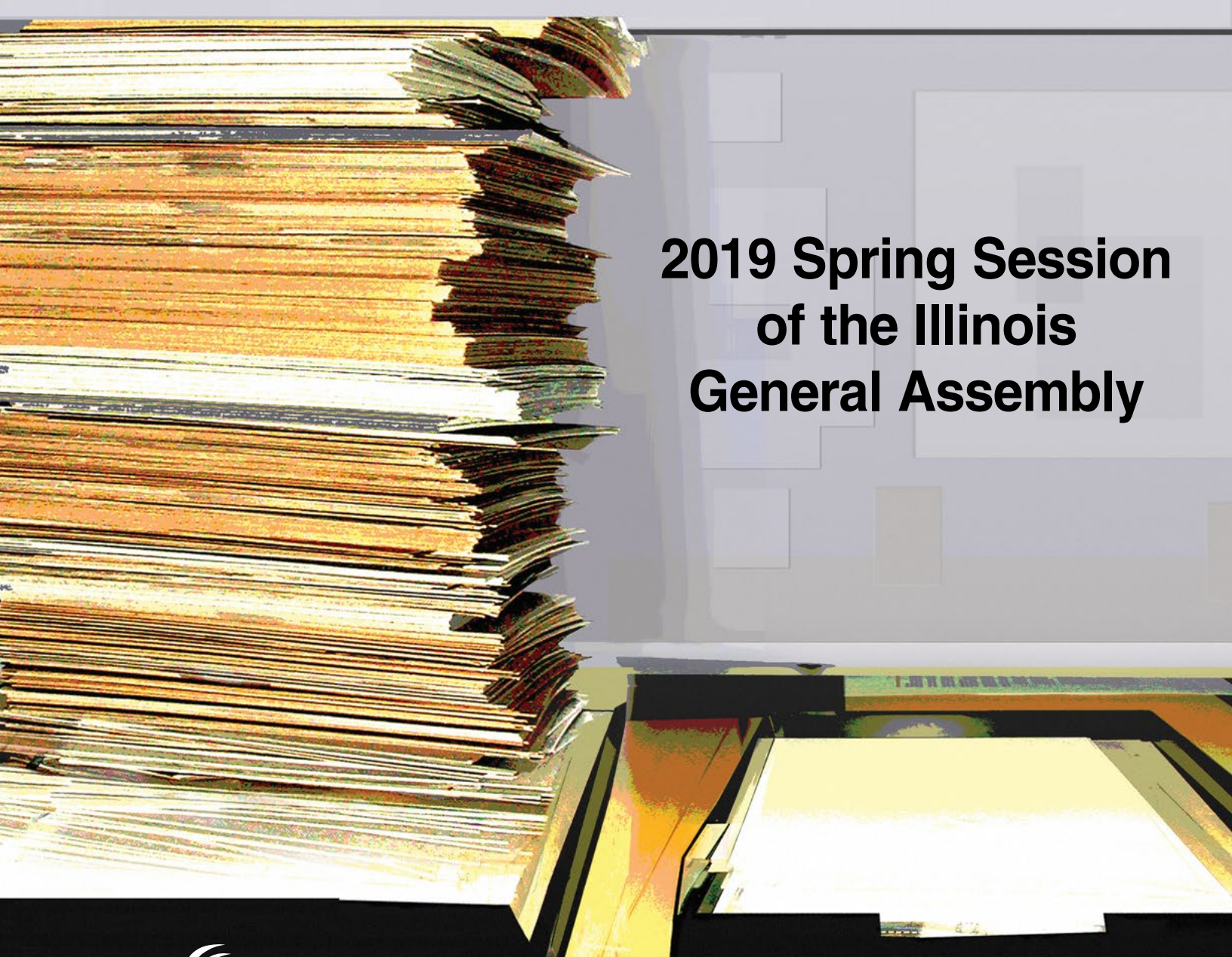


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**2019 Spring Session
of the Illinois
General Assembly**

FOREWORD

July 2019

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 participate in an important lobbying function. Over the next few weeks the governor will be considering these bills and will decide whether they merit his signature or veto. Therefore, we submit this digest to you and suggest that you contact the governor's office regarding any bill that is important to your local district.

The Illinois Association of School Boards lobbying team has made every effort to identify and include in this publication any bill that affects the schools. We recognize, however, that one or more bills may have escaped our attention. Also, please note that the synopsis of each bill is extremely 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, it may be necessary to obtain a copy of the complete bill.

Copies of bills may be obtained from the Illinois Legislative Information System website at <http://www.ilga.gov/>

In locating bills of interest to you, note that the bill summaries are organized under subject matter categories arranged alphabetically as shown in the Table of Contents. In addition, two indexes are provided which may be used to identify a bill by title or number. 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 process.

If you have any questions about legislation please call the Illinois Association of School Boards and ask for the governmental relations staff. We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding the content and format of this publication.

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BOARDS OF EDUCATION

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 bill requires schools to teach about the diversity of our society, including the role and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in society.

Vote: House 60-42; Senate 37-17

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0247 **Driver Education Instructor Evaluation**

Sponsors:

House: Carroll
Senate: Harmon

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-24.2

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 82-35; Senate 41-14

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0252 **Employer Definition**

Sponsors:

House: Guzzardi – Hernandez, E. – Harper – Flowers – Connor
Senate: Castro – Peters – Holmes – Gillespie – Martinez

Chapter Reference:

775 ILCS 5/2-101

Summary: The bill, 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.

Vote: House 76-41; Senate 36-18

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0834 **Salary History**

Sponsors:

House: Moeller – Welter – Villanueva – Evans – West
Senate: Castro – Bertino-Tarrant – Lightford – Martinez – Holmes

Chapter Reference:

820 ILCS 112/10
820 ILCS 112/30

Summary: The bill, 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.

Vote: House 86-28; Senate 41-14

Last Action: Sent to governor June 6, 2019

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 bill requires health insurance coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy for persons with a tick-borne disease.

Vote: House 106-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill requires all school boards to develop threat assessment protocols and create threat assessment teams. Additionally, it allows receipts from 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.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 52-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2124

Open Meetings Act Exceptions

Sponsors:

House: Welch
Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 120/2

Summary: The bill 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 volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.

Vote: House 108-7; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill, for the high school graduation requirement 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 further allows the geometry content to be integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, or career and technical education that prepares a student for career readiness.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2177

Service Member Diploma

Sponsors:

House: Unes – Willis – Swanson – Mussman – Severin
Senate: Tracy

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/22-27

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

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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

Vote: House 73-31; Senate 40-14

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 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 bill 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 within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence in evaluating investment decisions including certain factors.

Vote: House 73-42; Senate 37-19

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2627

Student Detainment

Sponsors:

House: Kifowit – Stava-Murray – Scherer – Villanueva – Robinson
Senate: Castro – Lightford

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 78-33; Senate 42-14

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 106-8-1; Senate 52-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill requires insurance coverage for dermatology screening for skin cancer.

Vote: House 114-1; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 59-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 5/5-1069.3
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 bill requires insurance coverage for medically necessary epinephrine injectors for persons 18 years of age or under.

Vote: House 92-0-3; Senate 51-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 51-1

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 3471

Insurance Coverage – Cardiopulmonary Monitors

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

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

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill requires insurance coverage of pasteurized donated human breast milk when prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3550

Curriculum – Sex Education

Sponsors:

House: Williams, A. – Costa Howard – Conyears-Ervin – Villa – Jones
Senate: Lightford – Bush – Holmes – Martinez

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-9.1

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

Vote: House 103-6; Senate: 57-0

Last action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3606

Student Data Privacy

Sponsors:

House: Martwick – Turner – Andrade – Williams, A. –
Stava-Murray
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 bill expands responsibilities for school districts and education technology providers under the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Specifically, the bill requires a written agreement between school districts and technology companies before any specific 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 collected data.

Vote: House 93-22-1; Senate 39-17

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3659

Charter School Board

Sponsors:

House: Kalish – Scherer
Senate: Jones – Martinez

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 111-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3687

Sex Offense – Notice to Schools

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

725 ILCS 5/111-1

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 0001

Minimum Wage Increase

Sponsors:

Senate: Lightford – Collins – Munoz – Martinez – Hunter
House: Guzzardi – Evans – Hoffman – Ramirez – Welch

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 39-18; House 69-47-1

Last Action: 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 5/10-20.56
105 ILCS 5/13B-45
105 ILCS 5/13B-50.5
105 ILCS 5/29-6.3
105 ILCS 5/34-18
105 ILCS 433/10

Summary: The bill 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 bill addresses variations for e-learning days.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 114-0

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

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
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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 bill requires the Department of Human Rights to adopt a model sexual harassment prevention training program and requires all employers to use the model or establish a training program that equals or exceeds the minimum standards provided by the model. It also includes a provision regarding the filing of economic interest statements for public officials, including a requirement that county clerks notify by April 1, of each year and allows them to notify by electronic means.

Vote: Senate 59-0; House 114-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 10, 2019

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 bill 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 bill also expands the notice options.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 58-0; House 116-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1273

Property Transfer

Sponsors:

Senate: Curran
House: Martwick

Chapter Reference:

70 ILCS 1205/10-7

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1601

Curriculum – History of Illinois

Sponsors:

Senate: Sims
House: Martwick

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-21

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

Vote: Senate 53-3; House 74-42

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1630

Contract Renewals

Sponsors:

Senate: Stewart
House: Batinick

Chapter Reference:

815 ILCS 601/5

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1694

Curriculum – Workplace Preparation

Sponsors:

Senate: Bush – Sims – Lightford
House: Welch

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1712

FOIA – Credit Cards

Sponsors:

Senate: Koehler
House: Burke

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 140/7

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 48-0; House 104-10-1

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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 web-site.

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 105-9

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 70-42; Senate 46-5

Last Action: Passed both houses

examine instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all students, with or without disabilities, in a general education setting.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 0423

Licensure – No Basic Skills Test

Sponsors:

House: Scherer – Smith – Parkhurst – Guzzardi – Stuart

Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Munoz

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d

105 ILCS 5/14-9.01

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

105 ILCS 5/21B-35

105 ILCS 5/21B-50

105 ILCS 5/21B-55

105 ILCS 5/21B-30

Summary: The bill, among other provisions, would temporarily end the test of basic skills as a prerequisite for receiving a teaching license.

Vote: House 85-25; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 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 bill adds the reporting of accumulated employee sick leave to the items that must be disclosed to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) by employers.

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0907

Mental Health Resources

Sponsors:

House: Connor – Ammons – Carroll

Senate: Murphy, L. – Bertino-Tarrant

Chapter Reference:

20 ILCS 1705/76 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 0355

Licensure – Renewal Training

Sponsors:

House: Batinick – Wehrli

Senate: McConchie – Bertino-Tarrant

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/21B-45

Summary: The bill provides that a provider of professional development activities for educator license renewal may make available training on inclusive practices in the classroom that

HB 0921

RIF Rights – ESPs

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-23.5

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 106-9; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 1438

Cannabis Legalization

Sponsors:

House: Cassidy – Gordon-Booth – Villanueva – Welter – Morgan
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 bill legalizes the recreational use of cannabis for adults and provides for expungement of minor cannabis violations under specified circumstances.

Vote: House 66-47-2; Senate 38-17-2

Last Action: Sent to governor June 6, 2019

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 1475

Epilepsy Seizure Action Plan

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

30 ILCS 805/8.43 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 2029

TRS – Survivor Benefits

Sponsors:

House: Walker
Senate: Aquino

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 375/3

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2078

Teacher Salary Increase

Sponsors:

House: Stuart – Hoffman – Hurley – Greenwood – Ramirez
Senate: Manar – Harris, N. – Collins – Holmes – Hastings

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/24-8

Summary: The bill, 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

Vote: House 81-30; Senate 45-13

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2121

Bus Driver Prior Offenses

Sponsors:

House: Evans – Murphy, M.
Senate: Sandoval

Chapter Reference:

625 ILCS 5/6-106.1

Summary: The bill 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 bill 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.

Vote: House 108-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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 bill allows for a license fee refund for a teacher who has had their certification terminated.

Vote: House 111-1; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill removes a requirement that an interruption in service for a specified period must have been with the same participating municipality or participating instrumentality.

Vote: House 91-5; Senate 53-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 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 bill requires school counselors to discuss post-secondary education options, including 4-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and vocational schools with students.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 59-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3701

Licensure – Juvenile Justice

Sponsors:

House: Tarver – Slaughter
Senate: Belt – Righter

Chapter Reference:

20 ILCS 415/12g
20 ILCS 2630/5.2
705 ILCS 405/5-710
705 ILCS 405/5-750
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61

Summary: The bill provides that the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) is not required to verify positions within the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) requiring licensure by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Vote: House 65-41; Senate 51-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 5/10-23.12
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 from Ch. 48, par. 2008

820 ILCS 40/9

Summary: The bill 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 bill 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 bill 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 bill 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 bill.

Vote: Senate 57-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1213

Teacher Evaluation Appeals

Sponsors:

Senate: Lightford – Manar – Collins
House: Stuart

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/24A-5.5 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 44-13; House 82-32

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1474

Collective Bargaining Freedom

Sponsors:

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

House: Yednock – Evans – Jones – Moylan – Walsh

Chapter Reference:

New Act

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 51-0; House 101-08

Last Action: Public Act 101-0003, Effective Date: April 12, 2019

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1778

Mandated Reporters

Sponsors:

Senate: Morrison, J. – Collins – Hunter – Peters

House: Feigenholtz – Cassidy – Crespo – Costa Howard – Mussman

Chapter Reference:

50 ILCS 705/7

325 ILCS 5/4

325 ILCS 5/11.5

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 50-7; House 91-14

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1901

Licensure – Paraprofessionals

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 bill expands the commodities exemption to include fuel, diesel fuel, gasoline, oil, aviation, natural gas, propane, lubricants, or other petroleum products. The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 59-0; House 92-21-2

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 2023

Cannabis Legalization – Medical

Sponsors:

Senate: Fine – Harmon – Holmes – Castro – Hunter

House: Morgan – Cassidy – Durkin – Gordon-Booth – Harper

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

410 ILCS 130/60

410 ILCS 130/62

410 ILCS 130/75

410 ILCS 130/105

410 ILCS 130/115

410 ILCS 130/130

410 ILCS 130/145

410 ILCS 130/160

410 ILCS 130/173 new

410 ILCS 130/195

410 ILCS 130/200
410 ILCS 130/135 rep.
410 ILCS 130/220 rep.
625 ILCS 5/2-118.2
625 ILCS 5/6-206.1
625 ILCS 5/11-501
625 ILCS 5/11-501.9
720 ILCS 550/5.3

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 52-2; House 98-3-1

Last Action: Sent to governor 6/12/19

REGIONAL OFFICES OF EDUCATION

HB 2802

School Board Vacancies

Sponsors:

House: Welch
Senate: Castro

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-10

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

Vote: House 110-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 89-22; Senate 51-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

SCHOOL FINANCE

HB 0062

Bonding and Appropriations

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

(Appropriations)

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

Vote: House 95-18-1; Senate 53-6

Last Action: Sent to governor June 7, 2019

SB 0262

Budget for FY 2020

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

(Appropriations)

Summary: The bill, 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 bill were several appropriations for infrastructure improvements to school buildings.

Vote: Senate 40-19; House 83-35

Last Action: Public Act 101-0007, Effective Date: 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 bill 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 bill also expands the program to retired educators.

Vote: Senate 48-0; House 110-1-2

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 54-1-1; House 109-3

Last Action: Passed both houses

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 72-44

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1814

Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)

Sponsors:

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

Chapter Reference:

New Act
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.

Vote: Senate 52-6; House 97-17-1

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

SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH

HB 0160

Cannabis Penalties

Sponsors:

House: Flowers – Greenwood – McDermed – Cassidy –
McCombie
Senate: Belt

Chapter Reference:

720 ILCS 550/5.2

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 61-49; Senate 30-18

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0345

Smoking Age

Sponsors:

House: Lilly – Butler – Meyers – Martin – Harper –
Didech
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 bill 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.

Vote: House 82-31; Senate 39-16-1

Last Action: Public Act 101-0002, Effective Date: July 1, 2019

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 bill 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.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill provides that before sentencing a juvenile for a threat against a school building or school personnel, the court must order a mental health evaluation.

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 1873

School Bus Passing Violations

Sponsors:

House: Bailey – Batinick – Bryant – Severin
Senate: McConchie – Righter

Chapter Reference:

625 ILCS 5/11-1414

Summary: The bill doubles the fines for violations when approaching, overtaking, and passing school buses.

Vote: House 74-16-12; Senate 53-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 2383

School Zone Traffic Violations

Sponsors:

House: Parkhurst
Senate: Barickman

Chapter Reference:

625 ILCS 5/6-206

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 116-0-1; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 52-0; House 112-3

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1250

Self-Administration of Medication by Students

Sponsors:

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

House: Villa – McAuliffe – Edly-Allen – Evans – Conroy

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.21b

105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 51-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 58-0; House 118-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1658

School Safety Grants

Sponsors:

Senate: Munoz – Hunter – Lightford

House: Ford

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 55-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1941

Safe Schools/Healthy Learning

Sponsors:

Senate: Lightford

House: Welch

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 55-0; House 116-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 2124

Student Expulsion – Guns

Sponsors:

Senate: Rose

House: Caulkins

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.6

Summary: The bill provides that a student must be expelled for a period of not less than one year if he or she brings to school a pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or BB gun, irrespective of the type or size of projectile that can be fired or the gun's muzzle velocity.

Vote: Senate 56-0; House 109-1-5

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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 State Board's report no later November 16, 2020.

Vote: House 86-32; Senate 42-12-1

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0424

IEP Meeting – Language Interpreter

Sponsors:

House: Hernandez, E. – Edly-Allen – Villa – Carrol – Conroy
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 95-15; Senate 53-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2822

School Report Card

Sponsors:

House: West – Carroll
Senate: Stadelman

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/10-17a

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 2868

Work Based Learning

Sponsors:

House: Scherer
Senate: Gillespie – Weaver

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 73-39; Senate 51-1

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3086

Social and Emotional Learning Task Force

Sponsors:

House: Lilly – Greenwood
Senate: Belt

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.12

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1226

Charter School Commission – Abolish

Sponsors:

Senate: Holmes – Collins
House: Welch – Guzzardi – Villanueva – Ramirez – Mayfield

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 bill abolishes the State Charter School Commission and transfers all responsibilities to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Vote: Senate 45-9-1; House 84-29

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1498

Agricultural Education Teacher Internship

Sponsors:

Senate: Bennett, S. – Weaver – Harmon – Schimpf – Anderson

House: Reitz – Swanson – Frese – Bristow – Severin

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.80d new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 59-0; House 118-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1808

Transitioning Youth

Sponsors:

Senate: Peters – Hunter – Collins – Sims – Fine

House: Robinson – Kifowit – Edly-Allen – Feigenholtz – Cassidy

Chapter Reference:

20 ILCS 505/42 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 51-0; House 116-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

STUDENTS

HB 2700

TRS Benefit Refund

Sponsors:

House: Stuart – Hammond

Senate: Anderson

Chapter Reference:

5 ILCS 375/6.5

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 59-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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 speak in English 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.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

TAXATION

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
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30 ILCS 330/15
30 ILCS 330/19
30 ILCS 425/2
30 ILCS 425/4
30 ILCS 425/6
30 ILCS 425/8
70 ILCS 3615/2.32

Summary: The bill, 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.

Vote: House 94-20; Senate 53-6

Last Action: Sent to governor on June 6, 2019

HB 2209

Property Tax Bill – TIF District

Sponsors:

House: Yingling – Skillicorn
Senate: Fine

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/20-15

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 106-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2719

FAFSA Completion

Sponsors:

House: Stuart – Hernandez, E. – Crespo – Harper
Senate: Manar – Castro – Martinez – Aquino – Bush

Chapter Reference:

105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Summary: The bill 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.

Vote: House 71-39-1; Senate 39-13

Last Action: Sent to governor June 6, 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 bill 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.

Vote: House 103-9; Senate 46-2

Last Action: Passed both houses

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 56-0-1; House 96-18-1

Last Action: Sent to governor June 5, 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 bill 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

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

Vote: Senate 37-20; House 67-48

Last Action: Public Act 101-0008, Effective Date: January 1, 2021 and only if SJRCA 1 is approved prior

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 105/6z-81

35 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

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35 ILCS 745/10

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35 ILCS 115/2

65 ILCS 115/10-3

65 ILCS 115/10-10.3 new

65 ILCS 115/10-10.4 new

35 ILCS 120/2-45

215 ILCS 125/5-5

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305 ILCS 5/5H-4 new

305 ILCS 5/5H-5 new

305 ILCS 5/5H-6 new

305 ILCS 5/5H-7 new

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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 49-8-1; House 107-9

Last Action: 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:

New Act

5 ILCS 100/5-45

5 ILCS 120/2

5 ILCS 430/5-45

20 ILCS 301/5-20

20 ILCS 605/605-1025 new

20 ILCS 1605/9.1

20 ILCS 2505/2505-305

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 105/5.897 new

30 ILCS 105/6z-45

30 ILCS 500/20-10

35 ILCS 5/229 new

35 ILCS 105/2

35 ILCS 105/3-5

35 ILCS 110/3-5

35 ILCS 115/3-5

30 ILCS 105/5.490 rep.

35 ILCS 120/1
 35 ILCS 120/2
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 815 ILCS 122/3-5
 820 ILCS 130/5
 815 ILCS 375/11.1
 815 ILCS 420/2

Summary: The bill 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, out-of-state-retailers, and streaming services. Other revenues will be derived from expansion in gaming throughout the state. The bill 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.

Vote: Senate 46-10-2; House 87-27

Last Action: Sent to governor June 5, 2019

SB 1932

Property Tax Relief Task Force

Sponsors:

Senate: Manar – Bennett, S. – Bertino-Tarrant – Crowe – Hunter

House: Carroll – Yingling – Mayfield – Morgan – Kifowit

Chapter Reference:

35 ILCS 200/24-36 new

Summary: The bill 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 homeowners. The task force, whose members will include persons appointed by the governor and legislators, must file a report by December 31, 2019.

Vote: Senate 57-0; House 113-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 5, 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 bill 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.

Vote: Senate 48-9-1; House 83-29-1

Last Action: Sent to the governor on June 6, 2019

SJRCA 0001

Constitutional Amendment for Graduated Income Tax Rates

Sponsors:

Senate: Harmon-Manar-Hutchinson-Bush-Martinez

House: Martwick-Cassidy-Ramirez-Turner-Ortiz

Chapter Reference:

ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3

Summary: The resolution proposes to amend the State Constitution to allow for graduated income tax rates instead of a flat rate for all taxpayers. The proposal will be placed on the ballot at the November General Election in 2020. For adoption by the voters, it will take a 3/5 vote of those voting on the question, or a majority of those voting in the election, to enact the measure.

Vote: Senate 40-19; House 73-44

Last Action: Adopted both houses

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	Override	3/5	Bill becomes law as originally passed
	Accept veto	Majority	Bill becomes law with governor's changes
	Do nothing	—	Bill dies
Reduce item of appropriation	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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