HB 12

Short Description: EDUC-FAMILY LEAVE ELIGIBILITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public schools, public universities, and public community colleges in Illinois. Provides that an employee of a school district, public university, or community college district who has been employed for at least 12 months and who has worked at least 1,000 hours in the previous 12-month period shall be eligible for family and medical leave under the same terms and conditions as leave provided to eligible employees under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

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HB 16

Short Description: MEDICAID-AUTISM TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Katie Stuart, Tony McCombie, Barbara Hernandez and Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the treatment of autism spectrum disorder through applied behavior analysis shall be covered under the medical assistance program for children with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder when ordered by a certified, registered, or licensed health care professional with expertise in treating the effects of autism spectrum disorders when the care is determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. Provides that certain
treatment shall be covered, including, but not limited to, psychiatric, psychological, rehabilitative, and therapeutic care. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 27

Committee Hearing:
Ethics & Elections Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that General Election Day (rather than Columbus Day) is a State holiday for the purpose of extending date requirements in the Election Code. Makes similar changes in the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 28

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the curriculum for certified training programs in crisis intervention shall be at least 40 hours for recruit law enforcement officers. Provides that Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs shall be a collaboration between law enforcement professionals, mental health providers, families, and consumer advocates and must minimally include the following components: (1) basic information about mental illnesses and how to recognize them; (2) information about mental health laws and resources; (3) learning from family members of individuals with mental illness and their experiences, and (4) verbal de-escalation training and role-plays. Amends the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. Provides that a person who is convicted of any criminal or traffic law or ordinance, other than a conviction entered upon a plea of guilty, $5 to be distributed as follows: (1) $2.50 to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for implementing crisis intervention team training for recruit law enforcement officers under the Illinois Police Training Act; (2) $2.25 to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for grants to local law enforcement agencies for continued crisis intervention team training; and (3) 25 cents to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for administrative expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 35

Committee Hearing:
Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason-Stephanie A. Kifowit and Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Veterans Bill of Rights Act. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to make specified efforts to: (1) increase loans to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans; (2) increase veterans' access to health care coverage and services; (3) take specified steps toward preventing veteran suicide; and (4) develop and implement a strategy to end veteran homelessness within 3 years. Directs the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to review all State licenses for which military service
members may have relevant training or experience, produce a report recommending steps that can be taken to increase recognition of military training and experience toward licensing, and take those steps within one year of issuing the report. Contains provisions regarding veterans at public institutions of higher education receiving college credit, registering for courses, and being called to active duty. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to annually review apprentice, training, and other vocational programs focused on providing job training and placement to returning military service members and veterans. Contains other provisions.

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HB 37

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-LACTATION ROOMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide, in buildings located on the institution's campus that have public access, at least one lactation room or other secure area for a lactating student to express breast milk, breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding, in private. Provides that an existing room or area may be used to satisfy the requirements. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 38

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-MINORITY CANDIDATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II and Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires school districts with a population of 3,000 or more students to interview a minimum percentage of minority candidates for teaching positions. Exempts teaching positions within an English as a Second Language program from the requirement. Sets forth the formula for the school district to use to calculate the minimum percentage required. Provides that if the school district is unable to interview the required minimum percentage of minority candidates for 2 consecutive years, the school district must implement a program for school district employees interested in obtaining a Professional Educator License. Effective immediately.

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HB 39

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-PARTIAL TUITION WAIVERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Removes the requirement that employees of an Illinois college or university must have been employed for an aggregate period of at least 7 years by any one or more than one Illinois college or university for the children of employees to be eligible for a 50% tuition waiver for undergraduate education.
Adds the requirement that employees of an Illinois college or university must be employed by an Illinois college or university at the time of enrollment for the child to be eligible for a 50% tuition waiver for undergraduate education. Provides that for an employee’s child to remain eligible for a partial tuition waiver, the employee must continue to be employed by an Illinois college or university throughout the duration of the child's enrollment or until the child has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition waiver benefits.

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HB 49

Committee Hearing:  
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FOR PROFIT-NO GRANTS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Nicholas K. Smith and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act to prohibit the Board of Higher Education from awarding any grant funds to a private institution of higher education that is operated for profit. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act to remove a for-profit educational organization from the definition of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution". Removes a provision allowing Monetary Award Program grants to be made to applicants enrolled at qualified for-profit institutions. Effective immediately.

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HB 53

Committee Hearing:
Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov
Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VIDEO INTERVIEW DEMOGRAPHIC

House Sponsors
Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.-Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act. Provides that employers that rely solely upon artificial intelligence to determine whether an applicant will qualify for an in-person interview must gather and report certain demographic information to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Requires the Department to analyze the data and report to the Governor and General Assembly whether the data discloses a racial bias in the use of artificial intelligence.

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HB 61

Committee Hearing:
Insurance Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS CD-COVERAGE FOR INHALANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Curtis J. Tarver, II and Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions providing that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall not deny or limit coverage for prescription inhalants to enable persons to breathe when suffering from asthma or other life-threatening bronchial ailments based upon any restriction on the number of days before an inhaler refill may be obtained, requires coverage for prescription inhalants. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that health benefits under those Acts are subject to the provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code regarding prescription inhalants. Effective January 1, 2022.
HB 62

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov
Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers, Rita Mayfield and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Health Care for All Illinois Act. Provides that all individuals residing in this State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth requirements and qualifications of participating health care providers. Sets forth the specific standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the program. Requires the State to establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the program. Sets forth the specific requirements for claims billed under the program. Provides that the program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Creates the Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Provides that patients in the program shall have the same rights and privacy as they are entitled to under current State and federal law. Provides that the Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer, the public State board members, and employees of the program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 63

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  IDPH-WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers, Lindsey LaPointe and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish women's health clinics throughout the State to provide affordable health care for women. Requires the services provided at the women's health clinic to be offered at an affordable price and to include specified services, including women's health examinations, pregnancy confirmation, prenatal care, labor and delivery services, postpartum care, family planning examinations and birth control services, and care for sexually transmitted diseases and infections.

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HB 64

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  MEDICAID-CHILDBEARING WOMEN

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends medical assistance coverage to all women of childbearing age regardless of income level.

Last Action
HB 65

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAID REDETERMINATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a redetermination of eligibility for medical assistance benefits shall be conducted once every 12 months. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 66

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAID-END MANAGED CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2022, no recipient of medical assistance shall be required to enroll or transition to the State's managed care medical assistance program. Provides that any recipient enrolled in a managed care health plan on January 1, 2022 shall be given the option to disenroll from the State's managed care medical
assistance program and receive coverage under the State's fee-for-service program. Provides that on and after January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not enter into any new contract or agreement with a managed care organization (MCO) to provide services where payment for medical services is made on a capitated basis. Provides that the Department shall not renew, renter, renegotiate, change orders, or amend any contract or agreement it entered into with an MCO that was solicited under a specified request for proposals. Provides that any recipient who is enrolled in a managed care health plan administered by an MCO that entered a contract with the Department under a specified request for proposals shall be transitioned to the State's fee-for-service program upon the expiration of the MCO's contract with the Department. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, an appeals and grievance process that includes: an expedited internal review of an appeal involving an adverse determination; a final adverse determination; and a standard external review. Requires the Department to notify a recipient in writing of the recipient's right to request an external review. Repeals a provision concerning procurement requirements for MCO contracts.

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HB 67

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Medical Device Safety Act. Provides that (i) all medical devices to be used by, surgically applied to, or surgically implanted within a patient be under warranty, regardless of the severity of the patient's medical condition necessitating the device, (ii) all persons and entities that produce, sell, offer for sale, or provide medical devices to be used by, surgically applied to, or surgically implanted within a patient are liable for all costs to the patient for the replacement of each medical device if the medical device malfunctions due to no fault of the patient, and (iii) all hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers shall waive the costs charged to patients for follow-up surgeries that result from defective medical devices, regardless of whether or not those defective medical devices are capable of being implanted. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires that the University of Illinois Hospital, all ambulatory surgical
treatment centers, and all hospitals licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act waive the costs charged to patients for follow-up surgeries that result from previous surgical errors. Effective immediately.

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HB 68

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HOSPITALS-FEMALE DEATHS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to require an intern, resident, or physician who provides medical services at the hospital to have proper credentials and any required certificates for ongoing training at the time the intern, resident, or physician renews his or her license. Amends the Hospital Report Card Act. Requires hospitals to include in their quarterly reports the number of female patients who have died within the reporting period, the number of female patients who have died of a preventable cause within the reporting period and the number of those preventable deaths that the hospital has otherwise reported within the reporting period, and the number of physicians who were required by the hospital to undergo any amount or type of retraining during the reporting period.

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HB 69

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  IDPH-DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that before using any diagnostic algorithm to diagnose a patient, a hospital must first confirm that the diagnostic algorithm has been certified by the Department of Public Health and the Department of Innovation and Technology, has been shown to achieve as or more accurate diagnostic results than other diagnostic means, and is not the only method of diagnosis available to a patient. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a patient has the right to be told when a diagnostic algorithm will be used to diagnose them. Provides that before a diagnostic algorithm is used to diagnose a patient, the patient must first be presented with the option of being diagnosed without the diagnostic algorithm and consent to the diagnostic algorithm's use.

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HB 72

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 8:30AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  SCH CD-NURSING INSTRUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the Chicago school district must include in its curriculum a unit of instruction on nursing. Requires the State Board of Education to prepare and make available to the school board resource materials that may be used as guidelines for the development of the nursing instruction. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 73

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CITY COLL OF CHI-NURSE PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and subject to approval, each community college within Chicago must offer a program in nursing. Effective immediately.

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HB 74

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PAID FAMILY LEAVE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Paid Family Leave Act. Requires private employers with 50 or more employees to provide 6 weeks of paid leave to an employee who takes leave: (1) because of the birth of a
child of the employee and in order to care for the child; (2) to care for a newly adopted child under 18 years of age or a newly placed foster child under 18 years of age or a newly adopted or newly placed foster child older than 18 years of age if the child is incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability; or (3) to care for a family member with a serious health condition. Provides that paid family leave shall be provided irrespective of the employer's leave policies; and shall be provided to an employee who has been employed by the employer for at least one year. Permits employees to voluntarily waive paid family leave. Provides that the Department of Labor may adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act.

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HB 76

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PHARMACY-PRESCRIPTION LIMITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires that at least one registered pharmacy technician be on duty whenever the practice of pharmacy is conducted. Requires that pharmacies fill no more than 10 prescriptions per hour. Requires 10 pharmacy technician hours per 100 prescriptions filled. Prohibits pharmacies from requiring pharmacists to participate in advertising or soliciting activities that may jeopardize patient health, safety, or welfare and any activities or external factors that interfere with the pharmacist's ability to provide appropriate professional services. Provides that a pharmacist shall receive specified break periods. Provides that a pharmacy may not require a pharmacist to work during a break period, shall make available a break room meeting specified requirements, shall keep a complete and accurate record of the break periods and may not require a pharmacist to work more than 8 hours a workday. Provides for enforcement and penalties. Provides whistleblower protections for an employee of a pharmacy if the pharmacy retaliates against the employee for certain actions. Requires pharmacies to maintain a record of any errors in the receiving, filling, or dispensing of prescriptions.

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HB 77

Committee Hearing:
Adoption & Child Welfare Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOSTER CHILD-PSYCH DRUGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Administration of Psychotropic Medications to Children Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall adopt rules requiring the Department to distribute treatment guidelines on an annual basis to all persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches who prescribe psychotropic medications to youth for whom the Department is legally responsible. Provides that the Department shall prepare and submit an annual report to the General Assembly with specified information concerning the administration of psychotropic medication to youth for whom it is legally responsible. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper with regard to the license or permit of any person issued under the Act upon repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing, furnishing, or administering psychotropic medications to a minor without a good faith prior examination of the patient and medical reason. Makes other changes.

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HB 79

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 10
Short Description: HEALTH ED-CANNABIS INSTRUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act. Provides that a school's comprehensive health education program must include instruction on the medical and legal ramifications of cannabis use. Makes technical corrections. Effective immediately.

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HB 83

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GRANT-EXONERATED

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Allows the dependents of an exonerated person to receive a grant for exonerated persons. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 84

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT CHILD CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to contract for the provision of child care services on campus for its students. Provides that charges for service shall be at a reduced rate or service shall be free of charge, depending on the student's income. Effective immediately.

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HB 89

Committee Hearing:
Financial Institutions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COMMUNITY BANK OF IL ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Bank of Illinois Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall operate The Community Bank of Illinois. Specifies the authority of the advisory board of directors to the Bank. Provides that the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation is to employ a president and employees. Contains provisions concerning the removal and discharge of appointees. Provides that State funds must be deposited in the Bank. Contains provisions concerning the nonliability of officers and sureties after deposit. Specifies the powers of the Bank. Contains provisions concerning the guaranty of deposits and the Bank's role as a clearinghouse, the authorization of loans the General Revenue Fund, bank
loans to farmers, limitations on loans by the Bank, the name in which business is conducted and titles taken, civil actions, surety on appeal, audits, electronic fund transfer systems, confidentiality of bank records, the sale and leasing of acquired agricultural real estate, and the Illinois higher education savings plan. Provides that the Bank is the custodian of securities. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act to require that the Auditor General must contract with an independent certified public accounting firm for an annual audit of The Community Bank of Illinois as provided in the Community Bank of Illinois Act. Amends the Eminent Domain Act to allow the Bank to acquire property by eminent domain.

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HB 94

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $ISBE-AUTISM PROGRAMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for autism programs. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 99

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to, by rule, establish a prescription drug repository program, under which a donor may donate a prescription drug or supplies needed to administer a prescription drug for use by an individual who meets eligibility criteria specified by the Department. Sets forth requirements that prescription drugs or supplies must meet in order to be accepted and dispensed under the program. Provides that uninsured and underinsured individuals shall be given priority over other eligible persons for drugs and supplies donated under the Act. Provides that no drugs or supplies donated under the prescription drug repository program may be resold. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in the prescription drug repository program. Provides for civil and criminal immunity for drug and supply manufacturers and individuals in relation to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of prescription drugs or supplies under the prescription drug repository program. Imposes conditions on any rulemaking authority. Contains other provisions. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

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HB 100

Committee Hearing:
Ethics & Elections Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELEC CODE-ELECTION DAY-SCHOOLS
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that regardless of whether a school is used as a polling place, school districts shall close all schools on the day of a general election. Removes language encouraging a school district to close a school or hold a teachers institute day on election day for a school that is used as a polling place.

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HB 103

Committee Hearing:
Immigration & Human Rights Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-ANTI-SEMITISM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Elementary, Secondary, and Higher Education Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Defines "anti-Semitism". Provides that an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education commits a civil rights violation if it fails to treat anti-Semitism in an identical manner to discrimination motivated by race. Describes anti-Semitism. Provides that nothing in the new provisions infringes on the constitutional protections for free speech or may be construed to conflict with federal or State discrimination laws.

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HB 113

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1
Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED MENTAL HEALTH COMM

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Higher Education Mental Health Act. Provides for legislative findings and purposes. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish the Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education; provides for the membership and meetings of the Commission. Requires the Commission to conduct a study and prepare reports for the Higher Education Committee of the House of Representatives and the Higher Education Committee of the Senate; specifies the report's requirements. Provides that the Commission is dissolved on the day after it submits its final report. Repeals the Act on June 1, 2025.

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HB 114

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHARTER SCH-UNION NEUTRALITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that any renewal of a certified charter must include a union neutrality clause. Requires a union neutrality clause to be included in a charter school proposal. Defines "union neutrality clause". Effective immediately.

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HB 118

Short Description: WAGE THEFT-DAMAGES AMOUNT

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi-Elizabeth Hernandez, Kambium Buckner, Barbara Hernandez and Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that an employee is entitled to recover damages of 5% (rather than 2%) of the amount of any underpayments in wages for each month following the date of payment during which such underpayments remain unpaid. Effective immediately.

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HB 119

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PRESCRIPTION DRUG REPOSITORY

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi-Tom Demmer-Jonathan Carroll-Lakesia Collins, Elizabeth Hernandez, Margaret Croke, Maurice A. West, II, Dave Vella, Kelly M. Burke, Anne Stava-Murray, Andrew S. Chesney, Lindsey LaPointe, Camille Y. Lilly, Theresa Mah, Barbara Hernandez, Maura Hirschauer, Michael Halpin, Greg Harris, Sam Yingling, Kelly M. Cassidy, Daniel Didech, Deb Conroy, Mike Murphy, Thomas M. Bennett, Anna Moeller and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to, by rule, establish a prescription drug repository program, under which any person may donate a prescription drug or supplies needed to administer a prescription drug for use by an individual who meets eligibility criteria specified by the Department. Sets forth requirements that prescription drugs or supplies must meet in order to be accepted and dispensed under the
program. Provides that no drugs or supplies donated under the prescription drug repository program may be resold. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in the prescription drug repository program. Provides for civil and criminal immunity for drug and supply manufacturers and individuals in relation to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of prescription drugs or supplies under the prescription drug repository program. Imposes conditions on any rulemaking authority. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

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HB 120

Committee Hearing:
Immigration & Human Rights Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EDUCATION-MODEST SPORT UNIFORM

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi-Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Stephanie A. Kifowit and Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that the governing board of each school district, public university, and community college district must allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion. Provides that a modification to the uniform may include, but is not limited to, the wearing of a hijab, an undershirt, or leggings. Provides that the student is responsible for all costs associated with the modification of the uniform, but allows a school or institution of higher education to provide the modification to its students. Provides that the school or the institution must approve the request from a student to modify the uniform to ensure that the modification does not pose a safety hazard to the student or to other athletes or players. Sets forth requirements for modified headgear. Effective immediately.

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Committee Hearing:  
Immigration & Human Rights Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  HUMAN RTS-WORK AUTHORIZATION

House Sponsors  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is the public policy of the State to prevent discrimination based on the specific status or term of status that accompanies a legal work authorization. Defines "work authorization status" as the status of being a person born outside of the United States, and not a U.S. citizen, who is authorized by the federal government to work in the United States. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for: (1) any employer to refuse to hire, to segregate, to engage in harassment, or to act with respect to recruitment, hiring, promotion, renewal of employment, selection for training or apprenticeship, discharge, discipline, tenure or terms, privileges or conditions of employment on the basis of work authorization status; (2) any employment agency to fail or refuse to classify properly, accept applications and register for employment referral or apprenticeship referral, refer for employment, or refer for apprenticeship on the basis of work authorization status; (3) any labor organization to limit, segregate, or classify its membership, or to limit employment opportunities, selection and training for apprenticeship in any trade or craft, or otherwise to take or fail to take, any action which affects adversely any person's status as an employee or as an applicant for employment or as an apprentice, or as an applicant for apprenticeships, or wages, tenure, hours of employment, or apprenticeship conditions on the basis of work authorization status; and (4) any employer to refuse to honor work authorization based upon the specific status or term of status that accompanies the authorization to work. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for a person, or for 2 or more persons, to conspire to retaliate against a person because he or she has opposed that which he or she reasonably and in good faith believes to be discrimination based on work authorization status. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.
HB 124

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS-CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that each patient has the right to receive care from a medical professional who is culturally sensitive to the patient's life experience.

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HB 128

Short Description: UNEMP INS-WRKR COMP RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Employer's Liability Rates Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a premium is excessive if it is likely to produce a profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance provided or if expenses are unreasonably high in relation to the services rendered. Sets forth procedures for the review of premiums by the Director of Insurance at the request of the insured. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment. Permits an employer to file with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission a workers' compensation safety program or a workers' compensation return to work program implemented by the
employer. Provides that (i) injuries to the shoulder shall be considered injuries to part of the arm and (ii) injuries to the hip shall be considered injuries to part of the leg. Contains provisions concerning repetitive and cumulative injuries; permanent partial disability determinations; annual reports by the Commission concerning self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and duties of the Workers' Compensation Premium Rates Task Force. Makes additional changes to the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides for an evidence-based drug formulary. Requires an annual investigation of procedures covered for ambulatory surgical centers and the establishment of a fee schedule. Changes a waiting period for benefits for certain firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics. Changes compensation computations for subsequent injuries to the same part of the spine. Effective immediately.

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HB 132

Committee Hearing:
Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: BEP-STATE AGENCY CERTIFICATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Eva Dina Delgado-Carol Ammons, Nicholas K. Smith, William Davis and Aaron M. Ortiz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that all State agencies shall recognize and accept the certifications of businesses that have been certified as minority-owned businesses or women-owned businesses for purposes of participating in the Business Enterprise Program, when such certification was provided by any entity having certification requirements more restrictive than that required by the Business Enterprise Program, including, but not limited to, an income level requirement.

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Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  INS CODE-BIRTH CONTROL

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman-Deb Conroy, Lindsey LaPointe and Suzanne Ness

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 148

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Short Description:  EDUC-SCHOLARS OF SERVICE ACT
House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Scholars of Service Act. Defines terms. Creates the public service student loan forgiveness grant program, and provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission must, each year, receive and consider applications for grant assistance under the program. Specifies grant eligibility requirements, including requiring an applicant to have been enrolled in the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and been denied federal student loan forgiveness. Provides that after receiving an application from an eligible applicant, the Commission must evaluate if the applicant is eligible to receive financial assistance through any loan forgiveness program of this State and, if eligible, must assist the applicant in applying for that financial assistance, to be used toward his or her federal student loan debt. Provides that after all eligible financial assistance has been awarded to the applicant, the Commission must award the applicant a grant to be used toward any remaining federal student loan debt. Provides that if the Commission finds that a student loan servicer (i) has negligently or intentionally misinformed or misrepresented certain information to an applicant and (ii) the misinformation or misrepresentation led to the applicant's denial of federal student loan forgiveness under the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, then the Commission must report this finding to the Office of the Attorney General, who may pursue legal action against the student loan servicer. Requires the Commission to adopt rules. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Scholars of Service Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

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HB 158

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Health Worker Certification and Reimbursement Act. Amends various Acts regarding medical staff credentials; electronic posters and signs; N95 masks; Legionella bacteria testing; continuing education on implicit bias awareness; overdoses; the
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HB 159

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov
Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Health Worker Certification and Reimbursement Act. Amends various Acts regarding medical staff credentials; electronic posters and signs; N95 masks; Legionella bacteria testing; continuing education on implicit bias awareness; overdoses; the Prescription Monitoring Program; a dementia training program; taxation of blood sugar testing materials; funding of safety-net hospitals; a Child Care Assistance Program Eligibility Calculator; managed care organizations; Federally Qualified Health Centers; care coordination; billing; the Medicaid Business Opportunity Commission; reimbursement rates; doula services; personal care of family members; the State Health Assessment; the State Health Improvement Plan; child care training; and a Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Commission. Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois Act. Creates the Underlying Causes of Crime and Violence Study Act. Creates the Special Commission on Gynecologic Cancer Act. Creates the Racial Impact Note Act to require the estimate of the impact on racial and ethnic minorities of certain bills. Creates the Health and Human Services Task Force and Study Act to review health and human service departments and programs. Creates the Anti-Racism Commission Act concerning elimination of systemic racism. Creates the Sick Cell Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program Act regarding programs and other matters. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act in relation to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, facility closure, and other matters. Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Act. Repeals, adds, and changes other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 165

Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CARBON CAPTURE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced

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Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  CARBON DIOXIDE STORAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Act. Provides that the Act applies to carbon dioxide injections that commence on or after January 1, 2021. Provides that a storage operator may not operate a storage facility without a reservoir permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that a permit shall be issued if the storage operator: pays a fee to the Department of $0.08 per ton of carbon dioxide estimated to be injected into a storage facility; and owns all of the pore space in a storage facility, or owns more than 50%, but less than 100% of the pore space within a storage facility and an application to the Department to amalgamate the remaining property interests has been granted. Provides that after carbon dioxide injections at a storage facility cease, the storage operator may apply for a certificate of completion. Provides requirements the Department shall find before issuing a certificate of completion. Provides that the Department may adopt rules and issue orders to enforce the Act. Limits home rule powers. Provides for ownership and conveyance of pore space, mineral interests, title to carbon dioxide and liability, enhanced recovery projects, and restraint of trade. Creates the Illinois Geologic Sequestration Special Fund. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

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HB 170

Short Description:  PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning downstate firefighters.
HB 171

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
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Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
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Committee Hearing:
Mental Health & Addiction Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Short Description: CHILD MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Children's Mental Health Local Integrated Fund Act. Creates local children's mental health collaboratives. Defines "local children's mental health collaborative" as an entity formed by the agreement of representatives of the local system of care, including mental health services, social services, correctional services, education services, health services, and vocational services for the purpose of developing and governing an integrated service system. Provides that, to qualify as a local children's mental health collaborative and be eligible to receive start-up funds, the representatives of the local system of care and nongovernmental entities such as parents of children in the target population; parent and consumer organizations; community, civic, and religious organizations; private and nonprofit mental and physical health care providers; culturally specific organizations; local foundations; and businesses, or at a minimum one county, one school district or special education cooperative, one mental health entity, and one juvenile justice or corrections entity, must agree to the following: (1) to establish a local children's mental health collaborative and develop an integrated service system; (2) to commit resources to providing services through the local children's mental health collaborative; and (3) to develop a plan to contribute funds to the children's mental health collaborative.

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HB 209

Committee Hearing:
Consumer Protection Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOOD SERVICE BAN LATEX GLOVES
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that a food service establishment may not permit employees to use latex gloves in the preparation and handling of food. Provides that, to encourage compliance, a food service establishment shall receive a notification of warning for the first violation.

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HB 212

Committee Hearing:
Mental Health & Addiction Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Short Description: SCHCD-MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code to create the Mental Health Task Force for Communication, Intelligence, Empathy, Emotion, and Empowerment. Provides that the purpose of the task force is to explore and determine a method and program for all students in primary and secondary school to receive mandated mental health care. Sets forth the membership of the task force. Contains provisions concerning the intent of the program, the goals of mandated health care, and task force meetings, duties, and reporting. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 213

Committee Hearing:
Mental Health & Addiction Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Short Description: INS-EATING DISORDER TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Eating Disorder Treatment Parity Task Force within the Department of Insurance to review reimbursement to eating disorder treatment providers in Illinois as well as out-of-state providers of similar services. Provides for the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall elect a chairperson from its membership and shall have the authority to determine its meeting schedule, hearing schedule, and agendas. Provides that appointments shall be made within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Task Force shall review insurance plans and rates and provide recommendations for rules, and the findings, recommendations, and other information determined by the Task Force to be relevant shall be made available on the Department's website. Provides that the Task Force shall submit findings and recommendations to the Director of Insurance, the Governor, and the General Assembly by December 31, 2021. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 221

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-APPLICATION-REFUND

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Barbara Hernandez
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Beginning July 1, 2021, provides that an individual who holds a Professional Educator License or an Educator License with Stipulations (including an individual who has not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education) may apply for a refund of the required application fee after 12 months of issuance and shall be issued a refund by the State Board of Education if the individual provides evidence that the individual has taught at a school district for at least 12 months. Effective immediately.

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HB 223

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 5 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $DPH-HIV/AIDS TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones-Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $10,000,000, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for grants and other expenses for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and the creation of an HIV/AIDS service delivery system. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 226
Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1
Springfield, IL

Short Description:  HIGHER ED ADMISSION-NO TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Higher Education Fair Admissions Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education may not require applicants who are residents of Illinois to submit standardized college admissions test scores to the institution as a part of the admissions process. Provides that the submission of standardized test scores to the institution shall be at the option of the applicant. Requires the adoption of a policy. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 247

Short Description:  CMS-BIRD SAFE STATE BUILDINGS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that each State building constructed, acquired, or of which more than 50% of the façade is substantially altered shall meet specified standards concerning bird safety. Provides requirements for the Director of Central Management Services in implementing the standards. Specifies that the provisions shall not apply to any acquisition or substantial alteration if the Director, after consideration of multiple options, determines that the use of the required building materials and design features would result in a significant additional cost for the project. Exempts specified buildings from the requirements.

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HB 261

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier, Adam Niemerg and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. Sets forth legislative findings and definitions. Provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician shall offer any woman seeking an abortion after 8 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers provided by the facility, prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. Provides that the requirements of the Act shall not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, there exists a medical emergency. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 280

Committee Hearing:
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, instead of a distinctive electric vehicle registration plate, the Secretary may require an electric vehicle decal to be displayed on any registration plate otherwise available for motor vehicles of the same class as the electric vehicle.

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HB 303

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Collegiate Athletic Association Compliance Enforcement Procedures Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 304

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Makes a technical change in a Section
concerning immunization reports.

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HB 305

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

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

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HB 306

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

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

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HB 309

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Implicit Bias Training for Health Care Professionals Act. Provides that in order to renew a license as a health care professional in the State, a licensee shall complete an evidence-based implicit bias training, which shall include the promotion of bias-reducing strategies to address how unintended biases regarding race, ethnicity, gender, identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or other characteristics affect the health care industry. Specifies information that shall be included in the implicit bias training. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules to implement the Act.

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HB 312

Short Description: CANNABIS-DELIVERY LICENSES

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to issue cannabis delivery organization licenses. Contains provisions regarding applications for cannabis delivery organization licenses. Requires the Department to develop a system to score applications for cannabis delivery licenses. Provides that applicants must qualify as social equity applicants in order to be awarded a cannabis delivery organization license. Requires applicants to pay a $2,500 application fee and a prorated fee of $5,000 prior to receiving a license, to be deposited into the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Contains requirements
and prohibitions for cannabis delivery organizations. Provides that cannabis delivery organizations may obtain cannabis products from any cannabis business organization licensed in the State. Contains requirements for the issuance of cannabis delivery agent identification cards. Requires the Department to conduct a background check through the Department of State Police of specified individuals of cannabis delivery organizations. Contains provisions regarding the renewal of cannabis delivery organization licenses and agent identification cards. Contains other provisions.

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HB 332

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  BD HIGHER ED-COURSE MATERIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke-Norine K. Hammond-Maurice A. West, II, Katie Stuart, Paul Jacobs and Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall study and issue a report on the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by the public institution for improving students' timely access to required course materials and the affordability of required course materials. Sets forth the required areas of study that must be included in the report. Provides that the report from each public institution must be submitted to the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College Board no later than August 1, 2022. Provides that no later than February 1, 2023, the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit a joint report to the Governor and General Assembly that summarizes the findings from the reports submitted by public institutions. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to post each institution's report and the joint report on their respective websites. Effective immediately.

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HB 354

Short Description: MEDICAID-DOULA SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Mary E. Flowers-Robyn Gabel-Anna Moeller-Camille Y. Lilly, Deb Conroy, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Barbara Hernandez, Anne Stava-Murray, Nicholas K. Smith, Delia C. Ramirez, Theresa Mah, Margaret Croke, Bob Morgan, Kathleen Willis, Katie Stuart, Maura Hirschauer and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires perinatal doula services and evidence-based home visiting services to be covered under the medical assistance program for persons who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance. Provides that perinatal doula services include regular visits beginning in the prenatal period and continuing into the postnatal period, inclusive of continuous support during labor and delivery, that support healthy pregnancies and positive birth outcomes. Provides that perinatal doula services may be embedded in an existing program, such as evidence-based home visiting. Provides that perinatal doula services provided during the prenatal period may be provided weekly, services provided during the labor and delivery period may be provided for the entire duration of labor and the time immediately following birth, and services provided during the postpartum period may be provided up to 12 months postpartum. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules. Requires the Department, during the rulemaking process, to consider the expertise of and consult with doula program experts, doula training providers, practicing doulas, and home visiting experts, along with State agencies implementing perinatal doula services and relevant bodies under the Illinois Early Learning Council. Requires the Department to seek any State plan amendments or waivers necessary to implement the amendatory Act and to secure federal financial participation for expenditures made by the Department for perinatal doula services and evidence-based home visiting services. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 355

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL
Short Description: PROCUREMENT-LEASE OF PROPERTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that when operational needs indicate that reduction in the square footage of a leased property is necessary and in the best interests of the State, a contract for the lease of real property may be amended to reduce the square footage of the leased property, regardless of the method of procurement or source selection. Effective immediately.

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HB 375

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. At least 60 days before the start of a term, requires the governing board of a public university or community college district to notify an adjunct professor about whether a class he or she was hired to teach has been canceled.

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Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM www.ilga.gov
Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  PROCUREMENT-BLACK OWNED MEDIA

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for any State agency subject to the provisions of the Code, no less than 20% of the moneys appropriated for or used by that State agency for the purchase of media services shall be used to procure the services of black-owned media. Requires units of local government to adopt an ordinance or resolution for the procurement of black-owned media services. Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Allows municipalities and counties to use moneys allocated under the Act for the procurement of black-owned media services. Defines "black-owned media". Makes conforming changes.

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HB 390

Committee Hearing:
Appropriations-General Services Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 8:00AM www.ilga.gov
Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  $VETERANS-SERVICE DOGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Martin J. Moylan-Paul Jacobs-Stephanie A. Kifowit and Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be used for a $100,000 grant to the Willing Partners Canine Education, Inc. and a $100,000 grant to K9s for Veterans, NFP, for costs associated with service dog training for veterans. Effective July 1, 2021.
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HB 406

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 412

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: GATA-APPLICABILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman-Tony McCombie and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the requirements established under the Act do not apply to State shared revenues distributed by formula to units of local government from the Local Government Distributive Fund, the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, or the Transportation Renewal Fund. Effective immediately.
HB 418

Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EPA-BALLOONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall knowingly release or cause or organize the release of balloons into the air unless the balloons are (1) used by an institution of higher education or a governmental agency, or pursuant to a governmental contract, for bona fide scientific or meteorological purposes or (2) released indoors and remain indoors. Provides that persons who violate the amendatory Act's provisions shall be subject to a civil penalty of $500 for each offense, and that the release of 50 balloons or fewer at one time is a single offense. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 432

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FIREARM OWNERS ID ACT-REPEAL
House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond-Tony McCombie, Joe Sosnowski, Adam Niemerg, Thomas M. Bennett and Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 437

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INC TAX-STUDENT LOAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark L. Walker

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer who (i) has an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree from an institution of higher education accredited by the U.S. Department of Education, (ii) has annual student loan repayment expenses, and (iii) is employed full-time in the State, or has an offer of full-time employment in the State, in one or more of the specified science and technology fields is eligible for an income tax credit equal to the taxpayer's student loan repayment expenses for the taxable year, but not to exceed a maximum credit limit. Effective immediately.

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HB 449

Committee Hearing:
Housing Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HOUSING IS RECOVERY PILOT PROG

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis-Carol Ammons and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Housing is Recovery Pilot Program Act. Creates the Housing is Recovery Pilot Program within the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health. Provides that the Program shall provide bridge rental subsidies for individuals at high risk of unnecessary institutionalization and individuals at high risk of overdose for purposes of stabilizing their mental illness or substance abuse disorder. Provides criteria for the award, computation, and payment of bridge rental subsidies. Sets forth the responsibilities of persons receiving bridge rental subsidies. Provides for the identification and referral to the Program of persons eligible to receive bridge rental subsidies prior to their discharge from a hospital or release from a correctional facility. Provides standards for housing service providers, long-term housing, and temporary rental units. Provides that the Department will contract with an independent outside research organization to evaluate the Program's effectiveness, and shall report the results of the evaluation to the General Assembly after 5 years. Provides rulemaking authority. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 565

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-PILOT TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Deb Conroy
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall provide oversight and certification for pilot vocational training at pilot schools that are certified in accordance with a specified federal regulation.

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HB 573

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED SAVINGS PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel and Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program as a part of the College Savings Pool (currently, not a part of the College Savings Pool), subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. Requires the Department of Public Health and the Department of Revenue to provide the State Treasurer with specified information concerning eligible children under the Program. Modifies provisions concerning seed funds, unclaimed seed funds, and incentives and partnerships. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury (currently, held outside of the State treasury). Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Director of Revenue may exchange information with the State Treasurer's Office for the purpose of administering the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund. Modifies defined terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 576

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School Hearing Mar 10 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-ABSENCE-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. With respect to the exceptions to the compulsory attendance requirement, provides that absence for cause by illness shall include the mental or behavioral health of a student.

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HB 577

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 8:30AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-PREVENT YOUTH SUICIDE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes changes to provisions regarding youth suicide awareness and prevention. Sets forth some of the characteristics of students at an increased risk of suicide. Effective immediately.

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HB 585

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PHARMACY DRUG DISPOSAL KIOSK

House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires a pharmacy to offer a kiosk to dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medications free of charge.

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HB 591

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAID-PHARMACY ACCESS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to permit medical assistance recipients, including
those enrolled in managed care, to obtain pharmacy services from the pharmacy of their choice if the pharmacy is licensed under the Pharmacy Practice Act and accepts the professional dispensing fee for pharmacy services as determined by the Department. Provides that no managed care organization that contracts with the Department to provide services to recipients may restrict a recipient’s access to pharmacy services to a selected group of pharmacies. Provides that if a managed care organization merges with or is acquired by another entity, the resulting entity may not restrict a recipient's access to pharmacy services to a selected group of pharmacies. Permits the Department to renegotiate with the resulting entity the terms of the managed care contract the Department had with the original managed care organization prior to the merger or acquisition. Requires the Department to contract with an independent research organization to conduct a study and submit a report on those managed care organizations that are contracted to provide services to recipients. Requires the report to include an analysis of pharmacy access for medical assistance recipients with the aim of identifying "pharmacy deserts"; an analysis of the costs and benefits of having managed care organizations administer health care services, including pharmacy services, to recipients; and other matters. Prohibits the Department from entering into any new contract with a managed care organization before the report has been received and analyzed by the Department and posted on its website. Effective immediately.

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HB 592

Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: RADIOCHEMISTRY LAB PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall have primary responsibility for the coordination and oversight of all State governmental functions concerning the regulation of nuclear power, including environmental radiochemical analysis (currently, does not include environmental radiochemical analysis). Provides that the Agency shall implement a comprehensive radiochemistry laboratory program. Requires the Director of the Agency to employ and direct such personnel, and shall provide for such laboratory and other facilities, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and
other specified Acts. Amends the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act. Provides that the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Program shall consist of development and implementation of a radiochemistry laboratory capable of preparing environmental samples, performing analyses, quantification, and reporting for assessment and radiation exposure control due to accidental radioactive releases from nuclear power plants into the environment. Effective immediately.

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HB 593

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.

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HB 594

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Act. Provides that the purpose of the Council is to facilitate communication between the youth of the State of Illinois and the elected branches of State government regarding the issues, interests, and needs important to youth in the State of Illinois. Creates an Advisory Board, consisting of 2 members of the House of Representatives, one each appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and 2 members of the Senate, one each appointed by the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate, to facilitate the functions of the Council. Creates the Transition Oversight Committee for the initial outreach of the Council. Provides for the application and nomination process for prospective members of the Council. Sets forth membership and meeting requirements and the powers of the Council. Provides that members of the Council shall serve 2-year terms, but may be re-elected if they continue to be nominated and qualified to serve as members. Provides for the election of a Chair at the first Council meeting of the year. Provides for administrative support of the Council. Requires the Council to submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor. Creates the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that all moneys in the Fund shall be used to reimburse Council members for actual expenses incurred in traveling to Council meetings, including travel, food, and lodging, and printing the annual report. Amends the State Finance Act. Adds the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Fund. Effective immediately.

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Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  PMP-OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the requirements for transmitting information to the central repository under the Prescription Monitoring Program also apply to opioid treatment programs that prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

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HB 605

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM [link] Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: AMERICAN-MADE ILLINOIS FLAGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Flag Display Act. Provides that no State institution or agency may purchase any American flags or Illinois State flags (currently, only American flags) except those manufactured in the United States of America.

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HB 615

Short Description: LINCOLN LIBRARY-ST HISTORIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act. Provides that the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act, to the extent that there is a conflict between the provisions of Executive Order 2017-1 and the Act, supersedes the Executive Order, and shall be controlling. Provides that the position of State Historian is now an honorary position, and specifies new duties of the honorary State Historian. Transfers previously held duties and requirements of the State Historian under the Act to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and its Executive Director. Removes provision requiring the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation to mutually cooperate to establish a working group for specified purposes. Removes provision allowing the Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to have hiring and appointing power over specified personnel. Repeals the State Historical Library Act. Repeals the Illinois Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission Act. Makes conforming changes concerning the State Historian.

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HB 616

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Family and Medical Leave Act. Provides that employees are entitled to 12 weeks of leave during a calendar year. Provides that leave may be used for absence from work due to (1) personal illness, injury, or medical appointment of the employee, (2) illness, injury, or medical appointment of a member of the employee's family, or (3) the birth of a child or the adoption of a child under one year of age. Requires the employer to pay the cost of health insurance applicable to the employee during the period of leave. Requires that the employee be returned to his or her position or an equivalent position upon completion of the family and medical leave period.

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HB 618

Committee Hearing:
Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VETERANS' LICENSURE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act. Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force to advise the Governor and General Assembly and work directly with State agencies and institutions of higher education to improve and expand policies, services, programs, and opportunities for service members, veterans, and their families. Provides specified subjects for the Task Force to review and make recommendations on. Requires the Task Force to prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before December 1, 2022, and to other specified agencies in electronic form. Provides that the Act is repealed on December 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 622

Short Description: ISBE-RULES-UNFUNDED MANDATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven Reick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that for each rule proposed to be adopted by the State Board of Education impacting the operations of any school district, any
interested person may request the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules to determine whether the proposed rule is a State mandate. Provides that if the Joint Committee determines that the proposed rule is a State mandate, then the running of all periods under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act shall be tolled, and no Certificate of No Objection may be issued for the rule, until the rule has been approved by a joint resolution of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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HB 629

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PUB AID-UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT

House Sponsors
Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, no person who is an undocumented immigrant shall qualify for any benefits or assistance provided under the Code, including, but not limited to, any benefits or assistance provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Child Care Assistance Program, the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance program, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and the medical assistance program. Effective immediately.

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HB 631
Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning managed care entity, coordinated care entity, and accountable care entity payments.

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HB 641

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FEMININE HYGIENE

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart, Barbara Hernandez, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to make feminine hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in the bathrooms of facilities or portions of facilities that (i) are owned or leased by the board or over which the board has care, custody, and control and (ii) are used for student instruction or administrative purposes. Effective immediately.

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HB 658

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  MEDICAID-SNAP-DRUG TEST-LINK

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that as a condition of initial eligibility for medical assistance benefits provided under the State's Medical Assistance program or, subject to federal approval, benefits provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), an applicant must pass a drug screening. Provides that as a condition of continued eligibility for such benefits, a recipient must pass random drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human Services. Requires the Department to adopt rules requiring applicants for TANF benefits or SNAP benefits to actively seek work in order to qualify for such benefits. Provides that the rules adopted by the Department shall be in compliance with those rules under the Unemployment Insurance Act and adopted by the Department of Employment Security requiring unemployed individuals to actively seek employment in order to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. Requires the Department to adopt rules that allow recipients of TANF benefits or SNAP benefits to experience a gradual reduction in benefits as earnings increase. Increases the penalties for using another person's cash assistance benefits or SNAP benefits. Contains provisions requiring photo identification when using a LINK card to obtain SNAP benefits or cash. Provides that no recipient of TANF benefits shall use his or her benefits to purchase lottery tickets or to patronize any casino or licensed establishment that operates video gaming terminals for the purpose of engaging in gambling or video gaming activities.

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HB 703

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-MAP GRANTS-COM COL
House Sponsors
Rep. Suzanne Ness-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that an applicant enrolled in a certificate program offered by a public community college is eligible for a Monetary Award Program grant until he or she completes the certificate program. Effective immediately.

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HB 704

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HEALTHCARE SURROGATE-PHYSICIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Surrogate Act. Removes the requirement that an attending physician or qualified physician be licensed specifically in Illinois. Effective immediately.

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HB 706

Committee Hearing:
Insurance Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL
Short Description: STATE EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the program of health benefits may offer as an alternative, available on an optional basis, coverage through health maintenance organizations or other managed care programs. Provides that the election to participate in a program of health benefits under the Act must be made during the annual benefit choice period or upon showing a qualifying change in status as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Further modifies the conditions of eligibility to participate in a program of health benefits. Provides that refunds to members for premiums paid for optional life insurance coverage may be paid from the Group Insurance Premium Fund. Makes other changes concerning a program of health benefits as provided under the Act. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes a provision requiring the Department of Central Management Services to prepare a report showing, on a fiscal year by fiscal year basis, the amount by which the State's cost for health insurance coverage under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 for retirees of the State's universities and their survivors has declined as a result of requiring some of those retirees and survivors to contribute to the cost of their basic health insurance. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 707

Committee Hearing:
Insurance Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TELEHEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech, Jonathan Carroll, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Suzanne Ness and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, provides that if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, reimbursement for services provided through telehealth services
shall be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided through in-person consultation.

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HB 711

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides requirements concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements, denial of claims or coverage by a utilization review organization, and the implementation of prior authorization requirements or restrictions. Provides requirements concerning a utilization review organization's obligations with respect to prior authorizations in nonurgent circumstances, urgent health care services, and emergency health care services. Provides that a utilization review organization shall not require prior authorization under specified circumstances. Provides requirements concerning the length of prior authorizations. Provides that health care services are automatically deemed authorized if a utilization review organization fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Director of Insurance may impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250,000 for violations of the Act. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to change the definition of "emergency medical condition". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act to provide that companies that transact accident and health insurance shall comply with specified requirements of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Public
Aid Code to provide that all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 715

Short Description: BRING YOUR OWN CANNABIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county or municipality may license or regulate businesses operating as a public accommodation that permit the consumption of cannabis on the business premises and that are not regulated under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides an exemption from a provision of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Defines "public accommodation". Effective immediately.

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HB 717

Short Description: $DPH-FIREARM VIOLENCE STUDY

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $150,000, or so much of that sum as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for the implementation and administration of the Firearm Violence Prevention and Reduction Study Act. Effective immediately.
HB 718

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  RACIAL EQUITY ANALYSIS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Racial Equity Analysis Act. Requires the Illinois Human Rights Commission to create a Racial Equity Analysis Toolkit by July 1, 2022. Requires all agencies and departments of the State implementing any new developments, initiatives, policies, or programs that will significantly affect surrounding communities and have more than $1,000,000 in State funding to use the Racial Equity Analysis Toolkit by January 1, 2023.

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HB 723

Short Description:  GOVERNMENT-OPIOID COORDINATORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that the Attorney General shall appoint an Opioid Coordinator who shall be an attorney under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Attorney
General. Provides for the responsibilities of the Opioid Coordinator appointed by the Attorney General. Provides that the Opioid Coordinator appointed by the Attorney General shall coordinate with and provide necessary assistance to all county opioid coordinators appointed by each county state's attorney. Amends the Counties Code. Provides for the appointment of an opioid coordinator by each state's attorney. Provides for the responsibilities of each opioid coordinator appointed by a state's attorney. Provides that each opioid coordinator shall, when necessary, coordinate with the State Opioid Coordinator appointed by the Attorney General. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 726

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: GRANTS TO DISTRESSED CITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Financially Distressed City Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that if a financially distressed city or the city's Financial Advisory Authority is awarded a State grant, any moneys the financially distressed city or Authority would be required to match under the grant are waived unless the moneys under the grant come from federal moneys that require the match. Provides that the entity awarding a State grant shall not consider a municipality's status as a financially distressed city in awarding a State grant. Effective immediately.

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HB 735

Short Description: SCHOOL-NATIVE AMERICAN IMAGERY

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Jonathan Carroll and Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall prohibit a member school from using a Native American logo or mascot or any other Native American imagery unless the school (1) has received the express written consent of a Native American tribe based within 500 miles of the school, which consent must be renewed every 5 years; (2) conducts a school-wide program on Native American culture at least twice per school year; (3) offers a course of study to its students outlining Native American contributions to society; and (4) files an annual report with the State Board of Education detailing what academic programs on Native Americans it has offered during the school year. Provides that the association or other entity shall investigate any failure to comply with this prohibition and the penalty for noncompliance shall be ineligibility to participate in any playoffs.

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HB 736

Short Description: COURT OF CLAIMS-MEDICAL VENDOR

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that the Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all quantum meruit claims by medical vendors for medical services rendered by the claimant to a person eligible for medical assistance under programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services if: (1) the services or goods were provided between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2020; (2) at the time the services or goods were provided, the vendor was certified by Medicaid to provide medical services to persons eligible for medical assistance; (3) the State accepted the services or goods provided; (4) the State has been unjustly enriched or benefited from the services or goods; and (5) the claim was
filed with the Court of Claims before March 31, 2021. Provides that the existence of a vendor agreement between a vendor and the State shall not be a bar, defense, or otherwise defeat a quantum meruit claim. Provides that the amount due to a vendor shall not exceed the Medicaid fee for service rates that would have otherwise been paid to the vendor for a valid claim at the time the services were rendered. Makes a corresponding change. Effective immediately.

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HB 738

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE MODELS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Robyn Gabel

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. In provisions regarding demonstration program requirements, requires there to be 6 (rather than 4) birth center alternative health care models in the demonstration program located in the area comprising Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, 2 (rather than one) of which shall be owned or operated by a federally qualified health center. Provides that one birth center alternative health care model in the demonstration program shall be located within Planning Area A-3 to address the disparate perinatal and child health outcomes in Planning Area A-3. Provides that birth centers located in Planning Area A-3 or operated by a federally qualified health center are exempt from the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act or successor Acts. Effective immediately.

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HB 739

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  DISEASE-TRICHOMONIASIS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act. Provides that a health care professional who makes a clinical diagnosis of trichomoniasis may prescribe, dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to the infected person's sexual partner or partners for the treatment of the sexually transmissible disease without physical examination of the partner or partners, if in the judgment of the health care professional the partner is unlikely or unable to present for comprehensive healthcare, including evaluation, testing, and treatment for sexually transmissible diseases.

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HB 741

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  TREASURER-COLLEGE SAVINGS POOL

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Modifies provisions concerning the College Savings Pool. Provides that the State Treasurer, in administering the College Savings Pool, may, among other actions, perform any other action he or she deems necessary to administer the Pool. Provides that the State Treasurer may delegate duties related to the College Savings Pool to one or more contractors. Provides that any fees, costs, and expenses related to the College Savings Pool shall be paid from the assets of the College Savings Pool. Provides further requirements concerning
fees of the College Savings Pool. Modifies provisions concerning investment restrictions, distributions, and contributions of the College Savings Pool. Modifies provisions concerning the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the State Treasurer and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall each cooperate in providing each other with account information, as necessary, to prevent contributions in excess of those necessary to provide for the qualified expenses of the designated beneficiary. Removes provisions requiring the maintenance of specified records. Modifies defined terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 784

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-OFFICIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that nothing in the provisions prohibiting the carrying of a concealed firearm in certain areas prevents a concealed carry licensee who is a judge of the Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court of this State or an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court, a judge of the United States District Court, United States Court of Appeals, or the United States Supreme Court, a State's Attorney, or Assistant State's Attorney with the consent of the State's Attorney, from carrying a concealed firearm in any area prohibited by these provisions, other than an area where firearms are prohibited under federal law.

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HB 787

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2
Springfield, IL

Short Description: CONCEAL CARRY-PUBLIC TRANSPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Tony McCombie and Michael T. Marron

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.

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HB 792

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 9 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2
Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIM CD-AGG BAT-HLTH CARE WKR

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Tony McCombie and Paul Jacobs

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by discharge of a firearm, he or she knows the individual battered to be a health care worker (rather than a nurse) while in the performance of his or her duties as a health care worker (rather than a nurse). Defines "health care worker".

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HB 796

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: UNIVERSITY UNIFORM ADMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the University of Illinois to create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program under the Act to admit first-time freshman students for each semester of the pilot program; makes corresponding changes. Provides that if an institution requires a student's successful completion of certain curriculum requirements prior to or concurrently with enrollment at the institution, then the institution shall identify and connect the student to a community college that offers the required curriculum and that has an articulation agreement with the institution or the institution shall offer the required curriculum through online instruction to the student. Provides that for purposes of determining enrollment capacity, priority in the admission of applicants to an institution must be given to applicants who are residents of this State and admission to an institution may not be denied to an applicant who is a State resident based on the institution's enrollment capacity unless 100% of the enrollment capacity is filled exclusively by students who are State residents.

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HB 831

Committee Hearing:
Consumer Protection Committee Hearing Mar 8 2021 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL
Short Description: ELEVATOR SAFETY-REGISTRATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act. Provides that it shall be the responsibility of the owner or the owner's representative (rather than the owner) to complete and submit first-time registration for new installations prior to the issuance of the initial certificate of operation.

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HB 834

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INC TX-INTERNSHIP CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit in an amount equal to 10% of the stipend or salary paid by the taxpayer to up to (i) 5 qualified college interns or (ii) 5 qualified high school interns during the taxable year. Provides that no taxpayer may claim more than $5,000 in total credits under that Section for all taxable years combined. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 840

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 12:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EDUC-VETERAN-IN-STATE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university to deem a spouse or dependent of a veteran an Illinois resident for tuition purposes if the spouse or dependent registers as an entering student in the university not later than 12 months after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard. Provides that the spouse or dependent qualifies for in-state tuition at the university regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i) has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii) resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the university. Requires the spouse or dependent to provide satisfactory proof of the relationship between the spouse or dependent and the veteran to the university. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 849

Short Description: SPORTS WAGERING-COLLEGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski, Jonathan Carroll and Kambium Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Removes the prohibition on a licensee under the Act accepting a wager for a sports event involving an Illinois collegiate team. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 863

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 10 2021 1:00PM www.ilga.gov
Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VEGETATIVE BUFFERS-STATE LAND

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Vegetative Buffer Act. Provides that all State property adjacent to a body of water must contain a vegetative buffer that at a minimum meets a 30-foot minimum width. Exempts State land if certain conditions are present. Defines "vegetative buffer". Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 883

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $BD HIGHER ED-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.
HB 887

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $CSU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Chicago State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 916

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $EIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Eastern Illinois University for its FY22
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Illinois State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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**HB 950**

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $ISU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Illinois State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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**HB 969**

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $NEIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northeastern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 970

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $NIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 977

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $SIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Southern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 978

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $SW IL DEV AUTH-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 1727

Short Description: OFFICER ACCOUNTABILITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Bad Apples in Law Enforcement Accountability Act of 2021. Provides that a peace officer subjecting another person to the deprivation of individual rights is liable to the
person for appropriate relief. Excludes sovereign immunity, statutory immunity, and statutory damages for claims brought under this provision. Provides that qualified immunity is not a defense to liability under this provision. Allows attorney's fees and costs to be awarded to the plaintiff. Provides that civil actions brought under this provision must be commenced within 5 years after the cause of action accrues. Requires units of local government to make public disclosures regarding judgments or settlements awarded under this provision. Determines what information is not required to be disclosed by the unit of local government.

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HB 1757

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 3 PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess-Amy Elik

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, 2022 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, 2022 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. Effective immediately.

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HB 1758

Short Description: SCHOOL SECURITY-ARMED TEACHERS
House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a grant program to provide for armed security in the schools of this State and grants to schools for the training of teachers in armed security, including grants for teachers to obtain a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the unlawful use of weapons offense does not apply to carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, or handgun by a full-time teacher or full-time professor or administrator of a public or private school, community college, college, or university who has a valid concealed carry license issued under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and who has been designated by his or her school district board or the board of trustees of his or her community college, college, or university as a school or college protection officer, into: (1) any building, real property, and parking area under the control of the public or private elementary or secondary school in which the person is employed; or (2) any building, classroom, laboratory, medical clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or leased, and any real property, including parking areas, sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public or private community college, college, or university in which the person is employed. Effective immediately.

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HB 1765

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-BACKGROUND CHECK

House Sponsors
Rep. Kambium Buckner, Carol Ammons and Delia C. Ramirez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency, an officer employed by a law enforcement agency, or a person contracted by a law enforcement agency may not conduct a background check of speakers at meetings of public bodies, including police disciplinary boards, except to provide security for the premises in which the meeting is to occur and for the protection of public officials and other persons who attend the meeting. Provides that information obtained in violation of this provision may not be used for purposes, other than those permitted purposes, and may not be admitted as evidence in any criminal or civil proceeding or
as evidence in an administrative hearing. Provides that a person who violates this provision is guilty of official misconduct under the Criminal Code of 2012. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1778

Short Description: STUDENT ID-SUICIDE PREV INFO

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman, Lindsey LaPointe, Tony McCombie and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that if a school district issues an identification card to pupils in any of grades 7 through 12, the district shall provide contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and a local suicide prevention hotline on the identification card. Provides that if a public college or university issues an identification card to students, the public college or university must provide on the identification card (i) contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and a local suicide prevention hotline and (ii) the campus police or campus security telephone number or a local nonemergency telephone number. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 1802

Short Description: ISAC-TERM OF STUDENT MEMBER

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart
Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the term of office for the student member serving on the Commission shall be for 2 years from July 1 of each odd-numbered year and until a successor is appointed and qualified (instead of 2 years from July 1 of each odd-numbered year). In the case of a vacancy in the office of a student member, provides that the new student appointee shall hold office for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualified (rather than the new student appointee shall hold office only for the remainder of the term). Makes technical changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1809

Short Description: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Pilot Program to award a grant to one or more counties to develop and implement a behavioral health receiving center. Requires the Department to issue a request for proposals no later than July 1, 2021 and to award all grants before December 31, 2021. Prohibits the use of the grant to purchase land for the behavioral health receiving center. Provides that the purpose of the behavioral health receiving center project is to increase access to mental health crisis services for individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis; and to reduce the number of individuals who are incarcerated or in a hospital emergency room while experiencing a mental health crisis. Requires a grant application to contain certain information including the population to which the behavioral health receiving center will serve, the type of mental health services that will be provided, and the cost of the proposed project. Requires the Department to report to certain House and Senate committees before June 30, 2022 regarding each county awarded a grant and the details of each project. Requires the Department to report to the committees before June 30, 2024 regarding certain data and recommendations for the future use of mental health crisis services in behavioral health receiving centers. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply, no later than July 1, 2021, for a federal waiver or Title XIX State Plan amendment to provide reimbursement through a bundled daily rate for crisis management services that are delivered to an individual during the individual's stay at a behavioral health receiving center. Effective immediately.
HB 1826

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis-Randy E. Frese, Mary E. Flowers, Dave Severin, Charles Meier, Daniel Swanson, Katie Stuart and Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may collaborate with a physician assistant if specified requirements are met for a collaborative agreement. Provides that a collaborative agreement shall be for services in the same area of practice or specialty as the collaborating physician in his or her clinical medical practice. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Deletes language requiring a collaborative agreement to be written for a physician assistant and changes requirements for the collaborative agreement. Provides that medical care provided by a physician assistant shall be consistent with the physician assistant's education, training, and experience. Makes changes to provisions concerning prescriptive authority of a physician assistant. Provides that in a hospital, hospital affiliate, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, the medical staff (instead of the attending physician) shall determine a physician assistant's role in providing care for patients. Changes the physician assistant advisory committee to the Physician Assistant Medical Licensing Board. Changes the membership and duties of the Board. Removes provisions concerning initial terms of office for Board members. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 1833

Short Description: GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER-PROGRAM
House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer a transition to teaching program that allows competent professionals, recent college graduates, and individuals working at a school or in some other facet of teaching to train to become teachers. Provides that a person is eligible to participate in the program if the person (1) passes a written examination that demonstrates competency in relevant subjects related to the person's expected teaching position, (2) participates in a beginning teacher residency program at an elementary or secondary school in this State, and (3) receives sponsorship by the school to have an initial practitioner license issued by the State Board of Education that allows the individual to teach at the school while pursuing a Professional Educator License. As part of the transition to teaching program, requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a loan forgiveness program in which a person participating in the transition to teaching program who has student loans guaranteed by the State of Illinois is eligible to have those loans forgiven if the person successfully receives a Professional Educator License and teaches in a rural school district or a disadvantaged school district in this State for 2 consecutive school years.

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HB 1884

Short Description: DUAL CREDIT COURSE STANDARDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Amy Elik

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that a community college and rural school district that have a partnership agreement in existence on the effective date of the amendatory Act may amend their partnership agreement to allow high school instructors that do not have a master's degree to otherwise qualify for a professional development plan in accordance with the Act. Provides that any changes to a partnership agreement must be done with the express intent to address the needs of the rural school district and shall be examined by the Illinois Community College Board and State Board of Education to ensure that the quality and instructional rigor of the course meet the requirements of the Act. Effective immediately.
HB 1933

Short Description: NURSING DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 506 to establish and offer at Sauk Valley Community College a baccalaureate-level nursing education pilot program that confers a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of the nursing program and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2026; specifies evaluation requirements. Effective immediately.

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HB 1936

Short Description: GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER-ISAC

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Transfers the powers and duties under the Act from the Board of Higher Education to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Replaces the requirement that the Board of Higher Education contract for an independent evaluation of program implementation with the requirement that Grow Your Own Illinois submit an annual report to assist the Commission in monitoring Grow Your Own Illinois's and each of
its participating consortia's performance and grant activities. Allows the Commission to elect to contract for an independent evaluation of program implementation with an outside entity. Requires the Auditor General to prepare an annual audit of the operations and finances of Grow Your Own Illinois and each consortium that received any State funds in the previous fiscal year. Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 1954

Short Description: AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the second day of April of each year is a holiday to be known as Autism Awareness Day to be observed throughout the State as a day to promote the awareness of autism. Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to include Autism Awareness Day as a holiday.

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HB 2254

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $DEPT REVENUE-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2262

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM  www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 2263

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM  www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 2264

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $CDB-CAPITAL PROJECTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Capital Development Board for FY22 capital projects. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2287

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL
Short Description: $WIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Western Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2288

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $ICCB-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2289

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL
Short Description: $ISAC-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2290

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2
Springfield, IL

Short Description: $U OF I-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Illinois for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2291

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2
Springfield, IL

Short Description: $SIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Southern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2298

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $BD HIGHER ED-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2299

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $CSU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Chicago State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2300

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: $EIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Eastern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2301
Synopsis As Introduced
   Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Governors State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2302

Synopsis As Introduced
   Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Illinois State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2303

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Mar 11 2021 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2
Springfield, IL

Short Description: $NEIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northeastern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2304

Committee Hearing:
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Springfield, IL

Short Description: $NIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2408

Short Description: FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Fire and Smoke Damper Inspection Act. Requires inspections and testing of HVAC fire dampers and smoke dampers to be conducted by individuals certified by the International Certification Board and Accredited to comply with specified requirements. Provides that (1) fire damper and smoke damper inspections and testing shall be conducted by inspectors certified by the International Certification Board and accredited by specified entities and (2) inspectors shall certify that all fire and smoke dampers inspected meet the standards established in the current International Fire Code adopted by the State of Illinois and the authority having jurisdiction.

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HB 2464

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FACULTY TENURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to ensure the existence of a tenure track for a defined percentage, to be set by board policy, of undergraduate faculty in which the criteria for securing tenure shall be predominantly devoted to (1) excellence in teaching, (2) demonstrated fluency with and competency in the foundational texts within the field being taught and the ability to convey them to students, (3) an instructional style that adapts readily to student needs, interests, and problems, and (4) the demonstration of a constant improvement mindset. Provides that the board shall have ultimate authority over the substantive decision of whether a specific individual should, or should not, secure tenure.

Last Action
HB 2521

Short Description: LABOR RELATION-EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that the showing of interest in support of a petition filed for the purpose of selecting a labor organization as the representative of the employees in a bargaining unit may be evidenced by electronic communications, and such writing or communication may be evidenced by the electronic signature of the employees. Provides that the showing of interest shall be valid only if signed within 12 months prior to the filing of the petition. Provides that a secret ballot election held for the purpose of selecting a labor organization as the representative of the employees in a bargaining unit may be conducted electronically, using an electronic voting system, in addition to paper ballot voting systems. Provides that it shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer to promise, threaten, or take any action because of an employee's specified participation in a strike.

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HB 2571

Short Description: COVID-19 IMMUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the COVID-19 Immunity Act. Provides that an individual, business, or unit of local government shall not be liable in a civil action claiming an injury from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care of the individual, business, or unit of local government was in compliance or consistent with federal or State
regulations, a presidential or gubernatorial executive order, or guidance applicable at the time of
the alleged exposure. Provides that immunity does not apply to willful misconduct, reckless
infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm. Effective immediately.

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HB 2580

Short Description: SCH CD-HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIP

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Murphy and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Scholarships Article of the School Code. With respect to MIA/POW scholarships, expands the definition of "eligible veteran or serviceperson" to include any veteran or serviceperson who has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

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HB 2591

Short Description: DHFS-ID/DD-CILA-TELEHEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse physicians, community mental health centers, and substance abuse centers that provide primary care and behavioral health services to medical assistance recipients via telehealth, including medical evaluations for individuals residing in facilities licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act and in
community-integrated living arrangements. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, a method to reimburse providers for medical and behavioral health services (rather than mental health services) provided by telehealth. Requires the Department to reimburse any community mental health center, facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act, and community-integrated living arrangement that acts as the location of the patient at the time a telehealth service is rendered.

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HB 2595

Short Description: INSURANCE-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that every insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renew a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a qualified health plan offered through the health insurance marketplace in the State and Medicaid managed care organizations providing coverage for hospital or medical treatment shall provide coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions. Provides that an insurer shall not limit benefits or coverage for medically necessary services on the basis that those services should be or could be covered by a public program. Provides that an insurer shall base any medical necessity determination or the utilization review criteria on current generally accepted standards of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition care. Provides that in conducting utilization review of covered health care services and benefits for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional, and nervous disorders or conditions in children, adolescents, and adults, an insurer shall exclusively apply the criteria and guidelines set forth in the most recent versions of the treatment criteria developed by the nonprofit professional association for the relevant clinical specialty. Provides that an insurer shall not apply different, additional, conflicting, or more restrictive utilization review criteria than the criteria and guidelines set forth in the treatment criteria. Provides that the Director may, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, assess a civil penalty between $5,000 and $20,000 for each violation. Amends the Health Carrier External Review Act. Provides that independent review organization shall comply with specified requirements for an adverse determination or final adverse determination involving mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
HB 2606

Short Description: ETHICS-SOCIAL MEDIA-ADS & PSAS

House Sponsors
Rep. Tim Butler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no public service announcement or advertisement that is on behalf of any State administered program and contains the proper name, image, or voice of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly shall be posted on any social media platform (in addition to the existing prohibition on such announcements and advertisements in other media). Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2625

Short Description: FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Family Leave Insurance Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits to eligible employees who take unpaid family leave to care for a newborn child, a newly adopted or newly placed foster child, or a family member with a serious health condition. Authorizes family leave of up to 12 weeks during any 24-month period. Authorizes
compensation for leave in the amount of 85% of the employee's average weekly wage subject to a maximum of $881 per week. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective coverage; employment protection; coordination of family leave; defined terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the State Benefits Fund. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 2723

Short Description: $FY22 BHE OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $31,316,700; Other State Funds $5,405,000; Federal Funds $48,500,000; Total $85,221,700.

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HB 2724

Short Description: $FY22 CSU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of
Chicago State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $35,018,900; Other State Funds $3,307,000; Total $38,325,900.

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HB 2725

Short Description: $FY22 EIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $41,424,300; Other State Funds $7,000; Total $41,431,300.

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HB 2726

Short Description: $FY22 GSU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Governors State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $23,193,600.

Last Action
HB 2728

Short Description: $FY22 WIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $49,588,000; Other State Funds $10,000; Total $49,598,000.

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HB 2729

Short Description: $FY22 ISU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $69,619,300; Other State Funds $ 25,000; Total $69,644,300.

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HB 2730

Short Description: $FY22 NIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $87,804,400; Other State Funds $ 22,000; Total $87,826,400.

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HB 2731

Short Description: $FY22 SIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

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, 2021, as follows: General Funds $193,630,600; Other State Funds $ 1,267,000; Total $194,897,600.

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HB 2732

Short Description: $FY22 U OF I OCE
House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $622,015,000; Other State Funds $6,627,900; Total $628,642,900.

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HB 2734
Short Description: $FY22 ISAC OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021: General Funds $552,865,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $234,453,700; Total $797,899,200.

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HB 2738
Short Description: $FY22 CAPITAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.
Effective immediately.

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HB 2746

**Short Description:** KNOW BEFORE YOU OWE ED LOANS

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Requires private educational lenders to obtain from the relevant institution of higher education at which the borrower will use the loan proceeds certifications regarding cost, enrollment status of the borrower, and financial assistance available to the borrower. Provides that private educational lenders must file reports with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides that loan statements must be provided not less frequently than quarterly. Requires institutions of higher education to certify compliance with provisions of the Act to the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College Board as a condition to operate. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 2750

**Short Description:** INC TX-BEGINNING FARMER

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Lance Yednock
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an owner of an agricultural asset who sells or rents the agricultural asset to a beginning farmer. Provides that the credit shall be equal to: (1) 5% of the lesser of the sale price or the fair market value of the agricultural asset, up to a maximum of $32,000; or (2) 10% of the gross rental income in each of the first, second, and third years of a rental agreement, up to a maximum of $7,000 per year. Provides that the taxpayer shall apply with the Department of Agriculture. Provides that the Department of Agriculture may not approve more than $5,000,000 in credits under those provisions in any one taxable year. Effective immediately.

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HB 2784

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-EMERGENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Emergency Services and Supports Act. Provides that the Act applies to every unit of local government that provides or coordinates ambulance or similar emergency medical response or transportation services for individuals with emergency medical needs. A home rule unit may not respond to or provide services for a mental or behavioral health emergency, or create a transportation plan or other regulation, relating to the provision of mental or behavioral health services in a manner inconsistent with this Act. Provides that one plan shall describe how the EMS Region will provide mobile emergency mental and behavioral health services to individuals who do not present as a threat to the responders, and are not involved in criminal activity at the time of the response. Provides that the plan shall conform to the requirements of the Act and, recognizing the variety of systems, services, and needs across the State, provide the specific requirements and guidance appropriate for that region. Provides that the plan shall be identified as the region's community emergency services and supports plan. Provides that the second plan shall describe the manner and extent to which responders operating under the region's Community Emergency Services and Supports Plan coordinate with law enforcement when responding to individuals who appear to be in a mental or behavioral health emergency while engaged in conduct alleged to constitute a non-violent misdemeanor. Provides that the plan shall be identified as the region's Non-Violent Misdemeanor Coordination Plan. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.
HB 2813

Short Description: VEH CD-GOV PLATES AND STICKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no vehicle owned and operated by the State, a unit of local government, or a subsidiary body thereof shall display nongovernmental license plates. Provides that every vehicle owned and operated by a unit of local government, or any subsidiary body thereof, shall affix a sticker or decal that clearly denotes the unit of local government to which the vehicle belongs, to the license plate or, if necessary, the rear of the vehicle within 6 inches of the license plate, such that it is plainly visible to a vehicle approaching from behind. Exempts vehicles being used in undercover police operations. Effective immediately.

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HB 2819

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently, only change in dates), at least 10 days’ notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in
which such body functions. Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of the public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.

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HB 2827

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP-DUAL CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Under the monetary award program, provides for the awarding of grants to students enrolled in dual credit coursework pursuant to a partnership agreement between a school district and a community college district. Provides that a grant may be applied only to the costs of tuition and other necessary fees charged for the coursework and the student must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Effective immediately.

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HB 2830

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body shall not conduct a closed
meeting by audio or video conference, and shall conduct such meetings only with the physical presence of a quorum of the members of the public body. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2834

Short Description: ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Tim Butler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that August 26 of each year is designated as Illinois Constitution Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to commemorate August 26, 1818 as the day Illinois ratified its first State Constitution.

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HB 2845

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECON INTEREST REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides additional required economic interests to be listed by specified persons on a statement of economic interests filed under the Act. Defines "relative".

Last Action
HB 2865

Short Description: U OF I-COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. With regard to scholarships for the children of veterans, provides that, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, each county shall, as an alternative, be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the University for the benefit of the children of police officers or fire officers who were killed in the line of duty while employed by or in the voluntary service of this State or any local public entity in this State. Effective immediately.

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HB 2867

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, 15% of the total annual funds appropriated for grants made under the monetary award program shall be set aside by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the purpose of making grants that shall be awarded to students attending a public community college in this State. Effective immediately.

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HB 2878

Short Description: STUDENT PARENT DATA COLLECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Student Parent Data Collection Act. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education to determine the parental status of each of its enrolled students and collect specified information about the student if the student indicates that the student is a parent. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education that operates one or more child care centers or early learning centers on its campus or is otherwise affiliated with a child care center or early learning center to collect specified information concerning the number of children served. Sets forth reporting and privacy requirements. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2883

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-COLLEGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Deletes provision that prohibits a licensee from knowingly carrying a firearm into any building, classroom, laboratory, medical clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or leased, and any real property, including parking areas, sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public or private community college, college, or university.
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HB 2896

Short Description: EARLY INTERVENTION-TELEHEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Robyn Gabel, Margaret Croke, Theresa Mah, Lindsey LaPointe and Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Early Intervention Services System Act. Permits an early intervention provider to deliver via telehealth any type of early intervention services authorized under the Act to the extent of his or her scope of practice as established in his or her respective licensing Act consistent with the standards of care for in-person services. Requires parents to be informed of the availability of early intervention services provided through telehealth. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a policy of accident and health insurance that provides coverage for early intervention services must also provide coverage for early intervention services delivered via telehealth by providers listed under the Early Intervention Services System Act, subject to any restriction or limitation under a provider's respective licensing Act on the delivery of early intervention services via telehealth. Amends the Telehealth Act. Expands the definition of "telehealth" to include the delivery of early intervention services provided by way of an interactive telecommunications system. Expands the definition of "health professional" to include certain professional personnel who are authorized by State law to provide behavioral health services or early intervention services (rather than mental health services). Provides that a health care professional, including any early intervention provider, may engage in the practice of telehealth in Illinois to the extent of his or her scope of practice as established in his or her respective licensing Act consistent with the standards of care for in-person services. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse early intervention providers who deliver early intervention services to medical assistance recipients via telehealth.

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HB 2928

Short Description: RELIEVE COLLEGE COSTS PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Relieve College Costs Pilot Program Act. Creates a pilot program for a 4-year degree pathway based on texts that served as the core foundational basis for western civilization and the Enlightenment, under which one public high school, one public community college, and one public university shall develop a competency-based baccalaureate degree program for a Fundamental Issues and Texts Humanities Degree. Includes as goals of the program: (1) preparing students with skills relating to critical thinking, problem solving, rational inquiry, and oral and written communication needed for employment or further graduate study; (2) using open educational resources if available; (3) using online course options if available to reduce costs; (4) identifying pathway courses to promote dual credit course enrollment in the participating high school; and (5) having a $20,000 maximum tuition rate for the entirety of the degree pathway. Contains provisions concerning a program director, the curriculum, open educational resources, reporting, and rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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HB 3012

Short Description: PREPAID TUITION CONTRACTS-END

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act. Provides that Illinois prepaid tuition contracts may not be entered into after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective June 30, 2021.

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HB 3018

Short Description:  VEH-CD-ROADABLE AIRCRAFT

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Aircraft Landing and Taking Off Restriction Act. Defines "roadable aircraft". Provides that roadable aircraft shall be required to take off and land from a suitable airstrip and shall be prohibited from taking off and landing from any public roadway, unless under conditions of an emergency. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "roadable aircraft" as any aircraft capable of taking off and landing from a suitable airfield that is also designed to be driven on public roadways as a conveyance. Provides that a roadable aircraft shall be considered a motor vehicle while in operation on the roadways of the State. Exempts roadable aircraft from certificate of title requirements. Provides that roadable aircraft shall be identified using the federally issued tail number and may, but shall not be required to, display an additional license plate. Provides that roadable aircraft shall be issued one annual registration sticker and provides for the display of the registration sticker. Exempts roadable aircraft from motor vehicle inspection requirements.

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HB 3025

Short Description:  MEDICAID-TELEHEALTH-EPILEPSY

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall reimburse epilepsy specialists, as defined by the Department by rule, who are authorized by Illinois law to provide epilepsy treatment services to persons with epilepsy or related disorders via telehealth. Provides that the Department shall establish, by rule, a method to reimburse providers for epilepsy treatment services provided by telehealth. Effective immediately.
HB 3052

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Campus Free Speech Protection Act. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies governing free expression. Sets forth what those policies must ensure. Contains provisions concerning making those policies available to faculty and students. Sets forth both prohibited and permissible conduct. Provides for remedies for violations of the policies.

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HB 3068

Short Description: DENTAL-PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "public health setting" includes a prison.

Last Action
HB 3070

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED VENDORS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a public institution of higher education may contract with any qualified source of supply, but shall use or consider, as applicable, specified special sources from which procurements may be made without competition. Provides requirements concerning public institution of higher education vendor lists. Provides for prequalification of potential public institution of higher education vendors. Provides that before making an award or approving a contract, the State purchasing officer must be satisfied that a prospective public institution of higher education vendor is responsible. Provides further requirements concerning vendor responsibility.

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HB 3081

Short Description: WORKERS COMP COVER PTSD

House Sponsors
Rep. Kambium Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder is to be rebuttably presumed to arise out of and to be causally connected to the hazards of employment of a person employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency medical technician-intermediate (EMT-I), advanced emergency medical technician (A-EMT), or paramedic.
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HB 3087

Short Description: DENTAL-PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "public health setting" includes a mobile dental van.

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HB 3093

Short Description: EPA-FOOD WASTE REDUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Presents the findings of the General Assembly. Establishes a goal of the State to reduce by 50% the amount of food waste generated annually by 2030. Provides that the goal includes reducing the amount of edible food that is wasted. Provides that, by October 1, 2022, the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Health, must develop and adopt a State Wasted Food Reduction and Food Waste Diversion Plan designed to achieve the goal. Provides requirements for the Plan. Creates the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Fund to be used for specified purposes regarding litter and food waste reduction. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Contains other provisions. Effective January 1, 2022.
HB 3115

Short Description: RENEWABLE GAS/LOW-CARBON FUELS

House Sponsors
Rep. Eva Dina Delgado

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Renewable Gas and Low-Carbon Fuels Act. Provides that a public utility that provides natural gas distribution services in the State shall incorporate low-carbon fuels into its gas supply portfolio. Provides for goals for the total amount of renewable gas and other low-carbon fuels incorporated by the natural gas utility. Provides that for purposes of meeting the goals, low-carbon fuels that are purchased by the natural gas utility must include environmental commodities associated with the gas. Provides that a natural gas utility may seek authorization from the Illinois Commerce Commission to engage in low-carbon fuels activities. Provides that the Commission shall approve a low-carbon fuels activity if it determines the low-carbon fuels activity investment and expenses are consistent with the provisions of the Act and the natural gas utility has demonstrated that the low-carbon fuels activity provides one or more specified benefits. Provides that the Commission shall review and, by order, approve, or approve as modified, the natural gas utility's low-carbon fuels activity proposal within 180 days after the date on which it is filed. Provides that the Commission shall adopt rules governing filing requirements, reporting requirements, and the process for natural gas utilities to fully recover prudently incurred costs associated with low-carbon fuels activity. Provides that all environmental commodities from low-carbon fuels resulting from the purchase of low-carbon fuels for gas supply or the ownership of a low-carbon fuels facility shall be applied to the benefit of gas customers. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to allow the Illinois Commerce Commission to adopt emergency rules. Effective immediately.

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HB 3127

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-ESSENTIAL WORKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides for the issuance of grants to essential workers and the dependents of essential workers, subject to appropriation. Defines "essential worker" as an individual whose employment duties provide a service that is typically deemed vital to public health and safety and economic and national security and essential to continue critical infrastructure operations. Sets forth provisions concerning application and qualifications for a grant, the amount of a grant and its use, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3129

Short Description:  INC TX-ANGEL CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Margaret Croke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or a natural person with an ownership interest of at least 33% (currently, 51%) in the profits, capital, or value of a qualified new business venture may not receive angel investment credits with respect to that qualified business venture. Provides that, if an investment is made in: (i) a qualified new business venture that is minority-owned, women-owned, or a business owned by a person with a disability; or (ii) a qualified new business venture located in a county with a population of not more than 250,000, the amount of the angel investment credit is 35% of the claimant's investment made directly in a qualified new business venture (currently, 25%). Makes changes concerning the maximum amount of the investment under the angel investment credit. Makes other changes.

Last Action
HB 3136

Short Description: STUDENT LOAN DEBT RELIEF

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act. Adds student loan borrowers to the definition of "consumer". Adds to the definition of "debt settlement provider" any person or entity engaging in, or holding itself out as engaging in, or any person who solicits for or acts on behalf of such person or entity engaging in or holding itself out as engaging in, the business of student loan debt relief services in exchange for any fee or compensation assessed against or charged to a consumer. Excludes institutions of higher education from the definition of "debt settlement provider". Defines other terms. Requires a specified notice and disclosure to student loan borrowers to be included in advertising and marketing communications concerning student loan debt relief services. Requires providers of student loan debt relief services to provide a specified notice and disclosure before a student loan borrower signs a contract. Provides that any fees charged to a student loan borrower in exchange for student loan debt relief shall comply with a provision concerning fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3170

Short Description: IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Implicit Bias Training for Health Care Professionals Act. Provides that in order to renew a license as a health care professional in the State, a licensee shall complete an
evidence-based implicit bias training, which shall include the promotion of bias-reducing strategies to address how unintended biases regarding gender identity or sexual orientation affect the health care industry. Specifies information that shall be included in the implicit bias training. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules to implement the Act.

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HB 3186

Short Description: HISTORIC PRESERVATION-CREDITS

House Sponsors


Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Historic Preservation Tax Credit Act. Provides that the aggregate amount of credits awarded under the Act to a particular taxpayer may not exceed $3,000,000. Provides that the total amount of expenditures must equal at least $5,000 and (currently, "or") exceed the adjusted basis of the structure. Provides that the taxpayer may not receive a credit under the Act and a River Edge redevelopment credit for the same qualified expenditures or rehabilitation plan. Makes changes concerning the allocation of credits. Makes various technical changes. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes to the historic preservation credit to include limited liability companies. Effective immediately.

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HB 3195

Short Description: EQUITABLE RESTROOMS-ALL-GENDER

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart, Maura Hirschauer, Will Guzzardi, Mark L. Walker, Kelly M. Cassidy and Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any multiple-occupancy restroom may be identified as an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom and designated for use by any person of any gender. Requires that an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must include specified signage, stall dividers, and partitions for urinals. Provides that any multiple-occupancy restroom may be converted into an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom. Provides that, if a facility commences construction, or commences alterations exceeding 50% of the facility, and implements an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom, the all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must satisfy or include specified requirements. Requires certain newly constructed or previously existing restrooms to be designated as all-gender multiple-occupancy restrooms. Provides that, where a person or entity must meet female-to-male ratio requirements, each individual toilet stall in an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom may be counted toward the required number of either female or male toilet stalls. Provides that during any inspection of a facility by a health officer, health inspector, or building inspector, the health officer, health inspector, or building inspector may inspect the facility to determine whether it complies with the provisions. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Defines "multiple-occupancy restroom". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3207

Short Description: HIGHER ED STUDENT LOAN DEBT

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, in order to prevent nonpublic, for-profit institutions of higher education from enrolling students in programs or degrees for careers in which a student's higher education loan debt will exceed the student's expected income, the Board shall adopt any rules that are necessary to prohibit nonpublic, for-profit institutions of higher education from continuing any program or degree if the estimated annual higher education loan repayment of a typical graduate from such a program or with such a degree exceeds 20% of the graduate's total annual income or 8% of the graduate's total monthly income.
HB 3214

Short Description: SPORTS WAGERING-ORG LICENSEE

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that to be issued a master sports wagering license, an organization licensee under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 shall: (1) have entered into a signed contract with the horsemen's association representing the largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at the race meeting of the organization licensee that covers the entire term of a master sports wagering license and the conditions at which the organization gaming licensee would conduct sports wagering, including, but not limited to, a purse share of not less than 6% of adjusted gross sports wagering receipts (with specified purse distributions if 2 different breeds race at the same racetrack) and providing services for backstretch workers; and (2) have been issued an organization gaming license under the Illinois Gambling Act. Requires an organization licensee to meet the same requirements in order to renew the master sports wagering license. Effective immediately.

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HB 3215

Short Description: REENTRY INTO THE WORKFORCE

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Securing All Futures for Equitable Reinvestment in Communities Act. Provides legislative intent. Creates the Securing All Futures for Equitable Reinvestment Tax Credit Pilot Program Act. Provides that an applicant that hires certain formerly incarcerated individuals during the incentive period may apply for a tax credit against the applicant's withholding tax liability. Provides that the savings from the changes made to the Unified Code of Corrections shall be deposited into the Securing All Futures for Equitable Reinvestment (SAFER) Communities Fund for the purpose of funding the program. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to reduce the sentencing ranges for all classes of felonies, and to remove minimum sentences for Class 4 felonies and Class A and Class B misdemeanors. Provides that the provisions of the Act apply to offenses committed before the effective date of this Act, and to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides for resentencing of currently incarcerated persons based on these changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3218

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADMISSIONS-AG SCI/ED

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. With respect to the high school coursework that a person must satisfactorily complete for university admission, adds agricultural sciences as a course option for the science category and agricultural education as a course option for the electives category.

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HB 3226
MISREPRESENT SERVICE ANIMALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of misrepresentation of a service animal. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly represents, expressly or impliedly, that the animal is a service animal for the purpose of securing the rights and privileges afforded to a person with a disability accompanied by a service animal and the person knew that the animal is not a service animal. Provides that a law enforcement officer may require the person to remove an animal that is not a service animal from a place of public accommodation if its behavior is disruptive or displays negative behaviors as provided in the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Provides that the person remains responsible for ensuring the safety and well-being of the animal. Defines "service animal". Provides that misrepresentation of a service animal is a petty offense. Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act to make conforming changes.

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USE OF FORCE REPORTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Creates the Use of Force Data Collection Act. Provides that law enforcement agencies shall require their officers to report in writing every use of force against any subject. Requires that a publicly available report be maintained. Provides that discipline records for the use of force shall be maintained within the report. Provides that reports shall be published on the first day of each month. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3273

Short Description: GREEN ALERT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Green Alert Program Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall implement a Green Alert Program for missing members of the Armed Forces. Provides that each law enforcement agency may adopt necessary rules to implement the Green Alert Program. Requires each law enforcement agency to adopt specified rules. Requires the Illinois State Police to adopt rules to assist investigating law enforcement agencies during their investigations as a resource for the receipt, analysis, and dissemination of information to those agencies that have a need and right to know about a missing member of the Armed Forces. Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the display on its variable message signs of appropriate information that may assist in the safe return of a missing member of the Armed Forces, consistent with applicable State and federal requirements. Provides that if an investigating law enforcement agency receives notice that an individual is a missing member of the Armed Forces, the agency shall solicit information from the family or legal guardian of the missing member of the Armed Forces to provide information regarding the physical or mental condition of the missing member of the Armed Forces. Requires the investigating law enforcement agency to notify the Illinois State Police of the missing member of the Armed Forces. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make all the necessary notifications and assist the investigating law enforcement agency. Contains provisions regarding the cancellation of a Green Alert. Contains other provisions.

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HB 3275

Short Description: LOW INCOME BROADBAND PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish an Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program (Program) to ensure the availability and affordability of broadband service to low income families in order to access remote learning and work platforms. Provides that the Department shall coordinate with Local Administrative Agencies to determine eligibility for the Program, provided that eligible income shall be no more than 150% of the federal poverty level. Provides that families whose annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level shall be eligible for free broadband service. Provides that a credit of at least $9.95 a month for broadband services shall be payable monthly to: (i) families whose annual household income is above 135% of the federal poverty level but no greater than 150% of the federal poverty level; and (ii) families that include at least one adult person or dependent child who qualifies for or participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Supplemental Security Income program, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefits Programs, and other specified assistance programs. Provides that the $9.95 broadband service credit may be adjusted according to family size. Provides that families who participate in the federal Lifeline program or any other State Internet service subsidy program shall not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program. Provides bill payment requirements. Provides for the adoption of rules.

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HB 3276

Short Description: COMM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services (Departments) to develop a pilot program based upon the certified community behavioral health clinic criteria and the prospective payment system methodology issued by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as created under the federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014. Provides that implementation of the pilot program is subject to federal approval. Requires the Departments to seek federal financial assistance for the pilot program and certified community behavioral health clinic technical assistance and support through all potential federal sources, including, but not limited to, the federal Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment program. Contains provisions
concerning the timeline for implementing the pilot program; applications for a federal Section 1115 waiver to implement the pilot program; the adoption of rules to implement the pilot program; implementation of the pilot program for certified community behavioral health clinic services under the medical assistance fee-for-service and managed care programs; payments to community behavioral health clinics under the certified community behavioral health clinic prospective payment system methodology for each qualifying visit; staffing requirements for certified community behavioral health clinics; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 3308

Short Description: INS-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Includes the delivery of covered health care services by way of telephone usage in the definition of "telehealth services". Provides that health care services that are covered under an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance must be covered when delivered via telehealth services when clinically appropriate, subject to specified conditions (rather than requiring an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance to comply with specified conditions if it provides coverage for telehealth services). Provides that patient cost-sharing may be no more than if the health care service were delivered in person. Provides that no excepted benefit policy may deny or reduce any benefit to a patient based on the use of clinically appropriate telehealth services in the course of satisfying the policy's benefit criteria.

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HB 3359

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-SUPPORT WORKER

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Bos

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that if a student has a personal support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the governing board of the public university or community college district must permit the personal support worker to attend class with the student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the personal support worker. Provides that if the personal support worker's attendance in class is solely to provide personal support services to the student, the governing board may not charge the personal support worker tuition and fees for such attendance. Effective immediately.

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HB 3372

Short Description:  FLAG DISPLAY-HALF STAFF

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Flag Display Act. Provides for the procedure and the occasions in which the United States national flag shall be flown at half-staff. Defines "half-staff".

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HB 3377

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IN-STATE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Prohibits the governing board of each public university from requiring an individual to meet a minimum income threshold in determining whether the individual is an Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Effective June 1, 2021.

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HB 3402

Short Description: HIGHER ED-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has the power to enter into financing agreements in connection with the financing of capital improvements, including technology or other related improvements, by selling certificates of participation in the installment payments made under such financing agreements. Provides that these financing agreements may be entered into for any period of time less than or equal to 30 years, but not to exceed the useful life of the capital improvement. Provides that if the Board exercises the power to enter into financing agreements for capital improvements, the Board shall adopt a resolution or resolutions describing in a general way the contemplated facilities or a combination thereof designated as the project, the estimated cost thereof, and any additional relevant information. Provides that before issuance of any certificate of participation, the Board or its representatives shall appear before the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability and present the details of the proposal. Provides that upon receipt of a request by the University for a certificate of participation presentation, the Commission shall hold a public hearing and, upon adoption by a vote of the majority of appointed members, issue a record of findings in regard to the issuance of the certificate of participation within 60 days after the request. Provides that within the Commission's findings must be a statement in which the Commission makes a recommendation to the University as to proceeding with the certificate of
participation.

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HB 3409

Short Description:  CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

House Sponsors
Rep. 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.

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HB 3438

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-DREAM RESOURCES

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to designate an employee as a Dream
Resource Liaison to be available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack proper authorization to be in the United States in streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities. Sets forth other provisions concerning the liaison. Encourages each governing board to establish a Dream Resource Center on each of its campuses to offer support services, including, but not limited to, State, federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling, referral services, and legal services. Sets forth other provisions concerning the center. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3441

Short Description: $ISAC-TEACHER PIPELINE PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the teacher pipeline program established under the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3442

Short Description: HIGHR ED-TEACHER PIPELINE PROG

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student
Assistance Commission, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, to establish and administer a teacher pipeline program for the purpose of encouraging and recruiting students enrolled in public high schools to pursue teaching careers in their school district, with a special focus on the encouragement and recruitment of minority students and students of color. Provides that participants in the program, upon graduation from high school, shall receive grant assistance in an amount sufficient to pay the tuition and fees for up to 4 semesters at a public community college and up to 4 semesters at a public university if certain conditions are met. Requires the State Board of Education to designate teacher recruiters to work directly with public high school students. Sets forth provisions concerning applications, the repayment of grant assistance, and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Teacher Pipeline Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 3469

Short Description: LINCOLN LIBRARY-ST HISTORIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act. Provides that the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act, to the extent that there is a conflict between the provisions of Executive Order 2017-1 and the Act, supersedes the Executive Order, and shall be controlling. Provides that the position of State Historian is now an honorary position, and specifies new duties of the honorary State Historian. Transfers previously held duties and requirements of the State Historian under the Act to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and its Executive Director. Removes provision requiring the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation to mutually cooperate to establish a working group for specified purposes. Removes provision allowing the Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to have hiring and appointing power over specified personnel. Repeals the State Historical Library Act. Repeals the Illinois Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission Act. Makes conforming changes concerning the State Historian.

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HB 3498

Short Description: TELEHEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that the Act applies to all health insurance coverage offered by health insurance issuers regulated by the Department of Insurance or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the medical assistance program authorized under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage that does not distinguish between in-network and out-of-network providers shall be subject to the Act as though all providers were in-network. Provides that health insurance issuers shall cover all telehealth services rendered by a health care professional to deliver any clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services. Restricts health insurance issuers from engaging in specified activities. Provides that health care professionals and facilities shall determine the appropriateness of specific sites, technology platforms, and technology vendors for a telehealth service, as long as delivered services adhere to privacy laws. Changes the term "telehealth" to "telehealth services". Makes corresponding changes. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, makes changes to definitions. Provides that coverage and reimbursement for telehealth services delivered by health care professionals and facilities shall comply with the Telehealth Act. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department and managed care organizations shall comply with the Telehealth Act and removes provisions concerning behavioral health and medical services via telehealth. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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HB 3501

Short Description: BLACK FARMER RESTORATION ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Black Farmer Restoration Program Act. Creates the Black Farmer Restoration Program. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall establish the Black Farmer Restoration Fund to purchase farmland on the open market and grant it to eligible individuals. Establishes requirements and limitations for the Program. Establishes the Farm Conservation Corps to provide training in an on-field environment for socially disadvantaged residents. Establishes the Equity Commission to study to study historical and continuing discrimination by the Department against Black farmers and ranchers that is fostered or perpetuated by the laws, rules, policies, or practices of the Department and to recommend actions to end the systematic disparities in treatment of Black farmers and ranchers, particularly by the Department. Provides for the collection and reporting of specified data regarding the Program and related conditions. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 3517

Short Description: INS-MENTAL ILLNESS TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning development of medical necessity criteria for coverage of treatment models for early treatment of serious mental illnesses, provides that the rule adopted by the Department of Insurance that defines medical necessity for each of the treatment models shall be updated during calendar year 2021 to include nationally recognized, generally acceptable clinical criteria sourced to evidence-based medicine and to avoid unnecessary anti-competitive impacts.

Last Action
HB 3619

Short Description: COM COL-BACHELOR'S DEGREE

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level early childhood education program and confer a bachelor of applied science degree in early childhood education and a Professional Educator License with endorsements in early childhood education and early childhood special education under certain conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth college requirements and prohibitions. Provides that a candidate for educator licensure must successfully complete applicable testing requirements prior to the issuance of an educator license and any endorsements. Provides for a statewide evaluation of such programs.

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HB 3638

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ASBESTOS TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael T. Marron

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a public or private educational entity that offers credit-bearing vocational, career, or technical education and coursework to high school students through a learning program approved by the school district wherein the location of the course instruction takes place in a building or structure that is located on the campus of an institution of higher
education or in a building or structure that is located on a site that is under the jurisdiction or control of the institution may not be required by the Department of Public Health to obtain asbestos testing or to implement an asbestos remediation or abatement plan for that building or structure if (i) the public or private educational entity is not associated or affiliated with the institution of higher education other than in the use of the building or structure for course instruction and (ii) the institution of higher education is in compliance with all State and federal asbestos testing, abatement, and remediation requirements for buildings or structures located on its campus or that are otherwise under the jurisdiction or control of the institution. Effective immediately.

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HB 3644

Short Description: DUAL CREDIT-STUDENT ENROLLMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that a partnership agreement between a school district and a community college district may allow a student to enroll in a dual credit course who does not otherwise meet the community college's academic eligibility requirements to enroll in the dual credit course. Sets forth requirements concerning such a partnership agreement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3647

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SALARY-NON-TENURED
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide the following: (i) a minimum per class salary for non-tenured track faculty that is at least equal to the equivalent percentage salary of full-time faculty, (ii) a minimum per class salary for adjunct faculty that is at least equal to the equivalent percentage salary of a starting full-time, non-tenured track faculty member at the higher education institution, and (iii) State benefits, including health insurance and a pension, for any adjunct faculty teaching a combined 50% workload at any combination of public higher education institutions. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3696

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FACULTY DISMISSAL

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities. Provides that the boards of trustees shall provide by rule or contract for a procedure to evaluate the performance and qualifications of non-tenured faculty members. Provides that, if the implementation of the procedure results in a decision to dismiss a non-tenured faculty member for the ensuing academic year or term, the Board shall give notice to the faculty member not later than 60 days before the end of the academic year or term. Provides that, if the Board fails to give the notice within the time period, the faculty member shall be deemed reemployed for the ensuing academic year. Effective immediately.

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HB 3758

Short Description: INS CODE-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that individual or group policies of accident or health insurance that cover telehealth services must provide coverage for telehealth services used to treat a mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition.

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HB 3759

Short Description: INS-TELEHEALTH PARITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Telehealth Parity Act. Requires all health insurance issuers regulated by the Department of Insurance to cover the costs of all telehealth services rendered by in-network providers to deliver any clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services and treatments to insureds, enrollees, and members under each policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage. Provides that health insurance issuers shall not impose upon telehealth services utilization review requirements that are unnecessary, duplicative, or unwarranted nor impose any treatment limitations that are more stringent than the requirements applicable to the same health care service when rendered in-person. Provides that, for telehealth services that relate to COVID-19 delivered by in-network providers, health insurance issuers shall not impose any prior authorization requirements. Contains provisions prohibiting cost-sharing for telehealth services, describing eligible services, and allowing use of non-public facing remote communication products under certain circumstances. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 3760

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECON INTERESTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that all persons required to file a statement of economic interests shall list income from the settlement of a lawsuit for any individual residing in the household of that person. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 3852

Short Description: $U OF I: WATER RATES REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $318,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for a water rates report. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3853

Short Description:  U OF I-WATER RATES REPORT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that the water rates report for the Lake Michigan service area of northeastern Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2022 (instead of December 1, 2020). Provides that the water rates report for the remainder of Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2023 (instead of December 1, 2021). Changes the repeal date of the water rates report provisions to January 1, 2024 (instead of January 1, 2022). Effective immediately.

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HB 3870

Short Description:  AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Amateur Sports Commission Act. Provides that the purpose of the Commission is to advise and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the promotion, development, expansion, and fostering of amateur sports, amateur sports programs, and amateur sporting events throughout the State. Sets forth the areas of study that the Commission must examine. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings and reporting. Effective immediately.

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HB 3950

Short Description:  HIGHR ED-DUAL CREDIT-DISABILTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that a community college district shall, upon the request of a school district within the jurisdiction of the community college district, enter into a partnership agreement with the school district to offer dual credit courses for students with intellectual disabilities. Provides that courses shall include, if appropriate, support outlined in the student's individualized education program and support provided under a significantly modified curriculum. Provides that within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, every community college district in this State shall create a plan outlining a partnership agreement with a school district to offer dual credit courses for students with intellectual disabilities; requires the plan to be updated every 3 years thereafter. Effective immediately.

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HB 3951

Short Description:  IL ARTICULATION INITIATIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to provide increased access to higher education for students with intellectual disabilities by incorporating vocational training, continuing education certificates, individualized learning paths, life skills, and significantly modified curricula into the Illinois Articulation Initiative. Effective immediately.

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HB 3952

Short Description: HIGHER ED-WATER RATES REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act with respect to a Section requiring the Government Finance Research Center to issue a water rates report. Provides that the water rates report for the Lake Michigan service area of northeastern Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2022 (instead of December 1, 2020). Provides that the water rates report for the remainder of Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2023 (instead of December 1, 2021). Changes the repeal date of the Section to January 1, 2024 (instead of January 1, 2022). Effective immediately.

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HB 3953

Short Description: PRIVATE COLLEGE POLICE-RECORDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private College Campus Police Act. Provides that information and records in the custody or possession of a campus police department subject to the Act shall be open to inspection or copying to the extent the information and records relate to the members of the campus police department’s exercise of the powers of municipal peace officers or county sheriffs. Lists the types of records that are and are not subject to inspection and copying. Sets forth provisions concerning record requests, and provides that any person denied access to any record required to be publicly available may file a request for review with the Office of the Attorney General Public Access Counselor.

Last Action
HB 3964

Short Description:  $DHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $13,687,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to be used to award grants under the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Pilot Program. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 2

Short Description:  EDUCATION AFFORDABILITY-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning terms.

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SB 15
Short Description: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Workforce Development Act. Contains only a short title provision.

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SB 20

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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

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SB 28

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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SB 43

Short Description: PENCD-BENEFIT DISTRIBUTION AGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, provides that retirement annuities shall be payable upon attainment of the required age of distribution under a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of age 70 1/2). In the State Universities Article, provides that if a participant is not an employee of an employer participating in the System or in a reciprocal system on April 1 of the calendar year next following the calendar year in which the participant attains the age specified under a provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of the age of 70 1/2), the annuity payment period shall begin on that date. In a provision of the Downstate Teacher Article concerning the required distribution of monthly survivor benefits for certain persons, provides that the distribution shall become payable on certain dates or December 1 of the calendar year in which the deceased member or annuitant would have attained age 72 (instead of 70 1/2), whichever occurs latest. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 44

Short Description: PENCD-SURS-SERVICE CALCULATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that in computing service: if a participant's first day of service begins with less than 15 days remaining in the month, the participant shall be deemed to have qualified as an employee for that entire month; and if a participant's last day of service occurs before the 15th day of the month, the participant shall be deemed to have qualified as an employee for that entire month. Provides that teaching a course or courses totaling 3 or more credit hours or lecture hours equivalent in one semester or 2 quarters shall constitute 4 months of service. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are retroactive to 2 years before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a participant may request a recalculation of his or her service based on the changes made by the amendatory Act. Requires an employer to annually provide to each of its...
participating employees a statement of the amount of service the employer reported to the System for that participating employee during the preceding academic year. Provides that if a person disputes the amount of any benefit payment, the amount of service credit the benefit was based on, the formula used to calculate the benefit, the calculation of the benefit, or the information provided to the System by the employer, he or she may, within 90 days after the commencement of the benefit, apply to the System in writing for a recalculation. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 45

Short Description: $COURT CLAIMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes an appropriation to the Court of Claims from the General Revenue Fund for the payment of a specified claim. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 48

Short Description: EPA-WATER MAIN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires all water main-related appurtenances, including fire hydrants and valves, to be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval of a proposed water main installation project.
SB 49

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER LICENSURE TEST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Darren Bailey, Jil Tracy, Jason Plummer-Chapin Rose and Jason A. Barickman

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 60

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SURPLUS PROPERTY-DISPOSAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John Connor-Steve McClure

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that "surplus real property" means property that is vacant and determined by the head of the owning agency to no longer be required for the State agency's needs and responsibilities and has no foreseeable use by the owning agency (currently, vacant, unoccupied or unused and having no foreseeable use by the owning agency). Makes changes concerning transfers of surplus real property to State agencies. Provides that surplus real property may be conveyed by the Administrator for less than fair market value if the Administrator makes a written determination that it is in the best interests of the State to establish a different value. Provides that the determination shall be published in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin and filed with the Executive Ethics Commission. Makes other changes concerning the sale and acquisition of surplus real property. Effective immediately.

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SB 63

Committee Hearing:
Subcommittee on Children & Family Hearing Mar 8 2021 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL
Health Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-YOUTH IN CARE-FAFSA-APPLY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that every youth in care who is entering his or her final year of high school has completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, if applicable, or an application for State financial aid on or after October 1, but no later than November 1, of the youth's final year of high school. Requires the Department to assist a youth in care in identifying and obtaining all documents necessary to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, if applicable, or an application for State financial aid.

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SB 69

Short Description: VEH CD-PERMANENT TRAILER PLATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2023 registration year, the Secretary of State, at the option of the applicant, shall issue permanent registration plates for a one-time fee of $118 to the owner of a trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less. Provides that a person who has been issued a permanent trailer plate is not required to pay the annual flat weight tax and registration fee. Lowers the annual flat weight tax and registration fee for trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less from $118 to $18.

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SB 70

Short Description: LICENSE PLATES NON-HWY VEH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for non-highway vehicles. Provides that the Secretary shall issue these plates only to non-highway vehicles that are insured and have brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear, a headlight that emits a white light, a tail lamp that emits a red light, brake lights, and turn signals. Provides that every owner of a non-highway vehicle that drives upon a roadway with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less shall pay the Secretary an annual registration fee of $76. Provides that the registration fee shall be distributed as follows: $1 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the State Police Service Fund; $30 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the Road Fund; and $45 to the Treasurer of the county of residence of the owner of the non-highway vehicle, for deposit into the road fund of the county. Provides that vehicles with a registration plate may be operated on any street, highway, or roadway where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less or any county highway where the posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour or less and may make a direct crossing upon or across certain roads.

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SB 86

Short Description: CONTROLLED SUB-SCHED II

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Win Stoller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that when issuing a prescription for an opiate to a patient 18 years of age or older for outpatient use for the first time, a practitioner may not issue a prescription for more than a 7-day supply. Provides that a practitioner may not issue an opiate prescription to a person under 18 years of age for more than a 7-day supply at any time and shall discuss with the parent or guardian of the person under 18 years of age the risks associated with opiate use and the reasons why the prescription is necessary. Provides that
notwithstanding this provision, if, in the professional medical judgment of a practitioner, more than a 7-day supply of an opiate is required to treat the patient's acute medical condition or is necessary for the treatment of chronic pain management, pain associated with a cancer diagnoses, or for palliative care, then the practitioner may issue a prescription for the quantity needed to treat that acute medical condition, chronic pain, pain associated with a cancer diagnosis, or pain experienced while the patient is in palliative care. Provides that the condition triggering the prescription of an opiate for more than a 7-day supply shall be documented in the patient's medical record and the practitioner shall indicate that a non-opiate alternative was not appropriate to address the medical condition. Provides that these provisions do not apply to medications designed for the treatment of substance abuse or opioid dependence. Effective immediately.

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### SB 92

Short Description: UNIV OF IL-VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that a county is entitled to a scholarship in the University of Illinois for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States until 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 Kosovo Campaign Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

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### SB 96

Short Description: GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides
that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.

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SB 97

Short Description: ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Provides requirements concerning electronic notarization and electronic notaries public. Amends the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act. Provides that a paper or tangible copy of an electronic document that a notary public has certified to be a true and correct copy satisfies specified recording requirements. Provides further requirements concerning the certification of electronic documents by notaries public. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2022, or upon the adoption by the Secretary of State of rules necessary for implementation, whichever is later.

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SB 101

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 9 2021 5:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-COURSE MATERIALS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Bill Cunningham-Laura Ellman and Steve Stadelman-Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall study and issue a report on the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by the public institution for improving students' timely access to required course materials and the
affordability of required course materials. Sets forth the required areas of study that must be included in the report. Provides that the report from each public institution must be submitted to the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College Board no later than August 1, 2022. Provides that no later than February 1, 2023, the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit a joint report to the Governor and General Assembly that summarizes the findings from the reports submitted by public institutions. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to post each institution's report and the joint report on their respective websites. Effective immediately.

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SB 104

Short Description: HOSPITALITY-PANDEMIC RECOVERY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz and Jason A. Barickman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that payment by credit card during the period during which merchandising credit may be extended shall be considered payment. Provides that a retailer may use a credit card to make purchases from a distributor, and the distributor may charge to the retailer any fees associated with that credit card transaction. Provides that manufacturers, non-resident dealers, foreign importers, distributors, or importing distributors may make certain donations related to COVID-19. Provides that retail license holders may accept those donations. Repeals provisions related to the receipt of items of value on January 1, 2024. Authorizes the delivery and carry out of a single serving of wine if specified conditions are met. Provides that the provision concerning delivery and carry out of mixed drinks is repealed on January 1, 2024 (instead of June 2, 2021). Makes other changes. Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, with respect to certain eating and drinking establishments, the obligation to make quarter monthly payments shall be suspended, and the taxpayer shall, instead, make monthly payments as otherwise provided by law. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Removes provisions from the introduced bill allowing manufacturers, non-resident dealers, foreign importers, distributors, or importing distributors to make certain donations related to COVID-19.

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SB 108

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-INTERGOVTL AGREEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to an intergovernmental agreement when the purpose of the agreement is to allow one unit of government to use space that is owned or controlled by another unit of government. Effective immediately.

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SB 130

Short Description: MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT-SUNSET

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 131

Short Description: DHS-JAILS-MENTAL HLTH & JOB

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $20,000,000 to the Department of Human Services to provide grants to county
sheriffs, $10,000,000 for mental health and substance use disorder treatment for prisoners incarcerated in county jails and $10,000,000 for job reentry training and transportation to training sites of prisoners incarcerated in county jails. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 134

Short Description: LOCAL JOURNALISM TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Local Journalism Task Force Act. Establishes the Local Journalism Task Force, consisting of one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one member appointed by the Governor, and one representative of each of the following entities: the Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications at Northwestern University; the Public Affairs Reporting Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield; the School of Journalism at Southern Illinois University Carbondale; the Illinois Press Association; the Illinois Broadcasters Association; the Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association; the Illinois Public Broadcasting Council; and the Illinois Municipal League. Directs the Task Force to study communities underserved by local journalism and review all aspects of journalism. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide administrative support. Provides that the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations of legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.

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SB 142

Committee Hearing:
Health Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAID-EXCEPTION TO RX LIMIT
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that drugs prescribed to residents of the following facilities are not subject to prior approval as a result of the 4-prescription limit: (i) long-term care facilities as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act; (ii) community-integrated living arrangements as defined in the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act; (iii) supportive living facilities as defined in the Code; (iv) intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities as defined in the ID/DD Community Care Act; and (v) medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities as defined in the MC/DD Act.

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SB 145

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may collaborate with a physician assistant if specified requirements are met for a collaborative agreement. Provides that a collaborative agreement shall be for services in the same area of practice or specialty as the collaborating physician in his or her clinical medical practice. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Deletes language requiring a collaborative agreement to be written for a physician assistant and changes requirements for the collaborative agreement. Provides that medical care provided by a physician assistant shall be consistent with the physician assistant's education, training, and experience. Makes changes to provisions concerning prescriptive authority of a physician assistant. Provides that in a hospital, hospital affiliate, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, the medical staff (instead of the attending physician) shall determine a physician assistant's role in providing care for patients. Changes the physician assistant advisory committee to the Physician Assistant Medical Licensing Board. Changes the membership and duties of the Board. Removes provisions concerning initial terms of office for Board members. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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SB 146

Short Description:  PATIENT BILLING-COLLECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that before pursuing a collection action against an insured patient for the unpaid amount of services rendered, a health care provider must review a patient's file to ensure that the patient does not have a Medicare supplement policy or any other secondary payer health insurance plan. Provides that if, after reviewing a patient's file, the health care provider finds no supplemental policy in the patient's record, the provider must then provide notice to the patient, and give that patient an opportunity to address the issue. Provides that if a health care provider has neither found information indicating the existence of a supplemental policy, nor received payment for services rendered to the patient, the health care provider may proceed with a collection action against the patient in accordance with specified provisions. Defines "supplemental policy". Makes a conforming change.

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SB 153

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary Hearing Mar 9 2021 3:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  CRIM PRO-SPECIAL ADVOCATES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in a prosecution of a case involving the injury, health, or safety of a cat or dog, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any party, appoint a licensed attorney-at-law of the State or a law student as a special advocate to assist the court, as deemed appropriate by the court, and represent the interests of justice regarding the health or safety of the cat or dog. Provides that the advocate may: (1) monitor the case; (2) consult any person with information that could aid the court and review records relating to the condition of the cat or dog and the defendant's actions, including, but not limited to, records from animal control officers, veterinarians, and police officers; (3) attend hearings; and (4) present information or recommendations to the court pertinent to determinations that relate to
the interests of justice, provided that information shall be based solely on the duties undertaken under this provision. Defines "law student".

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SB 158

Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced:
Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides requirements concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements, denial of claims or coverage by a utilization review program, and the implementation of prior authorization requirements or restrictions. Provides requirements concerning a utilization review program's obligations with respect to prior authorizations in nonurgent circumstances, urgent health care services, and emergency health care services. Provides that a utilization review program shall not require prior authorization under specified circumstances. Provides requirements concerning the length of prior authorizations. Provides that health care services are automatically deemed authorized if a utilization review program fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Director of Insurance may impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250,000 for violations of the Act. Defines terms. Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act to provide that an insurer that provides prescription drug benefits must comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that if prior authorization for covered post-stabilization services is required by a health care plan, the plan shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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SB 166

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 9 2021 5:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL ** Cancelled **
Short Description: HIGHER ED SAVINGS PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program as a part of the College Savings Pool (currently, not a part of the College Savings Pool), subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. Requires the Department of Public Health and the Department of Revenue to provide the State Treasurer with specified information concerning eligible children under the Program. Modifies provisions concerning seed funds, unclaimed seed funds, and incentives and partnerships. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury (currently, held outside of the State treasury). Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Director of Revenue may exchange information with the State Treasurer's Office for the purpose of administering the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund. Modifies defined terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 177

Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes, Christopher Belt, Sue Rezin-Cristina Castro, Steve Stadelman-David Koehler-Donald P. DeWitte, Sara Feigenholtz, Rachelle Crowe, Adriane Johnson, Laura Fine-Jacqueline Y. Collins, John Connor, Mattie Hunter, Patrick J. Joyce, Laura M. Murphy, Scott M. Bennett, Emil Jones, III and Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides requirements concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements, denial of claims or coverage by a utilization review organization, and the implementation of prior authorization requirements or restrictions. Provides requirements concerning a utilization review organization's obligations with respect to prior authorizations in nonurgent circumstances, urgent health care services, and emergency health care services. Provides that a utilization review organization shall not require prior authorization under specified circumstances. Provides requirements concerning the length of prior authorizations. Provides that health care services are automatically deemed authorized if a utilization review organization fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Director of Insurance may impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250,000 for violations of the Act. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to change the definition of
"emergency medical condition". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act to provide that companies that transact accident and health insurance shall comply with specified requirements of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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SB 186

Short Description: MEDICAID-TOBACCO CESSATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that both individual and group tobacco cessation counseling shall be covered under the medical assistance program.

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SB 190

Short Description: HIGHER ED-HOMELESS LIAISON

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Scott M. Bennett and Robert Peters-Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act. Requires an institution of higher education (including a business, technical, or vocational school) to designate at least one employee who works within the financial aid department, campus housing services, or any other appropriate office or department, as may be determined by the institution, to serve as a liaison between the institution and a homeless student or student in care who is enrolled at the institution. Sets forth the responsibilities of the liaison, the Board of Higher Education, and the institution. Effective August 1, 2022.
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SB 192

Short Description:  DHFS-MEDICAL LOSS RATIOS-AUDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if the Governor declares a statewide disaster due to a public health emergency and issues an executive order regarding the same disaster that orders hospitals and health care facilities to cancel or suspend elective or nonemergent surgeries or procedures, then the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must conduct an audit on each managed care organization under contract with the Department to determine if the managed care organization has maintained a minimum medical loss ratio of 85% during the disaster period established by the gubernatorial disaster proclamation. Requires the audit to be conducted no later than 90 days after the expiration of the proclaimed disaster. Requires each managed care organization, upon request, to submit to the Department all relevant data and other information in a form and manner prescribed by the Department to assist the Department in carrying out its duties concerning the audit. Provides that the Department shall recoup any overpayment made to a managed care organization during the disaster period established by a gubernatorial disaster proclamation if, upon completion of an audit, the Department determines that the managed care organization failed to maintain the minimum medical loss ratio of 85% during the disaster period established by the gubernatorial disaster proclamation. Provides that nothing under the amendatory Act shall be construed to alter the terms of any contract between the Department and a managed care organization.

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SB 194

Short Description:  PHARMACY-REMOTE PROCESSING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that a student pharmacist or licensed pharmacy technician engaged in remote prescription processing of dialysate or devices necessary to perform home peritoneal renal dialysis at a licensed pharmacy shall be permitted to access an employer pharmacy’s database from his or her home or other remote location while under the supervision of a pharmacist for the purpose of performing certain prescription processing functions, provided that the pharmacy establishes controls to protect the privacy and security of confidential records. Effective immediately.

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SB 267

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 9 2021 5:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Short Description:  STUDENT PARENT DATA COLLECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Student Parent Data Collection Act. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education to determine the parental status of each of its enrolled students and collect specified information about the student if the student indicates that the student is a parent. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education that operates one or more child care centers or early learning centers on its campus or is otherwise affiliated with a child care center or early learning center to collect specified information concerning the number of children served. Sets forth reporting and privacy requirements. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 641

Short Description:  HIGHER ED VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy
Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. With regard to the requirement to advertise the office location and phone number of and Internet access to the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel and Student Services, provides that the advertisement must also include the website and any social media accounts of the public college or university. Requires each public college and university to annually report to the Board of Higher Education on the efforts of the public college or university in attracting, recruiting, and retaining veterans and military personnel. Effective immediately.

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SB 657

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IL PROMISE GRANTS

Senator Sponsor
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to implement the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant assistance to those students who satisfy the eligibility requirements of the program. Provides that to be eligible for grant assistance, a student must: (i) be a resident of Illinois, and his or her parents must be residents of Illinois, (ii) have attended and graduated from an Illinois high school, (iii) be under 24 years of age and admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student, (iv) have an expected family contribution as determined through FAFSA that equals $0, (v) have total family assets that are less than $50,000, and (vi) be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours during the fall or spring semester. Provides that grant assistance is available for up to 4 years of attendance. Requires the grant recipient to maintain Illinois residency and satisfactory academic progress, and to work at least 10 to 12 hours a week as part of the promise program.

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SB 1535

Short Description: FINANCE-SINGLE PRIME PROCURE

Senator Sponsor
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies the term "single prime" to mean the design-bid-build procurement delivery method for a building construction project in which the Capital Development Board or a public institution of higher education (currently, only the Capital Development Board) is the construction agency procuring 2 or more specified subdivisions of work. Provides that for building construction contracts in excess of $250,000, separate specifications may be prepared for all equipment, labor, and materials in connection with the 5 subdivisions of the work to be performed. Modifies requirements concerning specifications to be drawn so as to permit separate and independent bidding. Provides requirements for single prime projects in which the Capital Development Board or an institution of higher education is the construction agency procuring for building construction contracts in excess of $250,000. Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that the term "State construction agency" as used in the Act includes institutions of higher education. Extends repeal and inoperative dates. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective December 15, 2021.

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SB 1610

Short Description: HIGHR ED-SEXUAL VIOLENCE-SURVY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Requires each higher education institution to annually conduct a sexual misconduct climate survey of all students at the institution. Provides that each institution's sexual misconduct climate survey shall include the Board of Higher Education's base survey. Requires each institution to compile a summary of the results of the sexual misconduct climate survey and submit the summary to the Board, as well as publish the summary on the institution's website. Creates the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys to develop and recommend to the Board the base survey for distribution to institutions and to provide the Board with any related recommendations regarding the content, timing, and application of the base survey. Sets forth other requirements concerning the Task Force and the sexual misconduct climate survey. Includes penalty provisions. Effective immediately.
SB 1624

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADMISSIONS-AG SCI/ED

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. With respect to the high school coursework that a person must satisfactorily complete for university admission, adds agricultural sciences as a course option for the science category and agricultural education as a course option for the electives category.

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SB 1638

Short Description: HIGHR ED-ACADEMIC MAJOR REPORT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related to the student's major or program of study and to the current occupational outlook associated with that major or program of study. Sets forth specific information the report must provide.

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SB 1639

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIRECT ADMISSIONS
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish an online statewide direct admissions program to provide more high school seniors with the opportunity to obtain a postsecondary certificate or degree. Provides that the Board shall receive the grades of each high school student from district uploads to the Board. Provides that a student shall receive conditional acceptance to a public university or to a public community college based on his or her grade point average and college entrance examination scores relative to the benchmark grade point average and college entrance examination score set by the Board. Sets forth additional provisions of the program. Effective January 1, 2023.

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SB 1641

Short Description: HGHER ED-ICCB&ISAC CONSOLIDATE

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, the Public Community College Act, and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education and makes other changes to the Board's membership. Provides that the Board may require the elimination of any program of instruction, research, or public service at a public university that exhibits a trend of low performance. Provides that, in evaluating a programmatic expansion or new program at a public institution of higher education, the Board, prior to approving the expansion or program, shall make certain findings about the region and the higher education infrastructure in this State. Provides that all of the rights, powers, duties, and functions vested by law in the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission are transferred to the Board of Higher Education on January 1, 2022. Abolishes the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and provides for the transfer of personnel and property on that date.

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SB 1642

Short Description: HIGHER ED-INDIRECT COST-EXEMPT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that indirect cost reimbursements shall be exempt from any expenditure limitations of the governing board of a public university.

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SB 1697

Short Description: GATA-HIGHER ED AWARDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that for public institutions of higher education, specified provisions of the Act apply only to awards funded by federal pass-through awards from a State agency to public institutions of higher education (currently, also applies to awards funded by State appropriations). Provides that the Act shall recognize specified provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations as applicable to public institutions of higher education. Effective immediately.

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SB 1784

Short Description: EDUCATION-MODEST SPORT UNIFORM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Jacqueline Y. Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that the governing board of each school district, public university, and community college district must allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion. Provides that a modification to the uniform may include, but is not limited to, the wearing of a hijab, an undershirt, or leggings. Provides that the student is responsible for all costs associated with the modification of the uniform, but allows a school or institution of higher education to provide the modification to its students. Provides that the school or the institution must approve the request from a student to modify the uniform to ensure that the modification does not pose a safety hazard to the student or to other athletes or players. Sets forth requirements for modified headgear. Effective immediately.

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SB 1832

Short Description: COM COL-BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level early childhood education program and confer a bachelor of applied science degree in early childhood education and a Professional Educator License with endorsements in early childhood education and early childhood special education under certain conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth college requirements and prohibitions. Provides that a candidate for educator licensure must successfully complete applicable testing requirements prior to the issuance of an educator license and any endorsements. Provides for a statewide evaluation of such programs.

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SB 1928

Short Description: SIU-BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Removes the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the membership of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University. Effective immediately.

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SB 2011

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 2022-2023 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 2017-2018 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.

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SB 2014

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MENTAL HEALTH-STU ID

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that if a public higher education institution issues student identification cards to its students, the institution must
provide contact information for certain suicide prevention and mental health resources on each student identification card. Provides that if an institution does not issue student identification cards to its students, the institution must publish the contact information on its website. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 2140

Short Description: COVID19-LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 Limited Liability Act. Provides that a person shall not bring or maintain a civil action alleging exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 unless: the civil action relates to a minimum medical condition; the civil action involves an act that was intended to cause harm; or the civil action involves an act that constitutes actual malice. Provides, with exceptions, that a person who possesses or is in control of a premises shall not be liable for civil damages for any injuries sustained from the individual's exposure to COVID-19. Provides that a person shall not be held liable for civil damages for any injuries sustained from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care was in substantial compliance or was consistent with any federal or State statute, rule, regulation, order, or public health guidance related to COVID-19 that was applicable to the person or activity at issue at the time of the alleged exposure or potential exposure. Provides that a health care provider shall not be liable for civil damages for causing or contributing to the death or injury of an individual as a result of the health care provider's acts or omissions while providing or arranging health care in support of the State's response to COVID-19. Provides that any person who designs, manufactures, labels, sells, distributes, or donates household disinfecting or cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, or a qualified product in response to COVID-19 shall not be liable in a civil action alleging personal injury, death, or property damage caused by or resulting from: the design, manufacturing, labeling, selling, distributing, or donating of the household disinfecting or cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, or a qualified product; or a failure to provide proper instructions or sufficient warnings. Provides that the Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020.

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SB 2185

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADMISSIONS-CRIM HIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Prohibits a college from inquiring about or considering an applicant's criminal history information until after a provisional offer of admission has been made. Sets forth provisions concerning multi-institution applications, criminal history inquiries after a provisional offer of admission, an appeals process, and the provision of information about education, licensing, and employment barriers for people with criminal records.

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SB 2268

Short Description: MIN WAGE DELAY IMPLEMENTATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the increase in the minimum wage scheduled for January 1, 2022 is delayed until January 1, 2023. Provides that the subsequently scheduled annual increases in the minimum wage are delayed by one year culminating in a minimum wage of $15 per hour in 2026 rather than 2025. Makes corresponding delays in the minimum wage increases for persons under 18 years of age who do not work more than 650 hours per year. Contains provisions concerning legislative intent. Effective immediately.

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SB 2547

Short Description: EDUC-FAMILY LEAVE ELIGIBILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public schools, public universities, and public community colleges in Illinois. Provides that an employee of a school district, public university, or community college district who has been employed for at least 12 months and who has worked at least 1,000 hours in the previous 12-month period shall be eligible for family and medical leave under the same terms and conditions as leave provided to eligible employees under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

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HR 22

Short Description: BLACK NURSES MONTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares February 2021 as Black Nurses Month in Illinois.

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HR 25

Short Description: DISCRIMINATION IN MEDICINE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges all branches of the medical profession to commit to eliminating racism and recognizing biases, all colleges and medical institutions that prepare students for careers in the medical profession to focus on the recruitment of more minorities, and the State Board of Higher Education to pursue and provide more scholarships opportunities for minority applicants seeking
to enter all aspects of the medical profession.

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HR 49

Short Description: STANDARDIZED TEST-UNIVERSITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the public universities in Illinois to examine the use of standardized testing in their admissions processes.

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HR 50

Short Description: WYVETTER H. YOUNGE ED. CENTER

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the East St. Louis Higher Education Center's name be changed to the Wyvetter H. Younge Higher Education Center.

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HR 60

Short Description: TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE-SUPPORT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Recognizes the importance, effectiveness, and need for trauma-informed care among existing programs and agencies in the State of Illinois and expresses support for the establishment of such care.

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HR 77

Short Description: ED PROFESSIONALS-SUPPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Synopsis As Introduced
States that education support professionals in public schools should be treated with the same respect, recognition, value, and standards as teachers. Urges the General Assembly to seek solutions via study and legislation that include, but are not limited to, legislated salary parity, quality professional development and training, and mandated access to health benefits for all education support professionals.

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SR 2

Short Description: SENATE RULES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Adopts the Senate Rules for the 102nd General Assembly.

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SR 6

Short Description: SENATE RULES-AMEND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Senate Rules for the 102nd General Assembly. Changes Rules 2-5, 3-4, 3-8, 3-1, 3-12, and 7-9. Adds Rules 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6, 11-7, 11-8, and 11-9.

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HJR 1

Short Description: TEEN MENTAL HEALTH-SUPPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Stephanie A. Kifowit
Synopsis As Introduced

Urges Illinois schools to provide education for all students in grades six to 12 on how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses, as well as provide instruction for how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Commends the National Council for Behavioral Health and the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health for their work in developing and directing teen Mental Health First Aid training programs for schools. Commends Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, the Paris Union School District, and Clinton High School for participating in the first nationwide pilot programs of teen Mental Health First Aid training for schools. Commends Operation Snowball, the Human Resources Center of Edgar and Clark Counties, and the Heritage Behavioral Health Center for participating in the first nationwide teen Mental Health First Aid instructor trainings.

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SJR 2

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADJUNCTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges that adjuncts/non-tenure/part-time instructors in institutions of higher education be treated with the same respect, recognition, value, and standards as full-time instructors.

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