New School Laws 2020

A digest of state laws affecting Illinois public schools enacted in 2019
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Act summaries are organized under subject matter categories, and categories are arranged alphabetically as shown in the Table of Contents. In addition, three indexes are provided. These may be used to identify an act by title, bill number, or by the public act number.

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HB 0246
Curriculum – LGBT

Sponsors:
House: Moeller – Feigenholtz – Robinson – Yingling – Cassidy
Senate: Steans – Jones – Martinez – Hutchinson – Lightford

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.155
105 ILCS 5/27-21

Summary: The Act requires schools to teach about roles and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in the history of the country and Illinois.

Public Act: 101-0227
Effective Date: July 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
4:140, Waiver of Student Fees
6:60, Curriculum Content

HB 0247
Driver Education Instructor Evaluation

Sponsors:
House: Carroll
Senate: Harmon

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-24.2

Summary: The Act requires school districts contracting with a third party for drivers education to ensure that the private instructor has a teaching license and that the district administrator evaluate and observe the instructor.

Public Act: 101-0450
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

PRESS Materials:
5:190, Teacher Qualifications

HB 0252
Employer Definition

Sponsors:
Senate: Castro – Peters – Holmes – Gillespie – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
775 ILCS 5/2-101

Summary: The Act, in the Illinois Human Rights Act, defines “employer” as any person employing one (instead of 15) or more employees within Illinois during 20 or more calendar weeks within the calendar year of or preceding an alleged violation.

Public Act: 101-0430
Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0834
Salary History

Sponsors:
Senate: Castro – Bertino-Tarrant – Lightford – Martinez – Holmes

Chapter Reference:
820 ILCS 112/10
820 ILCS 112/30

Summary: The Act, in addition to prohibiting an employer from seeking the compensation or salary history of a job applicant, adds a “substantially similar” standard in the place of “equal” skill for determining an employer’s discrimination under the Human Rights Act. It also allows the employee to recover compensatory damages, punitive damages and injunctive relief when the employer is found to have violated the Act.

Public Act: 101-0177
Effective Date: September 29, 2019

PRESS Materials:
5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
5:30, Hiring Process and Criteria
5:30-AP1, Interview Questions

HB 0889
Insurance Coverage – Tick Borne Disease

Sponsors:
House: Swanson – Reick – Carroll – Hammond – Jones
Senate: Anderson – Manar – Holmes – Murphy, L. – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Summary: The Act requires health insurance coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy for persons with a tick-borne disease.

Public Act: 101-0371
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 1561
Threat Assessments

Sponsors:
House: Crespo – McCombie – Costa Howard – Wehrli
Senate: Cullerton, T. – Lightford

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 140/7
50 ILCS 470/10
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.7
105 ILCS 5/3-14.31
105 ILCS 5/10-20.43
105 ILCS 5/10-22.36
105 ILCS 5/17-2.11
105 ILCS 128/25
105 ILCS 128/45 new
105 ILCS 230/5-25

Summary: The Act requires all school boards to develop threat
assessment protocols and create threat assessment teams.
Additionally, it allows receipts from the countywide sales tax for
school facilities and health/life safety funds to be used for personnel
such as school resource officers or mental health professionals.

Public Act: 101-0455
Effective Date: August 26, 2019

PRESS Materials:
4:150, Facility Management and Building Programs
4:170, Safety
4:170-AP1, Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan
4:190, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
4:190-AP2, Threat Assessment Team (TAT)

HB 2087
Driver Education Distance Learning

Sponsors:
House: Carroll – Yingling
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-24.1
105 ILCS 5/27-24.2

Summary: The Act creates a distance learning option for
drivers’ education, disallows a student from taking the
entire driver education course through a distance learning
program, and requires approval of a program on a case-by-
case basis by the district administration, the student’s driver
education teacher, and a parent.

Public Act: 101-0183
Effective Date: August 2, 2019

PRESS Materials:
6:60, Curriculum Content

HB 2124
Open Meetings Act Exceptions

Sponsors:
House: Welch
Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 120/2

Summary: The Act provides that a public body may hold a
closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment,
compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific
employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volun-
teers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.

Public Act: 101-0459
Effective Date: August 26, 2019

PRESS Materials:
2:200, Types of School Board Meetings
2:220-E2, Motion to Adjourn to Closed Meeting
2:220-E6, Log of Closed Meeting Minutes

HB 2165
Curriculum – Math Flexibility

Sponsors:
House: Murphy, M. – Bourne – Stuart – Frese
Senate: Manar – Lightford – Bertino-Tarrant

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-22

Summary: The Act, for the high school graduation require-
ment of three years of math, requires one year to be Algebra
I and one year to include geometry content that may be
an Advanced Placement computer science course. It fur-
ther allows the geometry content to be integrated, applied,
inter-disciplinary, or career and technical education that
prepares a student for career readiness.

Public Act: 101-0464
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
6:60, Curriculum Content
6:300, Graduation Requirements
6:300-E2, State Law Graduation Requirements
6:310, High School Credit for Non-District Experiences;
Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students

HB 2177
Service Member Diploma

Sponsors:
Senate: Tracy

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/22-27

Summary: The Act provides that a school board may post-
humously award a diploma to any service member who was
killed in action while performing active military duty in the
armed forces.

Public Act: 101-0131
Effective Date: July 26, 2019

PRESS Materials:
6:300, Graduation Requirements
6:300-E1, Application for a Diploma for a Service
Member Killed in Action or for Veterans of WWII,
the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict

HB 2265
Curriculum – Civics

Sponsors:
House: Lilly – Conroy – Buckner – Gordon-Booth – Mason
Senate: Collins – Murphy, L. – Cullerton, T. – Martinez
Chapter Reference: 105 ILCS 5/27-3.10 new

Summary: The Act requires every public elementary school to include in its 6th, 7th, or 8th grade curriculum at least one semester of civics education.

Public Act: 101-0254
Effective Date: July 1, 2020

PRESS Materials: 6:60, Curriculum Content

HB 2266
School District Registry

Sponsors: House: Halpin
Senate: Cunningham – Lightford

Chapter Reference: 15 ILCS 405/16
15 ILCS 405/20
15 ILCS 405/23.7
30 ILCS 105/9.02
30 ILCS 210/4
55 ILCS 5/3-2014 new
815 ILCS 390/22

Summary: The Act provides that within 60 days following the creation or dissolution of a unit of local government or school district, each county clerk shall provide to the comptroller information for the local government and school district registry.

Public Act: 101-0034
Effective Date: June 28, 2019

HB 2460
Investment Policy

Sponsors: House: Davis – Meyers-Martin – Kifowit
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference: 15 ILCS 520/22.8
30 ILCS 235/2.5
40 ILCS 5/1-113.6
40 ILCS 5/1-113.17 new

Summary: The Act provides that any public agency or governmental unit investment policy shall include a statement that material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors are considered by the board in evaluating investment decisions, including those factors under the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act.

Public Act: 101-0473
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials: 4:30, Revenue and Investments

HB 2627
Student Detainment

Senate: Castro – Lightford

Chapter Reference: 105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Summary: The Act requires that, before detaining and questioning a student on school grounds who is under 18 years of age and who is suspected of committing a criminal act, a law enforcement officer or other school security personnel must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the student’s parent or guardian or school personnel is present during the questioning.

Public Act: 101-0478
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

PRESS Materials: 7:150, Agency and Police Interviews
7:190, Student Behavior
7:190-E3, Memorandum of Understanding

HB 2830
School Visitation Rights

Sponsors: House: Stava-Murray – Carroll – Cassidy – Villa – Mason
Senate: Cullerton, T.

Chapter Reference: 820 ILCS 147/15
820 ILCS 147/35

Summary: The Act amends the School Visitation Rights Act to provide that employees may use school visitation privileges for purposes of academic and behavioral meetings in addition to school conferences. It prohibits an employee from being terminated for the use of school visitation privileges.

Public Act: 101-0486
Effective Date: August 1, 2020

PRESS Materials: 5:250-AP, School Visitation Leave
5:330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves

HB 3113
Insurance Coverage – Dermatology

Sponsors: House: Cassidy – Carroll – Wehrli – Connor – Bristow
Senate: Fine – Bush

Chapter Reference: 215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new

Summary: The Act requires insurance coverage for dermatology screening for skin cancer.

Public Act: 101-0500
Effective Date: January 1, 2020
HB 3237
State Seal of Biliteracy – Proficiency

Sponsors:
- House: Hernandez, B. – Hernandez, E.
- Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.159

Summary: The Act requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to adopt guidelines for English language proficiency for eligibility to receive a State Seal of Biliteracy. Students are allowed to provide his or her school district with evidence of completion of an AP English Language and Composition Exam, an English language arts dual credit course, or transitional coursework in English language arts.

Public Act: 101-0503
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

PRESS Materials:
6:300, Graduation Requirements
6:320, High School Credit for Proficiency

HB 3435
Insurance Coverage – Epinephrine Injector

Sponsors:
- House: Carroll – Costa Howard – Didech – Mason
- Senate: Morrison – Villivalam – Bush

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/10-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4.2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3
215 ILCS 130/4003
215 ILCS 165/10
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Summary: The Act requires insurance coverage for medically necessary epinephrine injectors for persons 18 years of age or under.

Public Act: 101-0281
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 3462
Curriculum – Hunting Instruction

Sponsors:
- House: Bristow – Severin – Bailey – Costello – Bryant
- Senate: Plummer – Anderson – Righter – Stewart – Rose

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new

Summary: The Act allows a school district to offer its students a course on hunting safety as part of its curriculum during the school day or as part of an after-school program. It provides that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) may prepare and make available to school boards resources on hunting safety that may be used as guidelines for the development of the course.

Public Act: 101-0152
Effective Date: July 26, 2019

PRESS Materials:
6:60, Curriculum Content
6:180, Extended Instructional Programs

HB 3471
Insurance Coverage – Cardiopulmonary Monitors

Sponsors:
- House: Bristow – Meyers-Martin – Stuart
- Senate: Crowe

Chapter Reference:
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
305 ILCS 5/5-40 new

Summary: The Act requires insurance coverage for cardiopulmonary monitors for a person 18 years old or younger who has had a cardiopulmonary event.

Public Act: 101-0218
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 3509
Insurance Coverage – Human Breast Milk

Sponsors:
- House: Stuart – Carroll – Ammons – Jones – Ford
- Senate: Crowe – Mulroe

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/6.16 new
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
305 ILCS 5/5-40 new

Summary: The Act requires insurance coverage of pasteurized donated human breast milk when prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

Public Act: 101-0511
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 3550
Curriculum – Sex Education

Sponsors:
- Senate: Lightford – Bush – Holmes – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-9.1

Summary: The Act requires a sex education course provided in grades 6-12 to include an age-appropriate discussion on the meaning of consent to sexual activity.

Public Act: 101-0579
Effective Date: January 1, 2020
HB 3586
Special Education Services

Sponsors:
- House: Crespo – Martwick – Carroll
- Senate: Koehler

Chapter Reference:
- 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02g new
- 105 ILCS 5/14-6.01
- 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02f
- 105 ILCS 10/2

Summary: The Act requires school districts to utilize response to intervention or multi-tiered systems of support as part of an evaluation procedure to determine if a child is eligible for special education services. It provides that the parent or guardian of a student must be involved in the data sharing and decision-making processes of support and that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) may provide guidance to a school district and identify available resources related to facilitating parental or guardian participation.

Public Act: 101-0515
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

HB 3606
Student Data Privacy

Sponsors:
- Senate: Aquino – Murphy, L. – Cullerton, T.

Chapter Reference:
- 105 ILCS 85/5
- 105 ILCS 85/10
- 105 ILCS 85/15
- 105 ILCS 85/26 new
- 105 ILCS 85/27 new
- 105 ILCS 85/28 new
- 105 ILCS 85/33 new
- 105 ILCS 85/30

Summary: The Act expands responsibilities for school districts, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and education technology providers under the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Specifically, the Act requires a written agreement between school districts and technology companies before any covered information is collected; requirements to safeguard student data; actions that must be followed if a breach occurs; posting requirements regarding contracts with and data collection by technology companies; and new rights for parents and students regarding access to and deletion of covered information.

Public Act: 101-0516
Effective Date: July 1, 2021

HB 3659
Charter School Board

Sponsors:
- House: Kalish – Scherer
- Senate: Jones – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Summary: The Act provides that a charter school’s governing body must include at least one parent or guardian of a pupil currently enrolled in the charter school and requires members of a charter school governing board to complete the same training as elected school board members.

Public Act: 101-0291
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 3687
Sex Offense – Notice to Schools

Sponsors:
- House: Harper – Greenwood
- Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Weaver

Chapter Reference:
- 725 ILCS 5/111-1

Summary: The Act provides that upon arrest after commencement of a prosecution for a sex offense against a person known to be an employee of a school, the state’s attorney shall immediately provide the superintendent of schools or school administrator that employs the employee with a copy of the complaint, information, or indictment.

Public Act: 101-0521
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

SB 0001
Minimum Wage Increase

Sponsors:
- Senate: Lightford – Collins – Munoz – Martinez – Hunter

Chapter Reference:
- 5 ILCS 100/5-45
- 35 ILCS 5/704A
- 820 ILCS 105/4
- 820 ILCS 105/7
- 820 ILCS 105/10
- 820 ILCS 105/11
- 820 ILCS 105/12
Summary: The Act increases the minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2025. The increase would be incremental: $9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2020-June 30, 2020; $10 per hour from July 1, 2020-December 31, 2020; then an additional $1 per hour beginning each January 1st until it reaches $15 per hour.

Public Act: 101-0001
Effective Date: February 19, 2019

SB 0028
Clock Hours Minimum

Sponsors:
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Weaver
House: Crespo – Stuart – Bourne

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.66b
105 ILCS 5/10-19
105 ILCS 5/10-19.05 new
105 ILCS 5/13B-45
105 ILCS 5/13B-50.5
105 ILCS 5/26-6.3
105 ILCS 5/34-18
105 ILCS 433/10

Summary: The Act provides that a day of attendance in grades K-12 shall be counted only for sessions of not less than 5 clock hours of school work per day under direct supervision of teachers or non-teaching personnel or volunteer personnel when engaging in non-teaching duties and supervising. It provides that participation in any of the following activities shall be counted toward the calculation of clock hours of school work per day: instruction in a college course in which a student is dually enrolled for both high school credit and college credit; participation in a supervised career development experience in which student participation and learning outcomes are supervised by an educator licensed under the School Code; participation in a youth apprenticeship in which student participation and outcomes are supervised by an educator licensed under the School Code, or participation in a blended learning program in which course content, student evaluation, and instructional methods are supervised by licensed educator. The Act also expands the option to use e-learning days in lieu of emergency days to all school districts in Illinois, provided certain criteria and processes are followed.

Public Act: 101-0012
Effective Date: July 1, 2019

PRESS Materials:
2:20-E, Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide
5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
6:20, School Year Calendar and Day

SB 0075
Sexual Harassment Policy – All Employers

Sponsors:
Senate: Bush – Gillespie – Martinez – Villivalam – Tracy
House: Williams, A. – McCombie – Lilly – Hammond – Conroy

Chapter Reference
New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5
5 ILCS 420/4A-101
5 ILCS 420/4A-101.5 new
5 ILCS 420/4A-102
5 ILCS 420/4A-105
5 ILCS 420/4A-106
5 ILCS 420/4A-106.5 new
5 ILCS 420/4A-107
5 ILCS 420/4A-108
5 ILCS 430/5-10.5
5 ILCS 430/20-5
5 ILCS 430/20-10
5 ILCS 430/20-50
5 ILCS 430/20-63 new
5 ILCS 430/25-5
5 ILCS 430/25-10
5 ILCS 430/25-50
5 ILCS 430/25-63 new
5 ILCS 430/70-5
20 ILCS 2105/2105-15
25 ILCS 170/4.7
710 ILCS 5/1
775 ILCS 5/1-103
775 ILCS 5/2-101
775 ILCS 5/2-102
775 ILCS 5/2-108 new
775 ILCS 5/2-109 new
775 ILCS 5/2-110 new
775 ILCS 5/7-109.1
775 ILCS 5/7A-102
775 ILCS 5/8-109
775 ILCS 5/8-109.1 new
820 ILCS 180/5
820 ILCS 180/10
820 ILCS 180/15
820 ILCS 180/20
820 ILCS 180/25
820 ILCS 180/30
820 ILCS 180/45

Summary: The Act amends provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act defining unlawful harassment and requires employers to provide annual sexual harassment prevention training to all employees through an online model training program developed by the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) or through their own training program that equals or exceeds the minimum standards provided by the IDHR model. It requires employers to annually report to IDHR certain data about any adverse judgments. The Act requires boards to adopt a resolution that provides for a mechanism for reporting and independent review of allegations of sexual harassment made against an elected
official by another elected official. The Act also creates the Workplace Transparency Act, which puts restrictions on an employer’s use of confidentiality clauses in settlement or termination agreements.

**Public Act:** 101-0221

**Effective Date:** Certain provisions August 9, 2019; January 1, 2020; July 1, 2020

**PRESS Materials:**
- 2:100, Board Member Conflict of Interest
- 2:105, Ethics and Gift Ban
- 2:110, Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers
- 2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure
- 5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:20, Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- 5:20-AP, Sample Questions and Considerations for Conducting the Internal Harassment in the Workplace Investigation
- 5:100, Staff Development Program
- 5:120, Employee Ethics; Conduct; and Conflict of Interest
- 5:120-AP1, Statement of Economic Interests for Employees
- 5:250, Leaves of Absence
- 5:330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves

**SB 0117**

**Student Records Destruction**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Barickman – Weaver
- House: Bennett, T. – Brady, D. – Mussman – Stuart – McCombie

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 10/4

**Summary:** For destruction of student records, the Act transfers parental rights to students after graduation and provides that notice of destruction of records must be given to the student before they can be destroyed. The Act also expands the notice options.

**Public Act:** 101-0161

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**PRESS Materials:**
- 7:50-AP, School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
- 7:340, Student Records
- 7:340-AP1, School Student Records
- 7:340-AP2, Storage and Destruction of School Student Records
- 7:340-AP2, E1, Letter Containing Schedule for Destruction of School Student Records

**SB 0209**

**Special Education Joint Agreement Withdrawal**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Belt – Martinez
- House: Davis – Carroll

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-22.31

**Summary:** The Act provides that under no circumstances may a petition for withdrawal from a joint special education agreement be presented to other member districts less than 12 months from the date of the proposed withdrawal. Upon approval by school board written resolution of all remaining member districts, the petitioning member district must submit its comprehensive plan to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) for review. The Act provides that, in the event of a hearing conducted by a hearing panel, the withdrawing district must, prior to the hearing and among other requirements, hold a public hearing to allow for the opportunity to review the plan for educating students after the withdrawal and prepare and provide a comprehensive plan.

**Public Act:** 101-0164

**Effective Date:** July 26, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**
- 8:95-AP, Parental Involvement

**SB 0459**

**Mental Health and Illness Instruction**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Ellman

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 110/3

**Summary:** Under the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, the Act requires the instruction on mental health and illness to evaluate the multiple dimensions of health by reviewing the relationship between physical and mental health so as to enhance student understanding, attitudes, and behaviors that promote health, well-being, and human dignity.

**Public Act:** 101-0305

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**PRESS Materials:**
- 6:60-AP, Comprehensive Health Education Program

**SB 0556**

**Equitable Restrooms Act**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Bush
- House: Yingling – Didech –Carroll

**Chapter Reference:**
- 410 ILCS 35/20
- 410 ILCS 35/30
- 410 ILCS 35/25 new
Summary: The Act requires places of public accommodation and public buildings (including schools) to identify all single-occupancy restrooms as all-gender.

Public Act: 101-0165
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
4:150, Facility Management and Building Programs

SB 1273
Property Transfer

Sponsors:
Senate: Curran
House: Martwick

Chapter Reference:
70 ILCS 1205/10-7

Summary: The Act provides that real estate may be conveyed to another unit of local government or school district if the park district board approves the sale.

Public Act: 101-0322
Effective Date: August 9, 2019

SB 1601
Curriculum – History of Illinois

Sponsors:
Senate: Sims
House: Martwick

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-21

Summary: The Act, with regard to instruction on the history of the United States, requires that the course must also include instruction on the history of Illinois.

Public Act: 101-0341
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
6:60, Curriculum Content

SB 1630
Contract Renewals

Sponsors:
Senate: Stewart
House: Batinick

Chapter Reference:
815 ILCS 601/5

Summary: The Act removes school districts from the list of entities included in the definition of the term “parties” in the Automatic Contract Renewal Act.

Public Act: 101-0412
Effective Date: August 16, 2019

SB 1639
Lobbyist Disclosures

Sponsors:
Senate: Steans – Murphy – Fine – Sims - Morrison
House: Harris

Chapter Reference:
25 ILCS 170/2
25 ILCS 170/5
25 ILCS 170/7

Summary: The Act, among other provisions, requires registered lobbyists to disclose specifically if clients include local governments, including school districts.

Public Act: 101-0595
Effective Date: December 5, 2019

PRESS Materials:
To Be Updated as necessary in PRESS Issue 103

SB 1694
Curriculum – Workplace Preparation

Sponsors:
Senate: Bush – Sims – Lightford
House: Welch

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new

Summary: The Act allows high schools to include in their workplace preparation studies that cover legal protections in the workplace, protection against sexual harassment, racial and other forms of discrimination, and other protections available to employees.

Public Act: 101-0347
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
6:60, Curriculum Content

SB 1712
FOIA – Credit Cards

Sponsors:
Senate: Koehler
House: Burke

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 140/7

Summary: The Act exempts from disclosure a public body’s credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords, and similar account information.

Public Act: 101-0434
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
2:250, Access to District Public Records
### SB 1798
**Sexual Harassment Policy – Schools**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Rose – Holmes
- House: Edly-Allen – Ammons

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

**Summary:** The Act requires each school district to create, maintain, and implement an age-appropriate policy on sexual harassment that must be posted on the school district’s website.

### PERSONNEL

#### HB 0035
**Grow Your Own Teacher**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Mayfield – Robinson – Ammons – Lilly – Greenwood
- Senate: Martinez – Harris, N. – Aquino

**Chapter Reference:**
- 110 ILCS 48/10
- 110 ILCS 48/15
- 110 ILCS 48/20
- 110 ILCS 48/25
- 110 ILCS 48/30

**Summary:** The Act redefines several components of the Grow Your Own Teacher Program including changing the administrative agency from the Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to Grow Your Own Illinois, and makes it a competitive grant program.

**Public Act:** 101-0122
**Effective Date:** July 26, 2019

#### HB 0303
**IMRF – Disclosable Payment – Sick Leave**

**Sponsors:**
- House: McSweeney – Carroll – Batinick – Skillicorn
- Senate: Cullerton, T.

**Chapter Reference:**
- 50 ILCS 155/5

**Summary:** The Act adds the reporting of accumulated employee sick leave to the items that must be disclosed to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) by employers.

**Public Act:** 101-0228
**Effective Date:** August 9, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**
- 2:200, Types of School Board Meetings

#### HB 0355
**Licensure – Renewal Training**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Batinick – Wehrli
- Senate: McConchie – Bertino-Tarrant

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/21B-45

**Summary:** The Act provides that a provider of professional development activities for educator license renewal may make available training on inclusive practices in the classroom that examine instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all students, with or without disabilities, in a general education setting.

**Public Act:** 101-0085
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**PRESS Materials:**
- 3:50, Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent

#### HB 0907
**Mental Health Resources**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Connor – Ammons – Carroll
- Senate: Murphy, L. – Bertino-Tarrant

**Chapter Reference:**
- 20 ILCS 1705/76 new

**Summary:** The Act directs the Department of Public Health to create and maintain an online database and resource page on its website for mental health resources specifically geared towards school counselors, parents, teachers, school social workers, and school support personnel.

**Public Act:** 101-0045
**Effective Date:** July 12, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**
- 6:65, Student Social and Emotional Development
- 7:190-AP8, Student Re-Engagement Guidelines
- 7:190-E3, Memorandum of Understanding
- 7:200, Suspension Procedures
HB 0921
RIF Rights – ESPs

Sponsors:
House: Stuart – Flowers – Andrade – Hernandez, E.
Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-23.5

Summary: The Act provides that if an educational support personnel (ESP) employee is dismissed as a result of a Reduction in Force (RIF), and the employee accepts re-employment with the same district, the employee maintains any rights accrued during the previous service with the school district.

Public Act: 101-0046
Effective Date: July 12, 2019

PRESS Materials:
5:290, Employment Termination and Suspensions

HB 1438
Cannabis Legalization

Sponsors:
Senate: Steans – Hutchinson – Aquino – Barickman – Anderson

Chapter Reference:
New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45
5 ILCS 140/7.5
20 ILCS 2505/2505-210
20 ILCS 2630/5.2
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
30 ILCS 105/5.892 new
30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
30 ILCS 105/5.894 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-107 new
30 ILCS 500/1-10
35 ILCS 105/9
35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/9
35 ILCS 120/3
35 ILCS 520/Act rep.
50 ILCS 705/9
50 ILCS 705/10.12
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.8 new
55 ILCS 5/5-1009
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a
65 ILCS 5/8-11-22 new
205 ILCS 5/48
205 ILCS 305/8
410 ILCS 130/210
625 ILCS 5/2-118.2
625 ILCS 5/11-501.2
625 ILCS 5/11-501.9
625 ILCS 5/11-501.10 new
625 ILCS 5/11-502.1
625 ILCS 5/11-502.15 new
705 ILCS 405/5-401
720 ILCS 550/4
720 ILCS 550/5
720 ILCS 550/5.1
720 ILCS 550/5.3
720 ILCS 550/8
735 ILCS 5/2-1401
765 ILCS 605/33 new
820 ILCS 55/5

Summary: The Act legalizes the recreational use of cannabis for adults and provides for expungement of minor cannabis violations under specified circumstances.

Public Act: 101-0027
Effective Date: June 25, 2019

PRESS Materials:
2:150-AP, Superintendent Committees
5:50, Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
5:285, Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
5:285-AP, Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
7:190, Student Behavior
7:240-AP1, Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities
8:30, Visitors and Conduct on School Property

HB 1472
Teacher Shortage – Retirees Return to Service

Sponsors:
House: Davidsmeyer – Bailey – Severin – Bryant
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Rezin

Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 805/8.43 new
40 ILCS 5/16-150.1
40 ILCS 5/16-203

Summary: The Act extends from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2021, the flexibility to allow a teacher to return to teaching in subject shortage areas without impairing his or her retirement status.

Public Act: 101-0049
Effective Date: July 12, 2019

HB 1475
Epilepsy Seizure Action Plan

Sponsors:
House: Bryant – Chapa LaVia – Severin – Villa – Stuart
Senate: Morrison – Bush – Martinez

New Act Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 805/8.43 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-5
Summary: The Act provides that the definition of “school employee” may not be interpreted to require a school district, charter school, or nonpublic school to hire additional personnel for the sole purpose of the personnel to serve as a delegated care aide for students that have epilepsy or seizure-related occurrences. The student’s parent or guardian is responsible for creating a “seizure action plan” with the student’s school.

Public Act: 101-0050
Effective Date: July 1, 2020

Press Materials: 5:100, Staff Development Program

HB 2029
TRS – Survivor Benefits

Sponsors:
House: Walker
Senate: Aquino

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/3

Summary: The Act restores annuitant survivor benefits inadvertently left out of the Teacher’s Retirement System (TRS) Tier I accelerated pension benefit payment, optional buyout program established in PA 100-0587.

Public Act: 101-0242
Effective Date: August 9, 2019

HB 2078
Teacher Salary Increase

Sponsors:
Senate: Manar – Harris, N. – Collins – Holmes – Hastings

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/24-8

Summary: The Act, in yearly increments, increases the minimum teacher salary to $40,000 per year. The minimum salary increase would be phased in as follows:
• not less than $32,076 for the 2020-2021 school year
• not less than $34,576 for the 2021-2022 school year
• not less than $37,076 for the 2022-2023 school year
• not less than $40,000 for the 2023-2024 school year

Public Act: 101-0443
Effective Date: June 1, 2020

HB 2121
Bus Driver Prior Offenses

Sponsors:
House: Evans – Murphy, M.
Senate: Sandoval

Chapter Reference:
625 ILCS 5/6-106.1

Summary: The Act is intended to expand the pool of eligible school bus drivers by allowing individuals to be eligible if they have not had, in the prior twenty years, a misdemeanor conviction under the Cannabis Control Act. The Act also adds criminal offenses that would bar an individual from obtaining a school bus driver permit: all solicitation (not just of murder), permitting sexual abuse of a child, all offenses of aggravated battery, presence or loitering of a sexual predator or child sex offender in or near a public park, and use of a dangerous place for the commission of a controlled substance or cannabis offense.

Public Act: 101-0458
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 2605
Speech Pathologist Licensure and Training

Sponsors:
House: Morrison, T. – Crespo – Sommer – Carroll
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – McGuire

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b

Summary: The Act adds licensure and training requirements for teachers who hold school support personnel endorsement for non-teaching speech-language pathology.

Public Act: 101-0094
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 2628
Certification Terminated – Fee Refund

Sponsors:
House: Andrade – Robinson
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:
40 ILCS 5/17-116
40 ILCS 5/17-125

Summary: The Act allows for a license fee refund for teachers who have had their certification terminated.

Public Act: 101-0263
Effective Date: August 9, 2019

HB 2884
IMRF Sick Leave Credit

Sponsors:
House: Guzzardi
Senate: Manar

Chapter Reference:
40 ILCS 5/7-139
30 ILCS 805/8.43

Summary: The Act clarifies that sick leave earned as an Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) employee from previous IMRF educational employers may be accumulated
and counted, up to 12 months, as creditable earnings for retirement purposes.

Public Act: 101-0492
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

HB 3213
TRS Pension Clean-Up and Fine Authorization

Sponsors:  
House: Marron  
Senate: Aquino

Chapter Reference:  
40 ILCS 5/16-106  
40 ILCS 5/16-155  
30 ILCS 805/8.43

Summary: The Act allows the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) to implement different reporting requirements for employers to comply with newly adopted retirement benefit plans such as the optional benefit plan. It also allows TRS to impose a fine of $50 per day for school boards failing to forward required contributions to the system.

Public Act: 101-0502
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

HB 3446
IMRF – Disability

Sponsors:  
House: Robinson – Martwick  
Senate: Aquino – Martinez

Chapter Reference:  
40 ILCS 5/7-146  
40 ILCS 5/7-150

Summary: In a provision concerning eligibility for temporary or permanent disability benefits under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the Act removes a requirement that an interruption in service for a specified period must have been with the same participating municipality or participating instrumentality.

Public Act: 101-0151
Effective Date: July 26, 2019

HB 3652
School Counselor – Post Secondary Information

Sponsors:  
House: Edly-Allen – Mason – Bourne – Ortiz  
Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:  
105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b

Summary: The Act requires school counselors to discuss post-secondary education options, including 4-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and vocational schools with students.

Public Act: 101-0290
Effective Date: August 9, 2019

SB 0010
Para-Professional Competency Test

Sponsors:  
Senate: Manar – Hastings – Holmes – Lightford – Villivalam  
House: Crespo – Stuart – Ammons

Chapter Reference:  
105 ILCS 5/21B-20  
105 ILCS 5/21B-30  
105 ILCS 5/27A-10

Summary: The Act reinstates a competency test for persons seeking a para-professional educator endorsement. With the inadvertent removal of this provision as part of a bill approved in the spring, it required all those seeking to become a para-professional to have an associate’s degree or at least 60 semester hours of credit at an institution of higher education. This again allows a pathway for licensure by passing a competency test.

Public Act: 101-0594
Effective Date: December 5, 2019

PRESS Materials:  
To Be Updated as necessary in PRESS Issue 103
**SB 0456**  
**Licensure – Sexual Abuse Allegations**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Martinez – Cullerton, T. – Bertino-Tarrant – Collins  
House: Crespo – Reick – Mussman – McSweeney – Flowers

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/10-21.9  
105 ILCS 5/21B-45  
105 ILCS 5/21B-80  
105 ILCS 5/24-14  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.5  
105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new  
105 ILCS 5/21B-75  
105 ILCS 5/22-85 new  
105 ILCS 5/22-86 new  
105 ILCS 5/24-12  
105 ILCS 5/27A-5  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.6  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-85  
820 ILCS 40/8  
820 ILCS 40/9

**Summary:** The Act makes many changes regarding background investigations of licensed teachers, especially regarding sexual abuse allegations. It requires that school districts review all existing policies and procedures concerning sexual abuse investigations every two years and check the Statewide Sex Offender Database and the Murderer and Violent Offender against Youth Database every five years regarding currently employed teachers. The superintendent must report to the State Superintendent of Education, within 15 days, if any license holder has been convicted of such a crime. The Act provides that, as a condition of employment, each school board must consider the status of a person who has been issued and indicated finding of abuse or neglect of a child by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The Act provides that once a licensed teacher is charged with committing or attempting to commit a sex offense, the State Superintendent of Education shall immediately suspend the teaching license. If the person is acquitted, the license will be immediately reinstated. Further, The Act requires that a mandated reporter under DCFS must call the DCFS hotline immediately after obtaining the minimal information necessary to make a report if he/she has knowledge of an alleged incident of sexual abuse. The Make Sexual and Severe Physical Abuse Fully Extinct (SAFE) Task Force is also created in the Act.

**Public Act:** 101-0531  
**Effective Date:** August 23, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**  
2:20, Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification  
2:250-AP1, Access to and Copying of District Public Records  
3:40-E, Checklist for the Superintendent Employment Contract Negotiation Process  
4:60, Purchases and Contracts  
4:60-AP1, Purchases

**SB 1213**  
**Teacher Evaluation Appeals**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Lightford – Manar – Collins  
House: Stuart

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/24A-5.5 new

**Summary:** The Act requires each school district to implement an appeals process for “unsatisfactory” ratings that includes an assessment of the original rating by a panel of qualified evaluators agreed to by a joint committee that has the power to reevaluate and re-rate a teacher who appeals.

**Public Act:** 101-0591  
**Effective Date:** August 27, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**  
2:150-AP, Superintendent Committees  
5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal

**SB 1474**  
**Collective Bargaining Changes**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Villivalam – Murphy, L. – Anderson – Curran – Peters  

**Chapter Reference:**  
New Act

**Summary:** The Act provides that it is the policy of the state that employers, employees, and their labor unions are free to bargain collectively. It further prohibits any local government from enforcing any law or rule that restricts the use of union security agreements.

**Public Act:** 101-0003  
**Effective Date:** April 12, 2019
SB 1557
Cannabis Legalization – Trailer Bill

Sponsors:
Senate: Steans – Murphy - Bush
House: Villanueva – Welter - Morgan

Chapter Reference:
Numerous references are made to the Public Health Code and other statutes

Summary: The Act addresses issues realized with the passage of PA 101-0027, legalizing recreational marijuana. It makes clarifications that smoking cannabis is not allowed in public places such as bars and restaurants, and that employers can still declare drug-free work zones to prohibit cannabis use. Revisions were also made to provisions regarding paraphernalia and notification of expungements.

Public Act: 101-0593
Effective Date: December 4, 2019

PRESS Materials: To Be Updated as necessary in PRESS Issue 103

SB 1731
Mental Health Training

Sponsors:
Senate: Koehler – Villivalam – Lightford – Sims
House: West – Carroll – Villanueva – Villa – Kalish

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-22.39
105 ILCS 5/34-18.7

Summary: The Act provides that the in-service training on mental health may utilize the Illinois Mental Health First Aid training program that educates participants on recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use disorders.

Public Act: 101-0350
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials: 5:100, Staff Development Program
7:290, Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention

SB 1778
Mandated Reporters

Sponsors:
Senate: Morrison, J. – Collins – Hunter – Peters
House: Feigenholtz – Cassidy – Crespo – Costa Howard

Chapter Reference:
50 ILCS 705/7
325 ILCS 5/4
325 ILCS 5/11.5

Summary: The Act amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to re-organize the list of mandated reporters. Education personnel are defined as administrators and certified and non-certified employees. It requires persons under the Act to complete mandated reporter training within three months of their date of engagement in a professional or official capacity as a mandated reporter, and at least every three years thereafter. The underlying law still includes the provision that if an allegation is raised to a school board member during the course of an open or closed school board meeting that there has been abuse of a child, the school board member shall direct the case to the superintendent who must report the incident.

Public Act: 101-0564
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials: 5:90, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
5:100, Staff Development Program
5:120, Employee Ethics; Conduct; and Conflict of Interest

SB 1901
Licensure – Paraprofessionals and Bidding Exemptions

Sponsors:
Senate: Weaver – Murphy, L.
House: Bennett, T. – Bailey – Welch – Scherer

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/21B-40
105 ILCS 5/21B-50
105 ILCS 5/10-20.21

Summary: Under the lowest responsible bidding statute, the Act expands the commodities exemption to include fuel, diesel fuel, gasoline, oil, aviation, natural gas, propane, lubricants, or other petroleum products. The Act also changes the section for the $25 fee for a paraprofessional educator endorsement license, and changes the requirement for the student teacher assessment to the State Board’s teacher performance assessment.

Public Act: 101-0570
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

PRESS Materials: 4:60-AP1, Purchases

SB 1952
No Basic Skills Test and Student Teacher Pay

Sponsors:
Senate: Manar – Bertino-Tarrant – Anderson – Fowler – Belt
House: Scherer – Bryant – Halpin – Hammond – McComb

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/21B-20
105 ILCS 5/21B-25
105 ILCS 5/21B-30
105 ILCS 5/21B-35
105 ILCS 5/21B-50
105 ILCS 5/21B-55
105 ILCS 5/24-8.5 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-10
**Summary:** The Act defines pre-school teacher preparation programs and allows all student teachers to receive payment in addition to receiving credit for student teaching. It removes the provisional educator endorsement for service members and spouse and the basic skills test passage requirement for any teacher licensure. The Act also grants reimbursement to teachers having been employed for a year in a Tier 1 school district to be reimbursed for the costs of the teacher performance assessment.

**Public Act:** 101-0220

**Effective Date:** August 7, 2019

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**SB 2023**

**Cannabis Legalization – Medical**

**Sponsors:**
Senate: Fine – Harmon – Holmes – Castro

**Chapter Reference:**
- 30 ILCS 500/1-10
- 35 ILCS 5/201
- 35 ILCS 105/3-10
- 35 ILCS 110/3-10
- 35 ILCS 115/3-10
- 35 ILCS 120/2-10
- 55 ILCS 5/5-1006.8
- 105 ILCS 5/22-33
- 225 ILCS 60/22
- 225 ILCS 65/70-5
- 225 ILCS 95/21
- 410 ILCS 130/1
- 410 ILCS 130/7
- 410 ILCS 130/10
- 410 ILCS 130/25
- 410 ILCS 130/30
- 410 ILCS 130/35
- 410 ILCS 130/36
- 410 ILCS 130/40
- 410 ILCS 130/45
- 410 ILCS 130/55
- 410 ILCS 130/57

**Summary:** The Act is a “trailer bill” to HB 1438 which legalizes recreational use of cannabis. Among other provisions, it makes the medicinal use of cannabis permanent, adds to the ailments that qualify for a medical cannabis certification card, and adds Advance Practical Registered Nurses and Physicians Assistants as “Certifying Health Care Professionals” who can qualify medical marijuana recipients.

**Public Act:** 101-0363

**Effective Date:** August 9, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**
- 5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:50, Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
- 7:190, Student Behavior
- 7:240-AP1, Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities
- 7:270, Administering Medicines to Students
- 7:270-AP1, Dispensing Medication
- 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property

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**HB 2802**

**School Board Vacancies**

**Sponsors:**
House: Welch
Senate: Castro

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-10

**Summary:** The Act extends the time for the filling of school board member vacancies from 45 to 60 days.

**Public Act:** 101-0067

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**PRESS Materials:**
- 2:70, Vacancies on the School Board – Filling Vacancies
- 2:70-E, Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment

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**HB 2982**

**Substitute Teacher – Criminal Check**

**Sponsors:**
House: Swanson – Meier – Severin
Senate: McConchie – Weaver

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-21.9
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.5
Summary: The Act provides that if a criminal history records check or check of other offender databases is performed by a regional superintendent for an applicant seeking employment as a substitute teacher with a school district, the regional superintendent may disclose to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) whether the applicant has been issued a certificate based on those checks.

Public Act: 101-0072
Effective Date: July 12, 2019

PRESS Materials:
5:30-AP2, Investigations

SCHOOL FINANCE

HB 0062
Bonding and Appropriations

Sponsors:
House: Harris, G.
Senate: Cullerton, J. – Manar – Sandoval

Chapter Reference:
(Appropriations)

Summary: The Act contains bonding and appropriation provisions to generate revenue for spending on construction projects for roads, bridges, schools, and broadband.

Public Act: 101-0029
Effective Date: July 1, 2019

SB 0262
Budget for FY 2020

Sponsors:
Senate: Cullerton, J. – Steans – Manar – Sims – Aquino
House: Harris, G.

Chapter Reference:
(Appropriations)

Summary: The Act, for elementary and secondary education, increases the fiscal year 2020 appropriation for the funding formula by $375 million over the current year. The total appropriation is $7.211 billion. The following additional amounts were also appropriated: $289.2 million for Transportation Reimbursement, $80.5 million for Special Education Reimbursement, $543.7 million for Early Childhood Education, and $3.65 million for the Property Tax Relief fund. Also included in The Act were several appropriations for infrastructure improvements to school buildings.

Public Act: 101-0007
Effective Date: Some provisions June 5, 2019; others July 1, 2019

SB 1460
Teaching Excellence Program

Sponsors:
Senate: Manar – Barickman – Weaver – Collins – Lightford
House: Stuart – Davis – Greenwood – McCombie – Bourne

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Summary: The Act provides that in the distribution of funds appropriated for the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program, requires incentives to include $3,000 for Tier 1 rural or remote school districts; $3,200 for rural or remote candidate cohort facilitators, and $2,500 for rural or remote liaisons. The Act also expands the program to retired educators.

Public Act: 101-0333
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

SB 1669
Lottery Scratch Off – School STEAM Programs

Sponsors:
Senate: Martinez – Hunter
House: Andrade – Zalewski – Moylan – Carroll – Connor

Chapter Reference:
20 ILCS 1605/2
20 ILCS 1605/9.1
20 ILCS 1605/20
20 ILCS 1605/21.12 new
20 ILCS 1605/21.13 new
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
105 ILCS 5/2-3.119a new

Summary: The Act creates a scratch-off lottery game to benefit school STEAM programming to make grants available for making science, technology, engineering, art, and math available to low-income and disadvantaged students.

Public Act: 101-0561
Effective Date: August 23, 2019
SB 1746
Working Cash Fund – Uses and Purpose

Sponsors:
Senate: Belt – Martinez – Lightford
House: Greenwood

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/20-2
105 ILCS 5/20-4
105 ILCS 5/20-5

Summary: The Act provides that moneys in the working cash fund may be disbursed in anticipation of state funding received by the school district.

Public Act: 101-0416
Effective Date: August 16, 2019

PRESS Materials:
4:40, Incurring Debt

SB 1814
Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)

Sponsors:
Senate: Steans – Cullerton, J. – Sims – Aquino
House: Harris, G. – West

Chapter Reference:
Numerous references are made to statute, including:
40 ILCS 5/16-158
40 ILCS 5/16-190.5
40 ILCS 5/16-190.6
40 ILCS 5/16-203
105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new
105 ILCS 5/2-3.177 new
105 ILCS 5/2-3.178 new
105 ILCS 5/3-16
105 ILCS 5/14-7.02c new

Summary: The Budget Implementation bill (BIMP) contains provisions necessary to put the Fiscal Year 2020 spending plan in place. Some of the education-related provisions include: increasing the current 3% end-of-career salary increase limit to 6%; authorizing a K-12 Recycling Grant Program to provide funds to school districts for the implementation or improvement of a school’s recycling program; and specifying the calculation formula for regional offices of education alternative and safe schools grants.

Public Act: 101-0010
Effective Date: June 5, 2019

PRESS Materials:
3:40-E, Checklist for the Superintendent Employment Contract Negotiation Process

SB 2096
Evidence Based Funding Law Clean-Up

Sponsors:
Senate: Manar
House: Davis – Moeller – Crespo

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.155
105 ILCS 5/2-3.170
105 ILCS 5/14-7.03
105 ILCS 5/18-3
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15
105 ILCS 5/28-1
105 ILCS 5/28-4
105 ILCS 5/28-7
105 ILCS 5/28-8
105 ILCS 5/28-9
105 ILCS 5/28-21

Summary: The Act contains many School Code changes, including:

- Removing Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) approval, designation and publishing of textbooks under the Textbook Block Grant Program.
- Modifying the calculation of the Property Tax Relief Pool Grants and directs the ISBE to prorate if there are insufficient funds in the program. It also requires school districts to abate the amount of the grant and notice the county clerk to make the adjustment.
- Making changes to the section on special education for children in orphanages, expanding it to include foster family homes, children’s homes or state residential units. It also makes changes to the reimbursement process including reimbursement report dates.
- Making changes to the statutes regarding school district purchase of instructional materials and vendor obligations.
- Changing evidence-based funding formula provisions by:
  - Removing the requirement for ISBE to certify funds available for each Organizational Unit based on the equitable distribution calculation;
  - Removing the requirement for ISBE to publish a yearly distribution schedule at the June ISBE meeting;
  - Further defining the ISBE directive to “recalibrate” certain per pupil elements of the Adequacy Target based on the study of average expenses reported on each school district’s annual financial report;
  - Providing that the Professional Review Panel shall, within 5 years after the implementation of the funding formula, and every 5 years thereafter complete an evaluative study of the entire funding model.

Public Act: 101-0017
Effective Date: June 14, 2019

PRESS Materials:
6:210, Instructional Materials
HB 0160  
Cannabis Penalties  
**Sponsors:**  
House: Flowers – Greenwood – McDermed – Cassidy – McCombie  
Senate: Belt  
**Chapter Reference:**  
720 ILCS 550/5.2  
**Summary:** The Act provides that enhanced penalties for delivering cannabis in a school or on school property does not apply to a violation that occurs on the grounds of a building that is designated as a school but no longer operational.  
**Public Act:** 101-0429  
**Effective Date:** August 20, 2019

HB 0345  
Smoking Age  
**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Morrison – Collins – Van Pelt – Hunter – Link  
**Chapter Reference:**  
35 ILCS 130/6  
35 ILCS 143/10-25  
235 ILCS 5/6-16.1  
705 ILCS 405/5-615  
705 ILCS 405/5-710  
720 ILCS 675/Act title  
720 ILCS 675/0.01  
720 ILCS 675/1  
720 ILCS 675/1.5 rep.  
720 ILCS 675/2  
720 ILCS 677/5  
720 ILCS 677/10  
720 ILCS 677/15  
720 ILCS 678/1  
720 ILCS 678/5  
720 ILCS 678/6  
720 ILCS 678/7  
720 ILCS 678/8  
720 ILCS 680/Act rep.  
720 ILCS 685/2  
720 ILCS 685/4  
**Summary:** The Act raises the age to buy cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and nicotine products to 21 years old. It deletes the provision that makes it a violation to possess such products if under the legal age.  
**Public Act:** 101-0002  
**Effective Date:** July 1, 2019

PRESS Materials:  
5:50, Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition

HB 0822  
Glucagon in Schools  
**Sponsors:**  
House: Halpin – Mason – Durkin  
Senate: Anderson  
**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 145/10  
105 ILCS 145/25  
105 ILCS 145/27 new  
**Summary:** The Act allows school districts to maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon medication for treatment of diabetic symptoms and requires reporting to parents and a health care provider within 24 hours when administered.  
**Public Act:** 101-0428  
**Effective Date:** August 19, 2019

PRESS Materials:  
7:270, Administering Medicines to Students  
7:270-AP1, Dispensing Medication  
7:270-AP2, Checklist for District Supply of Undesignated Asthma Medication, Epinephrine Injectors, Opioid Antagonists, and/or Glucagon  
7:270-E1, School Medication Authorization Form

HB 1579  
School Mental Health Assessments  
**Sponsors:**  
House: Burke – Cabello  
Senate: Cunningham – Lightford  
**Chapter Reference:**  
705 ILCS 405/5-705  
720 ILCS 5/26-1  
**Summary:** The Act provides that before sentencing a juvenile for a threat against a school building or school personnel, the court must order a mental health evaluation.  
**Public Act:** 101-0238  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

HB 1873  
School Bus Passing Violations  
**Sponsors:**  
House: Bailey – Batinick – Bryant – Severin  
Senate: McConchie – Righter  
**Chapter Reference:**  
625 ILCS 5/11-1414  
**Summary:** The Act doubles the fines for violations when approaching, overtaking, and passing school buses.  
**Public Act:** 101-0055  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020
HB 2383
School Zone Traffic Violations

Sponsors:
  House: Parkhurst
  Senate: Barickman

Chapter Reference:
  625 ILCS 5/6-206

Summary: The Act provides that a person who is convicted of a vehicular violation governing the right-of-way at cross walks and school zones resulting in a Type A injury will have driving privileges suspended for 12 months.

Public Act: 101-0470
Effective Date: July 1, 2020

SB 0193
ANCRA “Unfounded” Reports Review

Sponsors:
  Senate: Morrison, J. – Fine – Collins
  House: Feigenholtz – Moeller – Kifowit – Ramirez – Sommer

Chapter Reference:
  325 ILCS 5/7.14
  325 ILCS 5/7.22a new
  325 ILCS 5/8.2

Summary: The Act, under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA), requires an additional review of reports, prior to “unfounded” classification and requires that at least 5% of anticipated “unfounded” reports must be reviewed annually. It excludes unfounded reports impacting children of compulsory school age from the 5% random sample. It also prohibits certain incentives that discourage or reward a decision to provide family preservation services after referrals are made and must be based solely on the child’s best interests and applicable laws.

Public Act: 101-0528
Effective Date: August 23, 2019

SB 0455
Cannabis Administration – Medical

Sponsors:
  Senate: Castro – Murphy, L.
  House: Morgan – Ortiz

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/22-33
  410 ILCS 130/25

Summary: The Act provides that a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school must allow a school nurse or school administrator to administer a medical cannabis infused product to a student.

Public Act: 101-0370
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
  5:50, Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
  7:190, Student Behavior
  7:240-AP1, Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities
  7:270, Administering Medicines to Students
  7:270-AP1, Dispensing Medication
  7:270-E2, School Medication Authorization Form – Medical Cannabis
  8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property

SB 1250
Self-Administration of Medication by Students

Sponsors:
  Senate: Murphy, L. – Morrison, J. – Hutchinson

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/10-22.21b
  105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Summary: The Act combines self-administration of medications by students for several conditions. It requires schools to allow students to self-administer if the student’s parent provides the school district with written permission and written authorization from the student’s physician. Parents must also provide the school with a prescription label of the medication to be administered by the student. Additionally, it requires the school district to adopt an emergency action plan for students who self-administer medications that includes a plan of action in the event a student cannot self-administer and situations when a school must call 911. Immunity for school personnel is provided except for willful and wanton conduct.

Public Act: 101-0205
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

PRESS Materials:
  7:270, Administering Medicines to Students
  7:270-AP1, Dispensing Medication
  7:270-E1, School Medication Authorization Form
  7:270-E2, School Medication Authorization Form – Medical Cannabis

SB 1371
Door Lock Devices

Sponsors:
  Senate: Rose – Bertino-Tarrant
  House: Brady, D. – Willis – Ford

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new
  105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Summary: The Act allows a school district to install a security locking device on a door of a school building to prevent unwanted entry through the door if certain requirements are met. School district employees must be trained in the engagement and release
of the locking device. The security system must comply with all applicable state and federal accessibility requirements, or must be part of a written agreement among the school board and local fire and law enforcement officials, and made part of the school district safety plan required under the School Safety Drill Act.

**Public Act:** 101-0548  
**Effective Date:** August 23, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**
- 4:170, Safety
- 4:170-AP1, Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan

**SB 1658**  
**School Safety Grants**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Munoz – Hunter – Lightford  
House: Ford

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

**Summary:** The Act provides that, subject to appropriation or private donations, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) shall award grants to school districts to support school safety and security. The grant funds may be used for school security improvements, including professional development, safety-related upgrades to school buildings, equipment, including metal detectors and x-ray machines, and facilities, including school-based health centers.

**Public Act:** 101-0413  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**PRESS Materials:**
- 4:170, Safety

**SB 1941**  
**Safe Schools/Healthy Learning**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Lightford  
House: Welch

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

**Summary:** The Act changes the requirements for school discipline plan submissions. It establishes a Safe Schools and Healthy Learning Environments grant program and requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and participating schools to issue yearly reports on results of the program.

**Public Act:** 101-0438  
**Effective Date:** August 20, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**
- 7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment

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**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**HB 0254**  
**Teacher and Class Size Reporting**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Guzzardi  
Senate: Peters – Harmon – Collins

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.136a new  
105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

**Summary:** The Act requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to make available on its website information about actively employed teachers within each school district, pupil-teacher ratios for each school district, class instructors by grade level and subject in each school district, and class size in each school. It also requires each school district to report the information required for the ISBE report no later November 16, 2020.

**Public Act:** 101-0451  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**HB 0424**  
**IEP Meeting – Language Interpreter**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Martinez

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

**Summary:** The Act requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to adopt rules to establish the criteria, standards, and competencies for a bilingual language interpreter who attends an individualized education program (IEP) meeting to assist a parent who has limited English proficiency.

**Public Act:** 101-0124  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

**HB 2822**  
**School Report Card**

**Sponsors:**  
House: West – Carroll  
Senate: Stadelman

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/10-17a
**Summary:** The Act provides that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) school report cards must include the most current data on the percentage of students who participated in job shadowing, the percentage of students who have completed an internship, and whether a school offered its students vocational training opportunities.

**Public Act:** 101-0068  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020

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**HB 2868**  
**Work Based Learning**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Scherer  
Senate: Gillespie – Weaver

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

**Summary:** The Act requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to develop a work-based learning database to help facilitate relationships between school districts and businesses, and expand work-based learning in this state.

**Public Act:** 101-0389  
**Effective Date:** August 16, 2019

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**HB 3086**  
**Social and Emotional Learning Task Force**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Lilly – Greenwood  
Senate: Belt

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/27-23.12

**Summary:** The Act requires the Emotional Intelligence and Social and Emotional Learning Task Force to discuss anger management in students as well as ways to provide funding for social and emotional learning.

**Public Act:** 101-0498  
**Effective Date:** June 1, 2020

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**SB 0460**  
**IEP 3-Day Parent Information Sharing**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant  
House: Crespo – Stuart – Carroll

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02f  
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02h

**Summary:** The Act delays the implementation of a provision in PA 101-0515 requiring that a school district must forward all written materials to parents of students subject to an Individualized Education Program (IEP) within three days of the eligibility meeting. It extends the compliance deadline to July 1, 2020.

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**Public Act:** 101-0598  
**Effective Date:** December 6, 2019

**PRESS Materials:**  
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**SB 1226**  
**Charter School Commission – Abolish**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Holmes – Collins  

**Chapter Reference:**  
30 ILCS 105/5.796  
105 ILCS 5/27A-5  
105 ILCS 5/27A-6.5  
105 ILCS 5/27A-7.5  
105 ILCS 5/27A-7.10  
105 ILCS 5/27A-8  
105 ILCS 5/27A-9  
105 ILCS 5/27A-11.5

**Summary:** The Act abolishes the State Charter School Commission and transfers all responsibilities to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

**Public Act:** 101-0543  
**Effective Date:** August 23, 2019

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**SB 1498**  
**Agricultural Education Teacher Internship**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Bennett, S. – Weave  
House: Reitz – Swanson – Frese – Bristow

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.80d new

**Summary:** The Act establishes guidelines for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (BHE) to develop an Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program for current teaching students. The secondary education level internship program must consist of an 8-week or 300 hour experience to prepare the pre-service teaching students for experiences in the five career clusters for Illinois agricultural education through partnerships with Illinois agricultural companies while receiving both in-classroom lectures and hands-on applied learning. The participants will be awarded grants which may be used to support lodging, meals, and any reasonable costs for participation in the internship program charged by any participating Illinois agricultural company.

**Public Act:** 101-0554  
**Effective Date:** August 23, 2019
SB 1808
Transitioning Youth

Sponsors:
  Senate: Peters – Hunter – Collins
  House: Robinson – Kifowit – Edly-Allen – Feigenholtz

Chapter Reference:
  20 ILCS 505/42 new

Summary: The Act provides that in order to intercept and divert youth in care from experiencing homelessness, incarceration, unemployment, and other similar outcomes, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and several specified agencies (including the Illinois State Board of Education) shall enter into an interagency agreement for the purpose of providing preventive services to youth in care and young adults who are aging-out of or have recently aged out of the custody or guardianship of the Department.

Public Act: 101-0167
Effective Date: July 26, 2019

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HB 2700
TRS Benefit Refund

Sponsors:
  House: Stuart – Hammond
  Senate: Anderson

Chapter Reference:
  5 ILCS 375/6.5

Summary: The Act provides that if an error is made in billing a Teacher’s Retirement System (TRS) benefit recipient, the Department of Central Management Services shall identify the error and refund the overpaid amount. It also provides that if a TRS benefit recipient who has overpaid shall be entitled to a refund for up to seven years of past payments.

Public Act: 101-0483
Effective Date: January 1, 2020

HB 2719
FAFSA Completion

Sponsors:
  Senate: Manar – Castro – Martinez – Aquino – Bush

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Summary: The Act requires each high school student to complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a prerequisite to receive a graduation diploma. There is a provision for a waiver form to be completed by the student declaring that he/she is aware of the FAFSA application but chooses not to file one. The school district would be responsible for providing, verifying, and collecting the waiver forms. Also, the school district must provide to each high school student any support or assistance necessary to comply.

Public Act: 101-0180
Effective Date: June 1, 2020

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Public Act:

Effective Date:

HB 3628
Adult Education

Sponsors:
  House: Bristow
  Senate: Murphy, L.

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/10-22.20
  105 ILCS 405/1-3
  105 ILCS 405/2-4
  105 ILCS 405/3-1
  105 ILCS 405/2-1 rep.
  105 ILCS 405/2-2 rep.
  105 ILCS 405/3-2 rep.
  105 ILCS 405/3-3 rep.
  105 ILCS 410/Act rep.
  110 ILCS 805/2-12
  110 ILCS 805/2-12.5 new

Summary: The Act moves, from the School Code to the Public Community College Act, provisions governing classes for adults and youths whose schooling has been interrupted. It defines “Adult Education” to mean academic instruction and educational services below the postsecondary level that increase an individual’s ability to read, write, and perform mathematics or other activities necessary for the attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and transition to postsecondary education and training or obtain employment.

Public Act: 101-0289
Effective Date: August 9, 2019
HB 0142
General Obligation Bonds

Sponsors:
House: Harris, G.
Senate: Manar-Sandoval

Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
30 ILCS 105/5.894 new
30 ILCS 105/5.895 new
30 ILCS 105/5.896 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-78
30 ILCS 105/6z-108 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-109 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-110 new
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30 ILCS 330/2
30 ILCS 330/2.5
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30 ILCS 330/9
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30 ILCS 330/15
30 ILCS 330/19
30 ILCS 425/2
30 ILCS 425/4
30 ILCS 425/5
30 ILCS 425/8
70 ILCS 3615/2.32

Summary: The Act, a part of the budget compromise package, issues General Obligation Bonds for capital projects and for the state operating budget to pay towards the backlog of bills.

Public Act: 101-0030
Effective Date: June 28, 2019

HB 2209
Property Tax Bill – TIF District

Sponsors:
House: Yingling – Skillicorn
Senate: Fine

Chapter Reference:
35 ILCS 200/20-15

Summary: The Act provides that each tax bill shall contain a list of each tax increment financing (TIF) district in which the property is located and the dollar amount of tax due that is allocable to the TIF district.

Public Act: 101-0134
Effective Date: July 26, 2019

HB 2931
TIF Extensions

Sponsors:
House: Davis – Bennett, T. – Connor
Senate: Harris, N. – McGuire

Chapter Reference:
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Summary: The Act extends the tax increment financing (TIF) district in the Villages of Phoenix, Swansea, Saunemin, Romeoville, Hanover Park and the City of Berwyn to 35 years.

Public Act: 101-0274
Effective Date: August 9, 2019

SB 0039
Property Tax Relief Fund

Sponsors:
Senate: Link – Cunningham – Munoz – Crowe – Fine
House: Didech – Mayfield – Morgan – Kifowit – Andrade

Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-107 new

Summary: The Act creates the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund to be used to pay rebates to residential property taxpayers in the state. The state comptroller shall calculate a property tax rebate amount for the applicable property tax year by dividing the total amount appropriated to the fund by the total number of homestead exemptions granted for homestead property in the state.

Public Act: 101-0077
Effective Date: July 12, 2019

SB 0687
Income Tax Rates

Sponsors:
Senate: Hutchinson – Sims
House: Zalewski – Evans – Andrade

Chapter Reference:
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/201.1 new
35 ILCS 5/208
35 ILCS 5/229 new
35 ILCS 5/502
35 ILCS 5/901

Summary: The Act sets the income tax rates that will be enforced if voters approve a constitutional amendment next November to allow for graduated rates. The income tax rates for individuals filing a joint return are:

- 4.75% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that does not exceed $10,000

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• 4.9% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $10,000 but does not exceed $100,000
• 4.95% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $100,000 but does not exceed $250,000
• 7.75% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $250,000 but does not exceed $500,000
• 7.85% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $500,000 but does not exceed $1,000,000
• 7.99% if net income is more than $1,000,000

Public Act: 101-0008
Effective Date: January 1, 2021

SB 0689
Budget Revenues

Sponsors:
Senate: Hutchinson – Steans – Aquino
House: Harris, G.

Chapter Reference:
20 ILCS 655/5.5
20 ILCS 655/13 new
30 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/203
35 ILCS 5/211
35 ILCS 5/221
35 ILCS 10/5-5
35 ILCS 10/5-51 new
35 ILCS 10/5-56 new
35 ILCS 105/2
35 ILCS 105/2d new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 105/3-50
35 ILCS 110/2
35 ILCS 110/2d new
35 ILCS 745/10
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305 ILCS 5/5H-8 new
805 ILCS 8/5-10
805 ILCS 5/14.30
805 ILCS 5/15.35
805 ILCS 5/15.65
805 ILCS 5/15.97

Summary: The Act identifies revenue sources to support the spending priorities for the operating budget. It raises revenues from several state tax sources, including: managed care assessments, decoupling from some federal taxes, and allowing collection of retailers’ occupation tax from remote retailers.

Public Act: 101-0009
Effective Date: June 5, 2019

SB 0690
Infrastructure Revenues (Buildings)

Sponsors:
Senate: Link – Munoz – Hutchinson – Syverson – Hastings
House: Rita

Chapter Reference:
Numerous references are made to statutes, mostly in the Revenue Code.

Summary: The Act identifies revenues for a statewide capital projects program for building construction. Taxes are increased on cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, other tobacco products, alcohol, real estate transfers, our-of-state-retailers, and streaming services. Other revenues will be derived from expansion in gaming throughout the state. The Act authorizes six new casinos, including: Chicago, Chicago’s south suburbs, Waukegan, Williamson County, Rockford, and Danville. Additional gaming positions would be available for the current casinos, horse race tracks, truck stops, and at O’Hare and Midway airports.

Public Act: 101-0031
Effective Date: June 28, 2019

SB 1932
Property Tax Relief Task Force

Sponsors:
Senate: Manar
House: Carroll – Yingling – Mayfield – Morgan – Kifowit

Chapter Reference:
35 ILCS 200/24-36 new

Summary: The Act creates the Property Tax Relief Task Force that will use a racial and economic equity lens to identify the causes of increasingly burdensome property taxes in Illinois. It will review best practices in public policy strategies that create short-term and long-term property tax relief for home-owners. The task force, whose members will include persons appointed by the governor and legislators, must file a report by December 31, 2019.

Public Act: 101-0181
Effective Date: August 2, 2019
SB 1939
Infrastructure Revenues (Roads)

Sponsors:
   Senate: Sandoval – Villivalam – Aquino
   House: Hoffman

Chapter Reference:
   New Act
   20 ILCS 2705/2705-615 new
   30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
   30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
   30 ILCS 105/5.894 new
   35 ILCS 105/9
   35 ILCS 110/9
   35 ILCS 115/9
   35 ILCS 120/3
   35 ILCS 505/2
   35 ILCS 505/8
   35 ILCS 505/8b new
   55 ILCS 5/5-1035.1
   65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.3 new
   625 ILCS 5/3-805

   625 ILCS 5/3-806
   625 ILCS 5/3-815
   625 ILCS 5/3-815.1
   625 ILCS 5/3-818
   625 ILCS 5/3-819
   625 ILCS 5/3-821
   625 ILCS 5/11-208.3

Summary: The Act identifies revenues for a statewide capital projects program for roads and bridges. Taxes are increased on gasoline and diesel fuel. Fees are increased for vehicle title and registration for cars, motorcycles, electric vehicles, and all weights and classes of trucks and heavy equipment.

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