

Digest of Bills



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of the Illinois General Assembly

FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

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BOARDS OF EDUCATION

HB 4173

Trustees of Schools

House Sponsor(s): Zalewski

Senate Sponsor(s): Munoz

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

Vote: House 68-43; Senate 47-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 4646

IMRF Employee Trustees

House Sponsor(s): Yang Rohr

Senate Sponsor(s): Villivalam

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

Vote: 69-42; 48-8

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 4813

Contract Food Service

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

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

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

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 54-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 5488

Excused Absence – Civic Event

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

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

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

Vote: House 68-43; Senate 42-12

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 5506

Dual Credit Programming Analysis, Enrollment, and Instructor Training

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

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

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

Vote: House 110-0; Senate 46-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

SB 1693

Industrial Biotechnology Career Pathway

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

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

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

Vote: Senate 56-0; House 114-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

SB 3651

IMRF Earnings Increases, Employer Contributions

Senate Sponsor(s): Villa

House Sponsor(s): Hirschauer

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

Vote: Senate 52-0; House 113-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0849

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 3652

IMRF Early Retirement Incentive Limitations

Senate Sponsor(s): Villa

House Sponsor(s): Hirschauer

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

Vote: Senate 52-0; House 113-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0852

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 3663

Teacher Professional Development Hours

Senate Sponsor(s): Rezin – Tracy

House Sponsor(s): Yednock – Bennett

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

Vote: Senate 49-0; House 113-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0852

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 3709

Special Education Co-ops: Employee Status

Senate Sponsor(s): Holmes

House Sponsor(s): Hirschauer - Elik

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0854

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 3789

Shared Services Report-Public Comment

Senate Sponsor(s): Morrison – Connor – Plummer

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

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

Vote: Senate 41-8; House 114-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor April 29, 2022

SB 3902

High School Prerequisites for Diploma-Statutory Clean-up

Senate Sponsor(s): Lightford – Hunter

House Sponsor(s): Ammons

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 108-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0864

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

PERSONNEL

HB 1321

First Responder Behavioral Health Grant

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

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

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

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 54-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 4230

Bus Driver License Suspension

House Sponsor(s): Davidsmeyer

Senate Sponsor(s): McClure – Turner

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

Vote: House 99-1; Senate 52-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0726

Effective date: May 6, 2022

HB 4246

Lapsed Educator License

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Loughran Cappel – Lightford

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

Vote: House 105-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0710

Effective date: April 27, 2022

HB 4256

Educator Evaluations

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

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

Vote: House 109-0; Senate 50-4

Last Action: Public Act 0729

Effective date: May 6, 2022

HB 4257

Administrators’ Academy Not Required

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

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

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 54-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0730

Effective date: May 6, 2022

HB 4292

Accelerated Pension Benefit

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

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

Vote: House 108-2; Senate 52-1

Last Action: Public Act 102-0718

Effective date: May 5, 2022

HB 4316

Educator Sexual Misconduct

House Sponsor(s): Mussman – Crespo – Bourne – Elik – Ramirez

Senate Sponsor(s): Connor – Collins – Murphy – Villa – Feigenholtz

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

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0702

Effective date: July 1, 2023

HB 4690

Teacher/Principal Dismissals

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

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

Vote: House 105-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0708

Effective date: April 22, 2022

HB 4798

Teacher Licensure-90 Credit Hours

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

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

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

Vote: House 111-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0711

Effective date: January 1, 2023

HB 5214

Interpreters Provided in IEP/504 Meetings

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

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

Vote: House 104-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 5472

Retired Teacher Extra Days

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Martwick – Ellman

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

Vote: House 108-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0709

Effective date: April 22, 2022

SB 2803
Pension Stabilization Payment

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

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

Vote: Senate 39-16; House 68-43

Last Action: Public Act 102-0696

Effective date: March 25, 2022

SB 3120
Family Bereavement Leave

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

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

Vote: Senate 38-11; House 114-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor April 28, 2022

SB 3833
ANCRA Expanded Mandated Reporters

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

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0861

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

SB 3893
Substitute Teachers allowed up to 120 days

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

House Sponsor(s): DeLuca – Scherer

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 113-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0717

Effective date: April 29, 2022

SB 3915
Substitute Short-Term Teaching License-Waive Fee

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

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

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 108-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0867

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 3954
TRS Annuity Eligibility

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

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 107-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0871

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

REGIONAL OFFICES OF EDUCATION

HB 4326
ROE Administrative Fee

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

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

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

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

Vote: House 105-0; Senate 59-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 5, 2022

SCHOOL FINANCE

HB 0900

Appropriations – Budget for FY 2023

House Sponsor(s): Welch – Harris

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

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

Vote: House 72-42; Senate 34-19

Last Action: Public Act 102-0698

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

HB 3637

School Construction Grants

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

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

Summary: The bill includes modifications to the School Construction Grant Program as a result of the 2019-2020 School Construction Task Force findings. (findings . The bill includes several process updates, clarifies the request process, and addresses those districts that have not received their matching grants due to lack of funding of the program (2004-2006).

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0723

Effective date: May 6, 2022

HB 4243

School Fees-Withholding Diploma

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

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

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

Vote: House 71-41; Senate 38-15

Last Action: Public Act 102-0727

Effective Date: May 6, 2022

HB 4688

Debt Limit Extensions

House Sponsor(s): DeLuca – Hamilton

Senate Sponsor(s): Rose

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0727

Effective Date: May 6, 2022

HB 4700

Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)

House Sponsor(s): Harris – Ammons

Senate: Sponsor(s) Sims – Collins – Ellman

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

Vote: House 72-42; Senate 37-18

Last Action: Public Act 102-0699

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

HB 4728

EBF School District Adjusted EAV

House Sponsor(s): Davis

Senate Sponsor(s): Pacione-Zayas – Belt

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0782

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

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

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Gillespie – Cunningham – Belt

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

Vote: House 104-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0805

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Lightford – Belt

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

Vote: Senate 53-0

Last Action: Resolution Adopted April 9, 2022

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

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Jones – Bush – Pappas

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

Vote: House 100-5; Senate 44-12

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 4343**Wellness Checks in Schools**

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

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

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

Vote: House 71-42; Senate 33-17

Last Action: Sent to Governor April 20, 2022

HB 4994**FOIA-Threat Assessment Procedure**

House Sponsor(s): Crespo – McCombie – Swanson

Senate Sponsor(s): Belt – Van Pelt

Summary: The bill provides that yearly, a school board shall file its threat assessment procedure and a list identifying the members of the school district's threat assessment team or regional behavior threat assessment and intervention team with a local law enforcement agency and the regional office

of education. Additionally, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exempts from disclosure any threat assessment procedure under the School Safety Drill Act and any information contained in the procedure from inspection and copying.

Vote: House 102-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0791

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

HB 5193**Safe Gun Storage Instruction**

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

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

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

Vote: House 99-5; Senate 53-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

HB 5328**School Roadway Safety**

House Sponsor(s): Rita

Senate Sponsor(s): Jones

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

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 57-1

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

SB 3936 **School Safety Tip Line**

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

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 113-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0752

Effective date: May 6, 2022

SB 3793 **Passing Stopped Bus Penalty**

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

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 104-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0859

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

SB 3914 **Mental Health Day**

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

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

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 108-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0866

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 4028 **Mental Health Resources Instruction**

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

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

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

Vote: Senate 42-6; House 66-13-2

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HB 4365 **Alternative Placement of IEP Students**

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Fine – Belt

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

Vote: House 105-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Public Act -102-0703

Effective Date: April 22, 2022

HB 4716 **Driver Education Learning Standards**

House Sponsor(s): Halpin

Senate Sponsor(s): Glowiak Hilton – Belt

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

Vote: House 102-6; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor May 6, 2022

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

House Sponsor(s): Halpin – McCombie

Senate Sponsor(s): Anderson

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

Vote: House 104-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Public Ac 102-0798

Effective Date: May 15, 2022

SB 3792 **Illinois High School Diploma**

Senate Sponsor(s): Castro – Belt – Turner

House Sponsor(s): Elik – LaPointe

Summary: The bill renames the “High School Equivalency Certificate” as the “State of Illinois High School Diploma” for students obtaining general education high school equivalency.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 114-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor April 29, 2022

SB 3845 **Gender Equity Advisory Committee**

Senate Sponsor(s): Johnson

House Sponsor(s): Ammons – Smith

Summary: The bill requires the Gender Equity Advisory Committee to submit recommendations on how school districts can better support historically disadvantaged males, including African American students and other students of color, to ensure educational equity.

Vote: Senate 49-0; House 105-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0863

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

SB 3972 **Direct Support Professionals Training Program**

Senate Sponsor(s): Murphy – Collins – Fowler

House Sponsor(s): Mussman – Carroll – Gabel – Crespo – Moeller

Summary: The bill directs the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to create a two-year program of study for direct support professionals. The training program would commence in 2025-2026 school year.

Vote: Senate 55-0; House 108-0

Last Action: Public Act 102-0874

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

SB 3986 **Assessments Pre-K to 2nd Grade**

Senate Sponsor(s): Pacione-Zayas – Villa – Belt – Feigenholtz – Simmons

House Sponsor(s): LaPointe – Scherer – Tarver

Summary: The bill prohibits the State Board of Education from requiring a school district to administer, develop, or purchase a standardized assessment for students enrolled in pre-kindergarten through second grade, other than for diagnostic purposes.

Vote: Senate 53-2; House 69-39

Last Action: Public Act 102-0875

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

STUDENTS

HB 4089 **School Lunch Plant Based Option**

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

Senate Sponsor(s): Koehler – Johnson – Hunter

Summary: The bill requires school districts to provide a plant-based school lunch option to those students who submit a prior request to the school district requesting a plant-based school lunch option.

Vote: House 96-7; Senate 42-10

Last Action: Public Act 102-0761

Effective Date: August 1, 2023

SB 3867 **School Fees- Student of Veteran Waivers**

Senate Sponsor(s): Johnson – Turner – Munoz

House Sponsor(s): Didech – Scherer – Buckner – Conroy – West

Summary: The bill provides that all school boards shall waive fees assessed by the district for each student with

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

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 108-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor April 29, 2022

SB 3889 **Children’s Mental Health Partnership**

Senate Sponsor(s): Loughran Cappel – Belt – Hastings

House Sponsor(s): Manley – Hurley – Vella – Carroll

Summary: The bill establishes a partnership committee to update the Children’s Mental Health Plan and advise state agencies in implementing the plan. It includes a member from the K-12 school system and a school social worker.

Vote: Senate 58-0; House 116-0

Last Action: Sent to Governor April 27, 2022

TAXATION

SB 0157

Omnibus 2022 Tax Relief

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

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

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0700

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

SB 0658

TIF Extensions Omnibus

Senate Sponsor(s): Cunningham

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

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0818

Effective Date: May 13, 2022

SB 1975

Property Tax Relief Omnibus

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

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

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

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

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

Last Action: Public Act 102-0895

Effective Date: May 23, 2022

SB 2990

TIF-Palatine

Senate Sponsor(s): Gillespie

House Sponsor(s): Bos – Carroll

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

Vote: Senate 52-0; House 107-3

Last Action: Public Act 102-0745

Effective date: May 6, 2022

GUBERNATORIAL ACTION ON BILLS

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

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

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

DETERMINING EFFECTIVE DATES

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

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

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

Bills Passed Prior to June 1

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

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

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

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

Bills Passed After May 31

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

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

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

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

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