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**HB 37****Short Description:** HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIP ACT-TECH**House Sponsors**

Rep. Lou Lang

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Higher Education Scholarship Act. Contains only a short title provision.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 38****Short Description:** HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIP ACT-TECH**House Sponsors**

Rep. Lou Lang-Carol Ammons

**Synopsis As Introduced**

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**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 103****Short Description:** \$HIGHER EDUCATION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Reginald Phillips

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations to boards of trustees of public institutions of higher education from the Education Assistance Fund for ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board from the Education Assistance Fund for distribution to qualifying public community colleges for base operating and equalization grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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**HB 121**

**Short Description:** \$EIU-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Michael J. Madigan

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to Eastern Illinois University for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate **

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**HB 208**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-GRANTS TO TEACHERS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants, subject to appropriation, to applicants who are teachers licensed under the

School Code and are employed by a school district within an area designated as a poverty area by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to obtain additional course credit or an additional degree at a public university located in this State. Provides that the amount of the grant shall equal 50% of the tuition and other necessary fees required of the teacher by the public university at which the teacher enrolls. Requires grant recipients to contract with the Commission to teach for an additional 2 years in the school district in which they were employed at the time of application for the grant. Sets forth provisions concerning this commitment.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 230

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-UNIFORM ADMISSION

#### House Sponsors

Rep. André Thapedi-Luis Arroyo-Emanuel Chris Welch-Elizabeth Hernandez-William Davis, Mary E. Flowers, Cynthia Soto, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Arthur Turner, Al Riley, Camille Y. Lilly, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Thaddeus Jones, Rita Mayfield, La Shawn K. Ford, Litesa E. Wallace, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Justin Slaughter, LaToya Greenwood, Sonya M. Harper, Christian L. Mitchell and Silvana Tabares

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public University Uniform Admission Act. Requires each public university in this State to admit first-time freshman applicants as undergraduate students if the applicant graduated with a grade point average in the top 10% of the student's high school graduating class in one of the 2 school years preceding the academic year for which the applicant is applying for admission and (1) the applicant graduated from an accredited public or private high school in this State or from a high school operated by the United States Department of Defense; (2) the applicant successfully completed the minimum college preparatory curriculum requirements for admission to the university or satisfied the ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT college admission assessment applicable to the applicant or earned on the SAT college admission assessment a score of at least 1,500 out of 2,400; and (3) if the applicant graduated from a high school operated by the United States Department of Defense, the applicant is a State resident or is entitled to pay tuition fees at the rate provided for State residents. Provides that the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is not required to offer admission to applicants who qualify for automatic admission in excess of the number required to fill 75% of the university's enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students in an academic year. Sets forth other provisions concerning the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sets forth other provisions concerning admissions. Provides for additional preparation for college, student outreach, and rulemaking.

#### Fiscal Note (Illinois Board of Higher Education)

Assuming the provisions of HB 230 would operate under existing capacity levels, it appears that the increased number of mandated entering freshmen students would off-set other eligible entering freshmen and the cost of instruction would generally remain the same. However, depending on the financial profile of the freshmen included under the guidelines presented in HB 230, financial aid costs could increase, although specific estimates are undeterminable at this time. The Illinois Board

of Higher Education's FY2016 Weighted Average Tuition Report indicated an entering freshman class of 34,760 for the current academic year.

**State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

This legislation would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued or State-supported bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (rather than the Board of Higher Education) shall develop and implement a program to increase and enhance efforts of institutions in conducting outreach to academically high-performing high school seniors in the State who are likely eligible for automatic admission under the Act.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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**HB 242**

**Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** COLLEGE ADMISSION INQUIRIES

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the College Admission Inquiries Act. Provides that during the admission decision-making process, a college (defined as an institution of higher education authorized to confer degrees in this State and work-study programs offered by institutions of higher education) may not inquire about arrests that did not result in a criminal conviction and criminal convictions that have been sealed or expunged or make any inquiry or consider information about any arrest or criminal accusation of an individual that was followed by a termination of that criminal action or proceeding in favor of the individual. Provides that a college may not make any inquiry or consider information about an individual's past criminal conviction or convictions at any time during the admission decision-making process. Provides that after an individual has been admitted as a student, a college may make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of offering support counseling and services. Provides that a college may also make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of making decisions about participation in activities and aspects of campus life associated with the individual's status as a student. Provides that a college may not use the information to rescind an offer of admission. Provides that a college is not required to make inquiries into or consider an individual's criminal conviction history for any reason.

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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## HB 243

### Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017  
10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1 - House Committee Amendment 3

**Short Description:** SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG

### House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers, Rita Mayfield, La Shawn K. Ford, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Carol Ammons, Robyn Gabel, Deb Conroy, John C. D'Amico, Frances Ann Hurley, Emanuel Chris Welch, Camille Y. Lilly, Justin Slaughter, Juliana Stratton and Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

### House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Remains in Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

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## HB 262

### Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** MIN WAGE-\$15 PER HOUR

### House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Silvana Tabares-Thaddeus Jones-La Shawn K. Ford-LaToya Greenwood, Emanuel Chris Welch and Natalie A. Manley

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

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## HB 279

### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

**Short Description:** SCH CD-RESTORE GA SCHOLARSHIP

### House Sponsors

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Allows each member of the General Assembly to nominate persons from his or her district, which persons shall receive a certificate of scholarship in a State university designated by the member. Sets forth provisions concerning such nominations, including the number of persons a member may nominate and the length of the scholarships. Provides for the waiver of confidentiality as a condition of nomination. Provides for the use of a scholarship, including that the scholarship exempts the holder from the payment of tuition and fees.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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#### HB 298

##### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-SEX VIOLENCE TRANSCR

##### House Sponsors

Rep. Martin J. Moylan and Emanuel Chris Welch

##### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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#### HB 299

**Short Description:** PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

##### House Sponsors

Rep. Carol Ammons

##### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Daniel Biss)

##### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which

an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than \$10,000. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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## HB 315

#### Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B  
Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PEN CD-ACCEL BENEFIT PAYMENT

#### House Sponsors

Rep. Mark Batinick, Grant Wehrli and Thomas Morrison

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. No later than January 1, 2018, requires each System to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for each eligible person and to offer that eligible person the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Provides that the election must be made before July 1, 2018 and if a person elects to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment, his or her credits and creditable service under that Article shall be terminated upon receipt of the accelerated pension benefit payment; except that the terminated service credit shall be used for the purposes of determining participation and benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Makes other changes. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make related changes. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Requires the Authority to issue bonds if the amount of the accelerated pension benefit payments exceed the amount appropriated to each System for those payments. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes \$250,000,000 in State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds to be sold to pay for accelerated pension benefit payments to eligible persons. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to create a continuing appropriation for payments on those Bonds. Amends the State Finance Act to create the State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bond Fund. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

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## HB 332



**Committee Hearing:**

Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL  
Commercial Law Subcommittee Hearing Mar 29 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Scott Drury, Emanuel Chris Welch, Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart and Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code to add provisions concerning student data privacy. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes changes to the definition provisions. Sets forth provisions allowing disclosure of student records to researchers at an accredited post-secondary educational institution or an organization conducting research if specified requirements are met. Amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act to change the definition of "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 (instead of 16).

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Commercial Law Subcommittee

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**HB 364****Committee Hearing:**

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** STATE MANDATES-ELECTION YEARS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Margo McDermed

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that the General Assembly shall not approve of any unfunded mandates under the Act during a calendar year which contains a general election.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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## HB 368

**Short Description:** PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

### House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz-David S. Olsen

### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Daniel Biss)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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## HB 379

### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-ONLINE DEGREE-STUDY

### House Sponsors

Rep. Steven Reick, Allen Skillicorn and Robert W. Pritchard

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires each public university to submit to the Board of Higher Education a study of the costs of making available online 4 of the university's most popular degree programs, as determined by the university. Sets forth what must be included in the cost study. Requires the Board of Higher Education to use new and existing data to evaluate probable student outcomes for online degree plans identified by the universities; sets forth other Board requirements.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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## HB 426

**Short Description:** IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

### House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch-Kathleen Willis-Elizabeth Hernandez-Theresa Mah-Robyn Gabel, Ann M. Williams, Gregory Harris, Thaddeus Jones, Silvana Tabares, Kelly M. Cassidy, Michael J. Zalewski, Laura Fine, Litesa E. Wallace, Christian L. Mitchell, Rita Mayfield, Lawrence Walsh, Jr., Will Guzzardi, Luis Arroyo, Camille Y. Lilly, Daniel J. Burke, Sam Yingling, La Shawn K. Ford, Anna Moeller, Barbara Flynn Currie, Juliana Stratton, Natalie A. Manley, Sara Feigenholtz and William Davis

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

### Fiscal Note (Dept. of Human Services)

The estimated cost of \$5 million is based on the current \$1.9 million Immigrant Family Resource Program (IFRP), which educates and assists immigrants on Department of Human Service (DHS) benefits. In addition to providing multi-lingual education, DHS is responsible for the required training of various providers--such as health care and education--statewide. The \$5.0 million fiscal impact could grow for that reason.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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**HB 436****Committee Hearing:**

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B  
Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PENCDCD-STATE SYS-TIER 3 PLAN

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Jeanne M Ives-Allen Skillicorn and Thomas Morrison

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to prepare and implement a Tier 3 plan by July 1, 2018 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts which are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant may irrevocably elect to participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan and may also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account under the Tier 3 plan. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the Downstate Teachers, State Employees, and State Universities Articles, authorizes a person to elect not to participate or to terminate participation in those Systems. In the General Assembly and Judges Articles, authorizes a participant to terminate his or her participation in the System. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, for participants who first become participants on or after the effective date, prohibits (i) payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable salary and (ii) unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. In the Downstate Teachers Article, prohibits an employer from making employee contributions on behalf of an employee, except for the sole purpose of allowing an employee to make pre-tax contributions. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to prohibit collective bargaining over that prohibition. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

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**HB 444****Committee Hearing:**

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** INC TX-EDUCATION CREDIT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Jeanne M Ives-La Shawn K. Ford-Joe Sosnowski-Thomas Morrison

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the maximum amount of the education expense credit to \$1,500 (currently, \$500). Adds athletic fees, driver's education fees, and fees and costs associated with certain out-of-school activities to the list of qualified education expenses. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Income Tax Subcommittee

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**HB 453**

**Committee Hearing:**

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

**Short Description:** FINANCIAL TRANSACT-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Financial Transaction Tax Act. Contains only a short title provision.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Sales and Other Taxes Subcommittee

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**HB 456**

**Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PUBLIC UNIVERSITY GRANT PROG

**House Sponsors**

Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Mary E. Flowers-Emanuel Chris Welch-Arthur Turner-Jehan Gordon-Booth, Katie Stuart, Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Jay Hoffman, Michael Halpin, Sonya M. Harper, Justin Slaughter, Camille Y. Lilly and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants to students in financial need whose household income is less than the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and who are enrolled for at least 15 credit hours in a public university. Provides that the Commission shall receive funding for the grants through appropriations, with each grant awarded being in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of attendance at the university in which the student is enrolled for 2 semesters of enrollment within an academic year. Defines "cost of attendance" to mean the tuition and fee, room and board, and book and supply costs related to a student's attendance at a public university.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/22/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate

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**HB 464****Committee Hearing:**

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** INC TAX-HIGHER EDUCATION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mike Fortner, Robert W. Pritchard and Natalie A. Manley

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Authorizes a credit to individual taxpayers who are residents of Illinois for expenditures made by the taxpayer during the taxable year for qualified college tuition expenses paid for the taxpayer or a dependent of the taxpayer, as determined under the Act, for up to 4 years of college education for each eligible student attending an institution of higher education. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to 25% of the qualified college tuition expenses, but not to exceed \$2,500 per student per taxable year. Provides that, if a taxpayer claims a credit for a dependent, then that dependent may not claim a credit on the dependent's return for that taxable year. Defines "qualified college tuition expenses" as the tuition required for the enrollment or attendance of an eligible student at an institution of higher education who is eligible to receive grants from the Monetary Award Program, except that tuition payments made through scholarships or other financial aid are excluded and tuition payments for post-baccalaureate or other graduate degrees are excluded. Provides that the credit may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero and may not be carried back or carried forward. Exempts the credit from the Act's sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Growth, Reform & Fairness Subcommittee

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## HB 469

### Committee Hearing:

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** VEH CD-COLLEGE POLICE PLATE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jeanne M Ives, Reginald Phillips, Brad Halbrook, Norine K. Hammond, Terri Bryant, John Cavaletto, Robert W. Pritchard and Bill Mitchell

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles owned and operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, shall have permanent vehicle registration plates for a one time fee of \$8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation of "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

### House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2019 registration year, vehicles owned or operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, may (rather than shall) have permanent registration plates for a one time fee of \$8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Remains in Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee

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## HB 476

**Short Description:** SCH BD/COM COL BD-TERM LIMITS

### House Sponsors

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that a person may not serve as a board member for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 478****Committee Hearing:**

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** MIN WAGE-SUSPENSION W/O PAY

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Grant Wehrli

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that an employer may impose a disciplinary suspension without pay upon certain bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees and certain employees of governmental bodies. Provides that a deduction from the pay of such employees may be made for suspensions of one or more full days imposed in good faith for infractions of workplace conduct rules; the suspension must be imposed pursuant to a written policy applicable to all employees; and an employer, in imposing such a suspension, may deduct from the employee's salary the hourly or daily equivalent of the employee's full salary or any other amount proportional to the time actually missed by the employee.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	Remains in Labor & Commerce Committee

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**HB 679**

**Short Description:** IDPH-MENINGOCOCCAL BROCHURE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Robyn Gabel-Patricia R. Bellock-Keith R. Wheeler and Norine K. Hammond



**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. John G. Mulroe)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall develop an informational brochure relating to meningococcal disease that contains specified information. Provides that the Department shall make the brochure available on its website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in the State of the availability of the brochure. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to all students and if the student is under 18 years of age, to the student's parent or guardian.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**HB 726****Committee Hearing:**

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017  
10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

**Short Description:** SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. With respect to the requirement that the events of Black History be taught in every public elementary school and high school, provides that a student may not complete the 8th grade or graduate from high school without studying this material and that a school may meet this requirement through an online program or course. Requires every public institution of higher education and community college to offer a course studying the events of Black History. Allows public institutions of higher education and community colleges to meet the requirement by offering an online course.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

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## HB 788

### Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

**Short Description:** LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES

### House Sponsors

Rep. Tom Demmer-Allen Skillicorn

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that, if the Act conflicts with the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act, the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act controls.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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## HB 813

**Short Description:** EMPLOYMENT-LAYOFF NOTICE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman and Katie Stuart

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. Redefines "employer" to mean any business or enterprise that employs 65 or more (rather than 75 or more) employees, excluding part-time employees; or 65 or more (rather than 75 or more) employees who in the aggregate work at least 2,600 (rather than 4,000) hours per week (exclusive of hours of overtime). Provides that an employer may not order a mass layoff, relocation, or employment loss unless, 90 (rather than 60) days before the order takes effect, the employer gives written notice of the order to certain persons. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Standard Debate

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**HB 814****Committee Hearing:**

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** UNEMPLOYMENT-EMPLOYER REPORTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Deletes provisions requiring employers to file, on a monthly basis, reports regarding employee wages. Makes corresponding changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Unemployment Insurance Subcommittee

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**HB 1807**

**Short Description:** FINANCE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mark Batinick

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that certain requirements concerning mileage reimbursement do not apply to agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor's Travel Control Board. Provides that for agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor's Travel Control Board, mileage reimbursement rates for automobile travel using an employee's personal vehicle for State business shall be established by the Governor's Travel Control Board and adjusted periodically at the advisement of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that rates shall be based on a formula considering the fluctuations in vehicle and vehicle operating costs and the cost to operate a State vehicle, but in any event will not exceed the rate in effect under regulations pursuant to federal law. Requires the rates to be reviewed at least once per year. Requires the Board to formalize and approve the formula for determining its mileage rate adjustment recommendations.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 1818

**Short Description:** BICENTENNIAL FAMILIES ACT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Tim Butler

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Bicentennial Families Act. Provides that any Illinois family that can trace its descent in this State back at least 200 years may apply to the Illinois State Archives to have that family recognized as a "Bicentennial Family". Provides requirements to qualify for recognition as a "Bicentennial Family". Provides for the duties of the State Archives in recognition of a "Bicentennial Family". Provides that all fees and costs of the application process and production of the "Bicentennial Family" certificate shall be provided by the applying family. Defines terms.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 2351

**Short Description:** WAGE LIEN ACT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie-Elizabeth Hernandez-Silvana Tabares-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Robyn Gabel, William Davis, Will Guzzardi, Carol Ammons, Litesa E. Wallace, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. and Cynthia Soto

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Wage Lien Act. Provides that a lien exists on an employer's property for the amount of unpaid wages owed to an employee. Defines terms and includes provisions concerning creation of the lien; exemptions; notice; limitations; recording of the lien; enforcement; other claims on the employer's property; successor obligations; and construction.

### Fiscal Note (Dept. of Revenue)

The Department of Revenue currently lacks expertise in the filing and enforcement of liens. With passage of this bill, the Department will need to add up to three fulltime staff to devise and implement new lien procedures, research, file, and process the liens. Also, two additional attorneys preferably with lien recovery experience are needed to review for enforcement sufficiency and to represent the Department at hearing. Additionally, two administrative law judges with lien recovery and or Uniform Commercial Code expertise would also be needed to handle the increase in administrative hearings. Administrative costs include postage, filing fees, office supplies and new employee IT equipment and licensing. Currently, according to the Cook County Recorder of Deeds, recording costs for liens

range from \$25.00 to \$32.00. It is estimated that if the Department had this additional staff the number of liens that it theoretically could record would be around 1,000 to 1,500 per year. Fiscal Impact = \$1,038,336 (7 Headcount - \$972,336; Administrative Costs - \$66,000).

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate

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#### HB 2372

##### Committee Hearing:

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** USE/OCC TX-GASOHOL

##### House Sponsors

Rep. Jerry Costello, II

##### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, on or after July 1, 2017 and on or before December 31, 2018, the taxes imposed under the Acts apply to 90% of the proceeds of sales of gasohol and 80% of the proceeds of sales of mid-range ethanol blends. Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Provides that grants may be awarded for the following programs: a next generation renewable fuels program, a majority blended ethanol and blender pump infrastructure program, and a research and development program for sustainable corn production and corn-based renewable fuel production. Sets forth the maximum aggregate amount of grants that may be awarded under each program. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Sales and Other Taxes Subcommittee

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#### HB 2378

**Short Description:** SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

##### House Sponsors

Rep. Scott Drury-Mark Batinick

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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**HB 2387****Committee Hearing:**

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** MIN WAGE-\$15 PER HOUR

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

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**HB 2389****Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED ASSIST-CHILD OF VET

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Brad Halbrook-David S. Olsen

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that for each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in a public institution of higher learning for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States, except that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: (1) any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II; (2) any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955; (3) any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975; (4) any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983; (5) any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; or (6) any time during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sets forth scholarship qualifications and preferences. Provides that recipients are entitled to receive instruction in any or all departments of a public institution of higher learning without charge for tuition for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to administer the scholarship program. Makes changes to a provision of the University of Illinois Act providing for a similar scholarship. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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**HB 2393****Committee Hearing:**

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** ST CONTRACTS-MINORITY BUSINESS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that all State agencies shall increase their award of State contracts to minority owned businesses by 15%.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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**HB 2394**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez-Jehan Gordon-Booth-Robert W. Pritchard-La Shawn K. Ford-Theresa Mah, Gregory Harris, Michael J. Zalewski, Will Guzzardi, Emanuel Chris Welch, Cynthia Soto, Kelly M. Cassidy, Robyn Gabel, Silvana Tabares, Elaine Nekritz, Linda Chapa LaVia, Ann M. Williams, Barbara Flynn Currie, Sara Feigenholtz, Robert Martwick and Juliana Stratton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student who meets the requirements concerning being deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State agencies, public institutions, or the university, including scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, but excluding Monetary Award Program grants. Prohibits each university and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from denying a scholarship, grant, or loan to a person who has been convicted of illegal possession or sale of cannabis, controlled substances, or methamphetamine if he or she otherwise qualifies for the scholarship, grant, or loan.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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**HB 2404**

**Short Description:** CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Kathleen Willis-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Michael P. McAuliffe-Robert W. Pritchard-Linda Chapa LaVia, Laura Fine, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Burke and Emanuel Chris Welch

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**



Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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## HB 2405

#### Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PENCD-STATE SYS-TIER 3 PLAN

#### House Sponsors

Rep. Jeanne M Ives-Allen Skillicorn, Margo McDermid and Ryan Spain

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to implement a Tier 3 plan by July 1, 2018 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts which are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a person who becomes a participant of a System on or after July 1, 2018 shall participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan. Authorizes a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant to elect to participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan and to also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the Downstate Teachers, State Employees, and State Universities Articles, authorizes a person to elect not to participate or to terminate participation in those Systems. In the General Assembly and Judges Articles, authorizes a participant to terminate his or her participation in the System. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, for participants who first become participants on or after the effective date, prohibits payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable salary and unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. In the Downstate Teachers Article, prohibits an employer from making employee contributions on behalf of an employee, except to allow an employee to make pre-tax contributions. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to prohibit collective bargaining over that prohibition. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

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## HB 2415

**Short Description:** \$BD HIGHER ED-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 2416

**Short Description:** \$ISAC-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 2421

**Short Description:** \$U OF I-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Illinois for its FY18 ordinary and

contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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**HB 2442**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Thomas M. Bennett-Robert W. Pritchard-Kathleen Willis-Camille Y. Lilly-Fred Crespo, Deb Conroy, Robert Martwick, Will Guzzardi, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Randy E. Frese, Charles Meier, Daniel Swanson, Carol Sente, Michelle Mussman and Tony McCombie

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. Jason A. Barickman)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. With respect to State assessments in high schools, provides that the assessment administered by the State Board of Education for the purpose of student application to or admissions consideration by institutions of higher education must be administered on a school day during regular student attendance hours. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**HB 2462**

**Short Description:** EQUAL PAY ACT-WAGE HISTORY

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Anna Moeller-Katie Stuart-Lou Lang-Barbara Flynn Currie-Elizabeth Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Laura Fine, Elaine Nekritz, Juliana Stratton, Rita Mayfield, Will Guzzardi, Camille Y. Lilly, LaToya Greenwood, Robyn Gabel, Gregory Harris, Sonya M. Harper, Carol Ammons, Sue Scherer, Kathleen Willis, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Emanuel Chris Welch, Kelly M. Cassidy, Robert Martwick, Martin J. Moylan, Litesa E. Wallace, Ann M. Williams, Robert Rita, Christian L. Mitchell, Deb Conroy, Natalie A. Manley, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Luis Arroyo, John C. D'Amico, Sara Feigenholtz, Brandon W. Phelps, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Jerry Costello, II, Silvana Tabares, William Davis, Theresa Mah, La Shawn K. Ford, Michael Halpin, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Justin Slaughter, Sam Yingling, Al Riley, Cynthia Soto, Mary E. Flowers,

Michael J. Zalewski, Kelly M. Burke, Arthur Turner, Linda Chapa LaVia, Margo McDermed, Thaddeus Jones, Frances Ann Hurley, Jay Hoffman and Daniel J. Burke

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief.

### **State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

HB 2462 would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued or State-supported bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

### **Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

HB 2462 will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

### **Housing Affordability Impact Note (Housing Development Authority)**

This bill will have no effect on the cost of constructing, purchasing, owning, or selling, a single-family residence.

### **Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)**

This legislation would neither increase nor decrease the number of judges needed in the State.

### **Correctional Note (Dept of Corrections)**

This legislation has no fiscal or population impact on the Department of Corrections.

### **Land Conveyance Appraisal Note (Dept. of Transportation)**

The Illinois Department of Transportation has determined that no land conveyance is necessary for this bill.

### **State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)**

This legislation does not create a State mandate.

**Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)**

This bill will have a negative fiscal impact on the State by increasing the workload on Illinois Department of Labor as it expands the Equal Pay Act to include newly prohibited activity. This increase in costs is not included in the Governor's FY18 proposed budget. There are no proposed revenues or offsetting budget reductions to support these increased costs. It is unknown how much additional operational cost it will bring to the Department at this point, therefore an accurate cost assessment cannot be determined.

**Fiscal Note (Dept. of Revenue)**

With passage of this bill, the Department of Revenue will need to add at least (1) full time staff. The increase in staff would consist of a Labor Conciliator. Additional administrative costs include postage, office supplies and new employee IT equipment and licensing. Fiscal Impact = \$162,000.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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**HB 2464**

**Short Description:** \$ISU-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to Illinois State University for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 2529

### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-VETERANS INFORMATION

### House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Burke

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to make his or her best effort to provide student veterans certain information on available veterans benefits and preferences.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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## HB 2586

**Short Description:** \$GOVERNORS STATE-CAPITAL PROJ

### House Sponsors

Rep. Anthony DeLuca-Patricia R. Bellock

### Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$5,708,650 from the Capital Development Fund to the Board of Trustees of Governors State University for the repair and, as necessary, replacement of the plumbing and piping system. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 2639

**Short Description:** \$ST BD ED-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

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**HB 2650**

**Short Description:** \$ISAC-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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**HB 2651**

**Short Description:** \$ISAC-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 2687

### Committee Hearing:

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Cynthia Soto and Barbara Wheeler

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

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## HB 2714

### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

### House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning making rules and regulations.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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3/13/2017	House	Re-assigned to Higher Education Committee
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## HB 2718

### Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** STATE BONDS-DERIVATIVE DEALS

### House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. Requires the Director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority to oversee an annual evaluation of derivative deals, including interest rate swaps, initiated to manage interest rate exposure, in order to ascertain the financial costs of these agreements. Provides that if these agreements have resulted in losses to the Authority, the Director shall make all necessary efforts to recover those moneys. Requires the Authority to conduct specified duties to achieve these goals. Makes similar changes concerning the annual evaluation of derivative deals under the General Obligation Bond Act, the State University Certificates of Participation Act, the University of Illinois Revenue Bond Financing Act for Auxiliary Facilities, and the Toll Highway Act. Further amends the General Obligation Bond Act by removing a provision permitting a Bond Sale Order to provide for variable interest rates to be established pursuant to a process generally known as an auction rate process and to provide for appointment of one or more financial institutions to serve as auction agents and broker-dealers in connection with the establishment of such interest rates and the sale and remarketing of such Bonds. Provides that after July 1, 2017, the State may not, with respect to Bonds issued or anticipated to be issued, participate in and enter into interest rate exchange agreements, financial futures contracts, or any other similar arrangements alleged to have the purpose of managing interest rate exposure. Provides that the amount of the State's variable rate exposure with respect to Bonds shall not exceed 10% (rather than 20%). Makes other changes.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/7/2017	House	Re-assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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## HB 2771

### Committee Hearing:

Economic Opportunity Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Christian L. Mitchell-Camille Y. Lilly-LaToya Greenwood-Elizabeth Hernandez-Mary E. Flowers, Barbara Flynn Currie, Silvana Tabares, Robyn Gabel, Gregory Harris, Sonya M. Harper, Carol Ammons, Cynthia Soto, Daniel J. Burke, Kathleen Willis, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Emanuel Chris Welch, Martin J. Moylan, Robert Martwick, Kelly M. Cassidy, Litesa E. Wallace, Ann M. Williams, Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Lou Lang, Natalie A. Manley, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Luis Arroyo, Theresa Mah, William Davis, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Anna Moeller, Jay Hoffman, Justin Slaughter, Arthur Turner, Michael Halpin, Linda Chapa LaVia, Frances Ann Hurley and Juliana Stratton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Economic Opportunity Committee

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**HB 2774****Committee Hearing:**

Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1 - House Committee Amendment 2

**Short Description:** RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Arthur Turner-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Mary E. Flowers-Martin J. Moylan

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Right to Know Act. Provides that an operator of a commercial website or online service that collects personally identifiable information through the internet about individual customers residing in Illinois who use or visit its commercial website or online service shall notify those customers of certain specified information pertaining to its personal information sharing practices. Requires an operator to make available certain specified information upon disclosing a customer's personal information to a third party, and to provide an e-mail address or toll-free telephone number whereby customers may request or obtain that information. Provides for a right of action to customers whose rights are violated under the Act. Provides that any waiver of the provisions of the Act or any agreement that does not comply with the applicable provisions of the Act shall be void and unenforceable. Provides that no provision of the Act shall be construed to conflict with or apply to certain specified provisions of federal law or certain interactions with State or local government. Provides findings and purpose. Defines terms.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee

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## HB 2810

**Short Description:** ANIMALS-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Ryan Spain

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 2811

**Short Description:** ANIMALS-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Ryan Spain

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 2864

**Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-LEGIS SCHOLARSHIPS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Luis Arroyo

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates a legislative scholarship task force to receive and consider applications for scholarship assistance. Requires the task force to receive and consider nominations for scholarship assistance, with a total of 8 scholarships per representative district to be awarded each year. Provides that a nominee is eligible for a scholarship if the task force finds that the nominee meets certain qualifications, including that he or she is a resident of the representative district for which a scholarship is to be awarded and that he or she is enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a public university in this State. Provides that legislative scholarships are good for a period of not more than one year while enrolled for residence credit, are applicable toward 2 semesters of enrollment within an academic year, and exempt the holder from the payment of tuition and fees. Sets forth provisions concerning application for a scholarship and renewals.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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**HB 2939**

**Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Peter Breen-Dan Brady and Thomas Morrison

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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**HB 2947****Committee Hearing:**

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** INC TX-TEACHER LOAN REPAYMENT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin-Arthur Turner

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the Illinois Teacher Loan Repayment Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the purpose of making grants under the Illinois Teachers and Child Care Providers Loan Repayment Program. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for individuals, trusts, estates, partnerships, and corporations in an amount equal to the amount of donations made by the taxpayer to the Illinois Teacher Loan Repayment Fund during the taxable year. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Growth, Reform & Fairness Subcommittee

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**HB 2976**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch-William Davis-Carol Ammons-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Juliana Stratton and Sonya M. Harper

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. Martin A. Sandoval)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years

after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2018 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

#### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Action</b>
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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## **HB 2980**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-EXPENSE REFORM ACT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. Mark Batinick

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Illinois College Expense Reform Act. Provides that public universities and community colleges are not subject to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the State Universities Civil Service Act does not apply to employees hired by public universities and community colleges after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to construction projects by public universities or community colleges estimated at less than \$300,000. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to non-instructional services contracted to third parties. Allows universities and community colleges to contract any non-instructional services to third parties. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Personnel Code. Exempts employees of community colleges from the provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, the State Universities Civil Service Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, public universities and community colleges shall ensure that at least 80% of their incoming freshman classes are Illinois residents.

#### **Last Action**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Action</b>
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 2996**

**Short Description:** UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski-Christine Winger, Carol Ammons, Robert W. Pritchard, Chad Hays and Thomas M. Bennett

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed \$100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 3023**

**Committee Hearing:**

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES

**House Sponsors**

Rep. David Harris-Litesa E. Wallace

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Investigations of Sexual Assault in Higher Education Act. Provides that municipal police with jurisdiction, or if in an unincorporated area the sheriff, shall investigate allegations of sexual assault at any public university or public community college located in this State. Provides that campus police departments shall lend all necessary support that may be needed to conduct a thorough investigation under the direction of the municipal police department or sheriff. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Criminal Administration and Enforcement Subcommittee

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## HB 3043

### Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** LIVING WAGE ACT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Living Wage Act. Provides that the State, its agencies, and political subdivisions shall ensure that new contracts and subcontracts include a provision specifying that, as a condition of payment of the contract, the minimum wage to be paid to workers in performance of the contract or subcontract shall be at least \$16.36 per hour for new contracts created after January 1, 2018. Provides that for every year thereafter, the Department of Labor shall adjust the amount of the hourly minimum wage by the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index. Sets forth provisions concerning enforcement and penalties. Creates a private right of action to enforce the provisions of the Act. Provides for debarment of certain contractors or subcontractors for violation of the Act. Contains severability provisions. Effective January 1, 2018.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

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## HB 3062

### Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** WRONGFUL DISCHARGE EMPLOYMENT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Will Guzzardi-Emanuel Chris Welch-Christian L. Mitchell-Silvana Tabares-Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Carol Ammons, Luis Arroyo and Elizabeth Hernandez

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Wrongful Discharge from Employment Act. Requires an employer to furnish to a discharged employee a statement of reasons for the discharge. Prohibits an employer from preventing or



attempting to prevent a discharged employee from obtaining other employment. Prohibits blacklisting. Provides that a discharge is wrongful if the discharge was a constructive discharge, if it was not for good cause, or if the discharge was in violation of the employer's personnel policy. Establishes remedies. Defines terms. Provides that an employer who violates the Act commits a Class A misdemeanor.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

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### HB 3091

**Short Description:** COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. Avery Bourne

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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### HB 3142

**Committee Hearing:**  
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. Barbara Wheeler-Mary E. Flowers and Camille Y. Lilly

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission

decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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## HB 3152

#### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

#### House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Burke-Norine K. Hammond-Emanuel Chris Welch and Daniel J. Burke

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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## HB 3179

**Short Description:** TREASURER-COLLEGE SAVINGS POOL

#### House Sponsors

Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Sonya M. Harper-Litesa E. Wallace-Mary E. Flowers-Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart, André Thapedi, Jerry Costello, II, Rita Mayfield, Daniel V. Beiser, Tony McCombie, Terri Bryant, Melissa Conyyears-Ervin, Avery Bourne, Sam Yingling, Michael Halpin and Frances Ann Hurley

#### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dan McConchie)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Modifies the term "qualified expenses" for the purpose of participant requirements in the use of the College Savings Pool established under the Act. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**HB 3185****Committee Hearing:**

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B  
Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Carol Ammons

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning temporary appointments.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Re-assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

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**HB 3211**

**Short Description:** SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Litesa E. Wallace-Robyn Gabel-Elizabeth Hernandez-Barbara Wheeler-Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Gregory Harris, Arthur Turner, Robert W. Pritchard, Camille Y. Lilly, Daniel J. Burke, Kelly M. Cassidy, Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., LaToya Greenwood, Will Guzzardi, Emanuel Chris Welch, Theresa Mah, Sonya M. Harper, Thaddeus Jones, André Thapedi, Christine Winger, Anna Moeller, Mary E. Flowers, Laura Fine, Deb Conroy, Katie Stuart, Al Riley, Ann M. Williams, Rita Mayfield, Robert Martwick, Cynthia Soto, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Carol Ammons, Kathleen Willis and Justin Slaughter

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to

identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

#### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>3/23/2017</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate</b>

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## **HB 3232**

#### **Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** U OF I-ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Reginald Phillips

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that not less than 90 days prior to accepting applications for any undergraduate program for an academic year, the University of Illinois shall publish the standards for admission to that undergraduate program. Provides that no student shall be admitted to an undergraduate program who does not meet the published standards for admission to that undergraduate program. Provides that once the standards are published, the standards for admission to an undergraduate program shall not be changed during that academic year.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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**HB 3241**

**Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-RESIDENCY REQS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Christine Winger

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year, the universities shall maintain an undergraduate and graduate student population in which at least 80% of the undergraduate and graduate student population is deemed an Illinois resident. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

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**HB 3255**

**Short Description:** BD HIGHER ED-MISC

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Norine K. Hammond

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes obsolete language with regard to members of the Board of Higher Education, a vocational education committee, and the Tuition and Fee Waiver Task Force. Allows for the filing of electronic copies of reports to the General Assembly. Repeals provisions concerning a matching grant program to engineering colleges, a State student cooperative work program, a Parks College feasibility study, and a technology grant program. Makes technical changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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**HB 3370****Committee Hearing:**

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** AFFORDABLE COLLEGE FINANCING

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Affordable College Financing Pilot Program Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a pilot program to provide loans to 400 eligible students to attend State universities. Requires the loans to be repaid beginning 6 months after the borrower leaves school, on a schedule that is based on the income of the borrower. Specifies calculations for the amount of the loan and terms for repayment. Requires the Commission to submit progress reports to the General Assembly. Provides that, in the progress report, the Commission shall track average cumulative debt and year-to-year student retention and track and report the progress of borrowers throughout the repayment period. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Affordable College Financing Pilot Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Growth, Reform & Fairness Subcommittee

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## HB 3428

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jeanne M Ives

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Makes a technical change concerning the Act's purpose.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 3446

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jeanne M Ives

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 3447

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-TUITION REDUCTION

### House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch-Anthony DeLuca-Michael Halpin, Brandon W. Phelps, Linda Chapa LaVia, Silvana Tabares, Michael J. Zalewski and Mary E. Flowers

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Tuition Reduction Act. Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, requires each public

university located in this State to reimburse its full-time resident undergraduate students a portion of the tuition charged in the form of a grant applied directly to a student's financial aid account. Provides that to determine the per-pupil grant amount, the university shall calculate the difference, if any, between the current fiscal year's aggregate appropriations to the university and fiscal year 2015's aggregate appropriations to the university and divide that amount by the number of students enrolled in the previous academic year. Provides that 50% of this calculation then equals the per-pupil grant amount, to be awarded to currently enrolled students to reduce their tuition costs (unless the current fiscal year's aggregate appropriations to the university are equal to or less than fiscal year 2015's aggregate appropriations). Requires each university to annually report updated estimates of the total amount in grants awarded in an academic year to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

#### **Fiscal Note (Illinois Board of Higher Education)**

House Bill 3447 directs each public university in Illinois to calculate a per-pupil tuition grant reimbursement for its full-time resident undergraduate student population. The formula for this calculation is the difference between the current fiscal year's (Fiscal Year 2017) aggregate appropriations to each university and the Fiscal Year 2015 aggregate appropriations. In the absence of a definition for "aggregate appropriations" the Illinois Board of Higher Education assumes the term includes all direct operations and grants appropriations that are not restricted; this does not include restricted funds such as student financial aid, capital projects, research, retirement contributions, and other purposes. Under current fiscal conditions, there will be no per-pupil grant awards since the difference between Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2015 is less than zero.

#### **Last Action**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>3/16/2017</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</b>

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## **HB 3490**

**Short Description:** NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. Dan Brady-Fred Crespo

#### **Senate Sponsors**

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#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**



Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

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## HB 3493

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Dan Brady

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning creation of the Board.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 3494

**Committee Hearing:**

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Highways & Transit Subcommittee Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** MOTORCYCLE EDU-SAFETY COURSE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Cycle Rider Safety Training Act. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall by rule provide for the certification of an entity that offers private motorcycle skills education programs to include courses in the programs offered by the entity. Provides that the Department shall conduct periodic audits of an entity offering the courses to ensure that the courses continue to meet the Department's qualification and certification requirements. Provides that the Department shall require the entity to be liable for all costs related to the review, certification, and audit of the courses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	House	To Highways & Transit Subcommittee

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## HB 3495

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-CLASSES ON ELEC DAY

### House Sponsors

Rep. Silvana Tabares

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Voter Education & Registration Subcommittee

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## HB 3498

### Committee Hearing:

Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** COMM COLLEGE-FREE TUITION

### House Sponsors

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish and implement a program that provides tuition to the first 1,500 students per year that enroll at each designated community college, which will be paid from the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund. Provides that 16 community colleges shall be designated for the program for a 2-year period on a rotating schedule determined by the Illinois Community College Board. Creates the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside the State Treasury. Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires every bank under the Act to pay into the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires every credit union to pay into the Trust Fund.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

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## HB 3584

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Scott Drury

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning creation of the Board.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 3585

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Scott Drury

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the College Planning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 3586

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Scott Drury

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Cooperation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 3597**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Christian L. Mitchell

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 3601**

**Short Description:** SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. LaToya Greenwood

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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## HB 3602

### Committee Hearing:

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** INC TX-EDUCATION LOANS

### House Sponsors

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for individuals, trusts, and estates for certain qualified student loan payments made during the taxable year. Provides that the deduction is excluded from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Income Tax Subcommittee

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## HB 3658

### Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** STATE PROPERTY-INVENTORY LIMIT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Norine K. Hammond

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Property Control Act. In provisions concerning the permanent record a responsible officer must maintain of items of State property, sets the definition of "nominal value", below which a responsible officer need not maintain a permanent record of the items, as \$5,000 or less. Allows the administrator to set a higher limit by rule. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed as relieving responsible officers of the duty to reasonably ensure that State property is not subject to theft. Provides that physical inventory checks only need to be made for property not of nominal value.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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## HB 3689

### Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

### House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Burke

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to \$100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To State Government Subcommittee

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## HB 3694

### Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MILITARY ED CREDIT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Michael Halpin-LaToya Greenwood-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Linda Chapa LaVia, Thaddeus Jones and Silvana Tabares

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Requires that public institutions of higher education adopt a policy regarding their award of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Sets forth certain requirements for the policy and for the institution. Requires public institutions of higher education to submit their policies for review by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as applicable, before June 30 of every other year. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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## HB 3701

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

### House Sponsors

Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Michael Halpin-Katie Stuart-Emanuel Chris Welch-Mary E. Flowers, Martin J. Moylan, Thaddeus Jones, Dave Severin, La Shawn K. Ford, Sue Scherer, Sonya M. Harper, Juliana Stratton, Justin Slaughter, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Jay Hoffman, Linda Chapa LaVia, Tony McCombie, Kathleen Willis, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Barbara Wheeler, Norine K. Hammond and Carol Ammons

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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## HB 3714

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Carol Ammons

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning making rules and regulations.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 3727**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the University's president.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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**HB 3728**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the University's president.

**Last Action**



Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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## HB 3769

### Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM  
Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** SCH CD-OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

### House Sponsors

Rep. Rita Mayfield

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Allows institutions of higher education to apply to the State Board of Education to authorize one high-quality opportunity school that prioritizes re-enrolled high school dropouts, opportunity students, or students at risk of dropping out. Sets forth the approval process for university authorizers. Allows university authorizers to review applications and the performance of opportunity schools. Sets forth provisions for fees and funding.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy Committee

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## HB 3930

**Short Description:** \$FY18 SIU OCE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jim Durkin-Dan Brady-Reginald Phillips

### Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$169,624,700; Other State Funds \$27,000; Total \$169,651,700.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee
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## HB 3934

**Short Description:** \$FY18 NEIU OCE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jim Durkin-Dan Brady-Reginald Phillips

### Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$31,364,000.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## HB 3938

**Short Description:** \$BHE FY18 OCE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Jim Durkin-Dan Brady-Reginald Phillips

### Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Math and Science Academy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$83,725,000; Other State Funds \$4,730,000; Federal Funds \$5,500,000; Total \$98,955,000.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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## SB 2

**Short Description:** MINIMUM WAGE-WITHHOLDING

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Iris Y. Martinez-Mattie Hunter

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$9.00 beginning July 1, 2017 and increases it by \$0.50 each July 1 until July 1, 2021, at which point the minimum wage will be \$11.00. Preempts home rule powers, except that the limitation on home rule powers does not apply to specified ordinances adopted by the City Council of City of Chicago or the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit against the withholding tax liability of employers with fewer than 50 employees, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

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**SB 6**

**Short Description:** \$FY17 VARIOUS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton-Mattie Hunter

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

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**SB 7**

**Short Description:** GAMING-VARIOUS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Terry Link-Dave Syverson-Mattie Hunter and Donne E. Trotter

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act. Provides for the creation of the Chicago Casino Development Authority, whose duties include promotion and maintenance of a casino. Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 and the Riverboat Gambling Act to authorize electronic gaming at race tracks (and makes conforming changes in various Acts). Further amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Makes various changes concerning Board members. Indefinitely extends the authorization for advance deposit wagering. Contains provisions concerning testing of horses at county fairs and standardbred horses. Further amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Changes the short title to the Illinois Gambling Act and changes corresponding references to the Act. Adds additional owners licenses, one of which authorizes the conduct of casino gambling in the City of Chicago. Makes changes in provisions concerning the admission tax and privilege tax. Makes other changes. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately, but does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Removes provisions requiring that the Chicago Casino Development Authority board select the casino operator by a competitive sealed bidding process. Requires the proposed casino operator to pay a fee of \$50,000,000, to be deposited into the Gaming Facilities Fee Revenue Fund. Allows the Chicago Casino Development Authority to conduct gaming operations in an airport under the administration or control of the Chicago Department of Aviation under specified conditions. Provides that revenues in the Gaming Facilities Fee Revenue Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing appropriations to the Illinois Gaming Board for the administration and enforcement of the Illinois Gambling Act and the applicable provisions of the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, with any remaining amounts being transferred to the General Revenue Fund (rather than the Comptroller using the remainder for the payment of vouchers that are outstanding for more than 60 days). Removes provisions amending the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act to create an Executive Inspector General for gaming activities. In provisions amending the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, makes changes concerning the award of racing dates and the pari-mutuel tax credit based on real estate taxes. Removes the authorization to pay certain expenditures from the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund. Makes changes to the wagering tax provisions of the Riverboat Gambling Act (the short title of which is changed to the Illinois Gambling Act by the introduced bill). Further amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Requires that applications for the new licenses be submitted to the Illinois Gaming Board no later than 120 days (rather than 6 months) after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Removes language requiring unused gaming positions to be allocated through a competitive bidding process. In order to expedite the application process, allows the Illinois Gaming Board to establish rules allowing applicants to acquire criminal background checks and financial integrity reviews as part of the initial application process from a list of vendors approved by the Board. Authorizes the operation of a wide area progressive system. Defines "wide area progressive system". Provides that the Administrator of the Illinois Gaming Board shall have regulatory oversight of wide area progressive systems. Provides how jackpots are to be calculated and how payment is to be made. Requires wide area progressive system providers to maintain reserves. Further amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed veterans establishments, and licensed fraternal establishments may operate one or more wide area progressive systems per establishment. Increases the maximum bet from \$2 to \$4 and the maximum cash award for a maximum wager from \$500 to \$1199, except for wide area progressive systems, which shall have no limits on cash awards. Provides that wide area progressive system providers must submit approved policies to the Illinois Gaming Board before establishing a system. Makes other changes.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

### **Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 031-026-000

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## SB 8

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-OMNIBUS

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon-Pamela J. Althoff and Mattie Hunter

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Exempts certain contracts from the Code. Requires certain contracts concerning trade shows to be published in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin. Exempts certain processes used by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Re-enacts and makes changes to provisions concerning higher education and artistic and musical services procurement. Requires all State agencies to respond promptly in writing to the Procurement Policy Board. Provides that State purchasing officers owe a fiduciary duty to the State. Removes various duties of the procurement compliance monitors. Makes changes to provisions concerning multiple awards and bidding processes. Allows for the use of a pool of competitively-selected vendors. Creates certain provisions concerning best value procurement. Allows departments and institutions to purchase and equip off-road construction equipment utilizing the best value procurement process. Increases the limit of small purchases from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Allows a chief procurement officer to provide a bidder or offeror 5 days to comply with certain provisions of the Code concerning certification and registration with the State Board of Elections. Makes changes to provisions concerning prohibited bidders and reporting. Repeals provisions of the Code concerning exceptions to the Code and procurement communications reporting requirements. Makes other changes. Amends the Small Business Contracts Act, Governmental Joint Purchases Act, and Illinois Human Rights Act to make other changes. Effective July 1, 2017, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

### Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Changes the deadline for the Special Committee on Procurement Efficiency to make its findings and recommendations from December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2017. Changes the repeal date of the provisions concerning the special committee from January 31, 2017 to January 31, 2018. Makes a grammatical change. Further amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning the length of leases, provides that the duration of any lease for real property entered into by a public institution of higher education that requires a capital improvement in excess of \$100,000 may exceed 10 years, but shall not exceed 30 years, if the governing board determines it necessary. Allows for the adjustment of the \$100,000 threshold every 5 years for inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index. In provisions amending the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, provides that the Midwest Higher Education Cooperation Act applies for certain procurements. Makes conforming changes.

### Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective July 1, 2017, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 041-016-002

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**SB 9**

**Short Description:** REVENUE-VARIOUS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax Act. Imposes a tax on distributors of bottled sugar-sweetened beverages, syrups, or powders at the rate of \$0.01 per ounce of bottled sugar-sweetened beverages sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale in the State to a consumer. Requires those distributors to obtain permits. Provides that 2% of the moneys shall be deposited into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund for the administrative costs of the Department of Revenue, and 98% of the moneys shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes concerning the rate of tax. Extends the research and development credit for tax years ending prior to January 1, 2027. Creates an addition modification in an amount equal to the deduction for qualified domestic production activities allowed under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code. Makes changes concerning the definition of "unitary business group". Makes changes concerning estimated taxes. Amends the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of 2008. Provides that no taxpayer may take a credit awarded under the Act for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027. Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Makes changes concerning penalties and reports. Amends the Limited Liability Company Act. Makes changes concerning the fee for filing articles of organization. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

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**SB 11**

**Short Description:** PEN CD-TIER 1 ELECTION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton and Mattie Hunter

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the General Assembly, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement annuity delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. In the Chicago Teacher Article, requires the Fund to make consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration

regarding changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

### Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill, but with changes that include the following. Further amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Assembly Article, provides that a Tier 1 employee must make the election before March 31, 2018 (instead of March 1, 2018). In the General Assembly, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Chicago Teachers Articles, makes changes to provisions concerning a Tier 1 employee's acceptance of a future increase in income and specifies that the election to have automatic annual increases reduced also applies to survivors annuities. Changes the definition of "future increase in income" to reference increases to a Tier 1 employee's base pay (instead of an increase in income in any form) and adds a definition of "base pay". In the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, makes changes to the funding formulas. In the Chicago Teacher Article, provides that the State Comptroller (instead of the Fund) will make the consideration payments and amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for those consideration payments. In the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, requires an additional contribution from employers for employees that earn more than \$140,000 (instead of more than the salary set for the Governor) in a school year. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, no later than January 1, 2018 and each year thereafter, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Provides that if a person elects to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment, his or her credits and creditable service under that Article shall be terminated upon receipt of the accelerated pension benefit payment; except that the terminated service credit shall be used for the purposes of determining participation and benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, but does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Lost; 018-029-010

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## SB 12

**Short Description:** WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christine Radogno

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or

physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

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## SB 83

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

#### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Iris Y. Martinez-Jacqueline Y. Collins

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2018 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

#### Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 2, 2017

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## SB 174

**Short Description:** \$BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION



**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 175**

**Short Description:** \$CSU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 176**

**Short Description:** \$EIU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 177**

**Short Description:** \$GSU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Governors State University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 178**

**Short Description:** \$ISU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 179**

**Short Description:** \$NEIU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 180**

**Short Description:** \$NIU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 181**

**Short Description:** \$SIU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 182**

**Short Description:** \$UNIV OF IL

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 183**

**Short Description:** \$WIU

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 184**

**Short Description:** \$COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 185**

**Short Description:** \$STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 186**

**Short Description:** \$MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE ACADEMY

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for its FY 18 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

**SB 222****Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Scott M. Bennett, Mattie Hunter, Toi W. Hutchinson and Michael E. Hastings

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed \$100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/22/2017	Senate	Re-assigned to Higher Education

**SB 440**

**Short Description:** BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning unfair labor practice procedures.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 598**

**Short Description:** UNIV OF IL-STUDENT TRUSTEE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Iris Y. Martinez-Omar Aquino and Cristina Castro

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the University of Illinois Trustees Act. Provides that in order to determine residency status of a potential or current student trustee, the student must provide evidence of the student's Illinois domicile for at least the previous 6 months, and either (i) evidence of the student's current, valid Illinois driver's license or Illinois Identification Card or (ii) evidence of the student's valid Illinois voter registration (instead of having evidence of the student's Illinois domicile, Illinois driver's license, and Illinois voter registration positively demonstrate residency). Effective January 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 599**

**Short Description:** STUDENT ONLINE PERSONAL INFO

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Michael Connelly-Patricia Van Pelt

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Higher Education Student Online Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that the operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application used primarily for higher education purposes and designed and marketed for higher education purposes shall not knowingly (1) engage in targeted advertising on the operator's site, service, or application or target advertising on

any other site, service, or application when the targeting of the advertising is based upon any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of that operator's site, service, or application; (2) use information created or gathered by the operator's site, service, or application to amass a profile about a student, except in furtherance of higher education purposes; (3) sell a student's information; or (4) disclose covered information, as defined in the Act, without a student's consent. Sets forth exceptions and other provisions concerning the construction and application of the Act. Effective January 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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**SB 643**

**Short Description:** ETHICS DISCLOSURES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that the head and employees of a State agency affected by or involved in an investigation shall keep confidential and shall not disclose information exempted from disclosure under the Act or the Freedom of Information Act. Permits disclosure of investigatory files, reports, and requests for information of or by the Office of an Executive Inspector General to the head of a State agency affected by or involved in an investigation.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

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**SB 645**

**Short Description:** ETHICS-ACCESS TO RECORDS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that if an officer or employee objects to a request for information by an Executive Inspector General based on any applicable rights or protections under State or federal law, the officer or employee may seek resolution of the objection by the Executive Ethics Commission. Provides that if an officer or employee refuses or fails to provide information requested by an Executive Inspector General, the Executive Inspector General may notify the Executive Ethics Commission and seek an order compelling the officer or employee to produce the information requested by the Executive Inspector General.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
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2/9/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations
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## SB 654

**Short Description:** PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Daniel Biss

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

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## SB 676

**Short Description:** ENERGY EFFICIENCY-AUDITS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Michael E. Hastings, Scott M. Bennett, Thomas Cullerton and Bill Cunningham

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Agency Energy Efficiency Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board may: (1) annually conduct energy efficiency audits of State-owned real property; (2) annually rank State-owned real properties according to their energy efficiency; and (3) encourage energy efficiency audits of State-owned real properties based on those rankings. Provides that State agencies may elect to conduct energy efficiency audits of State-owned real property and may retain the amount of savings realized from energy improvements and conservation measures, subject to certain limitations.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces references to the Capital Development Board with references to the Department of Central Management Services.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 2**



Adds provisions to the introduced bill providing that, whenever a State agency or the Board enters into a contract with a vendor for the purpose of fulfilling the provisions of the amendatory Act, the contract shall meet the requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code and the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that no person or business who contracts with a State agency to write specifications, or otherwise provides specifications, for a procurement need related to energy efficiency audits conducted under the amendatory Act shall submit a bid or proposal or receive a contract for that procurement need.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 28, 2017

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**SB 705**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Andy Manar-Patricia Van Pelt-Thomas Cullerton, Omar Aquino-Iris Y. Martinez-Michael E. Hastings, Bill Cunningham, Antonio Muñoz, Melinda Bush, William R. Haine and Jacqueline Y. Collins

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 736**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Michael E. Hastings-Thomas Cullerton-Patricia Van Pelt-Iris Y. Martinez-Laura M. Murphy, Bill Cunningham, Antonio Muñoz, Melinda Bush and Jacqueline Y. Collins

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher

Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

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**SB 755**

**Short Description:** LAND CONVEYANCE-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Land Conveyance Act. Contains only a short title provision.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/1/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 760**

**Short Description:** GA EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that "ex parte communication" also includes situations when legislators impart or request material information or make a material argument regarding State university admissions or hiring or other personnel decisions at State agencies or universities. Modifies the term "interested party" to include a person or entity whose rights, privileges, or interests regard matters of university admissions or hiring or other personnel decisions at State agencies or universities. Adds the Illinois Board of Higher Education to the list of agencies required to report ex parte communications.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/7/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Special Issues (EX)

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**SB 765**

**Committee Hearing:**

State Government Hearing Mar 29 2017 12:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** FINANCE-UNUSED FEDERAL FUNDING

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Bill Cunningham

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Requires State agencies to report to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget certain information concerning federal funds either unused or unclaimed by those agencies. Requires the State agencies to report this information every 2 years. Requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to compile and release the State agencies' reports.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - State Government

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**SB 810**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Scott M. Bennett

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning creation of the Board.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/1/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 837**

**Short Description:** UNIVERSITIES-ADMIN COSTS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Public University Administrative Cost Decrease Act. Provides that all public universities shall annually submit a cost certification that certifies the level of spending dedicated to administrative costs for the current academic year. Provides that beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, a Board of Trustees of a public university may not enact a budget that contains tuition or fee increases above that of the tuition and fees set in the 2016-2017 academic year until the Auditor General has verified that the cost certification submitted by the public university and due in the same calendar year of the proposed tuition or fees increase has shown a decrease of administrative costs by 25%. Amends the Illinois State

Auditing Act. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees

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**SB 875**

**Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. David Koehler-Laura M. Murphy

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

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**SB 887**

**Short Description:** ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that

money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 888**

**Short Description:** COMMUNITY COLL-NURSING DEGREE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Andy Manar, Sue Rezin, Cristina Castro, Tim Bivins, Steven M. Landek and Martin A. Sandoval-Melinda Bush

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Community College Board.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 926**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-STUDENT-MONEY OWED

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Emil Jones, III

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees

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## SB 929

**Short Description:** COLL DEBIT & PREPAID CARD REG

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the College Debit and Prepaid Card Services Regulation Act. Provides that if contracting with third-party financial firms to provide disbursement and management services of financial aid funds or management of financial accounts to students, the governing board or governing entity of a public or private post-secondary institution of education that enrolls one or more students who receive State or federal financial aid shall review and approve the contract after considering guidelines and policies established and recommended by the United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the United States Department of Education. Sets forth what the contract may not permit. Requires the public or private post-secondary institution of education to make the contract available for public inspection and publish the contract on the Internet website operated by or for the public or private post-secondary institution of education. Provides that if a public university or public community college negotiates a contract with one or more third-party financial firms, the public university or public community college shall undertake reasonable efforts to establish collaboration agreements with other public universities or public community colleges to negotiate the services.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Financial Institutions

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## SB 930

**Short Description:** EIU-TUITION DISCOUNT PROGRAM

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dale A. Righter-Bill Cunningham

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Eastern Illinois University Law. Extends the repeal of the tuition affordability discount program from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2026. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 2, 2017

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## SB 968

**Short Description:** STATE PROPERTY-SURPLUS

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. William E. Brady

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Property Control Act. Makes changes to the definition of "surplus real property". Provides that the Administrator shall obtain 2 (rather than 3) appraisals of the value of certain real property, and shall only obtain a third appraisal if the first 2 appraisals differ by more than 15%. Provides that appraisals shall include any known liabilities, including, but not limited to, environmental costs. Changes Allows real property to conveyed for less than the fair market value if the Administrator makes a written determination that the conveyance is in the best interests of the State. Allows the Executive Ethics Commission to review the determination. Makes changes to the acquisition of surplus real property by other State agencies. Reduces the notice period to State agencies and local governments of the existence of surplus real property from 60 days to a notice period of at least 14 days. Allows the Administrator to engage in negotiations to allow other State agencies and local governments to acquire surplus real property. Allows the Administrator to use electronic auction or sealed bids for the disposal of surplus real property.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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## SB 981

**Short Description:** EQUAL PAY ACT-WAGE HISTORY

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Daniel Biss-Iris Y. Martinez-Linda Holmes-Toi W. Hutchinson-Kimberly A. Lightford, Mattie Hunter, Melinda Bush, Cristina Castro, Heather A. Steans, Thomas Cullerton, Bill Cunningham, Patricia Van Pelt, John G. Mulroe, Omar Aquino, Martin A. Sandoval, Jacqueline Y. Collins, David Koehler, Ira I. Silverstein, Emil Jones, III, Don Harmon, Julie A. Morrison and Donne E. Trotter

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 14, 2017

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## SB 1218

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the College Campus Press Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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## SB 1219

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the College Planning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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## SB 1296

### Committee Hearing:

Labor Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:30AM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson-Daniel Biss-Iris Y. Martinez-Kimberly A. Lightford-Mattie Hunter, Cristina Castro, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Heather A. Steans, Kwame Raoul, Bill Cunningham, Patricia Van Pelt, Omar Aquino, Martin A. Sandoval, Ira I. Silverstein, David Koehler, John G. Mulroe, Emil Jones, III, Antonio Muñoz, Don Harmon, Melinda Bush, Donne E. Trotter, Laura M. Murphy and Pat McGuire

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition



of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Labor

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**SB 1308**

**Short Description:** LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Michael Connelly

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds \$150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Labor

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**SB 1347**

**Short Description:** LIVING WAGE ACT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Daniel Biss and Omar Aquino

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Living Wage Act. Provides that the State, its agencies, and political subdivisions shall ensure that new contracts and subcontracts include a provision specifying that, as a condition of payment of the contract, the minimum wage to be paid to workers in performance of the contract or subcontract shall be at least \$16.36 per hour for new contracts created after January 1, 2018. Provides that for every year thereafter, the Department of Labor shall adjust the amount of the hourly minimum wage by the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index. Sets forth provisions concerning enforcement and penalties. Creates a private right of action to enforce the provisions of the Act. Provides for debarment of certain contractors or subcontractors for violation of the Act. Contains severability provisions. Effective January 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 1351****Short Description:** STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Daniel Biss-Don Harmon-Jacqueline Y. Collins

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 1392****Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chuck Weaver

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Private College Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning restoring a certificate.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 1401****Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to \$100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provision concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 1560****Short Description:** CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Michael Connelly

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Campus Free Expression Act. Deems the outdoor areas of campuses of institutions of higher education (both private and public) as traditional public forums. Provides that institutions of higher education may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria and provide for ample alternative means of expression, with any such restrictions allowing for members of the higher education community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble. Provides that any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful (subject to an institution's restrictions). Contains enforcement provisions. Amends the Campus

Demonstrations Policy Act to make a corresponding change. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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**SB 1612**

**Short Description:** COMM COLL-ELECTIONS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Jil Tracy

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that various petitions and filings must be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college board is located, rather than the secretary of the board of trustees. Makes conforming changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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**SB 1663**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning making rules and regulations.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 1671**

**Short Description:** COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Jil Tracy

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

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**SB 1675****Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** CRIME VIOLENCE RESEARCH CTR

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Bill Cunningham

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Impact of Crime-related Violence on Public Health Research Act. Requires the Board of Trustees of University of Illinois to establish an Impact of Crime-related Violence on Public Health Research Center to conduct basic, translational, and transformative research with a mission to provide the scientific evidence on which sound crime-related violence prevention policies and programs can be based. Provides that its research shall include, but is not limited to, the effectiveness of existing laws and policies intended to reduce crime-related violence, including, but not limited to, the criminal misuse of a weapon, and efforts to reduce and deter any criminally violent activities. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Impact of Crime-related Violence on Public Health Research Center Fund to support the research and activities of the Center. Provides that moneys from fees, gifts, grants, and donations received by the Center shall be deposited into the Impact of Crime-related Violence on Public Health Research Center Fund. Provides that the Center may also seek additional federal, State, and private funds. Amends the University of Illinois Act to require the University of Illinois to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of it under the Impact of Crime-related Violence on Public Health Research Act.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

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**SB 1676**

**Short Description:** HOME HEALTH AGENCIES-REFERRALS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Bill Cunningham

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act. Provides that a

hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act, hospital operated under the University of Illinois Hospital Act, facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, or health care provider licensed under any Act of this State that receives funds from the State may not refer a patient or the family of a patient to a home health agency, home nursing agency, or home services agency unless the agency is licensed under the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 1739**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Andy Manar

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 1758**

**Short Description:** TREASURER-COLLEGE SAVINGS POOL

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Bill Cunningham

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Modifies the term "qualified expenses" for the purpose of participant requirements in the use of the College Savings Pool established under the Act. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 28, 2017

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**SB 1838**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Andy Manar-Pat McGuire-Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

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**SB 1865**

**Short Description:** CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

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**SB 1884**

**Short Description:** RESEARCH DOGS & CATS ADOPTION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Linda Holmes-Thomas Cullerton-Ira I. Silverstein-Julie A. Morrison and Cristina Castro

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Research Dogs and Cats Adoption Act. Provides that a research facility, after the completion of any research involving a dog or cat, shall assess the health of the dog or cat and determine whether it is suitable for adoption. Provides that a research facility shall make reasonable efforts to offer for adoption a dog or cat determined to be suitable. Provides that a research facility that provides dogs or

cats to an animal adoption organization is immune from any civil liability under the Act except for willful or wanton misconduct. Requires research facilities to have a research facility adoption policy made available on the facility's website. Defines "research facility".

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

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**SB 1889**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-CHILDREN OF VETERANS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Makes changes to the Illinois Veteran grant program to allow the child of a qualified applicant to access the grant program upon request of a qualified applicant. Makes conforming changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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**SB 1896**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning making rules and regulations.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SB 1897**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-TUITION REDUCTION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pat McGuire-Kimberly A. Lightford and Daniel Biss



**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Tuition Reduction Act. Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, requires each public university located in this State to reimburse its full-time resident undergraduate students a portion of the tuition charged in the form of a grant applied directly to a student's financial aid account. Provides that to determine the per-pupil grant amount, the university shall calculate the difference, if any, between the current fiscal year's aggregate appropriations to the university and fiscal year 2015's aggregate appropriations to the university and divide that amount by the number of students enrolled in the previous academic year. Provides that 50% of this calculation then equals the per-pupil grant amount, to be awarded to currently enrolled students to reduce their tuition costs (unless the current fiscal year's aggregate appropriations to the university are equal to or less than fiscal year 2015's aggregate appropriations). Requires each university to annually report updated estimates of the total amount in grants awarded in an academic year to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees

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**SB 1945****Committee Hearing:**

Higher Education Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Jil Tracy

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

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**SB 1968**

**Short Description:** COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Tom Rooney

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

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**SB 2083**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Jil Tracy

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the University of Illinois Exercise of Functions and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning retention of functions and duties.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**HR 12**

**Short Description:** HOMELESS STUDENT HOUSING

**House Sponsors**

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Urges the boards of trustees of every public university in the State of Illinois to adopt a program that provides housing scholarships to college students that are registered as homeless and to include funding for this program in their appropriations requests to the General Assembly.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Resolution Adopted

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## HR 27

### Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B  
Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** EDUCATION PENSION COST SHIFT

### House Sponsors

Rep. David McSweeney-Jerry Costello, II-Jay Hoffman, Norine K. Hammond, Daniel V. Beiser, Allen Skillicorn, Bill Mitchell, Linda Chapa LaVia, Brandon W. Phelps, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Sara Wojcicki Jimenez, Katie Stuart, Terri Bryant, LaToya Greenwood, Sue Scherer, Deb Conroy, David B. Reis, Natalie A. Manley, John Cavaletto, C.D. Davidsmeyer, Charles Meier, Randy E. Frese, Sam Yingling and Michael Halpin

### Synopsis As Introduced

States the opinion of the Illinois House of Representatives that the proposed educational pension cost shift from the State of Illinois to local school districts, community colleges, and institutions of higher education is financially wrong.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

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## HJR 2

**Short Description:** REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

### House Sponsors

Rep. André Thapedi-Emanuel Chris Welch-Tom Demmer-Elizabeth Hernandez-Mary E. Flowers, Reginald Phillips, Michael Halpin, LaToya Greenwood, Carol Ammons, Norine K. Hammond and Camille Y. Lilly

### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Napoleon Harris, III)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

### Fiscal Note (Illinois Board of Higher Education)

According to House Joint Resolution 2, members of the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force shall serve without compensation. Although some costs might be incurred to the Illinois Board

of Higher Education in order to provide support for the Task Force, such costs would most likely be minimal. Expanding services and programs for underrepresented students can provide opportunities for a more marketable skill set that lends itself to enhancing the growth and economic viability of the State of Illinois. The Illinois Board of Higher Education has also been in discussions about developing a conference specifically focused on assisting underrepresented student populations at both public and private institutions. The Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force could help to promote this cause as well and/or connect its work to such a forum.

**State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

This legislation would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued or State-supported bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**SJRCA 1**

**Committee Hearing:**

Executive Hearing Mar 29 2017 12:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** CONAMEND-INCOME TAX RATES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Don Harmon-Kwame Raoul-Daniel Biss-Andy Manar-Iris Y. Martinez, Michael E. Hastings, David Koehler and Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Removes a provision that provides that a tax on income shall be measured at a non-graduated rate. Provides that there may be one tax on the income of individuals and corporations (currently, there may be no more than one income tax imposed on individuals and one income tax imposed on corporations, and the rate of tax imposed upon corporations shall not exceed the rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5). Provides that the income tax may be a fair tax where lower rates apply to lower income levels and higher rates apply to higher income levels. Provides that no government other than the State may impose a tax on or measured by income. Effective upon being declared adopted.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	Senate	Postponed - Executive

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## **SJRCA 2**

**Short Description:** CON AMEND-LEADER TERM LIMITS

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Christine Radogno, Karen McConnaughay, Chris Nybo, Kyle McCarter, Wm. Sam McCann, Paul Schimpf, Chuck Weaver, Pamela J. Althoff, Jim Oberweis, Tom Rooney, Jil Tracy, Dave Syverson, Sue Rezin, William E. Brady, Tim Bivins, Dan McConchie, Dale A. Righter, Jason A. Barickman-Michael Connelly-Neil Anderson-Dale Fowler, Chapin Rose, Thomas Cullerton, Omar Aquino, Cristina Castro, Julie A. Morrison, Scott M. Bennett, Melinda Bush-Daniel Biss and Bill Cunningham

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Proposes to amend The Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Limits a person's total service in any one of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate to a total of 5 General Assemblies. Applies to service on or after the second Wednesday in January, 2019. Does not apply to service to fill a vacancy in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate. Provides for purposes of calculation of a person's service under this provision, a General Assembly is the 2-year period from the convening of a General Assembly on the second Wednesday of January in an odd-numbered year until the convening of the next General Assembly on the second Wednesday of January in the next odd-numbered year. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

### **Last Action**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>2/9/2017</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Postponed - Executive</b>

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