professional Educator License or an Educator License with Stipulations to pass a basic skills test, if required, before the license is issued (instead of before they may be admitted to an education preparation program).

Public Act: 98-0361

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 513

Teacher Licensure-Alternative Certification

Sponsors:

House: DeLuca-Riley-Lilly
Senate: Hutchinson-Hastings

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21-5b
105 ILCS 5/21-5c

Summary: The act provides that those candidates who are admitted to an alternative teacher certification program at Governors State University on or before March 31, 2014 must complete the program before September 30, 2015.

Public Act: 98-0038

Effective Date: June 28, 2013

HB 1351

IMRF – Return to Work

Sponsors:

House: Poe-Brauer
Senate: Frerichs

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 805/8.37 new
40 ILCS 5/7-144

Summary: In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) The act provides that an annuitant shall be considered a participating employee if he or she returns to work as an employee with a participating employer and works more than 599 hours annually (or 999 hours annually with a participating employer that has adopted a resolution excluding from participation in IMRF any person employed in a position normally requiring performance of duty for less than 1000 hours per year).

Public Act: 98-0389

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 1443

Hazing Reporting

Sponsors:

House: Moylan-Wheeler-Willis-Yingling
Senate: Kotowski-Steans-Martinez-McGuire

Chapter Reference:

720 ILCS 5/12C-50.1 new

Summary: The act creates a new crime in the Criminal Code for “Failure to Report Hazing”. If a school official fails to report hazing it is a Class B Misdemeanor (if the act caused great bodily harm or death, it is a Class A Misdemeanor). “School Official” is a paid administrator, teacher, counselor, education support personnel, or a paid or volunteer coach.

Public Act: 98-0393

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:90,
Abused and Neglected Child Reporting*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:120-AP2,
Employee Conduct Standards*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:250,
Community Resource Persons and Volunteers*

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:250-E,
Resource Person and Volunteer Information
Form and Waiver of Liability*

7:190-AP1 - Student Handbook, Hazing Prohibited

HB 1444

IMRF – Amortization

Sponsors:

House: Zalewski
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 805/8.37 new
40 ILCS 5/7-135
40 ILCS 5/7-146
40 ILCS 5/7-172
40 ILCS 5/7-173
40 ILCS 5/7-177

Summary: The act provides that the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Board of Trustees shall determine the amortization period to be used in calculating the amount to be contributed by participating municipalities and participating instrumentalities in order to adjust for changes in the Fund’s unfunded accrued liabilities.

Public Act: 98-0218

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

HB 1868 Teacher Licensure with Stipulations

Sponsors:

House: Unes-Wheeler-Chapa LaVia-Evans-Brauer
Senate: Sullivan

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Summary: The act makes changes regarding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement. Provides that an “Educator License with Stipulations” is renewable and does not require completion of an approved educator program. However, provides for additional requirements when issued for provisional and technical educator endorsement.

Public Act: 98-0028

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

HB 2245 Child Abuse Reporter Training

Sponsors:

House: Chapa LaVia-Davis, M.-Walsh
Senate: Delgado-Bush
Chapter Reference:
325 ILCS 5/4

Summary: The act provides that upon employment and at least once every five years thereafter, school personnel, required to report child abuse must complete mandated reporter training provided by an individual or agency with expertise in recognizing and reporting child abuse.

Public Act: 98-0408

Effective Date: July 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:90,
Abused and Neglected Child Reporting*

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:100, Staff Development Program

HB 2322 School Social Workers

Sponsors:

House: Chapa LaVia
Senate: Mulroe-Collins

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.2
405 ILCS 49/15

Summary: The act allows school social work services to be provided by qualified specialists who hold a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement in the area of school social worker. It also allows school social work services to include implementing social and emotional education programs and services, establishing and implementing bullying prevention and intervention programs, and evaluating program effectiveness.

Public Act: 98-0338

Effective Date: August 13, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedures - 6:65,
Student Social and Emotional Development*

HB 2420 Licensed Family Therapist

Sponsors:

House: Chapa LaVia-Lang-Zalewski-Davis, M.-Lilly
Senate: Martinez-Delgado-Brady

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21-25
105 ILCS 5/21B-25

Summary: The act provides that a person who holds an active license issued by the State as a marriage and family therapist shall be deemed to have satisfied the continuing professional development requirements to renew a school service personnel certificate. In the Educator Licensure Article, includes marriage and family therapist as a school support personnel endorsement area that may be affixed to a Professional Educator License.

Public Act: 98-0413

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 2583 Charter School Employees – Pension Eligible

Sponsors:

House: Burke
Senate: Munoz-Sandoval

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 805/8.37 new
40 ILCS 5/17-106
40 ILCS 5/17-132

Summary: The act allows certified teachers in charter schools to be part of the pension system for Chicago teachers, including: disallowing the employer from reclassifying a non-hourly employee as an hourly employee to avoid obligations under the Act; presumes all teachers and staff are participants in the Fund; establishes penalties for untimely certification and submission of payroll records to the Fund; and, requires each Charter School to designate an administrator as a “Pension Officer” to certify payroll and contributions due.

Public Act: 98-0427

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 2590 Workplace Violence Prevention

Sponsors:

House: Sandack-Bellock-Zalewski-Pihos-Leitch
Senate: LaHood-Connolly-Holmes-Murphy-Landek

Chapter Reference:

New Act

Summary: The act provides that an employer may seek an order of protection to prohibit further violence or threats of violence by a person if: (1) the employee has suffered unlawful violence or a credible threat of violence from the person; and (2) the unlawful violence has been carried out at the employ

ee's place of work or the credible threat of violence can reasonably be constructed to be carried out at the employee's place of work by the person.

Public Act: 98-0430

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:170-AP1,
Comprehensive Safety and Crisis Program*

HB 2787

Abused and Neglected Child Reporting – Unfounded Reports

Sponsors:

House: Bellock-Pihos-Kosel-Hatcher
Senate: Dillard

Chapter Reference:

325 ILCS 5/7.7
325 ILCS 5/7.14
325 ILCS 5/7.16
325 ILCS 5/7.21
325 ILCS 5/7.22 new

Summary: The act requires the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to promulgate rules, by June 1, 2014, establishing criteria and standards for labeling a child abuse or neglect report as false in the state central register. It also sets the procedures for review of an unfounded report.

Public Act: 98-0453

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 3063

Teacher Evaluation – 1st Year Principals

Sponsors:

House: Roth-Chapa LaVia-Wheeler-Davis, M.
Senate: Bertino-Tarant-Delgado-Rose

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/24A-5

Summary: The act provides that if a first-year principal evaluates teachers where the evaluation plan provides for a teacher in contractual continued service to be evaluated once in the course of every two school years, then a new 2-year evaluation plan must be established.

Public Act: 98-0470

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 3070

Mental Illness Training

Sponsors:

House: Farnham-Ford
Senate: Delgado-Collins-Lightford

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.39
105 ILCS 5/34-18.7

Summary: The act requires administrators, teachers and

counselors working with grades 7-12 to receive in-service training on mental illness.

Public Act: 98-0471

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 5:100, Staff Development Program

SB 1

Pension Reform Provisions

Sponsors:

Senate: Madigan-Durkin-Nekritz-Senger
House: Raoul-Radogno-Biss

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 315/4
5 ILCS 315/15
5 ILCS 375/6.9
5 ILCS 375/6.10
5 ILCS 375/6.10A new
5 ILCS 375/6.16 new
20 ILCS 3005/7
20 ILCS 3005/8
30 ILCS 105/13
30 ILCS 105.24.12 new
30 ILCS 105/24.13 new
30 ILCS 122/20
30 ILCS 122/25
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new
40 ILCS 5/1-103.3
40 ILCS 5/1-103.5 new
40 ILCS 5/1-162 new
40 ILCS 5/2-101
40 ILCS 5/2-105.1 new
40 ILCS 5/2-105.2 new
40 ILCS 5/2-107
40 ILCS 5/2-107.9 new
40 ILCS 5/2-108
40 ILCS 5/2-110.3 new
40 ILCS 5/2-119
40 ILCS 5/2-119.1
40 ILCS 5/2-121.1
40 ILCS 5/2-124
40 ILCS 5/2-125
40 ILCS 5/2-126
40 ILCS 5/2-134
40 ILCS 5/2-162
40 ILCS 5/7-109
40 ILCS 5/14-103.10
40 ILCS 5/14-103.40 new
40 ILCS 5/14-103.41 new
40 ILCS 5/14-103.42 new
40 ILCS 5/14-106
40 ILCS 5/14-106.5 new
40 ILCS 5/14-107
40 ILCS 5/14-108
40 ILCS 5/14-110
40 ILCS 5/14-114
40 ILCS 5/14-131
40 ILCS 5/14-132
40 ILCS 5/14-133
40 ILCS 5/14-135.08

40 ILCS 5/14-152.1
 40 ILCS 5/15-106
 40 ILCS 5/15-107
 40 ILCS 5/15-107.1 new
 40 ILCS 5/15-107.2 new
 40 ILCS 5/15-108.1 new
 40 ILCS 5/15-108.2 new
 40 ILCS 5/15-111
 40 ILCS 5/15-112.1 new
 40 ILCS 5/15-113.2
 40 ILCS 5/15-132.9 new
 40 ILCS 5/15-135
 40 ILCS 5/15-136
 40 ILCS 5/15-155
 40 ILCS 5/15-156
 40 ILCS 5/15-157
 40 ILCS 5/15-163
 40 ILCS 5/15-165
 40 ILCS 5/15-198
 40 ILCS 5/16-106
 40 ILCS 5/16-106.4 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-106.5 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-107.1 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-107.2 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-121
 40 ILCS 5/16-121.1 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-122.9 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-127
 40 ILCS 5/16-132
 40 ILCS 5/16-133
 40 ILCS 5/16-133.1
 40 ILCS 5/16-133.6 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-136.1
 40 ILCS 5/16-152
 40 ILCS 5/16-158
 40 ILCS 5/16-158.1
 40 ILCS 5/16-158.2 new
 40 ILCS 5/16-203
 40 ILCS 5/18-131
 105 ILCS 5/24-1
 105 ILCS 5/24-8
 110 ILCS 70/36d
 110 ILCS 305/85 new
 110 ILCS 520/70 new
 110 ILCS 660/5-180 new
 110 ILCS 665/10-180 new
 110 ILCS 670/15-180 new
 110 ILCS 675/20-185 new
 110 ILCS 680/25-180 new
 110 ILCS 685/30-190 new
 110 ILCS 690/35-185 new
 110 ILCS 805/3-26
 110 ILCS 805/3-42
 115 ILCS 5/4
 115 ILCS 5/17

Summary: The act contains the pension reform provisions estimated to reduce the State's pension liability by \$160 billion over 30 years. Provisions of the bill include:

- Stating that employers are not required to bargain over matters affected by the pension changes, the impact of changes and the implementation of changes.

- Grandfathering current employment contracts and collective bargaining agreements that are currently in effect until such contracts or agreements are subsequently modified, amended, or renewed.
- Reducing the TRS employees' contribution to the retirement system by 1%.
- Requiring the State to make supplemental payments from the Pension Stabilization Fund to the pension systems each year to assure 100% funding of the pensions systems.
- Implementing a pensionable salary cap for current Tier I TRS employees (those hired before January 1, 2011) at the same amount currently set for Tier II employees (those hired after January 1, 2011). The cap is set at about \$110,000, though the provision is grandfathered in so an employee currently working would be capped at his/her current salary.
- Increasing the retirement age at a graduated rate. For those current employees 46 years old or older on June 1, 2014, there would be no change in the retirement age. For others, the retirement age would increase by four months for every year under the age of 46, maximum of five years added.
- Applying the 3% compounding annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for both current annuitants and current employees to lower base. Specifically, the 3% compounding element would only apply to a pension amount calculated by taking \$1,000 multiplied by the number of creditable years of service (if one worked for 30 years, the 3% compounding COLA would apply to the first \$30,000 of pension). The \$1,000 would increase each year by CPI.
- Suspending the COLA for current employees upon retirement. Employees 50 years old or older would not receive an adjustment in year 2; employees 49-47 would not receive adjustments in years 2, 4, and 6; employees 46-44 would not receive adjustments in years 2, 4, 6, and 8; employees 43 and under would not receive adjustments in years 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.
- Adjusting the ages for the Early Retirement Option at the same proportion as other retirement age provisions
- Requiring State pensions must to be 100% funded by 2044.
- Adding a provision to guarantee pension funding. Beginning July 1, 2014, the State shall be obligated to contribute to the system in each fiscal year an amount not less than the sum of the State's normal cost for the year and the portion of the unfunded accrued liability assigned to that year by law. If the State fails to pay an amount required it shall be the obligation of the Board to seek payment of the required amount and, if the amount remains unpaid, to bring a mandamus action in the Supreme Court of Illinois to complete the State to make the required payment."
- Requiring an actuary report and certification of the amount owed to the pension systems is due November 1 of each year.
- Creating an optional defined contribution plan for Tier I participants.
- Prohibiting employees hired after the effective date of the Act, from including in pensionable salary payment for unused sick or vacation days.

Public Act: 98-0599

Effective Date: June 1, 2014

SB 10 **Same-Sex Marriage**

Sponsors:

Senate: Steans-Koehler-Hutchinson-Harmon-Delgado
House: Harris-Dunkin-Mell-Jakobsson-Mitchell, C.

Chapter Reference:

735 ILCS 5/1-101

Summary: The act allows for same-sex marriage.

Public Act: 98-0597

Effective Date: June 1, 2014.

SB 84 **Teacher Licensure – Back Fees**

Sponsors:

Senate: Costello
House: Luechtefeld

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21-14

Summary: The act makes changes in how a school district deposits and accounts for teacher certification registration costs and back fees.

Public Act: 98-0144

Effective Date: August 2, 2014

SB 1366 **Early Retirement Option Extension**

Sponsors:

Senate: Biss-Althoff
House: Nekritz-Mayfield-Sims-Lilly

Chapter Reference:

40 ILCS 5/16-133.2
40 ILCS 5/16-152
40 ILCS 5/16-176

Summary: The act extends the early retirement without discount option (ERO) to July 1, 2016. It requires retirement before July 1, 2016, and requires the employee to obtain the approval of the last employer, granted in accordance with criteria adopted by that employer with the mutual consent of the bargaining agent of a majority of the members employed by that employer. The act also increases the required employee and employer contributions. For TRS members, the one-time contribution to participate in the new ERO would be 14.4 percent of salary for every year the member is under age 60 or for every year the member's creditable service is less than 35 years, whichever is less. The member contribution rate in the current ERO program is 11.5 percent. For school districts, the one-time contribution to have an employee participate in ERO would be 29.3 percent of the member's salary for every year the member is under age 60. The employer's contribution rate in the current ERO program is 23.5 percent. Additional provisions include keeping in place the current 0.4 percent payroll contribution paid by all active members to help fund the cur-

rent ERO program and that school districts will set the eligibility criteria for participating in the ERO.

Public Act: 98-0042

Effective Date: June 28, 2013

SB 1845 **Alternative Teacher Certification Program**

Sponsors:

Senate: Biss-Bush-Mulroe-Bertino-Tarrant
House: Chapa LaVia-Conroy-Yingling-Soto-Crespo

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21-5b
105 ILCS 5/21-5c

Summary: The act adjusts dates in the alternative teacher certification provisions.

Public Act: 98-0603

Effective Date: June 1, 2014

SB 1961 **Pension Court Challenge**

Sponsors:

Senate: Haine-Barickman-Landek
House: Madigan-Currie

Chapter Reference:

40 ILCS 5/15-169
40 ILCS 5/15-171

Summary: The act clarifies that only the Illinois Attorney General can represent the State retirement systems in court if the pension reform law is challenged in court.

Public Act: 98-0598

Effective Date: December 5, 2013

SB 2199 **Teacher Licensure – Out of State**

Sponsors:

Senate: Frerichs
House: Jakobsson-Davis, M.

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21B-30
105 ILCS 5/21B-35

Summary: The act removes a provision that prohibits a candidate for licensure from beginning an internship or residency required for licensure until he or she has passed the applicable content area test. In provisions concerning the minimum requirements for educators trained in other states, it requires school service personnel prepared by out-of-state programs to meet the same requirements concerning (i) courses in the methods of instruction of the exceptional child, (ii) coursework in methods of reading and reading in the content area, and (iii)

courses in instructional strategies for English language learners as in-State candidates in school service personnel areas, as defined by rules (instead of requiring school service personnel prepared by out-of-state programs to complete a minimum of one course in the methods of instruction of the exceptional child, a minimum of 6 semester hours of coursework in meth-

ods of reading and reading in the content area, and a minimum of one course in instructional strategies for English language learners).

Public Act: 98-0581

Effective Date: August 27, 2013

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SB 1689

Regional Offices of Education Consolidation

Sponsors:

Senate: Haine-Bush-Harmon-Stadelman
House: Mautino-Currie-Jones, T.

Chapter Reference:

10 ILCS 5/7-67 new
105 ILCS 5/3A-4

Summary: The act moves up the date for the Regional Offices of Education (ROE) consolidation from January 1, 2014 to November 1, 2013 for locally determined consolidation decisions and also moves up the date to November 23, 2013 (instead of June 1, 2013) for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to further direct consolidation until the goal of 35 regions is achieved. Subsequent action by the ISBE redrew the boundaries for the new 35 regions.

Public Act: 98-0594

Effective Date: November 15, 2013.

SCHOOL FINANCE

HB 3

Interfund Transfers Extension

Sponsors:

House: Chapa LaVia-Pihos-Franks-Farnham
Senate: Sullivan-Lightford

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/17-2A
105 ILCS 5/17-2.11

Summary: The act extends the "sunset provision" by three years (from 2013 to 2016) that allows school districts to transfer monies from one fund to another among the Education Fund, Transportation Fund and Operations and Maintenance Fund.

Public Act: 98-0026

Effective Date: June 21, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedures - 4:150,
Facility Management and Building Programs*

HB 160

Interfund Transfers – PTELL

Sponsors:

House: Osmond-Senger-Moffitt
Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/17-2A
745 ILCS 25/9.5 new

Summary: The act gives more flexibility regarding interfund transfers to school districts who are under the limitations of Property Tax Extension Limitation Law and contains provisions that only apply to Zion Elementary School District such as allowing for transfers out of the Tort Immunity Fund.

Public Act: 98-0131

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 192

Debt Limit – Highland Park THSD 113

Sponsors:

House: Drury-Chapa LaVia
Senate: Morrison

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 350/10

Summary: The act allows Township High School District 113 to issue bonds that become due within 25 (instead of 40) years.

Public Act: 98-0036

Effective Date: June 28, 2013

HB 209

Supplemental Appropriations

Sponsors:

House: Madigan-Arroyo
Senate: Kotowski

Summary: The act contains supplemental appropriations for

various State agencies and programs, including: \$150,000 for Chicago Public Schools' (CPS) Columbia Explorers Elementary Academy; \$25,000 for Round Lake Area SD 116; \$175,000 for St. Gabriel Catholic School for boilers; \$25,000 for CPS' John Hope Collegiate Preparatory High School; and \$38,461 for CPS' Tom Drummond Elementary School.

Public Act: 98-0591

Effective Date: November 15, 2013.

HB 2869

School Construction Funds

Sponsors:

House: Harris, G.-Harris, D.
Senate: Cullerton, J.-Collins

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 105/6z-78
30 ILCS 330/2
30 ILCS 330/3
30 ILCS 330/4
30 ILCS 330/5
30 ILCS 330/6
30 ILCS 330/7
30 ILCS 425/2
30 ILCS 425/4

Summary: The act authorizes the State of Illinois to issue an additional \$2.2 billion in General Obligation Bonds and an additional \$542 million in Build Illinois Bonds for several capital projects including \$1.6 billion for the Illinois School Construction program.

Public Act: 98-0094

Effective Date: July 17, 2013

HB 2947

State Budget Requirements

Sponsors:

House: Drury-Pihos-Kosel-Franks
Senate: Morrison-Bush

Chapter Reference:

15 ILCS 20/50-10

Summary: The act, regarding the State budget, makes certain requirements that indicate whether there is a projected budget surplus or deficit for general funds in the current fiscal year and whether it would be balanced. It also requires that the budget reflect actual figures available on the date the budget is submitted.

Public Act: 98-0460

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

SB 205

State Vendors Processing Charges

Sponsors:

Senate: Munoz
House: Hoffman

Chapter Reference:

15 ILCS 405/10.05d

Summary: The act authorizes the Comptroller to collect up to \$20 processing charge for certain State vendors and authorizes a third-party vendor to be selected by the Comptroller in order to provide enhanced identification services to the State to help local governments and school districts receive monies they are owed by individuals.

Public Act: 98-0272

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

SB 1329

Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)

Sponsors:

Senate: Kotowski-Trotter
House: Madigan-Currie

Chapter Reference:

15 ILCS 20/50-5
20 ILCS 205/205-103 new
20 ILCS 3930/9.2
30 ILCS 115/12
30 ILCS 105/5.813
30 ILCS 105/5i new
30 ILCS 105/6z-16
30 ILCS 105/6z-63
30 ILCS 105/6z-70
30 ILCS 105/6z-81
30 ILCS 105/6z-93
30 ILCS 105/8.3
30 ILCS 105/8g-1
30 ILCS 105/8.12
30 ILCS 105/13.2
30 ILCS 105/14-1
30 ILCS 105/25
30 ILCS 425/17
30 ILCS 705/4.2
35 ILCS 5/901
35 ILCS 105/9
35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/9
35 ILCS 120/3
35 ILCS 505/8
35 ILCS 1010/1-15
40 ILCS 5/14-131
50 ILCS 705/9
50 ILCS 707/10
105 ILCS 5/2-3.62
105 ILCS 5/3-2.5
105 ILCS 5/18-5
305 ILCS 5/5-5.02
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4
305 ILCS 5/12-9.1
305 ILCS 5/12-10.10 new
305 ILCS 5/14-8
625 ILCS 5/13C-10
705 ILCS 105/27.3
765 ILCS 1025/18

Summary: The act is the Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP) for Fiscal Year 2014. It makes permanent the provisions to pay

the salaries of Regional Superintendents of Schools out of Corporate Personnel Property Replacement Tax (CPPRT) funds. The act also allows CPPRT funds to be spent for stipends, salary, and additional compensation for chief election clerks, county clerks, county recorders, and the Educational Labor Relations Board.

Public Act: 98-0024

Effective Date: June 19, 2013

SB 1791 **Golden Apple Scholar**

Sponsors:

Senate: Martinez-Manar-Biss
House: Flowers-Lilly

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 105/5.562
110 ILCS 947/52
625 ILCS 5/3-648

Summary: The act provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall administer the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program, which shall be managed by the Golden Apple Foundation for Excellence in Teaching pursuant to the terms of a grant agreement meeting the requirements of the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act.

Public Act: 98-0533

Effective Date: August 23, 2013

SB 1884 **School Construction Revenues**

Sponsors:

Senate: Hutchinson
House: Lang-Burke-Riley-Jefferson

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-45
30 ILCS 105/6z98 new
105 ILCS 230/5-35
230 ILCS 5/26
230 ILCS 5/26.7
230 ILCS 5/27
230 ILCS 5/54
230 ILS 10/13

Summary: The act provides that money deposited into the School Infrastructure fund from the Riverboat Gambling Act will be applied as provided in the School Construction Law. It requires that the proceeds going to the Capital Development Board be disbursed in amounts equal to 20% to the Chicago Board of Education and the remaining 80% to all other schools under the provisions of the School Construction Grant program. The act provides for the transfer of \$92 million from the State Gaming Fund to the School Infrastructure Fund on July 1, 2013, and going forward directs \$5.5 million to be transferred monthly.

Public Act: 98-0018

Effective Date: June 7, 2013

SB 1950 **Public Funds Investment**

Sponsors:

Senate: Althoff
House: Franks-Riley

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 235/1
30 ILCS 235/2
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-50

Summary: The act allows school districts to invest public funds in interest bearing bonds of any local government.

Public Act: 98-0297

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:30, Revenue and Investments

SB 1951 **Common School Fund Transfers**

Sponsors:

Senate: Althoff
House: Franks

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/9
70 ILCS 3610/5.01
70 ILCS 3720/4
320 ILCS 30/5

Summary: The act transfers 25% of certain surplus funds to the Common School Fund.

Public Act: 98-0298

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

SB 2182 **Comptroller Registry**

Sponsors:

Senate: Harmon
House: Sandack-Lilly

Chapter Reference:

15 ILCS 405/23.7
65 ILCS 5/8-8-3.5

Summary: The act adds school districts to the Comptroller's unit of local governments' registry.

Public Act: 98-0497

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

SB 2555 **Appropriations for FY 2014**

Sponsors:

Senate: Cullerton, J.-Steans-Kotowski-Delgado-Trotter
House: Madigan-Davis, W.

Summary: The act contains the appropriations for schools for Fiscal Year 2014. Legislators rejected the Governor's proposal

to cut K-12 education by an additional \$300 million below current year funding levels, K-12 funding for Fiscal Year 2014 will be held flat – funded at current levels (FY 2013). General State Aid will be prorated at 89%, mandated categorical grants, including regular transportation, will be funded at the same levels as FY ‘13 as well. The effective foundation level is estimated to be \$5,720 per pupil.

Some other adjustments to budget line items for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) include:

- ISBE Learning Standards and Assessments Materials cut \$2 million
- Arts and Foreign Language cut \$500,000

- Advanced Placement cut \$27,000
- ISBE State Tech Support cut \$500,000
- Teach for America cut \$225,000
- Alternative Schools cut \$239,000
- Truant Alternative and Optional Education cut \$500,000
- Driver’s Education cut \$2.5 million
- After School Matters cut \$500,000

Public Act: 98-0034

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH

HB 61 AIDS Notification

Sponsors:

House: Ford-Currie-Harris, G.-Flowers-Feigenholtz
Senate: Martinez-Stearns-Collins-Delgado-Hunter

Chapter Reference:

410 ILCS 315/2a rep.

Summary: The act repeals the provision requiring the Department of Public Health or the local health department to notify the school principal about children of school age who are reported as having been diagnosed as having AIDS or HIV.

Public Act: 98-0353

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:280-AP,
Managing Students with Communicable
and Infectious Diseases*

HB 183 Concealed Carry of Firearms

Sponsors:

House: Phelps-Sullivan-Beiser-Bost-Costello
Senate: Forby-Oberweis-Hastings

Chapter Reference:

New Act
5 ILCS 120/2
5 ILCS 140/7.5
15 ILCS 305/13.5 new
20 ILCS 2605/2605-300
20 ILCS 2605/2605-595 new
30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
30 ILCS 105/5.827 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-98 new
30 ILCS 105/5.206 rep.
205 ILCS 616/50
225 ILCS 210/2005

235 ILCS 5/10-1
405 ILCS 5/6-103.1
405 ILCS 5/6-103.2 new
405 ILCS 5/6-103.3 new
430 ILCS 65/1.1
430 ILCS 65/3.1
430 ILCS 65/4
430 ILCS 65/5
430 ILCS 65/5.1 new
430 ILCS 65/8
430 ILCS 65/8.1
430 ILCS 65/9
430 ILCS 65/9.5 new
430 ILCS 65/10
430 ILCS 65/13.1
430 ILCS 65/13.2
720 ILCS 5/24-1.6
720 ILCS 5/24-2
725 ILCS 5/112A-14
740 ILCS 110/12
755 ILCS 5/11a-24 new

Summary: The act allows for the concealed carry of firearms with specified restrictions. It specifically prohibits such concealed carry in “any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public or private elementary or secondary school”. It also contains a provision that states that it is the duty of the principal to report to the Department of State Police “when a student is determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or to others, within 24 hours of the determination”.

Public Act: 98-0063

Effective Date: July 9, 2013

*PRESS Policy/Procedures - 3:60,
Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
PRESS Policy/Procedures - 5:120-AP2,
Employee Conduct Standards
PRESS Policy/Procedures - 8:30,
Visitors to and Conduct on School Property*

HB 946 Heroin Use Task Force

Sponsors:

House: Yingling-Manley-Chapa LaVia-Davis, M.-Wheeler
Senate: Manar-Bertino-Tarrant-Morrison-Delegado-Rezin

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/22-77 new

Summary: The act creates the Young Adults Heroin Use Task Force to address the growing problem of heroin use in high schools across this State. The Illinois Association of School Boards and the Illinois Principals Association with each have one appointment on the Task Force.

Public Act: 98-0374

Effective Date: August 16, 2013

HB 2009 Streptococcal Infection Educational Material

Sponsors:

House: Leitch
Senate: LaHood

Chapter Reference:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-665 new

Summary: The act provides that the Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Illinois State Board of Education, shall develop educational material on streptococcal infection for distribution in elementary and secondary schools.

Public Act: 98-0236

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

HB 2768 Principals to Report Gang Activities

Sponsors:

House: Welch-Davis,W.-Hernandez
Senate: Cullerton, T.-Lightford

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-21.4a
105 ILCS 5/22-20

Summary: The act requires principals to utilize resources of law enforcement agencies when the safety and welfare of students and teachers are threatened by illegal use or possession of weapons, or by illegal gang activity.

Public Act: 98-0059

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 3:60,
Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
PRESS Policy/Procedure - 4:170, Safety*

HB 3190 Meningococcal Vaccine

Sponsors:

House: Osmond-Gabel
Senate: Jacobs-Althoff

Chapter Reference:

410 ILCS 315/1.10 new

Summary: The act requires students entering grades 6th and 12th grade to be immunized for meningococcal conjugate.

Public Act: 98-0480

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

*PRESS Policy/Procedure - 7:100,
Health, Eye and Dental Examinations;
Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students*

SB 114 Concealed Carry Firearms Legislation – Changes

Sponsors:

Senate: Forby
House:Phelps

Chapter Reference:

225 ILCS 447/31-5
430 ILCS 65/8.1
430 ILCS 66/10
430 ILCS 66/15
430 ILCS 66/20
430 ILCS 66/40
430 ILCS 66/75
430 ILCS 66/80

Summary: The act is a “trailer bill” for the concealed carry of firearms legislation enacted this summer to make some technical and other minor changes.

Public Act: 98-0600

Effective Date: December 6, 2013

SB 1718 Liquor Control Act

Sponsors:

Senate: Silverstein-Frerichs-Brady
House: Feigenholtz-Reboletti

Chapter Reference:

235 ILCS 5/6-11
235 ILCS 5/6-28

Summary: The act authorizes the sale of alcoholic liquor near specific locations within 100 feet of schools located in the City of Chicago.

Public Act: 98-0571

Effective Date: August 27, 2013

SB 1931

School Security Task Force

Sponsors:

Senate: Bivins-Althoff-Martinez
House: Demmer-Sente

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 140/7
105 ILCS 5/2-3.157 new

Summary: The act creates the School Security and Standards Task Force charged with studying the security of schools in

Illinois and drafting minimum standards for use by schools to make them more secure and to provide a safer learning environment for students. The Illinois Association of School Boards and the Illinois Principals' Association each have one appointment on the Task Force. The panel's report, which is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act requirements, is due by January 1, 2014.

Public Act: 98-0578

Effective Date: August 27, 2013

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HB 2

Audit Commission

Sponsors:

House: Bellock-Currie-Feigenholtz-Osmond
Senate: Althoff-Rezin-Connelly

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 705/15 new

Summary: The act creates the Illinois Single Audit Commission which shall conduct research regarding the practices of the federal government in the administration of grants. The Illinois State Board of Education designates one person to be a member of the Commission.

Public Act: 98-0047

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

Summary: The act requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to establish a Task Force on Civic Education. The Illinois Association of School Boards has one representative on the task force as does either the Illinois Principals Association or the Illinois Association of School Administrators.

Public Act: 98-0301

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

HB 3049

Latino Family Commission

Sponsors:

House: Hernandez-Soto-Acevedo-Berrios-Tabares
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:

20 ILCS 3983/20
20 ILCS 3983/25

Summary: The act adds the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) as an agency that appoints an ex-officio member to the Illinois Latino Family Commission.

Public Act: 98-0032

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 494

Charter Schools – Virtual Moratorium

Sponsors:

House: Chapa LaVia-Pihos-Kosel
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant-Holmes-Collins

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Summary: The act provides that, from April 1, 2013 through April 1, 2014, there is a moratorium on the establishment of charter schools with virtual-schooling components in school districts other than the Chicago school district.

Public Act: 98-0016

Effective Date: May 24, 2013

HB 3236

Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force

Sponsors:

House: Lilly
Senate: Harmon

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/22-75

Summary: The act provides that the Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force shall submit a report to the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2014 (instead of on or before April 1, 2013).

Public Act: 98-0188

Effective Date: August 6, 2013

HB 2428

Civic Education Task Force

Sponsors:

House: Conroy-Kifowit-Davis, M.-Golar-Davis, W.
Senate: Cullerton, T.-Collins-Lightford

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.157 new

SB 1221 State Seal of Biliteracy

Sponsors

Senate: Martiez-Holmes
House: Soto-Fortner-Chapa LaVia-Drury

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.157 new

Summary: The act establishes a voluntary program creating a State Seal of Biliteracy program to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English.

Public Act: 98-0560

Effective Date: August 27, 2013

STUDENTS

HB 194 Lincoln Promise Zone Act

Sponsors:

House: Chapa LaVia-Jefferson-Jackson-Kifowit
Senate: Clayborne-Holmes-Stadelman

Chapter Reference:

New Act

Summary: The act allows the city councils of Rockford, Aurora, and East St. Louis to each create a promise zone which provides private funds sufficient to provide each eligible student who resides within the promise zone and who graduates from a public high school located within that promise zone with the tuition necessary to obtain an associate degree or its equivalent at the local community college.

Public Act: 98-0198

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

HB 1009 Graduated Driver's License

Sponsors:

House: D'Amico-McAuliffe-Moffitt
Senate: Sandoval-Silverstein

Chapter Reference:

625 ILCS 5/6-107
625 ILCS 5/6-108
625 ILCS 5/6-301.3

Summary: The act prohibits the issuance of a graduated driver's license to a person under 18 if the person has a traffic citation for which a disposition has not been rendered.

Public Act: 98-0168

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 1247 Cell Phone Prohibition

Sponsors:

House: D'Amico-Harris, D.-Sente-Hernandez-Zalewski
Senate: Mulroe-Bush-Morrison

Chapter Reference:

625 ILCS 5/12-610.2

Summary: The act prohibits the use of a cell phone while driving an automobile unless it is being used as a hands free device.

Public Act: 98-0506

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 1446 Special Education Services

Sponsors:

House: Willis-Conroy
Senate: Cunningham-Delgado-Morrison

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/14-6.01
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

Summary: The act requires that special education and related services be provided in accordance with the student's Individual Education Program (IEP) no later than 10 school attendance days (instead of the current "as soon as possible") after notice is provided to the parents.

Public Act: 98-0219

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

PRESS Policy/Procedure - 6:120-AP1, Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities

HB 2404 Delinquent Minor Age

Sponsors:

House: Currie-Jakobsson-Zalewski-Sacia-Dunkin
Senate: Steans-Cullerton, T.-Martinez-Raoul

Chapter Reference:

705 ILCS 405/1-7
705 ILCS 405/1-8
705 ILCS 405/5-105
705 ILCS 405/5-120
705 ILCS 405/5-905
705 ILCS 405/5-915
705 ILCS 405/5-401.5
705 ILCS 405/5-410
705 ILCS 405/5-901
705 ILCS 405/1-9

705 ILCS 405/2-10
705 ILCS 405/3.12
705 ILCS 405/4-9
705 ILCS 405/5-130

Summary: The act changes the definition of delinquent minor to include a person who was under 18 (rather than 17)

years of age when he or she committed an offense classified as a felony.

Public Act: 98-0061

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

TAXATION

HB 963 TIF – Village of Ohio

Sponsors:

House: Moffitt-Mautino
Senate: LaHood

Chapter Reference:

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Summary: The act extends the Tax Increment Financing District in the Village of Ohio to 35 years (instead of 23 years).

Public Act: 98-0135

Effective Date: August 2, 2013

HB 983 Alternate Revenue Bonds

Sponsors:

House: McSweeney-Franks-Kay-Pihos
Senate: Althoff-Duffy-Connelly-Rose

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 350/15

Summary: The act would require 45 days instead of 30 days for petitions to be filed causing a backdoor referendum to approve use of alternate bonds. The act also lowers the petition signature requirement. Finally the legislation would require an entity not involved in the project to report on the sufficiency of revenues for the project.

Public Act: 98-0203

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 1188 PTELL – Limiting Rates

Sponsors:

House: Burke, D.-Cabello-Moffitt-Farnham-Davis, M.
Senate: Harmon

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/18-185

Summary: The act provides that a taxing district obtaining referendum approval for an increased limiting rate under Property Tax Extension Limitation Law on March 20, 2012, the limiting rate for 2012 shall be the rate that generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for that tax year, as set forth in the proposition.

Public Act: 98-0006

Effective Date: March 29, 2013

HB 1206 Tax Exemption for Alarm System

Sponsors:

House: Sente-Moffitt-Nekritz-Reboletti
Senate: Althoff

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/15-60

Summary: The act exempts from property taxation property owned by the Executive Board of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System used for disaster preparedness and response.

Public Act: 98-0206

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

HB 1709 TIF – Village of Orangeville

Sponsors:

House: Sacia
Senate: Bivins

Chapter Reference:

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Summary: The act extends the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for the Village of Orangeville to 35 years (instead of 23 years).

Public Act: 98-0230

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

SB 20 Farmland Assessment

Sponsors:

Senate: Hutchinson-Harmon-Hastings-McGuire
House: Bradley-Brown-Mautino-Riley-Davis, W.

Chapter Reference:

New Act

20 ILCS 2705/2705-220
20 ILCS 3435/1.75 new
20 ILCS 3440/4.75 new
20 ILCS 3501/825-106.5 new
20 ILCS 655/5.3

20 ILCS 655/5.5
 20 ILCS 655/8.1
 20 ILCS 655/8.2
 20 ILCS 655/4.1
 20 ILCS 655/5.2
 20 ILCS 655/5.2.1
 20 ILCS 715/25
 30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
 30 ILCS 550/1.5
 30 ILCS 570/2.5
 30 ILCS 571/10
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 30 ILCS 105/5.827 new
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 35 ILCS 200/15-55
 35 ILCS 5/201
 50 ILCS 40/1
 70ILCS 805/5e
 410 ILCS 535/21
 735 ILCS 30/10-5-10
 735 ILCS 30/15-5-47 new
 735 ILCS 30/25-5-45 new
 775 ILCS 35/30
 35 ILCS 105/9
 35 ILCS 110/9
 35 ILCS 115/9
 35 ILCS 120/2-54
 35 ILCS 120/3
 35 ILCS 120/5k
 35 ILCS 120/5l
 35 ILCS 200/10-115
 35 ILCS 200/18-165
 55 ILCS 85/3
 65 ILCS 5/11-65-10
 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.3.5
 65 ILCS 115/10-10.2
 65 ILCS 115/10-15 new
 70 ILCS 210/5
 70 ILCS 210/5.4
 70 ILCS 210/13.2
 220 ILCS 5/9-222.1A
 415 ILCS 5/57.7
 415 ILCS 5/58.8
 415 ILCS 5/57.11
 820 ILCS 130/2

Summary: The act provides numerous “economic development” provisions for the State of Illinois. Included in the bill is a provision that would make statewide farmland assessment changes. In the section defining the Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) per acre of farmland that establishes the preceding year’s soil productivity index certified assessed value, adds the term median cropped soil. This added language effectively changes the Farmland Productivity Index soils to 10% of Illinois’ median cropland soil Productivity Index instead of the current limited growth rate of 10% from prior year. It further specifies that in the 2015 tax year the 10% limitation is reduced by \$5 per acre, intended to phase in the impact of the change.

Public Act: 98-0109

Effective Date: July 25, 2013

SB 41

Homestead Exemptions Errors

Sponsors:

Senate: Munoz-Link

House: Currie-Cassidy-Berrios-Zalewski

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/9-275 new

35 ILCS 200/20-15

Summary: The act allows the chief county assessment officer to record a tax lien against property that was granted one or more erroneous homestead exemptions.

Public Act: 98-0093

Effective Date: July 16, 2013

SB 1404

Property Tax – Scavenger Sales

Sponsors:

Senate: Harmon

House: Evans

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/21-145

Summary: The act requires certain county collectors to publish notice of the intended application for judgment and sale of all properties upon which all or a part of the general taxes for each of 3 or more years (instead of 2 or more years) are delinquent.

Public Act: 98-0277

Effective Date: August 9, 2013

SB 1657

Property Tax – Board of Review

Sponsors:

Senate: Holmes

House: Zalewski

Summary: The act removes the requirement that the third member of an appointed board of review be a member of the party with the second highest vote and adds that the member not be of the same party as the other two members. Also makes changes concerning complaints filed with the board of review.

Public Act: 98-0322

Effective Date: August 12, 2013

SB 1659

Income Tax Credit – Ex-offenders

Sponsors:

Senate: Van Pelt-Collins-Link-Trotter-Hunter

House: Turner-Jones-Mayfield-Welch

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 5/216

Summary: The act modifies the income tax credit for businesses hiring ex-offenders. It limits the amount of credit to no

more than \$1500 for each ex-offender hired and they must be hired within 3 years of release. The act also excludes any offender required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act.

Public Act: 98-0165

Effective Date: August 5, 2013

SB 1737

Property Tax – Administrative Error

Sponsors:

Senate: Ross-Althoff

House: Brown

Chapter Reference

35 ILCS 200/14-41

35 ILCS 200/21-15

35 ILCS 200/21-20

35 ILCS 200/21-25

Summary: The act provides that if a taxpayer is notified before October 1 that he or she owes an arrearage of taxes due to administrative error then the county may send a separate bill which may be due no sooner than 30 days after the next installment of taxes.

Public Act: 98-0286

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

SB 1894

Senior Citizens Homestead Property Tax Exemption

Sponsors:

Senate: Hutchinson-Murphy-Collins-Mulroe

House: Bradley-Madigan-Zalewski-Mayfield

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/15-170

35 ILCS 200/15-175

Summary: The act increases the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption to \$5,000 in Cook County, \$4,000 for all others, and increases it to \$5,000 permanently after 2013. It also increases the General Homestead Exemption to \$7,000 in Cook County and \$6,000 in all other counties.

Public Act: 98-0007

Effective Date: April 23, 2013

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