

# Digest of Bills



2022 Spring Session  
of the Illinois General Assembly

# FOREWORD

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This summary of bills passed during the Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly has been compiled to allow local school officials an opportunity to review the actions of the General Assembly and the Governor during this legislative session.

The Illinois Association of School Boards Governmental Relations team has made every effort to identify and include in this publication any bill that affects schools. Also, please note that the synopsis of each bill is brief and may or may not encompass the full content or impact of the bill. Rather, the synopsis is designed to call to the readers' attention any proposed statutory changes and additions that may merit further research. For full meaning and complete text of a bill, click the bill number that is a live link and navigate to the "Full Text" of the bill.

We have provided active links to each bill listed. All legislation can be viewed online at the Illinois Legislative Information System website at [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov). Statutory citations have been removed as they can be easily obtained by accessing the bill online.

The bill summaries are organized under subject matter categories arranged alphabetically as shown in the Table of Contents. Use your browser's "Find" function to navigate to a specific bill by number or key word. In addition, a bill title index is provided which may be used to identify a bill by title. Also included is a heading of "Last Action" after each bill description, a section labeled Gubernatorial Action Bills, and a section on Determining Effective Dates; these additions should help you determine where the bill is in the legislative to Gubernatorial action process.

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# BOARDS OF EDUCATION

## HB 4173

### Trustees of Schools

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House Sponsor(s): Zalewski

Senate Sponsor(s): Munoz

**Summary:** The bill creates a process to appoint local school board members to serve on the Lyons Township Trustees of Schools board to provide more local input.

**Vote:** House 68-43; Senate 47-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0924

**Effective Date:** May 27, 2022

## HB 4646

### IMRF Employee Trustees

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House Sponsor(s): Yang Rohr

Senate Sponsor(s): Villivalam

**Summary:** The bill provides that Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) trustees must be granted at least 20 days of paid leave per year for the purpose of attending meetings of the IMRF Board of Trustees.

**Vote:** 69-42; 48-8

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0943

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

## HB 4813

### Contract Food Service

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House Sponsor(s): Gordon-Booth – Moeller – Harper – Lilly

Senate Sponsor(s): Villivalam – Koehler – Johnson – Lightford

**Summary:** The bill exempts from contract bidding requirements contracts for goods, services, or management in the operation of a school's food service, including a school that participates in any of the United States Department of Agriculture's child nutrition programs.

**Vote:** House 115-0; Senate 54-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1101

**Effective Date:** June 29, 2022

## HB 5488

### Excused Absence – Civic Event

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House Sponsor(s): Harper – Ammons – Slaughter – Collins – Nichols

Senate Sponsor(s): Hunter – Pacione-Zayas – Johnson – Morrison

**Summary:** The bill provides that a middle or high school student shall be permitted by a school board at least one school day-long excused absence per school year to engage in a civic event.

**Vote:** House 68-43; Senate 42-12

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0981

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

## HB 5506

### Dual Credit Programming Analysis, Enrollment, and Instructor Training

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House Sponsor(s): Stuart – Batinick – Carroll – Greenwood – Hurley

Senate Sponsor(s): Rezin – Loughran Cappel – Belt – Lightford – Gillespie

**Summary:** The bill requires schools and community colleges: to annually assess dual credit courses; to allow students not seeking college credit to participate in dual credit programs; to allow instructors access to professional development plans through the Board of Higher Education and Community College Board.

**Vote:** House 110-0; Senate 46-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1077

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

## SB 1693

### Industrial Biotechnology Career Pathway

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Senate Sponsor(s): Bennett – Rose – Holmes – Fowler – Joyce

House Sponsor(s): Yednock – Meier – Harper – Mazzochi – Halpin

**Summary:** The bill creates a high school industrial biotechnology career pathway and pre-apprenticeship program.

**Vote:** Senate 56-0; House 114-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0991

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

## SB 3651

### IMRF Earnings Increases, Employer Contributions

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Senate Sponsor(s): Villa

House Sponsor(s): Hirschauer

**Summary:** The bill provides a calculation for certain employee earnings increases and the resulting additional employer contribution, excluding periods of payment through workers' compensation.

**Vote:** Senate 52-0; House 113-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0849

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

## SB 3652

### IMRF Early Retirement Incentive Limitations

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Senate Sponsor(s): Villa

House Sponsor(s): Hirschauer

**Summary:** The bill disallows an annuitant to enter into a personal services contract with an IMRF employer or forfeit benefits.

**Vote:** Senate 52-0; House 113-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0852

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**SB 3663****Teacher Professional Development Hours**

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Rezin – Tracy

**House Sponsor(s):** Yednock – Bennett

**Summary:** The bill provides that the number of professional development hours required is reduced by 20% for any renewal cycle that includes the 2021-2022 school year.

**Vote:** Senate 49-0; House 113-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0852

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**SB 3709****Special Education Co-ops: Employee Status**

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Holmes

**House Sponsor(s):** Hirschauer - Elik

**Summary:** The bill provides that with respect to a special education cooperative reorganization, the contractual continued service status of a teacher transfers to the receiving employing board.

**Vote:** Senate 48-0; House 113-0-1

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0854

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**SB 3789****Shared Services Report-Public Comment**

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Morrison – Connor – Plummer

**House Sponsor(s):** Carroll – Yingling – Keicher – Didech

**Summary:** The bill provides that the Shared Services Report that accompanies the school district’s annual financial report must be adopted at an open meeting that allows for public comment and posted to the school district’s website.

**Vote:** Senate 41-8; House 114-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1088

**Effective Date:** June 10, 2022

**SB 3902****High School Prerequisites for Diploma-Statutory Clean-up**

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Lightford – Hunter

**House Sponsor(s):** Ammons

**Summary:** The bill corrects inconsistencies and conflicts with recently adopted new high school diploma requirements including computer literacy, financial literacy, forensic speech, special education student requirements, laboratory science, U.S. History, and American Sign Language. It also establishes timelines for schools to adopt various provisions.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 108-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0864

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**PERSONNEL****HB 1321****First Responder Behavioral Health Grant**

**House Sponsor(s):** LaPointe – Hurley – Ortiz – Gong-Gershowitz – Conroy

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Hastings – Holmes – Crowe – Turner – Loughran Cappel

**Summary:** The bill directs the Illinois Department of Human Services to create a First Responder Behavioral Health Grant program that includes school districts.

**Vote:** House 113-0; Senate 54-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0911

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**HB 4230****Bus Driver License Suspension**

**House Sponsor(s):** Davidsmeyer

**Senate Sponsor(s):** McClure – Turner

**Summary:** The bill disallows suspension of a bus driver’s school bus driver permit if solely for failure to pay child support.

**Vote:** House 99-1; Senate 52-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0726

**Effective date:** May 6, 2022

**HB 4246****Lapsed Educator License**

**House Sponsor(s):** Scherer – Ford – Yang Rohr

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Loughran Cappel – Lightford

**Summary:** The Act provides for the reinstatement of a lapsed Professional Educator License upon the payment by the applicant of a \$50 penalty (rather than a \$500 penalty). It also removes all registration fees for retired teachers returning to work.

**Vote:** House 105-0; Senate 55-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0710

**Effective date:** April 27, 2022

## **HB 4256**

### **Educator Evaluations**

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**House Sponsor(s):** McCombie – Bennett – Hammond  
**Senate Sponsor(s):** Morrison – Stewart

**Summary:** The bill allows a school district to waive, for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years only, the evaluation requirement of any teacher whose performance was rated as either “excellent” or “proficient”.

**Vote:** House 109-0; Senate 50-4

**Last Action:** Public Act 0729

**Effective date:** May 6, 2022

## **HB 4257**

### **Administrators’ Academy Not Required**

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**House Sponsor(s):** McCombie – Bennett – Crespo  
**Senate Sponsor(s):** Bryant

**Summary:** The bill for the 2021-2022 school year only, provides that a licensee with an administrative endorsement is not required to complete an Illinois Administrators’ Academy course (rather than being required to complete one course).

**Vote:** House 113-0; Senate 54-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0730

**Effective date:** May 6, 2022

## **HB 4292**

### **Accelerated Pension Benefit**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Morgan – Zalewski – Batinick – Croke  
**Senate Sponsor(s):** Martwick

**Summary:** The Act extends the teacher pension buy-out option to 2026 and provides the appropriation to fund the program.

**Vote:** House 108-2; Senate 52-1

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0718

**Effective date:** May 5, 2022

## **HB 4316**

### **Educator Sexual Misconduct**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Mussman – Crespo – Bourne – Elik – Ramirez  
**Senate Sponsor(s):** Connor – Collins – Murphy – Villa – Feigenholtz

**Summary:** The Act includes several provisions as a follow-up to the passage of PA 102-0676 regarding sexual misconduct “grooming.” Provisions include new requirements, for parental notification, employee discipline, student resources, definitions of persons the Act applies to, and establishing an employment history review for all district employees and contractor employees working in the school setting.

**Vote:** House 112-0; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0702

**Effective date:** July 1, 2023

## **HB 4690**

### **Teacher/Principal Dismissals**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Mussman – Elik – Crespo  
**Senate Sponsor(s):** Belt

**Summary:** The Act restarts the process of removal or dismissal of teachers and principals that were paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Vote:** House 105-0; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0708

**Effective date:** April 22, 2022

## **HB 4798**

### **Teacher Licensure-90 Credit Hours**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Stava-Murray – Vella – Hirschauer – West – Yang Rohr

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Loughran Cappel – Van Pelt – Lightford

**Summary:** The Act allows substitute teaching applicants to be eligible to teach without a bachelor’s degree so long as they have earned 90 credit hours in an educator preparation program and are enrolled in an educator preparation program.

**Vote:** House 111-0; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0711

**Effective date:** January 1, 2023

## **HB 5214**

### **Interpreters Provided in IEP/504 Meetings**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Hernandez – Ammons – Manley  
**Senate Sponsor(s):** Villa – Belt – Pacione-Zayas – Simmons

**Summary:** The bill requires school districts to provide interpreters for parents in IEP and 504 planning meetings.

**Vote:** House 104-0; Senate 58-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1072

**Effective Date:** June 10, 2022

## **HB 5472**

### **Retired Teacher Extra Days**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Yang Rohr – Batinick – Smith – Cassidy – Ammons

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Martwick – Ellman

**Summary:** The Act provides that during the period between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, an additional 20 paid days or 100 paid hours shall be added to a provision that authorizes an annuitant to accept employment for a certain number of paid days or paid hours as a teacher without impairing his or her retirement status.

**Vote:** House 108-0; Senate 57-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0709

**Effective date:** April 22, 2022



**SB 2803**  
**Pension Stabilization Payment**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Holmes – Sims  
**House Sponsor(s):** Harris

**Summary:** The Act appropriates \$2,000,000,000 from the State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Fund to the Department of Employment Security for payment to the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for partial repayment.

**Vote:** Senate 39-16; House 68-43

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0696

**Effective date:** March 25, 2022

**SB 3120**  
**Family Bereavement Leave**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Bush – Pacione-Zayas – Simmons Villa – Belt – Murphy  
**House Sponsor(s):** Moeller – Ramirez – Hernandez – Stava-Murray – Avelar

**Summary:** The bill allows all employees to use 10 workdays of unpaid leave for a miscarriage, reproductive technology procedures, failed adoption, failed surrogacy agreement, a negative pregnancy or fertility diagnosis, or stillbirth. Disallows the employer to identify the category of event the leave pertains to.

**Vote:** Senate 38-11; House 114-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1050

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**SB 3833**  
**ANCRA Expanded Mandated Reporters**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Crowe – Loughran Cappel  
**House Sponsor(s):** Stuart

**Summary:** The bill expands the list of mandated reporters under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA) to include physical therapists and assistants, occupational therapists and assistants, and athletic trainers.

**Vote:** Senate 55-0; House 108-0-1

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0861

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**SB 3893**  
**Substitute Teachers allowed up to 120 days**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Joyce – Bush – Van Pelt – Loughran  
Cappel – Belt

**House Sponsor(s):** DeLuca – Scherer

**Summary:** The Act allows substitute teachers to teach up to 120 (instead of 90) school days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the same school year.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 113-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0717

**Effective date:** April 29, 2022

**SB 3915**  
**Substitute Short-Term Teaching License-Waive Fee**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Loughran Cappel – Van Pelt – Hastings – Belt

**House Sponsor(s):** Stava-Murray – Carroll – West

**Summary:** The bill provides that the \$25 application fee for a Short-Term Substitute Teaching License shall be waived when the Governor has declared a disaster due to a public health emergency.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 108-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0867

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**SB 3954**  
**TRS Annuity Eligibility**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Syverson – Stewart  
**House Sponsor(s):** Keicher – Hernandez

**Summary:** The bill provides that the effective date of a retirement annuity may be after the date of official termination so long as the employment was less than 10 days and less than \$2,000 compensation.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 107-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0871

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**REGIONAL OFFICES OF EDUCATION**

**HB 4326**  
**ROE Administrative Fee**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Stuart – Bennett – Zalewski – McCombie – Butler

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Belt – Bailey – Fowler – Turner

**Summary:** The bill will allow Regional Offices of Education (ROE), required to distribute funds from the County Sales

Tax for School Facilities distribution, to receive 50% of the 2% administration fee the Department of Revenue receives to calculate and distribute the sales tax funds to school district.

**Vote:** House 105-0; Senate 59-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1062

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2022

# SCHOOL FINANCE

## HB 0900

### Appropriations – Budget for FY 2023

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**House Sponsor(s):** Welch – Harris

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Sims – Van Pelt – Collins – Ellman

**Summary:** The Act contains the FY '23 state budget. For elementary and secondary education providing an overall \$10.3 billion, including fully funding the Evidence-Based Funding (EBF) Formula, including \$87 million for an EBF “adjustment” for a miscalculation and correction in a previous year’s distribution to school districts. Other line items of interest contain funding mandated categoricals at FY’22 levels but increasing special education private tuition by \$17.9 million. Early childhood education was increased by 10% or \$54.4 million. Transportation will receive increases in both Regular/Vocational at 8.4% and Special Education at 7.2%. Decreases in overall funding from the FY’22 \$12 billion budget were primarily due to elimination of COVID-19 response and relief appropriations.

**Vote:** House 72-42; Senate 34-19

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0698

**Effective date:** April 19, 2022; Some provisions effective July 1, 2022

## HB 3637

### School Construction Grants

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**House Sponsor(s):** Bennett – Welch – Durkin – Stuart – Wheeler

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Harmon – Fowler – Holmes – Loughran Cappel

**Summary:** The bill includes modifications to the School Construction Grant Program as a result of the 2019-2020 School Construction Task Force findings. (<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/School-Construction-Task-Force-Report-2020.pdf#search=school%20construction%20grant%20task%20force>). The bill includes several process updates, clarifies the request process, and addresses those districts that have not received their matching grants due to lack of funding of the program (2004-2006).

**Vote:** House 105-0-1; Senate 54-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0723

**Effective date:** May 6, 2022

## HB 4243

### School Fees-Withholding Diploma

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**House Sponsor(s):** Mason – Ammons – West – Carroll – Harper

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Johnson – Collins – Pacione-Zayas

**Summary:** The bill prohibits school districts from withholding a student’s grades, transcripts, or diploma because of an unpaid balance on the student’s school account.

**Vote:** House 71-41; Senate 38-15

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0727

**Effective Date:** May 6, 2022

## HB 4688

### Debt Limit Extensions

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**House Sponsor(s):** DeLuca – Hamilton

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Rose

**Summary:** The bill extends debt limits for certain school districts.

**Vote:** House 93-19-1; Senate 52-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0727

**Effective Date:** May 6, 2022

## HB 4700

### Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)

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**House Sponsor(s):** Harris – Ammons

**Senate:** Sponsor(s) Sims – Collins – Ellman

**Summary:** The Act contains provisions necessary to implement the state budget for Fiscal Year 2023. For school districts, it includes authorizing language for the Evidence-Based Funding recalculation and, emergency funding and authorization for certain school districts to make disaster repairs.

**Vote:** House 72-42; Senate 37-18

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0699

**Effective date:** April 19, 2022; some provisions effective July 1, 2022; some provisions effective on the date Senate Bill 3023 of the 102nd General Assembly takes effect

## HB 4728

### EBF School District Adjusted EAV

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**House Sponsor(s):** Davis

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Pacione-Zayas – Belt

**Summary:** The bill allows school districts to use a modified calculation of their adjusted Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) to lessen the impact of the loss of EAV of a large commercial property. Specifically, the lesser of its EAV in the immediately preceding year or the average of its EAV over the immediately preceding three years if the EAV in the immediately preceding year has declined by 10% or more when comparing the two most recent years.

**Vote:** House 102-1-1; Senate 53-1

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0782

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**HB 5265****School Fees-Defined and Waivers**

**House Sponsor(s):** Guzzardi – Cassidy – Flowers – Ramirez – Ammons

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Gillespie – Cunningham – Belt

**Summary:** The bill adds homeless children definition to the section defining parents unable to pay fees and fines. It further defines school fees and fines and directs school districts to provide the notice of waiver availability to parents or guardians with every bill for fees or fines.

**Vote:** House 104-0; Senate 55-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0805

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**SR 0900****EBF Professional Review Panel (PRP) Trauma & Poverty Analysis**

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Lightford – Belt

**Summary:** The resolution directs the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) through the PRP to conduct an analysis seeking an adjustment to the EBF considering the costs of supporting students exposed to trauma and poverty.

**Vote:** Senate 53-0

**Last Action:** Resolution Adopted April 9, 2022

**SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH****HB 0209****School Food Service-Latex Gloves Ban**

**House Sponsor(s):** Mussman – Carroll – Hammond – Manley

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Jones – Bush – Pappas

**Summary:** Provides that a food service establishment, including schools, may not permit employees to use latex gloves in the preparation and handling of food.

**Vote:** House 100-5; Senate 44-12

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1095

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

regional behavior threat assessment and intervention team with a local law enforcement agency and the regional office of education. Additionally, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exempts from disclosure any threat assessment procedure under the School Safety Drill Act and any information contained in the procedure from inspection and copying.

**Vote:** House 102-0; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0791

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**HB 4343****Wellness Checks in Schools**

**House Sponsor(s):** Harris, G. – Flowers – Hernandez – Lilly – Gabel

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Gillespie – Simmons – Collins – Feigenholtz

**Summary:** The bill directs the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a collaborative to provide a program for wellness checks and mental health screenings for 7-12 grade students in schools.

**Vote:** House 71-42; Senate 33-17

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1037

**Effective Date:** June 2, 2022

**HB 5193****Safe Gun Storage Instruction**

**House Sponsor(s):** Hirschauer – Mason – Stava-Murray – Yang Rohr

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Villa – Morrison – Johnson – Simmons – Villivalam

**Summary:** The bill adds safe gun storage to the Safety Education recommended courses of instruction.

**Vote:** House 99-5; Senate 53-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0971

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**HB 4994****FOIA-Threat Assessment Procedure**

**House Sponsor(s):** Crespo – McCombie – Swanson

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Belt – Van Pelt

**Summary:** The bill provides that yearly, a school board shall file its threat assessment procedure and a list identifying the members of the school district's threat assessment team or

**HB 5328****School Roadway Safety**

**House Sponsor(s):** Rita

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Jones

**Summary:** The bill further defines roadways as local, county, or state under the 20-mph school speed limit, aggravated special speed limit penalty, law.

**Vote:** House 112-0; Senate 57-1

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0978

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**SB 3936**  
**School Safety Tip Line**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Sims – Belt – Fowler – Connor – Hunter  
**House Sponsor(s):** Slaughter

**Summary:** The bill establishes the Safe2HelpIL school safety tip line in Illinois law.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 113-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0752

**Effective date:** May 6, 2022

**SB 3793**  
**Passing Stopped Bus Penalty**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Morrison – Ellman  
**House Sponsor(s):** Kelly

**Summary:** The bill adds community service as a penalty for failing to stop before meeting or overtaking a school bus that is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging pupils and has displayed visual signals.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 104-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0859

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**SB 3914**  
**Mental Health Day**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Loughran Cappel – Belt – Pacione-Zayas – Simmons

**House Sponsor(s):** Hernandez – Avelar – Wheeler – Manley

**Summary:** The bill will allow full-time school district employees to take mental health or behavioral health days as part of earned sick days. A school board would be allowed to ask for a “doctor’s note” just as they would for any other usage of a sick day.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 108-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0866

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

**SB 4028**  
**Mental Health Resources Instruction**

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**Senate Sponsor(s):** Simmons – Villa – Belt – Hunter

**House Sponsor(s):** Wang Stoneback – Ammons – Ramirez – Buckner

**Summary:** The bill, with respect to the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Program, requires that the instruction on mental health and illness include how and where to find Illinois mental health resources.

**Vote:** Public Act 102-1034

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**HB 4365**  
**Alternative Placement of IEP Students**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Didech – Davis – Gabel – Gong-Gershowitz – LaPointe – Ness

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Fine – Belt

**Summary:** The Act allows a student’s IEP team to determine whether the special education program of a school district is unable to meet the needs of a child with a disability and needs an alternative placement. Provides that the financial responsibility and reimbursement of the resident district of a child with a disability applies to both nonpublic special education facilities that are approved by the State Board of Education and nonpublic special education facilities that are not approved by the State Board of Education.

**Vote:** House 105-0; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Public Act -102-0703

**Effective Date:** April 22, 2022

**HB 4716**  
**Driver Education Learning Standards**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Halpin

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Glowiak Hilton – Belt

**Summary:** The bill requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to adopt rigorous learning standards for the classroom and laboratory phases of driver education.

**Vote:** House 102-6; Senate 55-0

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0951

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

**HB 5127**  
**School Board Organize within 40 days**

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**House Sponsor(s):** Halpin – McCombie

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Anderson

**Summary:** The bill provides that within 40 days (instead of 28) after the consolidated election, the board shall organize by electing its officers and fixing a time and place for the regular meetings.

**Vote:** House 104-0; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Public Ac 102-0798

**Effective Date:** May 15, 2022

**SB 3792****Illinois High School Diploma****Senate Sponsor(s):** Castro – Belt – Turner**House Sponsor(s):** Elik – LaPointe**Summary:** The bill renames the “High School Equivalency Certificate” as the “State of Illinois High School Diploma” for students obtaining general education high school equivalency.**Vote:** Senate 53-0; House 114-0**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1100**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023**SB 3845****Gender Equity Advisory Committee****Senate Sponsor(s):** Johnson**House Sponsor(s):** Ammons – Smith**Summary:** The bill requires the Gender Equity Advisory Committee to submit recommendations on how school districts can better support historically disadvantaged males, including African American students and other students of color, to ensure educational equity.**Vote:** Senate 49-0; House 105-0**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0863**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023**SB 3972****Direct Support Professionals Training Program****Senate Sponsor(s):** Murphy – Collins – Fowler**House Sponsor(s):** Mussman – Carroll – Gabel – Crespo – Moeller**Summary:** The bill directs the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to create a two-year program of study for direct support professionals. The training program would commence in 2025-2026 school year.**Vote:** Senate 55-0; House 108-0**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0874**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023**SB 3986****Assessments Pre-K to 2nd Grade****Senate Sponsor(s):** Pacione-Zayas – Villa – Belt – Feigenholtz – Simmons**House Sponsor(s):** LaPointe – Scherer – Tarver**Summary:** The bill prohibits the State Board of Education from requiring a school district to administer, develop, or purchase a standardized assessment for students enrolled in pre-kindergarten through second grade, other than for diagnostic purposes.**Vote:** Senate 53-2; House 69-39**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0875**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022**STUDENTS****HB 4089****School Lunch Plant Based Option****House Sponsor(s):** Nichols – Harper – Ammons – Collins**Senate Sponsor(s):** Koehler – Johnson – Hunter**Summary:** The bill requires school districts to provide a plant-based school lunch option to those students who submit a prior request to the school district requesting a plant-based school lunch option.**Vote:** House 96-7; Senate 42-10**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0761**Effective Date:** August 1, 2023**SB 3867****School Fees- Student of Veteran Waivers****Senate Sponsor(s):** Johnson – Turner – Munoz**House Sponsor(s):** Didech – Scherer – Buckner – Conroy – West**Summary:** The bill provides that all school boards shall waive fees assessed by the district for each student with

a parent who is a veteran or active-duty military with an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

**Vote:** Senate 54-0; House 108-0**Last Action:** Public Act 102-1032**Effective Date:** May 27, 2022**SB 3889****Children’s Mental Health Partnership****Senate Sponsor(s):** Loughran Cappel – Belt – Hastings**House Sponsor(s):** Manley – Hurley – Vella – Carroll**Summary:** The bill establishes a partnership committee to update the Children’s Mental Health Plan and advise state agencies in implementing the plan. It includes a member from the K-12 school system and a school social worker.**Vote:** Senate 58-0; House 116-0**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0899**Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

# TAXATION

## SB 0157

### Omnibus 2022 Tax Relief

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Hastings – Koehler – Stadelman – Castro – Belt

**House Sponsor(s):** Zalewski – Hirschauer – Stava-Murray – Stuart – Vella

**Summary:** The Act provides numerous tax incentives, tax breaks, and other credits estimated at \$1.8 billion. Those affecting school districts include a \$300 per principal residence income tax credit for property taxes paid in 2021; an income tax credit for teachers for instructional materials up to \$500; and a one-time residential real estate tax rebate of up to \$300 per residence. The bill also includes a 10-day, August 2022 sales tax holiday on school supplies purchases and a grocery sales tax suspension. The County Sales Tax for School Facilities revenue is impacted by sales tax relief measures. A sales tax replacement fund is created to make that program and other local government sales tax reliant revenue streams whole.

**Vote:** Senate 55-1; House 110-0-4

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0700

**Effective date:** April 19, 2022; some provisions effective July 1, 2023

## SB 0658

### TIF Extensions Omnibus

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Cunningham

**House Sponsor(s):** Walsh – Hernandez – Zalewski – Willis

**Summary:** The bill includes a codification of the definition of “contiguous properties” in a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) redevelopment area. This provision allows municipal expansion of TIF redevelopment areas that the court previously had disallowed. Additionally, the bill includes TIF project extensions up to 35 years for Chicago (five areas), Madison (two areas), Aviston, Warren, Farmer City, Fairmont (two areas), and Springfield. Project extensions are included for up to 47 years for Chicago Heights.

**Vote:** Senate 55-0; House 89-14-3

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0818

**Effective Date:** May 13, 2022

## SB 1975

### Property Tax Relief Omnibus

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Martwick – Bush – Fine – Gillespie

**House Sponsor(s):** Kifowit – Walker – Mussman – Yingling – Wheeler

**Summary:** The bill includes several property tax exemption expansions and other relief including:

- Creates a Veterans Property Tax Study for certain high-impacted counties: St. Clair, Lake, Will, Madison, Rock Island, and DuPage.
- Expands the Persons with Disabilities Homestead Exemption adding persons with visual disabilities
- Extends the Homestead Exemption for Veterans to surviving spouse and establishes new criteria
- Makes permanent the \$8,000 Cook County and collar counties and \$5,000 all other counties Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption
- Increases the General Homestead Exemption to \$10,000 for Cook County, \$8,000 for collar counties and maintains \$6,000 for all other counties
- Allows taxing districts including school districts to abate and recapture without loss of access to the aggregate extension base
- Requires school districts with cash reserve balances to disclose that at the annual budget and levy hearing
- Extends the availability for school districts to utilize interfund transfers until June 30, 2026
- Lowers the repayment interest for Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferrals from 6% to 3% after 2023

**Vote:** Senate 51-1-1; House 110-0-1

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0895

**Effective Date:** May 23, 2022

## SB 2990

### TIF-Palatine

**Senate Sponsor(s):** Gillespie

**House Sponsor(s):** Bos – Carroll

**Summary:** The bill extends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment for the Village of Palatine to 35 years.

**Vote:** Senate 52-0; House 107-3

**Last Action:** Public Act 102-0745

**Effective date:** May 6, 2022

## GUBERNATORIAL ACTION ON BILLS

Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution provides that every bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the governor within 30 calendar days of its passage. The governor then has 60 days from that date in which to act on a bill by either signing or vetoing the legislation. If the governor chooses not to act on the legislation it automatically becomes law after the 60-day period.

Below is a chart to indicate the appropriate action that follows gubernatorial action:

GOVERNOR'S ACTION	LEGISLATURE'S OPTIONS	VOTE REQUIRED IN EACH CHAMBER	RESULT
Sign the bill	—	—	Bill becomes law
Do nothing for 60 days	—	—	Bill becomes law
Veto the bill	Override	3/5	Bill becomes law as originally passed
	Fail to override	—	Bill dies
	Amendatory veto	3/5	Bill becomes law as originally passed
	Accept veto	Majority	Bill becomes law with governor's changes
Reduce item of appropriation	Do nothing	—	Bill dies
	Override	Majority	Item becomes law at original amount
	Fail to override	—	Item becomes law at reduced amount
Veto an item of appropriation	Override	3/5	Item becomes law at original amount

## DETERMINING EFFECTIVE DATES

To determine a bill's effective date, four elements are important:

1. Is the effective date given in the bill itself?
2. On what date did final passage of the legislation occur?
3. If the legislation passed after May 31, how many votes did it get in each chamber of the General Assembly?
4. On what date did the governor sign the legislation?

After you have identified these four things, the Illinois Compiled Statutes (5 ILCS 75/1), Section 10 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and Rules of the General Assembly establish a procedure to determine effective dates. The following is a brief description of these rules:

### **Bills Passed Prior to June 1**

A bill passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year that does not provide for an effective date in the bill shall be effective January 1 of the following year or upon signing, whichever is later.

A bill passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective on that date if that date is the same as the signing date or after the signing date.

A bill passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year that does

provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective on the date that it is signed if the effective date provided in the bill occurs before the date of signing.

### **Bills Passed After May 31**

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does not provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective June 1 of the following year or upon signing, whichever is later.

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill and passes the General Assembly with a 3/5 majority (at least 71 in the House and 36 in the Senate) shall become effective on the date that is defined in the bill if that date occurs on or after the date of signing.

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill and passes the General Assembly with a majority of those voting (at least 60 in the House and 29 in the Senate) shall become effective on June 1 of the next calendar year.

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill and passes the General Assembly with a 3/5 majority (at least 71 in the House and 36 in the Senate) shall become effective on the date of signing if that date occurs after the effective date stipulated in the bill.

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