Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance

New School Laws 2014

A digest of state laws affecting Illinois public schools enacted in 2013

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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.

Please note the synopsis of each act is brief and may or may not encompass the full content or impact of the Act. The synopsis is designed to call attention to statutory changes and additions that may merit further research.

Also included in this publication, where applicable, is the IASB Policy Service (PRESS) information regarding new legislation. If a new law is addressed in PRESS materials, the corresponding PRESS Policy or Procedure code number will follow the public act information.

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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
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10
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: 98-0129
Effective Date: January 1, 2014

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

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
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-AP1, 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

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 disembarcking 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

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 - 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
PRESS Policy/Procedure - 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

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

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

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 layoffs 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

SB 1853
Fingerprint Vendor
Sponsors:
    Senate: Bivins
    House: Sacia-Smiddy
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

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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 - 7:300, Extracurricular Athletics

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SB 2306  
Right to Privacy in the Workplace

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Radogno
- House: Mautino-Smiddy

**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

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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
**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

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**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
15 ILCS 335/11
55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5
65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5
70 ILCS 20-21-12
70 ILCS 20-21-28
70 ILCS 20-21-30
70 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
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

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-Connelly-Holmes-Murphy-Landeck

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
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.

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 current 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)
HB 3
Interfund Transfers Extension
Sponsors:
  House: Chapa LaVia-Pihos-Franks-Farnham
  Senate: Sullivan-Lightford
Chapter Reference:
  10 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

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

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 drew the boundaries for the new 35 regions.
Public Act: 98-0594
Effective Date: November 15, 2013.

SCHOOL FINANCE

HB 160
Supplemental Appropriations
Sponsors:
  House: Madigan-Arroyo
  Senate: Kotowski
Summary: The act contains supplemental appropriations for

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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
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
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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

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

Public Act: 98-0034
Effective Date: July 1, 2013

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**SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

**HB 61**  
**AIDS Notification**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Ford-Currie-Harris, G.-Flowers-Feigenholtz  
Senate: Martinez-Steans-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/Procedures - 7:280-AP, Managing Students with Communicable and Infectious Diseases*

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**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 105/6a-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*

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<td>Streptococcal Infection Educational Material</td>
<td>House: Leitch Senate: LaHood</td>
<td>20 ILCS 2310/2310-665 new</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>House: Welch-Davis,W.-Hernandez Senate: Cullerton, T.-Lightford</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>98-0059</td>
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<td>HB 3190</td>
<td>Meningococcal Vaccine</td>
<td>House: Osmond-Gabel Senate: Jacobs-Althoff</td>
<td>410 ILCS 315/1.10 new</td>
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<td>Senate: Forby House: Phelps</td>
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<td>The act is a “trailer bill” for the concealed carry of firearms legislation enacted this summer to make some technical and other minor changes.</td>
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<td>Senate: Silverstein-Frigeris-Brady House: Feigenholtz-Reboletti</td>
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<td>98-0571</td>
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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

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 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
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 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
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

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**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

**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
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.

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