HB 5

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:01AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: UNFUNDED MANDATES PROHIBITED

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject matter enacted on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 45

Short Description: GENDER NEUTRAL STATUTORY REF

House Sponsors
Chris 123
HB 85

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WAGE INSURANCE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Wage Insurance Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish a Wage Insurance Program. Provides that an individual is eligible for wage insurance benefits if the individual is a claimant under the Unemployment Insurance Act at the time the individual obtains reemployment and is not employed by the employer from which the individual was last separated. Provides that benefits shall be paid in an amount sufficient to pay the difference between the wage received by the individual at the time of separation and the wages received by the individual from reemployment. Imposes a 0.4% payroll tax on employees beginning January 1, 2022. Provides that claims for wage insurance benefits may be filed beginning June 1, 2022. Contains provisions concerning the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; civil penalties; unpaid taxes; rules; and other matters. Creates the Wage Insurance Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the State Finance Act to include the Wage Insurance Fund. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying information that is exempt from disclosure under the Wage Insurance Act.

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HB 144

Short Description: LOCAL CANNABIS LICENSING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper, Lindsey LaPointe and Suzanne Ness

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Local Cannabis Licensing Act. Provides that a county or municipality may issue
licenses for temporary events, cannabis clubs, and cannabis tours that will allow for the sale and consumption of cannabis or cannabis-infused products and for the sale of cannabis paraphernalia at such temporary events, clubs, or tours. Allows tours of cannabis craft grower or cultivation center facilities. Requires ordinances with specified regulations of such temporary events, cannabis clubs, and cannabis tours before any licenses are issued. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act and Smoke Free Illinois Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 159

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 Sickle 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. Repeals, adds, and changes other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 206

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DNA SPECIMENS-SUBMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that each licensed hospital shall designate patient-care areas under rules adopted by the Department of Public Health. These areas shall include examination and operating rooms and out-patient care areas of the hospital. Provides that each licensed hospital shall post a sign of a type and size specified by the Department of Public Health in a conspicuous place at the entrance of each patient-care area of the hospital stating that peace officers may not enter the area without the knowing consent of the health supervisor or a valid search warrant. Provides that each hospital shall designate one of its staff as a health supervisor. Provides that the health supervisor shall be the person designated by the hospital to communicate and interact with peace officers including about the treatment and care being provided at the hospital to a person in the peace officer's custody who is being treated at the hospital. Provides that the health supervisor shall be a hospital administrator or other person in charge of supervising nurses at the hospital but who is not providing treatment to patients. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the Sex Offender Registration Act. Deletes provisions that require DNA submissions of persons charged with certain offenses and of each registered sex offender to the Illinois State Police for DNA analysis. Deletes provisions that the detention, arrest, or conviction of a person based upon a database match or database information is not invalidated if it is determined that the specimen was obtained or placed in the database by mistake.

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Committee Hearing:
Consumer Protection Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 1:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOOD SERVICE BAN LATEX GLOVES

House Sponsors

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 378

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Procurement Subcommittee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:01PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 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 437

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:01AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  INC TAX-STUDENT LOAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark L. Walker and Rita Mayfield

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 447

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL
Short Description: PEN CD-FELONY FORFEITURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Downstate Police, Chicago Police, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, State Employee, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that for a person who first becomes a police officer on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, none of the benefits provided in those Articles shall be paid to any person who is convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with his or her service as a police officer or a disqualifying offense. Provides that with respect to benefits attributable to a police officer who first becomes a police officer on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, none of the benefits provided for in those Articles shall be paid to any police officer who otherwise would receive a survivor benefit who is convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with his or her service as a police officer or a disqualifying offense. Defines "disqualifying offense" and "police officer". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 583

Short Description: INC TX-VETERAN CAREGIVER

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are caregivers of a veteran with a disability. Provides that the credit shall be in an amount equal to 5% of the costs incurred in caring for the veteran, not to exceed $1,000 in credits in any taxable year. Effective immediately.

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HB 601

Short Description: PMP-OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Carol Ammons, Kelly M. Cassidy, Rita Mayfield and Deanne M. Mazzochi

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa-Patricia Van Pelt)

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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that specified requirements also apply to opioid treatment programs that are licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services' Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery and are authorized by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances for the treatment of opioid use disorders. Requires opioid treatment programs to attempt to obtain written patient consent, document attempts to obtain the written consent, and not transmit information without patient consent. Provides that the documentation obtained shall not be utilized for law enforcement purposes. Provides that treatment of a patient shall not be conditioned upon his or her written consent. Makes other changes.

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HB 710

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning reimbursement for a Board member's expenses.

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HB 726

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:01AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 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 977

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 2047

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

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

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HB 2291

Short Description: $SIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 2376

Short Description: PHYSICIAN-CONTINUING EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah-Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that rules adopted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation establishing continuing education requirements shall require that licensees complete a course in maternal mental health that addresses specified topics. Effective immediately.

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HB 2778

Short Description: SCH CD-DAILY PUPIL ATTENDANCE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Christopher Belt, Ram Villivalam, Rachelle Crowe-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-John
Connor-Sue Rezin-Meg Loughran Cappel, Mike Simmons, Karina Villa, Kimberly A. Lightford, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. With respect to the daily pupil attendance calculation, provides that instead of school improvement days with students in attendance a minimum of 3 clock hours, a school district may opt to have a school improvement day without students in attendance for up to 4 times in a given school year. Provides that each such day may be counted as a day of attendance, provided that a sufficient number of clock hours have been accumulated beyond the 5 clock hours per day that students would have been in session. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires school districts and the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide paid administrative leave to an employee for purposes related to COVID-19 under specified conditions. Provides that an employee of a school district or an institution of higher education who is on paid administrative leave must receive their regular rate of pay. Sets forth other requirements. For any school closure or use of an e-learning day that is related to COVID-19 guidance, mandates, or rules, requires a school district to pay to its educational support personnel and contractors their daily, regular rate of pay and benefits. Amends sick leave provisions of the School Code to require a district to return any sick leave used during the 2021-2022 school year by a teacher or employee for reasons related to the issuance of guidance, mandates, or rules related to COVID-19 and public health. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires school districts and the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide paid administrative leave to an employee for purposes related to COVID-19 under specified conditions. Provides that an employee of a school district or an institution of higher education who is on paid administrative leave must receive their regular rate of pay. Sets forth other requirements. For any school closure or use of an e-learning day that is related to COVID-19 guidance, mandates, or rules, requires a school district to pay to its educational support personnel and contractors their daily, regular rate of pay and benefits. Requires a school district to return any sick leave used during the 2021-2022 school year by a teacher or employee for reasons related to the issuance of guidance, mandates, or rules related to COVID-19 and public health. Effective immediately.

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HB 2848

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-ANNUAL INCREASES

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the retirement annuity or supplemental annuity for a participant, member, or annuitant in any pension fund or retirement system under the Code shall be subject to annual increases equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether the participant is in active service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 2849

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-RETIREMENT AGE INCREASE

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the minimum age at which a person is eligible to receive a retirement annuity or pension under any Article of the Code shall be increased by one year and, beginning 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the minimum age at
which a person is eligible to receive a retirement annuity or pension under any Article of the Code shall be increased by one additional year. Effective immediately.

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HB 3090

Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL - House Floor Amendment 1

Short Description: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Environmental Justice Act. Creates the Illinois Environmental Justice Advisory Council to provide independent advice and recommendations to the Governor, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the other State agencies about broad, cross-cutting issues related to environmental justice and on policies, practices, and specific actions. Requires the Agency to: (1) develop and implement a strategy prioritizing enforcement in neighborhoods with environmental justice populations; (2) compile an annual report detailing the number and types of enforcement actions in neighborhoods with environmental justice populations; (3) establish and maintain a supplemental environmental project bank with specified requirements; (4) publish a progress report on environmental justice no less often than every 5 years; and (5) work with the Department of Public Health to establish health risk assessment guidelines and develop an online mapping that identifies specified information. Contains requirements for environmental impact reports. Requires the Director of the Agency to appoint a Director of Environmental Justice within the Agency to perform specified duties. Provides that State agencies shall (1) designate an environmental justice coordinator for each State agency to perform specified actions and (2) develop a specific policy or strategy to promote environmental justice. Establishes the Interagency Environmental Justice Working Group to maximize State resources, research, and technical assistance to further the purposes of the Act and of environmental justice in the State. Provides that environmental justice coordinators shall serve as their State agency's representative to the Interagency Environmental Working Group. Contains other provisions.
Fiscal Note (Illinois Environmental Protection Agency)
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency anticipates that this bill, if enacted, would necessitate the hiring of 4-5 full time employees to carry out program design and monitoring, research, rulemaking, IT, toxicological assessment, and regulatory responsibilities, at a cost of $600,000-$875,000.

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HB 3102
Short Description: AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANTS LICENSE
House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Provides for licensure of audiology assistants, including qualifications for licensure, minimum requirements for audiology assistant programs, the scope of responsibility of audiology assistants, and requirements for supervision of audiology assistants.

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HB 3220
Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Short Description: BEP-GOOD FAITH EFFORT
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Defines "good faith effort" for purposes of the Act. Provides factors for determining whether a good faith effort has been made for purposes of granting a waiver under the Act. Provides for a uniform standard of contract goals for State agencies, public institutions of higher education, and other departments. Specifies further requirements concerning the uniform standard of contract goals. Provides that the terms of every contract entered into by a State agency or public institution of higher education for purposes of the Act shall include a provision requiring vendors who fail to comply with a utilization plan to return all funds paid to that vendor with an expectation of compliance. Provides that the Business Enterprise Council may (rather than shall) grant a waiver under specified circumstances. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 3296

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-CAREER/TECH ED PATHWAY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a school district to offer a program to prepare students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 for a career and technical education pathway by introducing students to career exploration opportunities that allow students to explore a wide variety of high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand career fields. Sets forth what a school district shall provide in its career and technical education pathway program. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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HB 3501

Committee Hearing:
Agriculture & Conservation Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 1:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: BLACK FARMER RESTORATION ACT

House Sponsors

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 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 3530

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: EMPLOYEE SECURITY ACT
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 3607
Short Description: COMMUNITY LIVING-COMPLIANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that licenses for community mental health or developmental services agencies are valid for 2 years (rather than 3 years). Provides that if a community mental health or developmental services agency receives a compliance score as the result of a survey or audit from the Department of Human Services or the Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure and Certification that is less than acceptably compliant, the agency shall implement a plan of corrections to address the violations listed in the survey or audit and may be subject to additional sanctions based on the agency's compliance score, including, but not limited to, a freeze on admissions or revocation of the agency's license.

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HB 4005

Short Description: FOIA-RESPONSE-FORMAT OF DATA

House Sponsors
Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body shall take all reasonable steps to provide records in a format that is readable by the requester, including, but not limited to, making the record available in any format that is available to the public body and requested by the requester. Effective immediately.

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HB 4058

Short Description: HEALTH WORKFORCE AUTHORITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Health Workforce Development Authority Act. Creates the Illinois Health Workforce Development Authority to facilitate the development of a statewide health professions pipeline that identifies, educates, recruits, and retains a diverse, appropriately geographically distributed and culturally competent quality workforce. Provides for the appointment of an executive director, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides for the powers and responsibilities of the Authority, including monitoring, collecting, and tracking data pertaining to health care delivery, training, and education from Illinois educational institutions and other entities as needed, together with assessing policies, engaging in policy development, and making policy recommendations. Provides the Authority with rulemaking authority. Exempts the Authority from the provisions of the Personnel Code and the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires the Authority to make an annual report to the Governor and the General
Assembly.

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HB 4070

Short Description:  ASIAN INDIAN AMERICAN COUNCIL

House Sponsors
Rep. Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Asian Indian American Advisory Council Act. Provides for the purpose of the Council. Provides for the appointment of members and ex officio members of the Council. Provides that members shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Office of the Governor shall provide administrative and technical support to the Council, including a staff member to serve as ethics officer. Provides for meetings of the Council. Provides that the Council shall issue semi-annual reports on its policy recommendations by June 30th and December 31st of each year to the Governor and the General Assembly. Provides for the focus of the content of the reports.

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HB 4094

Short Description:  CMS-STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

House Sponsors
Rep. William Davis

Synopsis AsIntroduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that all projects put out for competitive bid by municipalities with a
population greater than 60,000 that are funded wholly or in part by State funds shall be considered State projects for purposes of the Business Enterprise Program Act or the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program. Provides that affected municipalities shall be required to list the existing aspirational goals in all contract proposals and shall require all prime contractors to submit a utilization plan with their bid. Provides that all entities eligible to work as part of either the State's Business Enterprise Program or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program on State contracts as a disadvantaged-owned, minority-owned, woman-owned, or veteran-owned business shall be eligible to participate as part of satisfying the aspirational goals for the municipal projects. Provides that nothing shall require a municipality to undertake specified actions related to aspirational goals and utilization plans. Provides that any municipality subject to the requirements must publish on its website all submitted utilization plans from the winning bidder and maintain those utilization plans for at least 5 years. Makes other changes.

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HB 4095

Short Description: EDUCATION DEBT COLLECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Education Debt Collection Practices Act. For the purpose of debt collection, provides that an institution of higher education (including an institution to which the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 applies and a person engaged in the business of providing postsecondary education to a person located in this State, regardless of whether the person has obtained authorization from the Board of Higher Education to operate in this State or is accredited) may not (i) refuse to provide an official transcript on the grounds that a current or former student owes a debt to the institution, (ii) condition the provision of an official transcript on the payment of a debt, other than a fee charged to provide the official transcript, (iii) charge a higher fee for obtaining an official transcript or provide less than favorable treatment of a request for an official transcript because a current or former student owes a debt, or (iv) use the issuance of an official transcript as a tool for debt collection. Effective immediately.

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HB 4106

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VACCINE REQUIREMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Andrew S. Chesney-Brad Halbrook-Adam Niemerg, Joe Sosnowski, Blaine Wilhour, Dan Caulkins, Chris Miller and Amy Grant

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Higher Education COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement Prohibition Act. Provides that an institution of higher education may not require a person to obtain a COVID-19 vaccination or show a COVID-19 vaccine credential as a condition of enrollment at the institution of higher education or participation as a student in any of its programs. Defines terms. Amends the College Student Immunization Act to make a related change. Effective immediately.

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HB 4116

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: RIGHT TO PRIVACY-DRUG TEST

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire an individual or discipline an employee because results of an individual’s drug test indicate the presence of THC on the part of that individual. Permits an employer to enforce a pre-employment drug testing policy, zero-tolerance drug testing policy, random drug testing policy, or a drug-free workplace policy or disciplining an employee for violating such policy, but
provides than an employer may not take adverse action against an employee solely because of a positive drug test for cannabis unless the test result exceeds limits set forth in certain DUI provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Sets forth conditions under which an employer may discipline an employee for impairment. Provides that there is not a cause of action for any person against an employer for disciplining or terminating the employment of an individual when enforcing a compliant policy. Effective immediately.

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HB 4119

Short Description: STATE EMPLOYEE INDEMNIFICATION

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employee Indemnification Act. Allows the Attorney General to decline in writing to appear or defend and to promptly take appropriate action to withdraw as attorney on behalf of a State employee when an act or omission which gave rise to a claim against the employee was not within the scope of the employee's State employment, not including withdrawal for intentional, wilful, or wanton misconduct. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 4126

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:01AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Short Description: INVEST IN KIDS-SCHOLARSHIPS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Invest in Kids Act. Makes a formatting change to create a first priority group for eligible students who received a scholarship from a scholarship granting organization during the previous school year. Provides that qualified schools may establish a maximum scholarship amount, which may not exceed the necessary costs and fees for attendance at the qualified school. Provides that the qualified school shall notify the scholarship granting organization of its necessary costs and fees as well as any maximum scholarship amount set by the school. Effective immediately.

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HB 4127

Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS-RECOVERY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. In a provision concerning the recoupment of any overpayment made to an individual who is found to have been ineligible for benefits, provides that the individual must be provided written notice of his or her appeal rights including the ability to request waiver of any recovery. Provides that if the Department of Employment Security has previously recouped or recovered overpayment funds from an individual and that individual is granted waiver with respect to those funds, then the individual shall be refunded those funds.

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HB 4139

Short Description:  TEACHER-TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer-Stephanie A. Kifowit and Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish and administer a teacher reimbursement grant program for the purpose of reimbursing public school teachers for up to 8 semesters or 12 quarters of the tuition and mandatory fees paid to a public institution of higher learning in this State to obtain a Professional Educator License and teach in this State. Provides that eligible applicants shall receive a grant in the form of annual reimbursement payments over a period of up to 10 consecutive years. Sets forth provisions concerning eligibility, the grant amount, disbursement and use of a grant, application for a grant, and rulemaking. Repeals the provisions on July 1, 2040. Effective immediately.

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HB 4140

Short Description: COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, hospitals and physicians organized or licensed under the Acts and health plans and managed care organizations must provide medical facts regarding COVID-19 and vaccines that can be used to protect against
COVID-19 to all patients under the care of the hospital, physician, health plan, or managed care organization. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Insurance Code. Effective immediately.

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HB 4142

Short Description: PROC CD-SOLICITATION PROTEST

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for any procurement protest for which the resolution of such protest results in the denial or reversal of a solicitation, award, or contract, the purchasing agency shall be limited to no more than 2 extensions of a preexisting expiring contract for the procurement of services that were the subject of the protested solicitation, award, or contract. Provides that the 2 contract extensions shall be for a total of no more than 90 days combined, after which the purchasing agency shall resubmit solicitations for the procurement of services.

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HB 4152

Short Description: EDUC-REPORT CYBER ATTACK

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code to require a school district to report a cyber security attack to the State Board of Education as soon as school personnel determine that a breach of the school
district's computer system or network has occurred. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois to require a public university or community college district to report a cyber security attack to the Department of Innovation and Technology as soon as school personnel determine that a breach of the computer system or network has occurred. Effective immediately.

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HB 4191

Short Description: FUND THE POLICE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins, Amy Grant, Tim Butler, Amy Elik, Daniel Swanson, Charles Meier, Paul Jacobs, Chris Miller and Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Fund the Police Act. Creates the Fund the Police Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that from appropriations to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board from the Fund, the Board must make grants to units of local government and Illinois public universities for the purpose of: (1) hiring law enforcement officers; (2) providing mental health care for law enforcement officers; (3) providing for hiring, retention incentives, and overtime payments for law enforcement officers; (4) purchasing public safety equipment designed to prevent gang violence, motor vehicle theft, vehicular hijacking, or the sale of contraband; and (5) training for law enforcement officers in preventing gang violence, motor vehicle theft, vehicular hijacking, or the sale of contraband. Provides that moneys in the Fund the Police Grant Fund may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Provides that, as soon as practical after the effective date of the Act, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of $100,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Fund the Police Grant Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

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HB 4192

Short Description: VACCINATION DECEPTION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Community Oversight of Vaccination Deception (COViD) Act. Provides that a person shall be held strictly liable for possessing, issuing, delivering, using, altering, or making a false document that is apparently capable of defrauding another with the intent to falsely suggest or aver that a person has been vaccinated for COVID-19. Allows the following to bring a civil action against any person or entity that violates the Act: (1) any private individual; (2) any person or entity that hosts an event requiring a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of admission or an event at which a person is required to present a document indicating that the person has been vaccinated for COVID-19; (3) any venue, establishment, bar, or restaurant that requires proof of a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of entry; or (4) any employer, academic institution, or business that requires proof of a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of admission or employment. Requires the court to award a prevailing claimant: (1) injunctive relief; (2) statutory damages in an amount of not less than $10,000; and (3) costs and attorney's fees. Provides for various limitations.

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HB 4201

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-BENEFITS NAVIGATOR

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

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 employ a benefits navigator for the purpose of helping students at the
institution of higher education apply for and receive assistance from benefits programs; defines "benefits program". Requires the governing board (i) to provide training for the benefits navigator, with training guidance and support provided by the Department of Human Services, (ii) participate in a statewide consortium with other public institutions of higher education for the purpose of facilitating communication between benefits navigators at different institutions and developing best practices for benefits navigators, and (iii) develop an internal process to enable students to provide feedback and recommendations on how the institution can better assist students in determining eligibility for benefits programs and applying for assistance under benefits programs. Sets forth the duties of a benefits navigator. Effective January 1, 2023.

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HB 4204

Short Description:  COVID-19 ANTIBODIES-VACCINES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Infectious Disease Testing Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any requirement for a person to demonstrate proof of COVID-19 vaccination shall be deemed to be met if proof of the presence of COVID-19 antibodies is provided by that person. Effective immediately.

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HB 4205

Short Description:  LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Barbara Hernandez
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Loan Repayment Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish and administer a Loan Repayment Assistance Program for the purpose of providing loan repayment assistance to eligible applicants living and working in this State who have graduated from a high school located in this State and an institution of higher education located in this State or another state. On an annual basis, requires the Commission to receive and consider applications for loan repayment assistance under the Program and provide assistance if the Commission finds that the applicant (i) has graduated from a high school located in this State and from an institution of higher education located in this State or in another state as an undergraduate student with a cumulative grade point average of a 4.0 on a 4.0 scale, (ii) has been a resident of this State for at least 4 years after graduating from the institution of higher education, (iii) has been employed in this State for at least 4 years after graduating from the institution of higher education, and (iv) has eligible debt in grace or repayment status. Provides for the maximum amount of loan repayment assistance that may be provided. Provides that funds shall be distributed subject to the availability of appropriations. Sets forth requirements for loan forgiveness. Sets forth provisions concerning administration of the Program, ineligibility and the termination of funds, and other Commission powers. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Loan Repayment Assistance Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 4212

Short Description: COMMUTER RAIL BD-STUDENT RATE

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2023, any fixed route public transportation services provided by or through the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided at a 50% discounted fare off the non-discounted adult fare to all students who present a valid student ID card issued within the previous 12 months by a college or university, or under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Commuter Rail Board.

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HB 4215

Short Description: CHILD EXTENDED BEREAVEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Zachary's Parent Protection Act. Provides that an employee of a large employer that employs 250 or more full-time employees is entitled to use a maximum of 26 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee experiences the loss of a child, 26 years of age or younger, by suicide. Provides that an employee of a small employer that employs at least 50 but fewer than 250 full-time employees is entitled to use a maximum of 12 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee experiences the loss of a child, 26 years of age or younger, by suicide. Provides that leave may be taken in a single continuous period or intermittently, but leave must be completed within one year after the employee notifies the employer of the loss. Permits an employer to require reasonable advance notice of the employee's intention to leave and reasonable documentation. Provides that an employee who takes leave under the Act is entitled to be restored to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave commenced or to be restored to an equivalent position. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to entitle any restored employee the accrual of any seniority or employment benefits during any period of leave. Prohibits an employer from taking any adverse action against an employee who exercises his or her rights under the Act. Requires the Department of Labor to enforce the Act. Provides that a person who uses leave under either the Child Bereavement Leave Act or the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act may not take leave under the other Act, and amends the Child Bereavement Leave Act accordingly.

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HB 4224

Short Description: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Time Standardization Act. Provides that Daylight Saving Time shall be the year-round standard time of the entire State.

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HB 4225

Short Description: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE/HARASSMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workplace Violence Prevention Act. Expands the purpose of the Act to include protecting employees from unlawful violence and harassment at the workplace or because of an employee's employment duties or place of employment. Permits an employee to seek a workplace protection restraining order in certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, if: (i) the employee has suffered unlawful violence and the respondent has made a credible threat of violence to be carried out at the employee's workplace; and (ii) the employee believes that the respondent has made a credible threat of violence to be carried out at the employee's workplace or otherwise to be carried out against the same employee outside of the workplace because of the employee's employment duties or place of employment. Provides that an employee may not seek, and the court may not issue, a workplace protection restraining order if the employee otherwise qualifies for a protective order under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, the Civil No Contact Order Act, or the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Makes changes to the definition of "credible threat of violence" and "petitioner". Makes other changes.

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HB 4226

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER LICENSURE TEST
House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4237

Short Description: POLLINATOR PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Bees and Apiaries Act. Defines terms. Provides that, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., a commercial applicator shall not apply to blooming crops pesticides labeled as toxic to bees when the commercial applicator is located within one mile of a registered apiary. Provides that a commercial applicator shall be responsible for maintaining the one mile distance from apiaries that are registered and listed on the sensitive crop registry on the first day of each month. Provides that a commercial applicator must notify the registrant in writing at least 24 hours prior to application as to date and time of application in case there is need to move the hives. The commercial applicator shall provide upon request a copy of the label for the products being applied. This same type of protection applies to all specialty crops.

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HB 4238
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to preserve and expand access to Medicaid community mental health care in Illinois to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and avoid the criminalization of mental health conditions. Establishes add-on payments for the following community mental health services to be paid beginning with State Fiscal Year 2023 and continuing for each State fiscal year thereafter: individual therapy services; community support-individual services; case management services; and assertive community treatment services. Requires monthly directed payments to community mental health providers of community support team services or assertive community treatment services. Requires that such directed payments shall be based on the number of Medicaid users, as defined, who receive services from the provider in the base year. Provides that the add-on payments established under the Act shall apply to Medicaid services provided by a contracted managed care organization or entity and services paid for directly by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides that no base Medicaid rate or Medicaid rate add-on payment or any other payment for the provision of Medicaid community mental health services in place on July 1, 2021 shall be diminished or changed to make the reimbursement changes required under the Act. Requires the Department to apply for federal approval to implement the Act. Provides that implementation of the add-on payments is conditioned on the receipt of federal financial participation for such payments. Effective immediately.

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HB 4239

Short Description: COVID-19 RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg, Joe Sosnowski, Chris Miller, Brad Halbrook, Dan Caulkins, Blaine Willhour, Paul Jacobs, David Friess, Andrew S. Chesney, Randy E. Frese, Thomas Morrison, Dave Severin, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, Tom Weber and Amy Grant

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the COVID-19 Religious Exemption Act. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, public or private institution, or public official to discriminate against any person in any manner because of such person's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to his or her belief. Requires all health care facilities to adopt written access to care and information protocols that are designed to ensure that belief-based objections do not cause impairment of patients' health and that explain how belief-based objections will be addressed in a timely manner to facilitate patient care. Provides that it is unlawful for any public or private employer, entity, agency, institution, official, or person to deny admission because of, to place any reference in its application form concerning, to orally question about, to impose any burdens in terms or conditions of employment on, or to otherwise discriminate against, any applicant, in terms of employment, admission to or participation in any programs for which the applicant is eligible, or to discriminate in relation thereto, in any other manner, on account of the applicant's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination that is against the applicant's beliefs. Provides that it is unlawful for any public official, guardian, agency, institution, or entity to deny any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or to condition the reception in any way of any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or in any other manner to coerce, disqualify, or discriminate against any person, otherwise entitled to such aid, assistance, or benefits, because that person refuses to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to the person's belief. Allows any person injured by any public or private person, association, agency, entity, or corporation by reason of any action prohibited by the Act to bring an action. Provides that a person who brings an action shall recover threefold the actual damages, the costs of the action, and reasonable attorney's fees, but in no case shall recovery for each violation be less than $2,500 plus costs of the action and reasonable attorney's fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4241

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER LICENSURE TEST
House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer, Will Guzzardi and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4247

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EDUC-EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Adds provisions requiring each public institution of higher education to make emergency contraception available for purchase through at least one vending machine located on each campus under its jurisdiction; defines "emergency contraception". Sets forth minimum requirements concerning the packaging, storage, cost, and dispensing of the emergency contraception. Effective immediately.

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HB 4260

Short Description: HLTH CARE SURROGATE-DEFINITION

House Sponsors
Rep. William Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Surrogate Act by reconciling the changes to definitions that were made by Public Acts 102-140 and 102-182. Effective immediately.

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HB 4265

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 4:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COLLEGE FORMS/NONBINARY OPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Requires that, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, all documents and forms, including applications for admission, issued by a public institution of higher education offer a student the option to select "non-binary" if the document or form asks the student to identify the student's gender or biological sex. Effective immediately.

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HB 4267

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-POLICE OFFICER GRANT

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella, Michael J. Zalewski, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Anthony DeLuca, Michael Halpin, Jay Hoffman, Sue Scherer, Katie Stuart and Lance Yednock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants for the payment of tuition and fees to eligible applicants who agree to serve a minimum of 4 years as a law enforcement officer in a local community in this State following graduation from a public institution of higher learning. Sets forth provisions concerning applicant eligibility, conditions for maintaining grant eligibility, and conditions requiring the repayment of grant assistance. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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HB 4292

Short Description:  PEN CD-ACCELERATED BENEFIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan-Michael J. Zalewski-Mark Batinick-Margaret Croke, Janet Yang Rohr, Steven Reick and Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes an additional $1,000,000,000 of State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Extends the option for a participant to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit or for a reduction in the increases to his or her annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity to June 30, 2026 (instead of June 30, 2024). Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 4293

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT TEACHING-TPA

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. With regard to licensure candidates being required to pass a teacher performance assessment, provides that a candidate may not be required to submit test materials by video or audio submission (rather than by video submission). Instead of a video or audio submission, provides that a candidate may submit a written letter approved and signed by (i) the principal of the school in which the candidate completed student teaching, (ii) the supervising licensed educator overseeing the candidate's classroom experience, and (iii) the candidate's academic advisor at the candidate's educator preparation program stating that the candidate meets the requirements to pass the teacher performance assessment. Provides that the submission of a written letter by a candidate does not waive the requirement that the candidate pass a teacher performance assessment approved by the State Board of Education. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, to develop a standard form to be used by a candidate in the submission of the written letter. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4297

Short Description: COVID-19 ANTIBODIES-VACCINES

House Sponsors
Rep. David A. Welter and Mark Batinick
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Infectious Disease Testing Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any requirement for a person to demonstrate proof of COVID-19 vaccination shall be deemed to be met if a positive COVID-19 test or proof of the presence of COVID-19 antibodies is provided by that person. Effective immediately.

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HB 4301

Short Description: FIRE EQUIPMENT-SUNSET

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act of 2011 from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

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HB 4302

Short Description: ELEVATOR SAFETY-SUNSET

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.
HB 4303

Short Description: EDUC-PHYSICIANS-LOAN REPAYMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock, Terra Costa Howard, Theresa Mah, Anna Moeller, Katie Stuart, Maurice A. West, II, Joyce Mason and Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Loan Repayment Assistance for Physicians Act. To address the shortage of obstetrical services in rural communities, provides that a physician who provides obstetrical care and works at a privately owned rural health clinic in this State may qualify for assistance under the Act if all other established criteria are met. Effective immediately.

HB 4307

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:01AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TREASURER-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II
Synopsis As Introduced


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HB 4317

Committee Hearing:
Mental Health & Addiction Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COMMISSION MENTAL HEALTH REFRM

House Sponsors
Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Commission on Mental Health Reform Act. Creates the Commission on Mental Health Reform. Establishes membership on the Commission and its duties. Provides that the Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's designee. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall provide necessary administrative and other support for the Commission. Provides that the Commission, with administrative support provided by the Department of Human Services, shall produce and submit policy recommendations, both administrative and legislative, to the General Assembly and the Governor in the form of an annual report. Provides that the annual report shall include summary information about mental health services in the State, including challenges, deficiency in services, and recommendations for increasing and improving mental health services and bringing about reform. Provides that the report must address all of the concerns and issues listed. Provides that the Commission shall submit the annual report in the month of March, and during this month its representatives shall testify before the Mental Health and Addiction Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health Committee of the Senate to present its findings, make recommendations, and answer questions. Provides that the first annual report shall be submitted within one year after the first meeting of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall be dissolved 5 years after the effective date of the Act. Repeal the Act 6 years after its effective
HB 4320

Short Description: PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision that requires an employer to make an additional contribution to the State Universities Retirement System for certain salary increases greater than 6%, provides that the System shall exclude any earnings increase paid in an academic year beginning on or after July 1, 2020 (instead of any earnings increase) resulting from overload work performed in an academic year subsequent to an academic year in which the employer was unable to offer or allow to be conducted overload work due to an emergency declaration limiting such activities. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 4321

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-MISTAKE IN BENEFIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning mistakes in benefit calculation, provides that if the amount of the benefit was mistakenly set too
high, the error was undiscovered for 3 years or longer, and the error was not the result of incorrect information supplied or information omitted (instead of incorrect information supplied) by the affected member or beneficiary, then upon discovery of the mistake the benefit shall be adjusted to the correct level, but the recipient of the benefit need not repay to the System the excess amounts received in error. Provides that regardless of the date an overpayment is discovered, if the System determines that the overpayment has occurred for specified reasons, the System may recover the overpayment from the recipient thereof or the recipient's estate, plus interest at the effective rate from the date of the overpayment to the date of recovery, either directly or by deducting such amount from the remaining benefits payable to the recipient or the recipient's estate, or by any other means available to the System. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4323

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIVERSITY REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that all powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities, including all relevant books, records, papers, and documents, of the Department of Central Management Services regarding higher education supplier diversity reports are transferred to the Board of Higher Education. Requires specified private institutions of higher education to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Board of Higher Education. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Board shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission. Requires the Board to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Board shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Provides that any institution of higher education may submit to the Board, and the Board shall publish, a buying plan to assist potential vendors with understanding specific opportunities to do business with the institution of higher education. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to repeal provisions concerning higher education supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

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HB 4329

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 4333

Short Description: CMS-WORKERS COMP-INDEMNITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes in provisions concerning fidelity, surety, property, and casualty insurance. Modifies requirements concerning workers' compensation to include State officers, boards, commissions, and universities (currently, only State agencies). Specifies that indemnification expenses on final settlements or final judgments for employees of the Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police, and the Secretary of State, which result from the Road Fund portion of their normal operations, shall be paid from the Road Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes concerning the Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund. Effective immediately.
HB 4361

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MINIMUM SALARY

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall require each board of trustees of a public university or community college district in this State to establish a minimum salary for instructors that is not less than $1,333.33 per credit hour taught. Allows the minimum salary to be subject to an increase based upon a cost-of-living adjustment. Requires an annual report concerning compliance with minimum salary requirements. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prevent the paying of instructors at a higher rate than the required minimum salary. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 4363

Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PESTICIDES-DICAMBA BAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2023, no person or entity may use any product containing dicamba for agricultural, commercial, or residential use within the State. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not apply to the use of dicamba that is purchased before the amendatory Act's effective date. Defines "dicamba". Contains other provisions.

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HB 4367

Short Description: DEMENTIAS SERVICES-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Dave Severin, Greg Harris, Amy Grant, Michelle Mussman, Maurice A. West, II, Katie Stuart, Terra Costa Howard, Denyse Wang Stoneback, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Jackie Haas, Daniel Swanson and Chris Bos

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Act. Repeals provisions regarding the Act's repealer. Effective immediately.

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HB 4370

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit, Margaret Croke and Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision
concerning dental services for children and adults under the medical assistance program, lists the codes for certain dental procedures that shall be reimbursed at specified amounts.

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HB 4375

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Paul Jacobs

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. 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 4378

Short Description: PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Paul Jacobs-Patrick Windhorst
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 2022, with provisions similar to those of the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995. Repeals the Youth Health and Safety Act. Effective upon becoming law or on the date Public Act 102-685 takes effect, whichever is later.

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HB 4406

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  LINE OF DUTY COMP-VOLUNTEERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Bos

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Expands the definition of "law enforcement officer" or "officer" to include any person working as a volunteer for the State or a local governmental entity in some position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life, including, but not limited to, volunteers assisting with parking and traffic.

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HB 4415

Short Description:  HUMAN RIGHTS ACT-DISABILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. In the definition of "disability", deletes language providing that discrimination based on disability includes unlawful discrimination against an individual because of the individual's association with a person with a disability. Provides that "disability" includes a person's association or relationship with a person with a characteristic of disability. Effective immediately.

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HB 4427

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: NURSE-RECENT GRADUATE PRACTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an applicant for licensure by examination who has not yet passed the licensure examination for professional nursing approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may obtain employment as an exam-pending (and license-pending) registered nurse and may practice under the direction of a registered professional nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse until passage of the examination.

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HB 4445

Short Description: ABORTION-INFORMED CONSENT <18
House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Informed Consent of Minors for Abortion Act. Provides that no person shall perform or induce an abortion for a patient under the age of 18, unless, at least 72 hours prior thereto, the patient has conferred with a licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical professional counselor, or qualified examiner and discussed the indicators, contraindications, risk factors, and the use of medications. Provides that if the patient chooses to proceed with the abortion after a conference, the licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical professional counselor, or qualified examiner shall sign and shall cause the patient to sign a written statement that the patient has given the patient's informed consent freely and without coercion.

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HB 4450

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHILD LABOR-WAIVER REQUEST

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Child Labor Law. Provides that minors under 16 years of age working as child performers shall be permitted to work until 10 p.m. without seeking a waiver from the Department of Labor. Provides that an employer may apply to the Director of Labor, or his or her authorized representative, for a waiver permitting a minor to work outside of the hours allowed by the Act if specified criteria are satisfied.

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HB 4470

Short Description: ACCESS ELECTRONIC LITERATURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart, Dan Caulkins and Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Equitable Access to Electronic Literature Act. Provides that any publisher who offers a contract or license for electronic literary product acquisition to the public shall offer to license the electronic literary product to libraries, if purchased with public funds, on reasonable terms and under reasonable technological protection measures that will permit libraries to provide their patrons with access to the electronic literary products. Provides that a contract or license shall not restrict a library's right or ability to loan or circulate electronic books and digital audiobooks in specified ways. Provides that a person who violates the provisions of the Act commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Effective January 1, 2023.

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HB 4478

Short Description: NURSING-DELEGATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that registered professional nursing practice is a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge; it is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment and includes all nursing specialties and means the performance of any nursing act based upon professional knowledge, judgment, and skills acquired by means of completion of an approved professional nursing education program. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate nursing interventions and tasks (rather than nursing interventions) to other registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate tasks to unlicensed personnel based on a
comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that a registered professional nurse is prohibited from delegating work requiring nursing knowledge, assessment, judgment, inference, decision making (including medication administration), the development of a plan of care, and the evaluation of a plan of care to unlicensed non-nurse personnel. Removes provisions concerning delegation of nursing interventions and administration of medications in community-based or in-home care settings. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4479

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-OPTIONAL BENEFIT PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke and Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois shall establish an implementation date of no later than July 1, 2023 for specified benefits for Tier 2 members who elect to receive those benefits and persons who first become members on or after the implementation date and meet other criteria.

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HB 4480

Short Description: LOCAL POLICE-MENTAL HEALTH
House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy, Robyn Gabel, Ann M. Williams, Anna Moeller, Margaret Croke, Eva Dina Delgado, Kathleen Willis, Kelly M. Cassidy, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Anne Stava-Murray, Sam Yingling and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall establish statewide standards for minimum standards regarding regular mandatory annual mental health wellness checks (rather than regular mental health screenings) for probationary and permanent police officers, ensuring that counseling sessions and wellness checks (rather than screenings) remain confidential. Provides that the regular mandatory annual mental health wellness checks for probationary and permanent police officers shall be provided through the law enforcement agency's health insurance carrier at no cost to the law enforcement agency that employs the officers. Amends the Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, and Illinois Insurance Code making conforming changes.

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HB 4483

Short Description: INS-HEALTH CARE/COST SHARING

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023 shall for each plan year provide coverage for and shall not impose any cost-sharing requirements for 3 primary care visits and 3 behavioral health care visits. Provides that a health insurer shall ensure that the treatment limitations applicable to the health care visits are no more restrictive than the treatment limitations applied to any other primary care visit or behavioral health care visit covered by the plan or coverage and that there are no separate treatment limitations that are applicable only with respect to the covered visits, and that the reimbursement rates under the plan or coverage for the covered visits are the same as the rates for any other primary care visit or behavioral health care visit covered by the plan or coverage.

Last Action
HB 4489

Short Description: GATA-APPLICABILITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the requirements established under the Act do not apply to awards, including capital appropriated funds, made by the Department of Transportation to units of local government for the purposes of surface transportation projects utilizing State and federal funds. Provides that the Act shall recognize that federal and federal pass-through awards from the Department of Transportation to units of local government are governed by and must comply with specified federal guidelines. Effective immediately.

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HB 4492

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INCOME TAX-R AND D CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the research and development credit by providing that the increase in research and development activities shall be based on an increase over 50% of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period (instead
of 100% of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period). Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis. Effective immediately.

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HB 4501

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTCE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Anna Moeller, Margaret Croke and Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a person who uses teledentistry is considered to practice dentistry under the Act. Provides that a dentist may utilize and delegate dental services to a dental hygienist or dental assistant using telehealth only under the supervision requirements as specified in the Act for in-person patient care. Provides that a dental assistant who has at least 2,000 hours of direct clinical patient care experience continuing education provider approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may perform specified procedures. Provides that a dental assistant who has completed specified training may perform coronal scaling and intracoronal temporization of a tooth under the supervision of a dentist. Changes the definition "public health setting" to include a prison. Changes the definition of "teledentistry" to include limited patient diagnosis and treatment planning (rather than patient care) using synchronous and asynchronous communications under an Illinois licensed dentist's authority (rather than a dentist's authority).

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HB 4545

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 9:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL
Short Description: MEDICAID-MANAGED CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jackie Haas

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to explore, by July 1, 2023, the availability of and, if reasonably available, procure technology that: (i) allows the Department's Medical Electronic Data Interchange (MEDI) system to update recipient eligibility and coverage information for providers in real time; and (ii) allows the Department to transmit updated recipient eligibility and coverage information to managed care organizations under contract with the Department to ensure the information contained in the MEDI system corresponds with the information maintained by managed care organizations in their web-based provider portals. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of this Code to the contrary, in order to recover an overpayment by recoupment or offset of future payments, a managed care organization's post-payment audit of any claim submitted by a provider must be completed no later than 2 years after the claim's payment date. Provides that the 2-year time limit does not apply to claims that are (i) submitted fraudulently, (ii) known, or should have been known, by the provider to be a pattern of inappropriate billing according to standard provider billing practices, or (iii) subject to any federal law or regulation that permits post-payment audits beyond 2 years. Effective immediately.

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HB 4551

Short Description: SECOND CHANCE STATE CONTRACTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Second Chance State Contracts Act. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates the Second Chance State Contracts Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Program Article. Provides public works contracts hiring requirements. Provides for waivers from public works contracts hiring requirements. Provides for the issuance of certificates of arrest or conviction. Provides reporting and funding provisions concerning public works contracts hiring requirements and apprenticeship programs. Provides for standing
to enforce the requirements of the Article. Requires that inmates whose labor is used in the remodeling or rehabilitation of correctional facilities be paid the prevailing wage for work of a similar character. Repeals provisions prohibiting convicted felons from specified activities under the Code. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Defines "person with a disability" for purposes of the Act to include a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and a resident of the State of Illinois who has been arrested for committing a felony or convicted of a felony by any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in the United States or any territory of the United States. Defines other terms. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4554

Short Description: CONSUMER INCOME SHARE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Consumer Income Share Agreement Act. Provides that no person, partnership, association, limited liability company, or corporation may engage in the business of making income share agreements without a license provided under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning applications for an income share agreement license, investigations, fees, suspension or revocation of licenses, closing of business, books and records, prohibitions and limitations of income share agreements, required disclosures, statements of account, advertising, penalties, and cease and desist orders. Provides that a person who engages in business as a licensee without the license required by the Act commits a Class 4 felony. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt and enforce reasonable rules, directions, orders, decisions, and findings as the execution and enforcement of the provisions of the Act require, and rules in connection with the activities of licensees that are necessary and appropriate for the protection of consumers in the State. Provides that if it appears to the Director that a person or any entity has committed or is about to commit a violation of the Act, a rule adopted under the Act, or an order of the Director, the Director may apply to the circuit court for an order enjoining the person or entity from the violation. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 4556

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: OVERDOSE PREVENTION-SUPPLIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act. Provides that a pharmacist or physician may dispense drug adulterant testing supplies, such as reagents, test strips, or quantification instruments, to any person. Provides that no employee or volunteer of or participant in a program established under the Act or any employee or customer of a pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility or medical office dispensing drug adulterant testing supplies in accordance with the Act shall be charged with or prosecuted for possession of specified materials. Provides that a law enforcement officer who, acting on good faith, arrests or charges a person who is thereafter determined to be entitled to immunity from prosecution shall not be subject to civil liability for the arrest or filing of charges. Provides that any record of a person that is created or obtained for use by a needle and hypodermic syringe access program or by a pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility or medical office in connection with the dispensing of drug adulterant testing supplies must be kept confidential. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 4558

Committee Hearing:
Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Feb 10 2022 11:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL
Short Description: PESTICIDES-NEONICOTINOIDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2023, no pesticide containing a neonicotinoid may be used outdoors on any land owned or maintained by the State, except for use in structural pest control or abatement of non-native insect borers, subject to specified restrictions. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit: (i) the use of seeds that are pretreated with neonicotinoids on public lands owned or maintained by the State; or (ii) the use of neonicotinoids on property belonging to a public institution of higher education. Defines "neonicotinoid". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4571

Short Description: SCH CD-FINANCIAL LITERACY

House Sponsors
Rep. David A. Welter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act and the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Renames the Financial Literacy Fund the High School Financial Literacy Fund. With respect to consumer education, provides that, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, a school district shall require an individual to have a professional educator license with a validation in financial literacy to provide financial literacy instruction, unless the individual holds a professional educator license with an endorsement in social studies, family and consumer sciences, or business education. Sets forth provisions concerning the validation. With respect to the 3 years of mathematics required to receive a high school diploma, provides that a one semester course on financial literacy instruction may count toward one semester of mathematics, unless a pupil counts an Advanced Placement computer science course toward the 3 years of mathematics. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 4574

Short Description: DENTAL-COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, Margaret Croke and Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a licensed dentist must hold an appropriate permit in order to perform dentistry while a nurse anesthetist administers conscious sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia (rather than conscious sedation). Provides that a certified registered nurse anesthetist who provides anesthesia services in a dental office shall enter into a written collaborative agreement with the operating dentist performing the procedure. Provides that the agreement shall describe the working relationship of the nurse anesthetist and the operating dentist and shall authorize the categories of care, treatment, or procedures to be performed by the nurse anesthetist. Provides that the operating dentist shall approve the anesthesia plan prepared by the nurse anesthetist and shall remain physically present and be available on the premises during the delivery of anesthesia services for diagnosis, consultation, and treatment of emergency medical conditions. Provides that the nurse anesthetist may select, order, and administer medications, including controlled substances, and apply appropriate medical devices for delivery of anesthesia services under the anesthesia plan agreed with by the operating dentist. Provides that the holder of a faculty limited license may advertise his or her specialty degree as part of his or her ability to practice at a clinic or office affiliated with a dental school.

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HB 4575

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH DISCIPLINE/COVID-19

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. If the Governor has declared a disaster due to a public health emergency related to COVID-19 pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, prohibits the State Board of Education from (i) revoking or removing a school district's recognition status, (ii) revoking a person's educator license, or (iii) prohibiting a school district or student from participating in interscholastic athletics or other activities or events for failing to comply with COVID-19 mitigation efforts, policies, rules, and guidance adopted by the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Health. In provisions concerning the use of isolated time out and time out, makes changes to the definitions of "isolated time out" and "time out". Sets forth procedures concerning the use of isolated time out and time out if the Governor has declared a disaster due to a public health emergency related to COVID-19 pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Adds provisions related to disciplinary actions imposed on students who refuse to comply with COVID-19 mitigation efforts in policies, rules, and guidance adopted by the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Health. Effective immediately.

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HB 4604

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 5 Springfield, IL

Short Description: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that citations and notice of violations may be sent to an employer by email to an email address previously designated by the employer for purposes of receiving notice. Provides that a public employer that intentionally violates specified provisions may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than $10,000 per violation (rather than $10,000). Provides that a person may not discharge or in any way discriminate against an employee because the employee has discussed health or safety concerns with a co-worker or authorized employee representative. Provides that in discrimination actions the Department of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney General. Makes changes in provisions concerning occupational safety and health standards; employers' records; informal review; and hearings.
HB 4615

Short Description: CARRYOUT BAG FEE-PLASTIC BAG

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Carryout Bag Fee Act. Provides that a carryout bag fee of $0.10 is imposed on each carryout bag used by a customer at retail establishments with specified amounts allocated to specified entities and State funds. Repeals the new Act on January 1, 2026. Contains other provisions. Amends the State Finance Act making conforming changes. Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not ban, place a fee or tax on, or regulate in any other manner the use, disposition, content, taxation, or sale of carryout bags. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Prohibits the procurement and use of single-use plastic disposable foodware at State parks, natural areas, colleges and universities, and the Illinois State Fair. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2023, no restaurant or retail establishment may distribute a plastic carryout bag. Amends the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Provides that a full service restaurant or quick service restaurant shall not provide single-use plastic disposable foodware items to a consumer ordering or purchasing dine-in food unless requested by the consumer. Contains other requirements and provides civil penalties for any violations.

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HB 4618

Short Description: HIGHER ED-CHILD CARE RESOURCES
House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to annually include information about the Child Care Assistance Program and the federal dependent care allowance in the language that schools are required to provide to students eligible for Monetary Award Program grants. Specifies the information that must be included. Provides that an institution of higher learning that participates in the Monetary Award Program shall provide, at a minimum, the information to all students who are enrolled, or who are accepted for enrollment and are intending to enroll, and who have been identified by the Commission as Monetary Award Program-eligible at the institution. Provides that an institution of higher learning shall also provide the information to any student identified by the institution of higher learning as a student with dependents. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Requires the Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions on or before October 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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HB 4625

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT&ACCOMODATION-WEIGHT

House Sponsors
Rep. Suzanne Ness and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations to take certain employment-related actions on the basis of an individual's weight and size. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for any person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place of public accommodation, because of the weight and size of any person, directly or indirectly, to refuse, withhold from, or deny to any individual any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges thereof.

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HB 4644

Short Description: DHS-DEMOGRAPHIC DATA-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to collect and publicly report statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of program participants for each program administered by the Department.

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HB 4645

Short Description: EQUITY IN HEALTH CARE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act. Contains the findings of the General Assembly. Creates the Equity and Representation in Health Care Workforce Repayment Program and the Equity and Representation in Health Care Workforce Scholarship Program to be administered by the Department of Public Health. Provides that a health care professional, medical facility, or behavioral health provider may apply to the Department for loan repayment assistance under the Program. Provides that, in order to be eligible for loan repayment under the Act, the health care professional or behavioral health provider shall comply with specified requirements. Requires the Department to submit an annual report with specified requirements to the General Assembly and the Governor. Contains provisions regarding the adoption of rules by the Department. Contains other provisions.

Last Action
HB 4654

Short Description: DFPR-CULTURE COMPETENCY HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides for continuing education cultural competency trainings for a health care professional. Defines "cultural competency" and "health care professional". Provides that the cultural competency training includes information on sensitivity relating to providing affirming care to people in the person's preferred language, people with disabilities, people who are intersex, people living with HIV, and people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. Provides that for the first license or registration renewal occurring after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a health care professional who has continuing education requirements must complete at least 5 hours in cultural competency training. Provides that for the first license or registration renewal occurring after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a person licensed or registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and who has continuing education requirements must complete at least 10 hours in cultural competency training. Provides that the hours required for cultural competency count toward meeting minimum hours required for continuing education. Provides the Department may adopt rules for the implementation of this Section. Effective January 1, 2023.

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HB 4658

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: NURSE AGENCY LICENSE-VARIOUS
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Agency Licensing Act. Defines "covenant not to compete". Changes the definition of "Department" to the Department of Public Health (rather than the Department or Labor). Changes the definitions of "health care facility" and "nurse". Provides that in an application for licensure under the Act, a limited liability company can apply, evidence of general professional liability insurance in the amount of at least $1,000,000 (instead of $500,000) is required per incident and $3,000,000 (instead of $1,000,000) in the aggregate is required for workers' compensation coverage, and there is an application fee of $2,000. Provides that collected fees shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund. Provides that for renewal of licensure, the licensee shall submit an attestation detailing the number of contracted shifts, number of shifts missed, and number of shifts fulfilled for the 3 quarters preceding the application. Provides that an application for a license may be denied for failure to develop and implement contingency staffing plans to minimize missed shifts. Provides that nurse agencies who knowingly employ, assign, or refer to a health care facility a nurse or certified nurse aid with an illegally or fraudulently obtained or issued diploma, registration, license, certificate, or background study constitutes negligent hiring and are grounds for suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew a license. Provides that the Department shall establish updated minimum standards. Provides that nurse agencies are prohibited from entering into covenants not to compete with nurses and certified nurse aides. Provides that a nurse agency's maximum rate for services provided to a health care facility by a nurse or certified nurse aide may not exceed 130% of the regional average hourly wage for each staffing position. Provides that the Department shall establish a system of reporting complaints against a health care staffing agency or its employees. Increases the civil penalty for violation of the Act to $10,000 per occurrence (currently $1,000 per day for each violation). Makes other changes.

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HB 4659

Short Description:  INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer's employer on behalf of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer on behalf of an employee of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Provides that the deductions are limited to the first $5,250 of such assistance so furnished to any individual. Effective immediately.

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HB 4676

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 9 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: 2ND CHANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Second Chance State Behavioral Health Workforce Development Act. Contains findings. Provides that each institution of higher education shall annually allow for the admission of at least one returning resident (a person who is a resident of and domiciled in Illinois, has graduated from high school or the equivalent, has been convicted of a felony by a specified court, was sentenced to incarceration pursuant to that conviction, and is no longer incarcerated) in an undergraduate or graduate academic program that will lead to the qualification of the returning resident as a behavioral health care professional. Provides that the returning resident shall not be required to pay any tuition, fee, or other charge for any class the returning resident takes if the State appropriates funds for reimbursement. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall contract with community-based organizations and legal service providers to provide specified services to returning residents. Provides that certain criminal convictions and dispositions are not cause for a licensing agency to deny an individual a license, permission, or authorization to be a behavioral health care professional. Provides that a licensing agency shall consider specified mitigating factors when considering an application for a license, permission, or other authorization to be a behavioral health care professional. Provides that, if a licensing agency refuses to issue a license, permission, or other authorization to perform a behavioral health care profession based upon a conviction, the licensing agency shall notify the individual of the denial with specified information included in the notice of denial. Provides that
neither the Commission nor a community-based organization providing services under the Act shall enter into a contractual or other financial, service, or volunteer relationship with and shall not pay any money or provide any other form of consideration to specified persons or entities. Provides that institutions of higher education shall strictly comply with the Act and the Commission shall take actions necessary to obtain compliance and enforce the Act. Contains provisions concerning judicial proceedings, certifications, adoption of rules, notices, conflicts, severability, and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 4688

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR EVALUATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, for one year beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, requirements related to completing professional development activities for the renewal of a Professional Educator License do not apply, except that the number of professional development hours required is reduced by 20% for any renewal cycle that includes the 2021-2022 school year. In provisions related to the content of evaluation plans, allows a school district to waive, for the 2022-2023 school year only, the evaluation requirement of any teacher in contractual continued service whose performance during the last school year in which the teacher was evaluated was rated as either "excellent" or "proficient". With respect to rules adopted by the State Board of Education concerning educator evaluations, for the 2022-2023 school year only, provides that factors related to methods of measuring student growth may not be used in any educator evaluation. With respect to the development of an evaluation plan for principals and assistant principals, allows a school district to waive, for the 2022-2023 school year only, the evaluation requirement of any principal or assistant principal whose performance during the last school year in which the principal or assistant principal was evaluated was rated as either "excellent" or "proficient". Effective immediately.

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HB 4698

Short Description: COVID19-HEALTH CARE DECISIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Right of Conscience Act. Deletes language providing that it is not a violation for any person or public official, or for any public or private association, agency, corporation, entity, institution, or employer, to take any measures or impose any requirements intended to prevent contraction or transmission of COVID-19 or any pathogens that result in COVID-19 or any of its subsequent iterations. Provides that it is a violation of the Act to take such actions. Provides that each individual shall retain the rights to bodily autonomy, make the individual's own health care decisions, and be free to accept or refuse any health or medical intervention, testing, treatment, or vaccination. Provides that the government or its designees, political subdivisions, counties, townships, municipal corporations, school districts, or other bodies corporate responsible for governmental activities in a geographic area smaller than that of the State may not require proof of medical or vaccine status of a person, or infringe upon, put conditions on, restrict, or take away a person's ability to fully participate in society based upon a person choosing to accept or decline testing, medical intervention, treatment, or vaccination. Effective Immediately or on June 1, 2022, whichever is later.

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HB 4723

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 charter schools that accept funding directly from the State or through a school district directed by the State to administer the funds after the effective date of the amendatory Act and charter school subcontractors regularly performing work at charter school facilities that receive State funding,
shall, as a condition of such funding, comply with the amendatory Act and have in place, at all times, a labor peace agreement with any bona fide employee organization or labor organization in which employees participate and that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with charter schools or their subcontractors concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work and that requests a labor peace agreement. Sets forth requirements and prohibitions concerning the labor peace agreement. Sets forth procedures concerning the execution of a labor peace agreement, including procedures for an impasse in negotiations, the appointment of a hearing officer from the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, and the submission of the dispute to final and binding impartial arbitration. Provides that upon receipt of a written request for a labor peace agreement, charter schools shall at all times allow representatives of employee organizations or labor organizations to enter charter school campuses and offices, at any time employees in a designated classification are present at those locations, to meet privately with employees in non-work spaces and at non-working times. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are satisfied if a charter school (i) executes a national or local labor agreement pertaining to the performance of charter school employees and the subcontractor regularly performing work at the charter school facilities or (ii) is negotiating in good faith with the employee organization or labor organization over the terms of a successor labor agreement for a period not exceeding 90 days after expiration of the labor agreement. Effective June 1, 2022.

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HB 4734

Short Description: VEH CD–CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Paul Jacobs

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits a scrap processor or automotive parts recycler from purchasing or receiving a catalytic converter, except from a commercial seller or from the owner of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed. Establishes record keeping requirements for the purchase or receipt of a catalytic converter. Prohibits a scrap processor or automotive parts recycler from acquiring a catalytic converter that has been removed from a vehicle and sold independently of such a vehicle.

Last Action
HB 4777

Short Description: $NIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northern Illinois University for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4778

Short Description: $EIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Eastern Illinois University for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4779

Short Description: $GSU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Governors State University for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4800

Short Description: $CDB-CAPITAL PROJECTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Capital Development Board for FY23 capital projects. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4801

Short Description: $CDB-OCE-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo
Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Capital Development Board for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 4812

Short Description: BOARD AND COMMISSION AUDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that the Auditor General shall, on an annual basis, conduct a performance audit of all boards and commissions, and other similar entities, that receive State funds, for the purpose of ensuring that such boards and commissions are holding meetings and performing their stated duties. Provides that if a performance audit finds that a board or commission has not held a meeting or performed any of its stated duties within the year prior to the audit, then that board or commission shall be dissolved. Directs the Auditor General to certify to the Governor and the General Assembly the results of its performance audits. Directs the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare legislation repealing the enabling laws of the board and commissions identified.

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HB 4816

Short Description: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY-HIGHER ED

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark Batinick
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that a university or community college under the Board of Higher Education Act may, at the discretion of its governing board, adopt a 5% plus factor with respect to a minority-owned business, women-owned business, and business owned by a person with a disability. Provides that the use of a 5% plus factor shall require every bid price that is submitted by an eligible bidder to be multiplied by 0.95 for purposes of bid selection. Provides that a university or community college may adopt reciprocity with respect to the procurement certifications operated by the City of Chicago with respect to a minority-owned business, women-owned business, or business owned by a person with a disability. Makes a conforming change in the Board of Higher Education Act.

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HB 4829

Short Description: GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis AsIntroduced

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 4850

Short Description: GENDER VIOLENCE-EMPLOYER DUTY
Amends "An Act in relation to violence against women", approved August 5, 2003, Public Act 93-416, by adding clauses to the preamble. Amends the Gender Violence Act. Includes domestic violence in the definition of "gender-related violence". Provides that an employer shall be liable for gender-related violence committed by an employee or nonemployee if the employer, through the employer's acts or omissions, engages in: (1) encouraging or assisting in the commission of the gender-related violence by failing to supervise, train, or monitor an employee or nonemployee; (2) having prior knowledge of an employee's or nonemployee's propensity for engaging in similar conduct but failing to take remedial measures; (3) failing to investigate complaints or reports of similar conduct by an employee or nonemployee; or (4) otherwise failing to investigate or take remedial measures in response to complaints or reports of similar conduct by an employee or nonemployee. Requires an action based on gender-related violence relating to domestic violence to be commenced within 7 years after the cause of action accrued or, in a case where the person was a minor at the time the cause of action accrued, within 7 years of the person reaching the age of 18. Provides that no person has the power to waive any provisions of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, civil union, domestic partnership, or custody agreement.

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HB 4958

Short Description: SCH CD-FIREARMS PROHIBITED

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to prohibit teachers, school administrators, or other persons employed at a school, employed by the school or by a third party, from carrying a firearm on school grounds. Exempts safety personnel from the prohibition. Prohibits a school board from authorizing exceptions. Effective immediately.

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HB 4962

Short Description: PUBLIC FUNDS-AUTH INVESTMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that any public agency may invest any public funds, in addition to other investments, in pooled life settlement policies in which each of the underlying insurance policies have no greater than 60-day liquidity and are issued by insurance companies of A-grade investment quality. Provides further requirements concerning the investment of public funds in specified pooled life settlement policies.

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HB 5087

Short Description: $HIGHER ED SAVINGS PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Lakesia Collins, Mark L. Walker, Kambium Buckner, Joyce Mason and Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
- Appropriates $8,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Treasurer for the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 5116

Short Description: SCH CD-SCREEN CARDIAC DEATH

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced
- Creates the Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention Screening Act. Defines "sport" and "student athlete". Provides that a student athlete over the age of 12 must undergo sudden cardiac death screening before the student athlete may participate in sports. Provides that a student athlete must undergo sudden cardiac death screening once in middle school or high school and then once before postsecondary-education-level sports.

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HB 5121

Short Description: FOIA-VOLUMINOUS REQUESTS-GA

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "voluminous request" does not include: a request made by a current member of the General Assembly to a State agency, particularly when the member seeks to engage in oversight over the State agency or requires information in connection with the preparation of legislation by the member of the General Assembly; or a request made by a current member of the General Assembly who is seeking information of interest to that member's constituents.

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HB 5160

Short Description: ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECYCLING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Electric Vehicle Recycling Act. Provides that, within 60 days after the Act's effective date, manufacturers of electric vehicles that contain hazardous components and batteries must begin to implement a collection program that facilitates the removal of hazardous components and batteries from end-of-life vehicles prior to the electric vehicles being flattened, crushed, shredded, or otherwise processed for recycling and to collect and properly manage hazardous components and batteries in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, within 90 days after the Act's effective date, manufacturers of electric vehicles that contain hazardous components and batteries must submit to the Environmental Protection Agency an implementation plan that describes how the collection program will be carried out for the duration of the program. Requires the Agency to provide assistance to manufacturers in their implementation of the collection program. Contains provisions regarding violations and penalties under the Act and indemnification for manufacturers. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.
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HB 5165

Short Description: CYBERSECURITY-INFORMATION TECH

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Modifies the exemptions from inspection and copying concerning cybersecurity vulnerabilities. Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Requires a local government official or employee to be chosen to act as the primary point of contact for local cybersecurity issues. Amends the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act. Requires the Secretary of Innovation and Technology to establish a cybersecurity liaison program to advise and assist units of local government and school districts concerning specified cybersecurity issues. Provides for cybersecurity training for employees of counties, municipalities, and school districts. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that State agencies are prohibited from purchasing any products that, due to cybersecurity risks, are prohibited for purchase by federal agencies pursuant to a United States Department of Homeland Security Binding Operational Directive.

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HB 5175

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VET GRANT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Changes definition of qualified applicant. Provides that a qualifying condition requires that the person applying must have received an honorable discharge after leaving federal active duty service (instead of received an honorable discharge after leaving each period of federal active duty service). Effective immediately.

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HB 5201

Short Description: AGRICULTURE EQUITY COMMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Agriculture Equity Commission Act. Establishes the Agriculture Equity Commission. Provides for membership of the Commission. Provides that members shall serve without compensation. Provides for the filling of Commission vacancies. Provides for administrative and other support to the Commission. Provides for the duties of the Commission. Requires the Commission to annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings, recommendations, and other relevant matters concerning and based upon its duties.

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HB 5225

Short Description: APPRENTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program Act. Provides that the Department of Labor shall develop a 5 year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program. Specifies that the Pilot Program shall provide transportation assistance and a child care subsidy to eligible individuals participating in a qualified apprenticeship. Provides that no later than January 1, 2028, the Department shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a report that evaluates the results of the Pilot Program and its effectiveness in assisting Program participants in entering the workforce or in obtaining better employment. Provides for the adoption of rules. Repeals Act on January 1, 2029.

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HB 5226

Short Description: REPORT ON VETERANS' PROGRAMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark Luft

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that, for the purpose of identifying veterans' programs that should be added, improved, or eliminated, the Department of Veteran Affairs shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report that includes a listing of all State programs for veterans, the number of veterans served by each program, and the annual cost of each program. Provides that the report shall be submitted to the General Assembly by February 1st of each year.

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HB 5243

Short Description: CYBERSECURITY COMPLIANCE ACT
House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Cybersecurity Compliance Act. Creates an affirmative defense for every covered entity that creates, maintains, and complies with a written cybersecurity program that contains administrative, technical, and physical safeguards for the protection of either personal information or both personal information and restricted information and that reasonably conforms to an industry-recognized cybersecurity framework. Prescribes requirements for the cybersecurity program.

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HB 5264

Short Description: MENTAL HLTH EDUC ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, the Department of Human Services shall establish and administer the Mental Health Clinician Tuition Assistance and Student Loan Forgiveness Program for the purpose of recruiting and retaining high-performing individuals who are employed as mental health clinicians committed to providing direct care services to Medicaid patients for a contracted or subcontracted provider of the Department or another State agency. Provides that under the program, the Department shall provide financial assistance to individuals who (1) are students at a participating university and have declared an intent to seek and maintain employment for 5 years as mental health clinicians providing direct care services to Medicaid patients; or (2) are graduates of a participating university who work as mental health clinicians providing direct care to Medicaid patients and will commit to work for 5 years as mental health clinicians providing direct care to Medicaid patients. Provides that the Department shall award an undergraduate forgivable loan in an amount that is sufficient to cover the cost of tuition, university fees, and books each year for a maximum of 2 academic years to a student if certain criteria are met. Provides that the Department shall award financial assistance for repayment of a higher education student loan each year for a maximum of 2 years to a graduate of a participating university who works as a mental health clinician if certain criteria are met. Contains provisions concerning the application process; promotion of the program by participating universities; the repayment of financial
assistance when a recipient fails to comply with employment requirements; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 5311

Short Description: HIGH ED-SCHOLARSHIP DISPLACE

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Scholarship Displacement Act. Defines "cost of attendance", "expected family contribution", "financial need", "institutional financial aid", and "private scholarships". Provides that the Act applies on and after the 2022-2023 school year. Provides that a public institution of higher education may reduce a student's institutional financial aid as a result of the awarding of private scholarships to the student: if a student's total financial aid from all sources exceeds the student's financial need until the student's total financial aid no longer exceeds the student's financial need; if the institution receives approval from the organization that awarded the private scholarship that caused the reduction authorized by the provisions; and in order to comply with the individual or team financial aid restrictions of any athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics. Effective immediately.

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HB 5315

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FACULTY MEMBERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart
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 or a community college to notify a part-time or non-tenure track faculty member about the status of enrollment of the class the faculty member was hired to teach at least 30 days before the beginning of a term and again at 14 days before the beginning of the term. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide an adjunct professor or part-time or non-tenure track faculty member hired to teach a class on campus during an academic term with free campus parking or full reimbursement for the cost of campus parking for that academic term.

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HB 5376

Short Description: SPORTS WAGERING-UNIVERSITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sports Wagering Act and the State Finance Act. Provides that 6% of the moneys in the Sports Wagering Fund that are attributable to sports wagering on collegiate sport or athletic events shall be transferred to the Collegiate Sport Services Fund, a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for distribution of the moneys in the Fund to NCAA Division I institutions of higher education according to the classification of their conferences and the sports played by those institutions. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used for support services in relation to collegiate athlete mental health, monitoring of sport wagering activities and compliance services, and the establishment and maintenance of a line of communication for athletic departments of Division I institutions of higher education to report issues to the Gaming Board. Provides that each Division I institution of higher education may provide a list of names of collegiate athletes and staff members to the Gaming Board if the Gaming Board deems it appropriate to prohibit those persons from engaging in sports wagering under this Act, and that the Gaming Board shall require master sports wagering licensees to: prohibit each of the collegiate athletes and staff members named by the institution from establishing a sports wagering account under this Act; and close any accounts that were opened by the collegiate athletes and staff members before their names were provided to the Board. Provides that each Division I institution of higher education may add to or remove names from its list from time to time by notifying the Board.
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HB 5381

Short Description: STATE GRANTS-TRANSPARENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and maintain on its official website a searchable database, freely accessible to the public, of each organization that has received State grant funds from any State agency for violence prevention efforts and other community services aimed at promoting public safety. Provides that the database must be prominently displayed on the Department's official website and must maintain grant recipient information in a format that is searchable by zip code. Provides that the database must also contain each grant recipient's contact information and offered services. Provides that to alleviate wait-lists, avoid duplication of case management services at the local level, and ensure that each client of a grant recipient has only one lead case manager at any given time, grant recipients must obtain permission from waitlisted persons to forward necessary case information to the grant-making agency for referral to another relevant organization, and if they provide case management services, engage in specified activities to coordinate with other relevant organizations in the grant recipient's service area that provide case management services to the same types of persons as the grant recipient has agreed to serve. Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Requires each State grant-making agency to: make sure the contact information it has on record for each recipient and subrecipient is accurate and up to date; make such information readily available to the public by posting on its official website a list that contains the contact information and grant award amount of each recipient and subrecipient; and provide additional resources to small recipients and subrecipients to alleviate administrative burdens associated with increases in grant funding and grant management processes and requirements. Provides that to ensure services funded by grant awards are properly implemented to meet the needs of targeted service areas or beneficiaries, each State grant-making agency must identify gaps in services to targeted communities and beneficiaries through grant-monitoring activities and as soon as practicable reallocate funding or other resources to meet the needs of those targeted communities and beneficiaries.
HB 5384

Short Description: WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION & SAFETY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Workplace Communication and Safety Act. Provides that it is unlawful for any employer to prohibit the use or possession of a mobile communications device by an employee at the employee's workplace. Provides that the Director of Labor shall administer and enforce the provisions of the Act. Provides that the Department of Labor has the power to conduct investigations in connection with the administration and enforcement of the Act. Provides that employers who violate any provision of the Act or any rule adopted pursuant to the Act are subject to a civil penalty. Creates the Workplace Communication and Safety Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Provides that civil penalties recovered under the Act shall be paid into the Fund. Amends the State Finance Act making conforming changes.

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HB 5408

Short Description: UNIV CIVIL SERVICE MERIT BOARD

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Provides that the Merit Board shall have the power and duty to establish minimum requirements (currently, recommend) to the institutions and agencies relating to the public universities in the State, standards for hours of work, holidays, sick leave, overtime compensation and vacation for the purpose of improving conditions of employment covered therein and for the purpose of insuring conformity with the prevailing rate
principle. Provides that the Executive Director of the Merit Board is authorized to accept the appointment of each Designated Employer Representative appointed by the institutions and agencies relating to the public universities in the State. Provides that the employer (currently, the Executive Director of the Merit Board) shall certify the names and addresses on the register for employment positions. Provides that officers and employees who work for the institutions and agencies relating to the public universities in the State days shall have Juneteenth National Freedom Day as a holiday. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5414

Short Description: VOLUNTEER EMERG COLLEGE WORKER

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Provides that a community college or public university in this State may not discipline a student who is a volunteer emergency worker if the student, in the scope of acting as a volunteer emergency worker, responds to an emergency phone call or text message during work hours that requests the person's volunteer emergency services during a school day. Provides that such college or university must allow a student who is a volunteer emergency worker to receive up to 5 excused days from class when the student is acting in the scope of a volunteer emergency worker. Provides that, if a student who is a volunteer emergency worker loses time from his or her classes in order to respond to an emergency in the course of performing his or her duties as a volunteer emergency worker, such college or university may request the student to provide the college or university a written statement from a supervisor or acting supervisor of the fire department or governmental entity that the volunteer emergency worker serves stating that the student responded to an emergency and stating the time and date of the emergency.

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HB 5424

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH EARLY ACTION

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Deb Conroy-Katie Stuart and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that the General Assembly shall appropriate $19,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 for the purposes of this Act. Provides that the funds shall be distributed to the public colleges and universities according to the recommendations of a specified report of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Provides that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, in conjunction with the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education, must make recommendations to the General Assembly on the amounts necessary to implement this Act for Fiscal Years 2024 through 2027, and may make such recommendations for Fiscal Years thereafter. Deletes provisions making the Act subject to appropriation. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 5428

Short Description: HIGH ED-STUDENT SPEECH-CAMPUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Student Freedom of Speech Act. Contains a statement of legislative findings and intent. Provides that if a public institution of higher education in the State denies the freedom of speech of one of its students in contravention of the findings set forth in the Act, the student shall have a cause of action against that institution. Sets forth limitations. Provides that if a student prevails in an action under the Act, the institution shall reimburse the Office of the Attorney General in the amount of 3 times the legal fees incurred in the action, plus the amount of damages awarded as the court shall determine. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 5451

Short Description: GROUP INSURANCE-SURVIVORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the definition of "member", provides that in the case of a survivor, if the deceased employee was a member under the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System, or the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois and died as a result of homicide during the course of his or her employment under one of those retirement systems, the deceased employee need not have met the minimum vesting requirements for the survivor to be eligible for group insurance benefits under the applicable retirement system. Provides that the changes made to the definition by the amendatory Act apply retroactively to January 13, 2012 (the effective date of Public Act 97-668). Effective immediately.

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HB 5464

Short Description: BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act by changing the definition of "institution of higher learning" and removing provisions related to the collection of data, data sharing, and analysis. Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 to require schools operating under the Act to be issued 5-year permits of approval by the Board of Higher Education; makes other changes. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes
changes to provisions concerning the terms or vacancies of members of the Board of Higher Education. Adds provisions concerning the implementation of equity plans and practices in regard to the underrepresentation of certain groups in higher education; and sets forth certain requirements that must be included in an equity plan. Changes provisions concerning the closing of an institution of higher education and the retention of student records. Amends the Higher Education Cooperation Act by changing the term "Illinois master plan" to "Illinois strategic plan". Amends the Academic Degree Act. Makes changes to provisions concerning the approval of notices, amendments, applications, or proposed degree programs submitted to the Board of Higher Education; amends provisions concerning the inspection of records. Adds a provision requiring any certified institution to make certain disclosures if the United States Department of Education places the institution on heightened cash monitoring or reimbursement methods. Allows the Board of Higher Education to issue an order to cease and desist to any educational entity operating without authorization issued by the Board of Higher Education. Makes related and other changes to the Private College Act. Changes a reporting date to February 15, 2023 (rather than January 1, 2023) in the Developmental Education Reform Act; makes a related change. Effective immediately.

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HB 5473

Short Description: SECOND CHANCE STATE EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Second Chance State Education Act. Contains declarations and findings. Creates the Second Chance Seat in Every Class Act. Provides that each institution of higher education shall reserve at least one enrollment in each class for a returning resident (a person who is a resident of and domiciled in Illinois, has graduated from high school or the equivalent, has been convicted of a felony by a court sitting in Illinois, was sentenced to incarceration pursuant to that conviction, and is not currently incarcerated) and at least one enrollment in each online class for a incarcerated individual. Provides for computer equipment, Internet connections, books, and supplies for enrolled incarcerated individuals. Creates the Incarcerated Individuals and Returning Residents Educational Supply Fund as a fund of the Department of Returning Resident Affairs. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used exclusively to pay for costs that incarcerated individuals and returning residents incur for books or other supplies needed to take classes under the Act. Provides that any concession or similar agreement between a public institution of higher education and the operator of a bookstore or
similar operation at that public institution of higher education shall include a provision requiring the operator of the bookstore or similar operation to pay 1% of its gross revenues from the operation of that bookstore or similar operation to the Fund. Creates the Second Chance State College Admissions Act. Provides that no institution of higher education shall consider criminal history information when making any decision about an applicant or student, inquire about or consider criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, or place an applicant or student on probationary or similar status based upon criminal history information, with specified exceptions. Contains provisions concerning compliance, administration, enforcement, duties of an Illinois Higher Education in Prison Task Force, educational, licensing, employment barriers, severability, and other matters. Effective immediately, but certain provisions do not take effect at all unless another Act becomes law.

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Short Description: GOVT-PUBLIC PROJECTS MATERIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Tim Butler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Capital Development Board Act. Requires the Department of Transportation and the Capital Development Board to develop policies regarding maximum acceptable global warming potential for specified eligible materials used in public projects. Provides for review and adjustment of the respective policies. Provides requirements for contractors awarded public project contracts. Requires the Department and the Board to strive to achieve a continuous reduction of greenhouse gas emissions over time. Provides for annual reporting requirements by the Department and the Board. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 5505

Short Description: PARENTAL ACCESS AND CURRICULUM

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg-Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Parental Access and Curriculum Transparency Act, which may be referred to as PACT. Makes findings. Provides that no public school district or public institution of higher education shall direct, require, or otherwise compel a student to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to specified tenets. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, a school board, parent, legal guardian, or student has the right to object to and refuse any unit of instruction or required course of study that directs, requires, or otherwise compels a student to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to any of the specified tenets. Provides that school boards have to review and resolve objections to school curriculum. Provides a list of ways to resolve objections. Provides that a school board may submit a certified question to the applicable board of elections to approve or disapprove of funding certain curriculum. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no distinction or classification of students shall be made on account of race or color, but nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the required collection or reporting of demographic data by public school districts or public institutions of higher education. Effective immediately.

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HB 5526

Short Description: HIGHER ED-CHILD CARE RESOURCES

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to annually include information about the Child Care Assistance Program and the federal dependent care allowance in the language that schools are required to provide to students eligible for Monetary Award Program grants. Specifies the information that must be included. Provides that an institution of higher learning that participates in the Monetary Award Program shall provide, at a minimum, the information to all students who are enrolled, or who are accepted for enrollment and are intending to enroll, and who have been identified by the
Commission as Monetary Award Program-eligible at the institution. Provides that an institution of higher learning shall also provide the information to any student identified by the institution of higher learning as a student with dependents. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Requires the Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions on or before October 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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HB 5527

Short Description: STATE AGENCY-INTERN MIN WAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that all State agencies operating an internship program or employing interns shall pay such persons at least the specified minimum wage rate. Defines "State agencies".

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HB 5536

Short Description: VEH CD–SCHOOL BUS DRIVER REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes language classifying motor vehicles of the first division used and registered as school buses as vehicles of the second division. Provides that no
person shall drive a motor vehicle of the first division used and registered as a school bus when
transporting school children unless the person meets certain requirements.

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HB 5558

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-DEPT INTERVENTION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the Department of Human Rights has
the power to intervene in complaints pending before the Human Rights Commission regarding
employment, financial credit, public accommodations, elementary, secondary, and higher
education, or additional civil rights violations. Provides that the Department may petition and
shall be permitted as a matter of right to intervene as a party in the proceeding if the Commission
determines that: (i) the case involves matters of public interest or importance beyond the issues
in the case; (ii) the Department has an interest different from one or more of the parties; (iii) the
expertise of the Department makes it better suited to articulate a particular point of view; or (iv)
the representation of the Department's interest by existing parties is or may be inadequate and the
Department will or may be bound by an order or judgment in the action. Allows the Attorney
General to seek to intervene on behalf of the Department in a civil action filed by a complainant
in State or federal court if the Department certifies that the case is of general public importance.
Makes conforming changes.

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HB 5559

Short Description: SCH CD/HIGHER ED-TEXT HOTLINE
Amends the School Code and the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and Board of Higher Education shall establish text message hotlines to assist students and other persons in reporting any cases of sexual assault, grooming, or other violations that occurred within a school district or public institution of higher education or at a function of the school district or institution. Provides that the Boards shall adopt rules establishing the guidelines for the text message hotlines and providing for adequate support assistance to students and other persons who use the text message hotlines. Effective immediately.

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HB 5561

Short Description: $IBHE-ITT CYBERSECURITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for a grant to the Illinois Institute of Technology to fund the Illinois Institute of Technology Cybersecurity Bootcamp program. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 5573

Short Description: SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MINIMUM SALARY
House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Defines terms, including "employee", which means an employee of a public institution of higher education who provides educational support services to the institution, including, but not limited to, a custodial employee, a transportation employee, a food service provider, a teaching assistant, or administrative staff. Provides that, in fixing the salaries of employees, the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall pay to employees an hourly rate of not less than: (i) $20 for the 2022-2023 academic year; (ii) $21 for the 2023-2024 academic year; and (iii) $22 for the 2024-2025 academic year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each academic year thereafter shall equal the minimum hourly rate for the previous academic year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous academic year. Amends the School Code to make similar changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5574

Short Description: SEXUAL HARASSMENT-SETTLEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workplace Transparency Act. Provides that an employer may not require a prospective, current, or former employee to sign a confidentiality provision of a settlement agreement or termination agreement relating to a claim of discrimination, retaliation, harassment, or sexual assault in the workplace. Provides that a confidentiality provision is permissible when it relates to the monetary amount of a settlement or it prohibits disclosure of facts that could lead to the identification of the employee. Provides for notice requirements. Defines "confidentiality provision". Effective January 1, 2023.

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HB 5579

Short Description: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ID ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Health Care Providers Identification Act. Requires a health care provider to have identification present and visible on the health care provider's person when treating a patient. Requires the identification to include the health care provider's name, licensed degree, and specialty of the license. Provides that the health care provider shall not have a general description of the health care provider's specialty on the identification. Provides that a "health care provider" includes an individual licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, and the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that any health care provider who violates the Act shall be reported to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and may be subject to disciplinary action under the appropriate provisions of the specific Act governing the health care provider's license if the Department determines disciplinary action is necessary.

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SB 92

Short Description: UNIV OF IL-VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy, Brian W. Stewart, Win Stoller and Dale Fowler

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.

Last Action
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 145

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Terri Bryant and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors
(Rep. Kathleen Willis-Randy E. Frese-Paul Jacobs-Mary E. Flowers, Daniel Swanson, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Justin Slaughter and Patrick Windhorst)

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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the collaborating physician shall file with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation notice of employment, discharge, or collaboration with a physician assistant within 60 days (rather than at the time) of employment, discharge, or assumption of collaboration with a physician assistant. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prevent a physician assistant from beginning his or her employment before the notice of employment or collaboration has been filed.

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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 637

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COLLEGE PROMISE
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, to award College Promise grants to Illinois residents seeking an associate degree, certificate, or diploma from an institution of higher learning or a not-for-profit private business or vocational school. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 1623

Short Description: MEDICAID-MENTAL HEALTH-MEDS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental illnesses, prior authorization mandates and utilization management controls shall not be imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs on any FDA approved prescription drug that is recognized by a generally accepted standard medical reference as effective in the treatment of conditions specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental illnesses, insurance cost containment prior authorization mandates and insurance utilization management controls shall not be imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs on any FDA approved prescription drug that is recognized by a generally accepted standard medical reference as effective in the treatment of conditions specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

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SB 1792

Short Description: INCOME TAX-TUITION CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer who may claim a qualifying student as a dependent is allowed a credit of up to $2,000 for qualified tuition and fee expenses paid by the taxpayer. Provides that the term qualifying student means a person who (i) is a resident of the State, (ii) is under the age of 24 at the close of the school year for which a credit is sought, and (iii) during the school year for which a credit is sought, is a full-time student enrolled in a program at a qualifying college or university. Effective immediately.

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SB 1900

Short Description: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public-Private Partnerships Act. Creates provisions addressing agreements between public and private entities; transparency between parties; oversight of projects; compliance with state and federal law; and fairness for local jurisdictions when negotiating public-private agreements. Adds provisions containing rules for the formation of an public-private partnership agreement; the establishment of the Infrastructure Investment Commission; the process for procuring contracts; the terms of a public-private partnership agreement; the creation of development and operation standards for projects; the taxation of contractors; financial arrangements; the insurance of debt by a responsible public entity; the acquisition of property; law enforcement; confidentiality of proposals; the maximum term of a public-private agreement; reversion of property to the State; powers of a responsible public entity with respect to qualifying projects; and prohibited local action. Makes a corresponding change in the Freedom of Information Act.

Last Action
SB 1915

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-SINGLE USE PLASTIC

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that when a State contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, an otherwise qualified bidder who will fulfill the contract through the use of compostable foodware or recyclable foodware may be given preference over other bidders unable to do so. Prohibits the procurement and use of single-use plastic disposable foodware at State parks, natural areas, and the Illinois State Fair. Provides that the prohibition does not apply to the procurement of single-use plastic disposable straws if a State agency is servicing medically vulnerable persons. Defines terms.

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SB 1973

Short Description: EPA-POLYSTYRENE FOAM BAN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine-Julie A. Morrison, Ann Gillespie and Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2023, a store may not sell or distribute in this State a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam. Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules to implement the amendatory Act's provisions.

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SB 1979

Short Description: HEALTH WORKFORCE EDU CENTER

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois Act. Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois, to be administered by a specified public institution of higher education for the purpose of leveraging workforce and behavioral health resources to produce reforms in Illinois. Provides for the structure and duties of the Center. Provides for the selection of the public institution of higher education to administer the Center. Provides for the adoption of rules. Effective immediately.

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SB 1990

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: NURSING-DELEGATION

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that registered professional nursing practice is a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge; it is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment and includes all nursing specialties and means the performance of any nursing act based upon professional knowledge, judgment, and skills acquired by means of completion of an approved professional nursing education program. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate nursing interventions and tasks (rather than nursing interventions) to other registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate tasks to unlicensed personnel based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that a registered professional nurse is prohibited from delegating work requiring nursing knowledge, assessment, judgment, inference, decision making (including medication administration), the development of a plan of care, and the
evaluation of a plan of care to unlicensed non-nurse personnel. Removes provisions concerning
delegation of nursing interventions and administration of medications in community-based or in

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**SB 2478**

Short Description: BEP-DISADVANTAGED PERSONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that certain economically disadvantaged persons, among other specified individuals, are
considered minority persons under the Act. Provides additional requirements concerning qualification as a socially disadvantaged person. Defines "economically disadvantaged person". Provides requirements concerning qualification as an economically disadvantaged person. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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**SB 2480**

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-BID NOTICE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam-Patricia Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that if a bidder has failed to be awarded a contract after 4 consecutive bids to provide the same services to a single agency, the applicable chief procurement officer for that agency shall in writing detail why all 4 bids were rejected. Provides that the chief procurement officer shall submit by certified copy to the bidder the reasoning for the rejection of the bid within the same quarter in which the 4th bid was rejected and prior to 15 days before the next Illinois Procurement Bulletin for that type of bid.

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SB 2939

Short Description: VEH CD-CANNABIS IN VEHICLE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John Connor

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the odor of burnt or raw cannabis in a motor vehicle by itself shall not constitute probable cause for the search of a motor vehicle.

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SB 2941

Short Description: CHARTER SCH-UNION NEUTRALITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that charter schools that accept funding directly from the State or through a school district directed by the State to administer the funds after the effective date of the amendatory Act and charter school subcontractors regularly performing work at charter school facilities that receive State funding, shall, as a condition of such funding, comply with the amendatory Act and have in place, at all times, a labor peace agreement with any bona fide employee organization or labor organization in which employees participate and that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with charter schools or their subcontractors concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work and that requests a labor peace agreement. Sets forth requirements and prohibitions concerning the labor peace agreement. Sets forth procedures concerning the execution of a labor peace agreement, including procedures for an impasse in negotiations, the appointment of a hearing officer from the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, and the submission of the dispute to final and binding impartial arbitration. Provides that upon receipt of a written request for a labor peace agreement, charter schools shall at all times allow representatives of employee organizations or labor organizations to enter charter school campuses and offices, at any time employees in a designated classification are present at those locations, to meet privately with employees in non-work spaces and at non-
working times. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are satisfied if a charter school (i) executes a national or local labor agreement pertaining to the performance of charter school employees and the subcontractor regularly performing work at the charter school facilities or (ii) is negotiating in good faith with the employee organization or labor organization over the terms of a successor labor agreement for a period not exceeding 90 days after expiration of the labor agreement. Effective June 1, 2022.

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SB 2945

Short Description: STATEWIDE 9-8-8 TRUST FUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine-David Koehler-Julie A. Morrison, Meg Loughran Cappel and Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund Act. Establishes the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Human Services for the purposes of creating and maintaining a statewide 9-8-8 suicide prevention and mental health crisis system pursuant to the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, the Federal Communication Commission's rules adopted on July 16, 2020, and national guidelines for crisis care. Provides that the Fund shall consist of: (1) appropriations by the General Assembly; (2) grants and gifts intended for deposit in the Fund; (3) interest, premiums, gains, or other earnings on the Fund; and (4) moneys from any other source that are deposited in or transferred to the Fund. Provides that moneys in the fund (1) do not revert at the end of any State fiscal year but remains available for the purposes of the Fund in subsequent State fiscal years; and (2) are not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose outside of those specified in the Act. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

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SB 2960

Short Description: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Time Standardization Act. Provides that daylight saving time shall be the year-round standard time of the entire State.

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SB 2966

Committee Hearing:
State Government Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TREASURER-COLLEGE SAVINGS POOL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that "qualified expenses" for purposes of the College Savings Pool includes expenses for tuition in connection with enrollment or attendance at an elementary or secondary public, private, or religious school, as allowed under the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.

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SB 2978

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that each patient has the right to: (1) receive current health care facility policies, inspection findings of State and local health authorities, and further explanation of a written statement of rights to be available to the patient, his or her guardian, or his or her chosen representative; (2) be treated with courtesy and respect for his or her individuality by employees or persons providing medical services or care and to
have his or her human and civil rights maintained in all aspects of medical care; (3) have his or her basic human needs accommodated in a timely manner; (4) continuity and coordination of care among and between all disciplines serving the patient's medical diagnoses and needs; (5) be told the identity of his or her health care provider upon request; (6) be provided, digitally or in writing, current information concerning the patient's diagnosis, treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis upon request; and (7) be informed, prior to or at the time of admission and during his or her stay, of services that are included in the health care facility's basic per diem or daily room rate and that other services are available at additional charge. Provides that hospitals' patient advocates or ombudsmen shall be notified of patient grievances. Provides that a health care facility shall make every effort to assist patients in obtaining information regarding whether the Medicare or Medical Assistance program will pay for any or all of the services provided by the health care facility. Provides that hospitals shall have a written internal grievance procedure that conforms with specified requirements. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2983

Short Description: COVID-19 RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Darren Bailey

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 Religious Exemption Act. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, public or private institution, or public official to discriminate against any person in any manner because of such person's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to his or her belief. Requires all health care facilities to adopt written access to care and information protocols that are designed to ensure that belief-based objections do not cause impairment of patients' health and that explain how belief-based objections will be addressed in a timely manner to facilitate patient care. Provides that it is unlawful for any public or private employer, entity, agency, institution, official, or person to deny admission because of, to place any reference in its application form concerning, to orally question about, to impose any burdens in terms or conditions of employment on, or to otherwise discriminate against, any applicant, in terms of employment, admission to or participation in any programs for which the applicant is eligible, or to discriminate in relation thereto, in any other manner, on account of the applicant's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination that is against the applicant's beliefs. Provides that it is unlawful for any public official, guardian, agency, institution, or entity to deny any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or to condition the reception in any way of any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or in any other manner to coerce, disqualify, or discriminate against any person, otherwise entitled to such aid, assistance, or benefits, because that person refuses to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to the person's belief. Allows any person injured by any public or private person, association, agency, entity, or
corporation by reason of any action prohibited by the Act to bring an action. Provides that a person who brings an action shall recover threefold the actual damages, the costs of the action, and reasonable attorney's fees, but in no case shall recovery for each violation be less than $2,500 plus costs of the action and reasonable attorney's fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2991

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-MISTAKE IN BENEFIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning mistakes in benefit calculation, provides that if the amount of the benefit was mistakenly set too high, the error was undiscovered for 3 years or longer, and the error was not the result of incorrect information supplied or information omitted (instead of incorrect information supplied) by the affected member or beneficiary, then upon discovery of the mistake the benefit shall be adjusted to the correct level, but the recipient of the benefit need not repay to the System the excess amounts received in error. Provides that regardless of the date an overpayment is discovered, if the System determines that the overpayment has occurred for specified reasons, the System may recover the overpayment from the recipient thereof or the recipient's estate, plus interest at the effective rate from the date of the overpayment to the date of recovery, either directly or by deducting such amount from the remaining benefits payable to the recipient or the recipient's estate, or by any other means available to the System. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2992

Short Description: PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision that requires an employer to make an additional contribution to the State Universities Retirement System for certain salary increases greater than 6%, provides that the System shall exclude any earnings increase paid in an academic year beginning on or after July 1, 2020 (instead of any earnings increase) resulting from overload work performed in an academic year subsequent to an academic year in which the employer was unable to offer or allow to be conducted overload work due to an emergency declaration limiting such activities. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 2993
Short Description: DEMENTIAS SERVICES-REPEAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson, John F. Curran, Patrick J. Joyce, Sara Feigenholtz and Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Act. Repeals provisions regarding the Act's repealer. Effective immediately.

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SB 2994
Short Description: STATE AGENCY-INTERN MIN WAGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that all State agencies operating an internship program or employing interns shall pay such persons at least the specified minimum wage rate. Defines "State agencies".
SB 3009

Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT INS-UNIVERSITIES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. In a provision making certain academic personnel ineligible for unemployment benefits during the period between 2 successive academic years if there is a reasonable assurance such individuals would perform services for the educational institution during the period immediately following the first academic year or term, provides that in order for there to be "reasonable assurance" certain requirements must be met, including, but not limited to: (i) the educational institution has made an offer of employment in the following academic year or term that is either written, oral, or implied; (ii) the employment offered in the following academic year or term is in the same capacity; and (iii) based on a totality of the circumstances, it is highly probable that there is a job available for the claimant in the following academic year or term. Requires determinations by the Department of Employment Security to be done on a case-by-case basis. Requires each educational institution to provide the Department, in a form prescribed by the Director of Employment Security, no less than 10 business days prior to the end of the academic year or term: (1) a list of all employees who the educational institution has concluded do not have a reasonable assurance of employment in the following academic year or term; and (2) for each employee that the educational institution maintains does have a reasonable assurance of employment in the following academic year or term, a statement explaining the manner in which the employee was given a reasonable assurance of employment. Provides that an educational institution's failure to provide the statement required under item (2) shall result in a rebuttable presumption that the claimant does not have a reasonable assurance of employment in the following academic year or term. Provides that any rules adopted to implement the amendatory Act must meet federal requirements.

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SB 3011

Short Description: SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, and the Hospital Licensing Act. In provisions regarding surgical smoke plume evacuation, provides that "surgical smoke plume evacuation system" means a dedicated device that is designed to capture, transport, and filter (rather than capture, transport, filter, and neutralize) surgical smoke plume at the site of origin and before it can diffuse and pose a risk to the occupants of the operating or treatment room (rather than before surgical smoke plume can make ocular contact, or contact with the respiratory tract, of an employee). Corrects a typographical error. Effective immediately.

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SB 3017

Short Description: EDUC-PHYSICIANS-LOAN REPAYMENT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Loan Repayment Assistance for Physicians Act. To address the shortage of obstetrical services in rural communities, provides that a physician who provides obstetrical care and works at a privately owned rural health clinic in this State may qualify for assistance under the Act if all other established criteria are met. Effective immediately.

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SB 3021

Committee Hearing:
State Government Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ST EMPLOYEE HEALTH SAVING ACCT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employee Health Savings Account Law. Provides that funds held in a health savings account may be used to cover expenses of the eligible individual or his or her dependents to pay for diapers or diaper services. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 3026

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison, David Koehler-Laura M. Murphy-Doris Turner-Sara Feigenholtz and Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning dental services for children and adults under the medical assistance program, lists the codes for certain dental procedures that shall be reimbursed at specified amounts.

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SB 3032

Short Description: STUDENT DEBT ASSISTANCE ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine-Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Student Debt Assistance Act. Prohibits an institution of higher learning or a public or private entity that provides academic transcripts from (i) withholding academic transcripts from a current or former student because the student owes a debt to the institution, (ii) conditioning the provision of an academic transcript on the payment of a debt, other than a fee charged to provide the transcript, (iii) charging a higher fee to obtain an academic transcript or providing less favorable treatment of a request for an academic transcript because a current or former student owes a debt, or (iv) using academic transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires an institution of higher learning to make a good faith effort to offer a debt repayment plan to any student who owes a debt of $250 or more to the institution. Sets forth provisions concerning the debt repayment plan.
and enrollment procedures. Effective immediately.

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SB 3040

Short Description: CARPET STEWARDSHIP ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush, David Koehler and Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Carpet Stewardship Act. Provides that for all carpet sold in this State, producers shall, through a clearinghouse, implement and finance a statewide carpet stewardship program that manages the product by reducing the product's waste generation, promotes its reutilization and recovery, and provides for negotiation and execution of agreements to collect, transport, process, and market the product for end-of-life carpet recovery and carpet reutilization. Requires the clearinghouse to be incorporated as a nonprofit. Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency must approve the carpet stewardship plan for the plan to be valid. Establishes requirements for review of the plan, and requirements for producers, retailers, and distributors of carpet. Requires the clearinghouse to submit annual reports to the Agency and pay specified administrative fees. Provides enforcement provisions for the Act. Establishes requirements for State procurement of carpet in the future. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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SB 3042

Short Description: BAN LIVESTOCK WASTE LAGOONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Livestock Management Facilities Act. Provides that it is unlawful to use or create livestock waste lagoons; makes conforming changes. Repeals provisions concerning the standards for livestock waste lagoon construction. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 3046

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: one day of service in a calendar month shall constitute a full month of service. For a participant who teaches a course or courses, a participant is deemed to be in service until the date on which the employer requires grades to be submitted for that course or courses, and that date shall be deemed to constitute a day 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 3047

Short Description: PROC CD-NOT FOR PROFIT PREF

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes requirement that a qualified not-for-profit agency for persons with significant disabilities be certified as a work center or be an accredited vocational program in order to be eligible to provide supplies and services under the Code
without having to respond to advertising or a call for bids.

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SB 3052

Short Description: $COVID FUND-DNR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates the sum of $100,000,000 from the State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for capital grants to public museums for purposes permitted by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and related federal guidance. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 3054

Short Description: INS-HEALTH BENEFITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Ellman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023 shall provide coverage for compression sleeves. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

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SB 3063

Short Description: UNFUNDED MANDATES PROHIBITED

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject matter implemented on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3066

Short Description: LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERA GRANT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act. Defines "law enforcement officer" or "officer" as any person employed by a unit of local government (rather than a county, municipality, or township) or an Illinois public university as a policeman, peace officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life. Provides that "unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: LOCAL JOURNALISM TF-MEMBERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Journalism Task Force Act. Adds additional members to be appointed by the Governor to the Local Journalism Task Force within 30 days after effective date of the amendatory Act.

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SB 3120

Short Description: SUPPORT THROUGH LOSS ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Support Through Loss Act. Requires an employer to grant to each employee 24 hours of paid leave time on the employee's first workday of each calendar year. Provides that the employee shall use the paid leave time as needed during that calendar year for either (i) an absence resulting from a pregnancy loss; an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure; a failed adoption match or an adoption that is not finalized because it is contested by another party; a failed surrogacy arrangement; or a diagnosis or event that impacts pregnancy or fertility; or (ii) an absence to care for a spouse or domestic partner who experiences a circumstance described in item (i). Requires paid leave time to be provided upon the oral or written request of an employee. Provides that any paid leave time granted shall not carry over from one calendar year to the next. Provides that any employer with a paid leave policy that is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Act shall not be required to grant an employee additional paid leave time in accordance with the Act. Prohibits an employer from requiring the employee to find a replacement employee to cover the hours during which the employee is using paid leave time. Provides that an employer is not required to provide an employee with reimbursement for granted paid leave time that has not been used. Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee who uses paid leave time or files a complaint alleging a violation of the Act. Exempts from the requirements of the Act an employer who is subject to the Railway Labor Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, the Federal Employers’ Liability Act, or other comparable federal law. Provides that the Director of Labor shall administer and enforce the Act. Grants an employee the right to bring an action to recover damages. Grants the Department of Labor rulemaking authority.

Last Action
SB 3142

Short Description: DPT RETURNING RESIDENT AFFAIRS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Department of Returning Resident Affairs Act (which may be referred to as the Second Chance State Act) and amends the Freedom of Information Act, the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Contains declarations and findings. Creates the Department of Returning Resident Affairs Act. Sets forth the powers of the Department in relation to formerly incarcerated or detained individuals and other matters. Provides that the Department shall develop and administer the Second Chance State Program and specifies the establishment of hub sites to serve eligible individuals and other elements of the Program. Creates the Second Chance State Transportation Task Force to create a program to provide no-cost or low-cost transportation options for returning residents before or after their release from incarceration. Creates the Returning Residents Interagency Council to identify the manner in which State officials and agencies can designate, allocate, and coordinate the use of their resources to best support the needs of returning residents. Provides for the appointment of (i) a Director of Returning Resident Affairs who has experience working with or for a community-based organization and was incarcerated in an Illinois Department of Corrections facility for not less than one year and (ii) an Assistant Director and a General Counsel, and provides that these appointees shall serve for a 7-year period and shall be subject to removal only upon a finding of misconduct by the Executive Inspector General for the agencies of the Illinois Governor. Contains provisions regarding other matters. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.

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SB 3149

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Feb 8 2022 5:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to annually include information about the Child Care Assistance Program and the federal dependent care allowance in the language that schools are required to provide to students eligible for Monetary Award Program grants. Specifies the information that must be included. Provides that an institution of higher learning that participates in the Monetary Award Program shall provide, at a minimum, the information to all students who are enrolled, or who are accepted for enrollment and are intending to enroll, and who have been identified by the Commission as Monetary Award Program-eligible at the institution. Provides that an institution of higher learning shall also provide the information to any student identified by the institution of higher learning as a student with dependents. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Requires the Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions on or before October 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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SB 3151

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

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

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SB 3167

Short Description: ACCESS ELECTRONIC LITERATURE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe and Linda Holmes-David Koehler
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Equitable Access to Electronic Literature Act. Provides that any publisher who offers a contract or license for electronic literary product acquisition to the public shall offer to license the electronic literary product to libraries, if purchased with public funds, on reasonable terms and under reasonable technological protection measures that will permit libraries to provide their patrons with access to the electronic literary products. Provides that a contract or license shall not restrict a library's right or ability to loan or circulate electronic books and digital audiobooks in specified ways. Provides that a person who violates the provisions of the Act commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Effective January 1, 2023.

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SB 3168

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a person who uses teledentistry is considered to practice dentistry under the Act. Provides that a dentist may utilize and delegate dental services to a dental hygienist or dental assistant using telehealth only under the supervision requirements as specified in the Act for in-person patient care. Provides that a dental assistant who has at least 2,000 hours of direct clinical patient care experience continuing education provider approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may perform specified procedures. Provides that a dental assistant who has completed specified training may perform coronal scaling and intracoronal temporization of a tooth under the supervision of a dentist. Changes the definition "public health setting" to include a prison. Changes the definition of "teledentistry" to include limited patient diagnosis and treatment planning (rather than patient care) using synchronous and asynchronous communications under an Illinois licensed dentist's authority (rather than a dentist's authority).

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SB 3179
Short Description: CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFO ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Center for Geographic Information Act. Creates the Illinois Center for Geographic Information within the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois. Provides that the Center shall evaluate proposals, in consultation with an Intergovernmental Advisory Committee, and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on the efficient development, use, and funding of geographic information management technology for State, regional, local, and academic agencies and institutions. Provides that the Prairie Research Institute shall form an Intergovernmental Advisory Committee that shall serve in an advisory capacity for the Center. Provides that the Center shall engage with interested stakeholders throughout the State. Provides that the Center shall have the authority to initiate and enter into intergovernmental data sharing agreements on behalf of the State for the benefit of geographic information coordination. Repeals the Illinois Geographic Information Council Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 3190

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-TELEDENTISTRY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter and Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "teledentistry" includes the use of telehealth systems and methodologies in dentistry and dental hygiene, rather than just dentistry.

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SB 3194

Short Description: MAP GRANT-TEACHER EXTENSION
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the monetary award program. Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year through the 2027-2028 academic year, provides that an applicant who is otherwise eligible for grant assistance under the program may receive grant assistance for an additional academic year after receiving a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent of 135 semester credit hours if he or she (i) enrolls in a State-approved educator preparation program and (ii) within 5 years after receiving a Professional Educator License, teaches in this State for a minimum of 3 years. Requires repayment if at any time a person fails to meet the requirements. Effective immediately.

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SB 3196

Short Description: RADIATION-APRN-FLUOROSCOPY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of the Act or the implementation of any rule of the Department of Public Health to the contrary, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the Nurse Practice Act practicing in a hospital, a hospital affiliate, or an ambulatory surgical treatment center may administer radiation to a human being through a fluoroscope pursuant to specified provisions of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse practicing in a hospital, a hospital affiliate, or an ambulatory surgical treatment center may intentionally administer radiation to a human being through a fluoroscope without acting under the supervision, prescription, or direction of specified licensed persons. Provides that provisions regarding accreditation of administrators of radiation do not apply to such advanced practiced registered nurses. Effective immediately.

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SB 3214
Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  DENTAL-COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a licensed dentist must hold an appropriate permit in order to perform dentistry while a nurse anesthetist administers conscious sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia (rather than conscious sedation). Provides that a certified registered nurse anesthetist who provides anesthesia services in a dental office shall enter into a written collaborative agreement with the operating dentist performing the procedure. Provides that the agreement shall describe the working relationship of the nurse anesthetist and the operating dentist and shall authorize the categories of care, treatment, or procedures to be performed by the nurse anesthetist. Provides that the operating dentist shall approve the anesthesia plan prepared by the nurse anesthetist and shall remain physically present and be available on the premises during the delivery of anesthesia services for diagnosis, consultation, and treatment of emergency medical conditions. Provides that the nurse anesthetist may select, order, and administer medications, including controlled substances, and apply appropriate medical devices for delivery of anesthesia services under the anesthesia plan agreed with by the operating dentist. Provides that the holder of a faculty limited license may advertise his or her specialty degree as part of his or her ability to practice at a clinic or office affiliated with a dental school.

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SB 3222

Short Description:  $BD HIGHER ED-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 3416

Short Description: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Suzy Glogiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that citations and notice of violations may be sent to an employer by email to an email address previously designated by the employer for purposes of receiving notice. Provides that a public employer that intentionally violates specified provisions may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than $10,000 per violation (rather than $10,000). Provides that a person may not discharge or in any way discriminate against an employee because the employee has discussed health or safety concerns with a co-worker or authorized employee representative. Provides that in discrimination actions the Department of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney General. Makes changes in provisions concerning occupational safety and health standards; employers' records; informal review; and hearings.

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SB 3424

Short Description: PATIENT BILLING-LEGAL ACTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that a hospital shall not pursue legal action for non-payment of a hospital bill against any patient who is actively making payments on the hospital bill.

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SB 3436
PROC CD-DIVERSITY FILING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for all State-mandated supplier and vendor diversity filings, the filings shall include that the report is approved by the senior most executive for the supplier or vendor. Provides that if the supplier or vendor filing the report is a subsidiary of a company, the parent company shall also file the State-required diversity report.

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MENTAL HLTH ASSESSMENT REFORM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz and Adriane Johnson-Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Mental Health Assessment Reform Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to remove barriers to care in the Medicaid mental health assessment and treatment planning process. Provides that, within 3 months after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall clearly identify the minimum information necessary to establish and document medical necessity in an individual's medical record for each community mental health general rehabilitation option service through the use of the Department's standardized assessment and treatment planning tool required in the integrated assessment and treatment planning process. Requires minimum medical necessity documentation requirements to be publicly available to all community mental health centers and behavioral health clinics. Provides that an individual is immediately eligible to receive any community mental health service upon documentation of the specified medical necessity criteria in his or her medical record, and the provider shall be reimbursed for such delivered services. Provides that the integrated assessment and treatment planning process shall be required no more frequently than annually for specified community mental health services. Contains provisions requiring the Department to establish a workgroup to resolve certain issues identified by the Department with the assessment tool and the integrated assessment and treatment planning process. Requires the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly that outlines the issues and recommendations discussed by the workgroup. Contains provisions concerning the Department's development of a billing code, modifier, or other mechanism to reimburse providers for the full time spent on the integrated assessment and treatment planning process; assessment tool training; and other matters. Requires the Department to seek federal approval, if required to implement the Act. Permits the Department, with input from the Department's workgroup, to adopt emergency
rules in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 3469

Short Description: SECOND CHANCE STATE CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Second Chance State Contracts Act. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates the Second Chance State Contracts Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Program Article. Provides public works contracts hiring requirements. Provides for waivers from public works contracts hiring requirements. Provides for the issuance of certificates of arrest or conviction. Provides reporting and funding provisions concerning public works contracts hiring requirements and apprenticeship programs. Provides for standing to enforce the requirements of the Article. Requires that inmates whose labor is used in the remodeling or rehabilitation of correctional facilities be paid the prevailing wage for work of a similar character. Repeals provisions prohibiting convicted felons from specified activities under the Code. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Defines "person with a disability" for purposes of the Act to include a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and a resident of the State of Illinois who has been arrested for committing a felony or convicted of a felony by any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in the United States or any territory of the United States. Defines other terms. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3489

Short Description: INC TX-POLICE TRAINING CREDIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael E. Hastings-Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are
employed as law enforcement officers in an amount equal to 100% of the unreimbursed expenses paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for: (1) professional certifications required for the performance of the taxpayer's duties as a law enforcement officer; (2) equipment used by the taxpayer in the performance of his or her duties as a law enforcement officer; and (3) mental health training. Effective immediately.

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SB 3491

Short Description: MED PRACTICE-TITLE & LICENSE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a person who does not possess a valid license and uses the title Anesthesiologist or Dermatologist violates the Act.

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SB 3498

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: RECORDS-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-John Connor and Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Vital Records Act. Provides that "certifying health care professional" includes a physician assistant. Defines "physician assistant". Provides that in the absence of a certifying health care professional or with his or her approval, a medical certification may be completed and signed by a physician assistant.

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SB 3605

Short Description: DRIVING-NO VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam and Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits an individual from using an electronic communication device to participate in a virtual meeting using the video function while operating a motor vehicle. Effective immediately.

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SB 3611

Short Description: INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer's employer on behalf of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer on behalf of an employee of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Provides that the deductions are limited to the first $5,250 of such assistance so furnished to any individual. Effective immediately.

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SB 3616

Committee Hearing:
Human Rights Hearing Feb 10 2022 8:30AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL
Short Description: HUMAN RTS-DISCRIMINATION-RACE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the CROWN (Create a Respectful and Open Workplace for Natural Hair) Act. Provides that "race", as used in the Employment Article, includes traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.

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SB 3617

Committee Hearing:
Behavioral and Mental Health Hearing Feb 8 2022 5:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Ensuring a More Qualified, Competent, and Diverse Community Behavioral Health Workforce Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, to award grants or contracts to licensed community mental health centers or behavioral health clinics to establish or enhance training and supervision of interns and behavioral health providers-in-training pursuing licensure as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, and licensed marriage and family therapist. Creates the Mental Health Assessment Reform Act to remove barriers to care in the Medicaid mental health assessment and treatment planning process. Creates the Recovery and Mental Health Tax Credit Act. Requires the Department to establish and administer a recovery tax credit program to provide tax incentives to qualified employers who employ eligible individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness in part-time and full-time positions. Creates an Advisory Council to advise the Department regarding employment of persons with mental illnesses and substance use disorders in minority communities. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to take all necessary action to ensure that proposed modifications, additions, deletions, or amendments to the healthcare and behavioral healthcare (mental health and substance use disorder) provisions of
the Illinois Public Aid Code are announced, shared, disseminated, and explained prior to the Department undertaking such proposed modifications, if legally possible and subject to federal law. Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Provides that an individual applying for licensure as a clinical social worker who has been licensed at the independent level in another jurisdiction for 5 (rather than 10) consecutive years without discipline is not required to submit proof of completion of education and supervised clinical professional experience. Makes similar changes to the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act and to the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 3638

Short Description: INC TX-CLINICAL PRECEPTOR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an individual taxpayer who is a medical professional in a community-based practice who serves without compensation as a preceptor for at least one student from a qualifying institution in Illinois and provides clinical instruction for students from a non-Illinois based program for compensation in the same tax year. Provides that the credit shall be $200 per qualifying student per week, but not to exceed $9,600 per taxpayer in any tax year.

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SB 3645

Committee Hearing:
Health Hearing Feb 8 2022 3:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-PAT MCGUIRE FELLOWSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and administer the Pat McGuire Child Welfare Education Fellowship Pilot Program to provide financial assistance to a diverse pool of eligible students (rather than to eligible students) who commit to seek and maintain employment at a purchase of service agency that contracts with the Department upon graduation from a participating institution with a degree in social work.

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SB 3654

Committee Hearing:
Pensions Hearing Feb 9 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-OUTSIDE SOLICITATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that in administering the optional deferred compensation plan, the System shall require that the deferred compensation plan recordkeeper agree that, in performing services with respect to the deferred compensation plan, the recordkeeper: (i) will not use information received as a result of providing services with respect to the deferred compensation plan or the participants in the deferred compensation plan to solicit the participants in the deferred compensation plan for the purpose of cross-selling nonplan products and services, unless in response to a request by a participant in the deferred compensation plan; and (ii) will not promote, recommend, endorse, or solicit participants in the deferred compensation plan to purchase any financial products or services outside of the deferred compensation plan. Adds similar provisions with regard to the deferred compensation plan and local government deferred compensation plans under the Deferred Compensation Article. Amends the University Employees Custodial Accounts Act. Provides that in administering a defined contribution plan to provide retirement benefits, the governing board of any public institution of higher education shall require that the plan recordkeeper agree that, in performing services with respect to the plan, the recordkeeper: (i) will not use information received as a result of providing services with respect to the plan or the plan's participants to solicit the plan's participants for the purpose of cross-selling nonplan products and services, unless in response to a request by a participant in the plan; and (ii) will not promote, recommend, endorse, or solicit participants in the plan to purchase any financial products or services outside of the plan.

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SB 3671

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT FREE SPEECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State unless the Act provides otherwise. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Prohibits a public university from punishing students for exercising their right to free speech. Effective immediately.

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SB 3672

Short Description: EDUC-AIM HIGH GRANT PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose-Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the AIM HIGH Grant Pilot Program. Removes language referring to the program as a pilot program. Removes a provision requiring a partial match of non-loan financial aid. Removes the repealer provision. Effective immediately.

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SB 3673
Short Description: STATE GOVT-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Departments of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires each director of a department of State government to make his or her employment contract available to the public on the department's Internet website, including all addenda or any other documents that change an initial contract. 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 available to the public, on the institution's Internet website, the employment contract of the president and each chancellor of any campus of any university, including all addenda or any other documents that change an initial contract.

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SB 3674

Short Description: UNIVERSITY UNIFORM ADMISSION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, requires the University of Illinois, Illinois State University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois University, and Chicago State University 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 related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Requires a community college district to notify each student enrolled at a high school located within the community college district who is within 2 months of receiving a high school diploma or its equivalent that the student qualifies for admission to the community college upon the student receiving the high school diploma or its equivalent.

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SB 3675

Short Description:  AUDITOR GEN-PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that in any year in which a public university has a repeated material audit finding reported in any audit conducted by the Auditor General, the Auditor General shall specially report the repeated material audit finding to the Governor and the General Assembly. Provides that any such public university to which the report applies shall have 5% of the funds to be appropriated to the public university during the fiscal year in which the Auditor General's report was issued withheld by the State Comptroller until the public university rectifies the deficiencies found in the material audit findings. Provides that if the public university has been allotted more than 95% of its appropriated funding at the time of the Auditor General's report, the public university shall, within 90 days after issuance of the Auditor General's report, remit 5% of the allotted funding for that fiscal year to a trust fund held outside of the State treasury, with the State Treasurer as custodian, to be held until the public university rectifies the deficiencies found in the material audit findings. Provides that upon request of a public university, the Auditor General shall determine whether a material finding has been rectified, and shall certify the same to the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer without regard to any other scheduled audit. Provides that upon a determination that the deficiency found in the material audit findings has been rectified, the 5% of appropriated funds that were either withheld from or remitted by the public university shall be released to the public university within 10 business days. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides requirements concerning public university material audit findings reports. Defines "public university". Effective immediately.

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SB 3676

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-FOR PROFIT-MAP GRANT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes 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. Provides that an applicant enrolled in a
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, provided that the certificate program provides certification for employment in a high-demand industry, as defined between the public community college and local employers, in which the holder of the certificate can expect to find employment within 3 months following the award of the certificate. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3677**

**Short Description:** EDUC-GROW ILLINOIS GRANT PRGM

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year and subject to appropriation, provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for grant assistance under a pilot program to be known as the Growing Regional Opportunities for Work (GROW) Illinois Grant Pilot Program. Provides that the Commission may award grants under the program to applicants who are enrolled or plan to enroll at a public community college participating in the program in a certificate, license, or degree program to work in a high-demand industry, among other qualifications. Sets forth provisions concerning grant renewal, posting requirements, the allocation of funding, the application process, matching and unclaimed funds, the grant amount, reporting requirements, and rulemaking. Repeals the provisions on October 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3679**

**Short Description:** EMPLOYMENT-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Linda Holmes

**Synopsis As Introduc**
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that with respect to a week of
unemployment beginning on or after March 15, 2020 (rather than beginning on or after March
15, 2020, and before September 4, 2021 (including any week of unemployment beginning on or
after January 1, 2021 and on or before June 25, 2021)) benefits shall be payable to an individual
on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal
administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency
under specified circumstances, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits.

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SB 3680

Committee Hearing:
Education Hearing Feb 8 2022 1:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-PARAPROFESSIONAL AGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Allows a person who is at least 18 years of age (instead of 19 years
of age) to be licensed as a paraprofessional educator. With respect to the paraprofessional
competency test, requires the test to be passed within 90 days after employment.

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SB 3689

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 2 BENEFITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State
Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to Tier 2
members under the Downstate Teacher or State Universities Article and Tier 2 regular
employees who are employees of an educational employer: makes changes to the age and service
credit requirements for receiving an annuity; increases the amount of the automatic annual increases to retirement annuities; makes changes to the formula for calculating final average salary; and increases the limitation on the amount of salary that is used to calculate benefits. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 3711

Short Description: ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Energy Performance Contracting Act. Requires each governmental unit to implement cost-effective conservation improvements and maintain efficient operation of its facilities in order to minimize energy consumption and related environmental impacts, and reduce operating costs. Provides that any governmental unit may enter into an energy performance contract with a qualified energy service provider to produce utility savings or operating and maintenance cost-savings. Designates the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center as the lead agency for the development and promotion of a program of performance contracts in governmental units under the Act, and provides requirements and duties for that agency. Provides for the selection process of qualified energy service providers. Provides for audits, payments, and term requirements for energy performance contracts entered into under the Act. Provides for the monitoring and reporting of energy consumption and cost-savings under an energy performance contract. Provides for the use of savings from performance contracts. Provides that the provisions of the Act shall prevail and control over conflicting provisions of law, and that any conflicting provisions of any statute enacted prior to the Act are hereby repealed. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3718

Short Description: STUDENT LOANS-TEACHER FORGIVE
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the Teacher Loan Repayment Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall consider applications for forgiving portions of qualified applicant's education loans each year. Provides that 10% of the applicant's yearly loan balance shall be forgiven each year for 5 years or until 50% of the applicant's outstanding balance at the time of the initial application is paid off. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 3721

Committee Hearing:
Agriculture Hearing Feb 10 2022 8:30AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PESTICIDES - PENALTIES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that for any person applying a pesticide that results in exposure to the pesticide by a human, the penalty shall be $2,500. Provides that an additional penalty of $1,000 shall be assessed for each individual human exposed to the pesticide. Effective immediately.

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SB 3733

Short Description: STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter-Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduce
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that State travel reimbursement rates for lodging and mileage for automobile travel, as well as allowances for meals, shall be set at the maximum rates established by the federal government for travel expenses, subsistence expenses, and mileage allowances. Provides that if the rates set under federal regulations increase or decrease during the course of the State's fiscal year, the effective date of the new rate shall be the effective date of the change in the federal rate. Makes conforming and other changes.

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SB 3742

Short Description: IDOT-BONUS FOR STUDENT LOANS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to provide higher education student loan repayment assistance in the form of an annual after-tax bonus of $15,000 per year, for not more than 5 years, to any engineer employed by the Department if (i) the engineer is a graduate of a college or university located in this State, (ii) the engineer provides documentation to the Department of the repayment of higher education student loans taken to attend a college or university located in this State, and (iii) the engineer remains in the employ of the Department for at least 5 years. Provides that if the engineer leaves the employ of the Department prior to serving 5 years, the engineer must return all bonuses made to the engineer by the Department pursuant to these provisions. Effective immediately.

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SB 3754

Short Description: PROTECT COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Protect Our Communities Grant Fund as a special
fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for grants to units of local government and public institutions of higher education in this State for specified purposes. Provides that moneys received for the specified purposes of the Fund, including, but not limited to, fee receipts, gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Provides that any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund. Provides for the adoption of rules concerning distribution of grant moneys. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Requires the State Comptroller to direct and the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of $250,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Fund. Makes other changes.

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SB 3762

Committee Hearing:
Veterans Affairs Hearing Feb 8 2022 5:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 4 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VETS-DEPENDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that any spouse, natural child, legally adopted child under the age of 18 at the time of adoption, minor child younger than 18 who is under a court-ordered guardianship for at least 2 continuous years prior to application, or step-child under the age of 18 at the time of marriage of an eligible veteran or serviceperson shall, upon application and proper proof, be awarded a MIA/POW Scholarship. Provides that the holder of a MIA/POW Scholarship shall not be required to pay any tuition or mandatory fees while attending a State-controlled university or public community college in this State for a period equivalent to 4 years of enrollment, including summer terms. Amends the Children of Deceased Veterans Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Deceased, Disabled, and MIA/POW Veterans' Dependents Educational Opportunity Grant Act. Requires the Illinois Department of Veterans’ Affairs to provide, subject to appropriation, for matriculation and tuition fees, board, room rent, books and supplies for the use and benefit of any natural child, adopted child, minor child who is under a court-ordered guardianship for at least 2 continuous years prior to application, or step-child of an eligible veteran or serviceperson, if the child is not under 10 and not over 18 years of age. Requires the child to provide proof of compliance with Illinois compulsory attendance requirements as provided under the School Code. Defines "eligible veteran or service person". Requires the Department to adopt rules on how to render payments to eligible minor children of deceased veterans or servicepersons. Effective immediately.
SB 3766

Short Description: ELECTRONIC RECORD PRESERVATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that the use of any application, software, or other technology that prevents the maintenance or preservation of a public record through encryption, automatic deletion, or other means, or that results in a public record existing outside the possession or control of the applicable public body, shall be considered the concealment of a public record that is prohibited.

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SB 3767

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-NOTICE VIOLATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a civil action for violation of the Act may be brought within 60 days after the discovery of failure to comply with specified notice requirements.

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SB 3772

Short Description: CONSUMER INCOME SHARE ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Consumer Income Share Agreement Act. Provides that no person, partnership, association, limited liability company, or corporation may engage in the business of making income share agreements without a license provided under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning applications for an income share agreement license, investigations, fees, suspension or revocation of licenses, closing of business, books and records, prohibitions and limitations of income share agreements, required disclosures, statements of account, advertising, penalties, and cease and desist orders. Provides that a person who engages in business as a licensee without the license required by the Act commits a Class 4 felony. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt and enforce reasonable rules, directions, orders, decisions, and findings as the execution and enforcement of the provisions of the Act require, and rules in connection with the activities of licensees that are necessary and appropriate for the protection of consumers in the State. Provides that if it appears to the Director that a person or any entity has committed or is about to commit a violation of the Act, a rule adopted under the Act, or an order of the Director, the Director may apply to the circuit court for an order enjoining the person or entity from the violation. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3773

Short Description: LABOR RELATIONS-UNIT STATUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Modifies defined terms for purposes of the Act, and provides that such defined terms apply to all public employees. Provides that no public employee position shall be excluded from a bargaining unit prior to that position being filled. Provides that in describing the unit found appropriate for purposes of collective bargaining, the Illinois Labor Relations Board shall, at a party’s request, describe the unit in job function terms rather than by job titles. Provides that unit descriptions may also include those currently existing job titles that perform the job functions. Provides that a bargaining unit shall also include positions later filled that perform the job functions of a unit and job titles later created that: (i) are successor job titles to the currently existing job titles; (ii) perform the same or substantially similar job functions as the currently existing job titles; or (iii) are logically encompassed within.
an existing unit. Provides that specified provisions shall apply to bargaining units in existence on the effective date of this amendatory Act.

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**SB 3792**

Committee Hearing:
Education Hearing Feb 8 2022 1:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: STATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act, the Illinois Youthbuild Act, the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act, the School Code, the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act, the Public Community College Act, the Higher Education Student Assistance Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Structural Pest Control Act, the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Home Inspector License Act, the Real Estate License Act of 2000, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Changes references from high school equivalency certificate to State of Illinois High School Diploma.

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**SB 3823**

Short Description: SECOND CHANCE STATE EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Second Chance State Education Act. Contains declarations and findings. Creates the Second Chance Seat in Every Class Act. Provides that each institution of higher education shall reserve at least one enrollment in each class for a
returning resident (a person who is a resident of and domiciled in Illinois, has graduated from high school or the equivalent, has been convicted of a felony by a court sitting in Illinois, was sentenced to incarceration pursuant to that conviction, and is not currently incarcerated) and at least one enrollment in each online class for an incarcerated individual. Provides for computer equipment, Internet connections, books, and supplies for enrolled incarcerated individuals. Creates the Incarcerated Individuals and Returning Residents Educational Supply Fund as a fund of the Department of Returning Resident Affairs. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used exclusively to pay for costs that incarcerated individuals and returning residents incur for books or other supplies needed to take classes under the Act. Provides that any concession or similar agreement between a public institution of higher education and the operator of a bookstore or similar operation at that public institution of higher education shall include a provision requiring the operator of the bookstore or similar operation to pay 1% of its gross revenues from the operation of that bookstore or similar operation to the Fund. Creates the Second Chance State College Admissions Act. Provides that no institution of higher education shall consider criminal history information when making any decision about an applicant or student, inquire about or consider criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, or place an applicant or student on probationary or similar status based upon criminal history information, with specified exceptions. Contains provisions concerning compliance, administration, enforcement, duties of an Illinois Higher Education in Prison Task Force, educational, licensing, employment barriers, severability, and other matters. Effective immediately, but certain provisions do not take effect at all unless another Act becomes law.

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SB 3826

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DESIGN BID BUILD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

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SB 3827

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the provisions of the Code shall not apply to procurement expenditures and contracts for investment services by or on behalf of the University of Illinois. Removes prior provisions concerning procurements made by or on behalf of the University of Illinois for investment services.

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SB 3828

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED LEASE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a lease of real property owned by a public institution of higher education (rather than the University of Illinois) to be used for healthcare uses, academic facilities, dormitory facilities, or other support uses may exceed 10 years in length under specified circumstances. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 3829

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-LENGTH OF LEASES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Board of Trustees of a public institution of higher education may enter into a lease for real property for a term in excess of 10 years, but not exceeding the useful life of the real property, upon a determination by the Board of Trustees that a lease term in excess of 10 years is necessary and in the best interest of the public institution of higher education. Provides that in connection with the financing or refinancing of any capital improvements, the Board of Trustees of a public institution of higher education may enter into any financing agreement for a term in excess of 10 years, but not exceeding the useful life of the improvements, upon a determination by the Board of Trustees that a term in excess of 10 years is necessary and in the best interest of the public institution of higher education. Removes provisions concerning a lease for real property owned by the University of Illinois to be used for specified purposes.

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SB 3833

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities Hearing Feb 9 2022 2:00PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  ANCRA-MANDATED REPORTERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Expands the list of mandated reporters under the Act to include physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and athletic trainers.

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SB 3839

Short Description:  SCH-EDUC LICENSE & EVALUATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that for any 5-year renewal cycle that includes the 2021-2022 school year, each professional educator licensee shall complete a total of 100 hours of professional development during the 5-year renewal cycle in order to renew the license (rather than being required to complete a total of 120 hours). For the 2021-2022 school year only, provides that a licensee with an administrative endorsement who is working in a position requiring such endorsement or an individual with a Teacher Leader endorsement serving in an administrative capacity at least 50% of the day is not required to complete an Illinois Administrators' Academy course (rather than being required to complete one course). In provisions related to the content of evaluation plans, allows a school district to waive, for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years only, the evaluation requirement of any teacher in contractual continued service whose performance during the last school year in which the teacher was evaluated was rated as either "excellent" or "proficient". In regard to rules adopted by the State Board of Education concerning educator evaluations, for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years only, provides that factors related to methods of measuring student growth may not be used in any educator evaluation. In regard to the development of an evaluation plan for principals and assistant principals, allows a school district to waive, for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years only, the evaluation requirement of any principal or assistant principal whose performance during the last school year in which the teacher was evaluated was rated as either "excellent" or "proficient". Effective immediately.

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SB 3840

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER LICENSURE TEST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

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SB 3856

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FREE COURSE MATERIAL
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act, the Southern Illinois University Management Act, the Chicago State University Law, the Eastern Illinois University Law, the Governors State University Law, the Illinois State University Law, the Northeastern Illinois University Law, the Northern Illinois University Law, the Western Illinois University Law, and the Public Community College Act. Requires a university or community college to provide all necessary coursework materials for rental, free of charge to any student under this Section who meets all of the following qualifications: (a) the student is a resident of the State; (b) the student graduated from an approved high school in the State; (c) the student is enrolled for the upcoming semester or term at the university or community college; and (d) as applicable to a university, the student has not previously earned or received a bachelor's degree or attended 135 credit hours or equivalent of coursework or as applicable to a community college, the student has not previously earned or received an associate's degree or attended 60 credit hours or equivalent of coursework. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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SB 3862

Short Description: PESTICIDES-NEONICOTINOIDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2023, no pesticide containing a neonicotinoid may be used outdoors on any land owned or maintained by the State, except for use in structural pest control or abatement of non-native insect borers, subject to specified restrictions. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit: (i) the use of seeds that are pretreated with neonicotinoids on public lands owned or maintained by the State; or (ii) the use of neonicotinoids on property belonging to a public institution of higher education. Defines "neonicotinoid". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3865

Committee Hearing:
Human Rights Hearing Feb 10 2022 8:30AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL

Short Description: NONCITIZEN STATUTORY REFERENCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mike Simmons-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts to make changes concerning references to noncitizen individuals and non-domestic entities. Effective immediately.

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SB 3866

Committee Hearing:
Energy and Public Utilities Hearing Feb 10 2022 10:00AM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ENERGY-CLIMATE WORKS TRAINING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Energy Transition Act. Provides that Climate Works Hubs shall be awarded grants in multi-year increments not to exceed 36 months with the opportunity for grant renewal and modification for subsequent years. Provides that each Climate Works Hub that receives funding from the Energy Transition Assistance Fund shall: recruit, prescreen, and provide preapprenticeship training to equity investment eligible persons; provide training information related to opportunities and certifications relevant to clean energy jobs in the construction and building trades; and provide preapprentices with stipends not less than the State minimum wage unless a higher wage is required by the locality where preapprenticeship training program is situated. Provides that priority shall be given to Climate Works Hubs that have an agreement with North American Building Trades Union to utilize the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum or successor curriculums. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that projects less than or equal to 25 kilowatts on the waitlist for this capacity that are moved to the waitlist for the first block of annual capacity shall not be required to be in compliance with the Agency's long-term renewable resources plan. Removes language that provides that projects that were on the waitlist for the first block of annual capacity prior to the opening of the next block is not required to be in
compliance with the Agency's long-term renewable resources plan.

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SB 3884

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED CPO

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Adds provisions concerning the applicability of the Code to public institutions of higher education. Provides for a Chief Procurement Officer for Higher Education to be appointed by a committee composed of the Illinois Public University Presidents (rather than appointed by the Executive Ethics Commission). Provides that the Chief Procurement Officer for Higher Education shall serve for a term of 5 years. Provides qualification and salary requirements for the Chief Procurement Officer for Higher Education. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 3885

Short Description: SINGLE PRIME CONSTRUCTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies provisions concerning design-bid-build construction and requirements concerning the use of the single prime procurement delivery method for specified building construction projects. Requires notice of specified procurement contracts with an annual specified value to be published in the appropriate procurement bulletin. 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 of the Act to January 1, 2024. Amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act. Provides that the State (rather than the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council) shall support and encourage that 10% of food and food products purchased by entities funded in part or in whole by State dollars be local farm or food
products. Provides that all State agencies and State-owned facilities that purchase food and food products shall publish on their applicable procurement bulletin their farm or food purchases for the recently completed fiscal year. Provides that the first published report shall be due no later than January 1, 2023 and represent fiscal year 2022 purchases. Provides that a report shall be due each January 1 thereafter and be published on a form prescribed by each applicable Chief Procurement Officer. Removes provisions concerning the creation, responsibilities, and governance of the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council. Amends the Commission to End Hunger Act to make a conforming change concerning the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the Department of Human Rights shall establish a reasonable opportunity to cure any noncompliance with public contract requirements regarding equal employment opportunities and affirmative action by a bidder prior to the awarding of a contract. Extends repeal and inoperative dates. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3904

Short Description: EDUC-IL COLLEGE INFO PORTAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Higher Education to create the Illinois College Info Portal for the purpose of providing a simple, statewide, online student-parent interface that allows users to receive information about Illinois public universities, including information about available programs and financial aid. Sets forth specific requirements for the portal system. Sets forth provisions concerning promoting, integrating, and linking the portal. Effective immediately.

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SB 3912

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SOCIAL WORK

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ann Gillespie
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Expands the Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License scholarship to allow a recipient to work as a social worker for an Illinois municipality who does not report directly to a police department (instead of only recipients who work at a public or nonpublic not-for-profit preschool, elementary school, or secondary school located in this State) for at least 2 of the 5 years immediately following the recipient's graduation or termination of studies.

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SB 3925

Short Description: HUMAN SERVICE PRO LOAN PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Human Service Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Creates the Human Service Professional Loan Repayment Program, which shall be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, to provide loan repayment assistance to eligible direct service professionals practicing in a community-based, human service agency that contracts with or is grant funded by a State agency. Contains provisions concerning applications, award amounts, eligibility and work requirements, and rules.

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SB 3939

Short Description: CYBERSECURITY-INFORMATION TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Modifies the exemptions from inspection and copying concerning cybersecurity vulnerabilities. Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Requires a local government official or employee to be chosen to act as the
primary point of contact for local cybersecurity issues. Amends the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act. Requires the Secretary of Innovation and Technology to establish a cybersecurity liaison program to advise and assist units of local government and school districts concerning specified cybersecurity issues. Provides for cybersecurity training for employees of counties, municipalities, and school districts. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that State agencies are prohibited from purchasing any products that, due to cybersecurity risks, are prohibited for purchase by federal agencies pursuant to a United States Department of Homeland Security Binding Operational Directive.

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SB 3947

Short Description: 2ND CHANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Second Chance State Behavioral Health Workforce Development Act. Contains findings. Provides that each institution of higher education shall annually allow for the admission of at least one returning resident (a person who is a resident of and domiciled in Illinois, has graduated from high school or the equivalent, has been convicted of a felony by a specified court, was sentenced to incarceration pursuant to that conviction, and is no longer incarcerated) in an undergraduate or graduate academic program that will lead to the qualification of the returning resident as a behavioral health care professional. Provides that the returning resident shall not be required to pay any tuition, fee, or other charge for any class the returning resident takes if the State appropriates funds for reimbursement. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall contract with community-based organizations and legal service providers to provide specified services to returning residents. Provides that certain criminal convictions and dispositions are not cause for a licensing agency to deny an individual a license, permission, or authorization to be a behavioral health care professional. Provides that a licensing agency shall consider specified mitigating factors when considering an application for a license, permission, or other authorization to be a behavioral health care professional. Provides that, if a licensing agency refuses to issue a license, permission, or other authorization to perform a behavioral health care profession based upon a conviction, the licensing agency shall notify the individual of the denial with specified information included in the notice of denial. Provides that neither the Commission nor a community-based organization providing services under the Act shall enter into a contractual or other financial, service, or volunteer relationship with and shall not pay any money or provide any other form of consideration to specified persons or entities. Provides that institutions of higher education shall strictly comply with the Act and the Commission shall take actions necessary to obtain compliance and enforce the Act. Contains provisions concerning judicial proceedings, certifications, adoption of rules, notices, conflicts,
severability, and other matters. Effective immediately.

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SB 3952

Short Description: UNFAIR LABOR PRACT PROCEDURE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if the Illinois Labor Relations Board finds that there has been an unfair labor practice violation for refusal of an employer to bargain collectively in good faith with a labor organization that is the exclusive representative of public employees, then upon request of the charging party, the parties shall be required to participate in impasse arbitration procedures, except that: (i) the right to strike shall not be considered waived until the actual convening of the arbitration hearing and; (ii) the commencement of a new fiscal year shall not be deemed to impair the jurisdiction or authority of the arbitration panel or its decision.

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SB 3958

Short Description: GATA-CONTRACT LIMITATIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that grants shall not restrict the amount of money used to pay for fringe benefits. Provides that grants shall not restrict administrative costs to less than 20% of the grant award. Defines "fringe benefits".
SB 3968

Short Description: GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the date of the general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even years (rather than November 8, 2022) shall be a State holiday known as General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the State. Makes conforming changes. Removes a repeal date of January 1, 2023 for the provisions. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, School Code, and State Universities Civil Service Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3979

Short Description: TEACHER BENEFITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each qualified teacher is entitled to an income tax credit in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the minimum federal student loan payments required and made by a qualified teacher in each taxable year. Defines "qualified teacher" as an individual who (i) is employed as a public school teacher on or after December 31, 2022, (ii) is a full-time public school teacher during the taxable year in which he or she claims the credit, and (iii) provides specified documentation. Amends the General Provisions, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to Tier 2 members under the Downstate Teacher or State Universities Article and Tier 2 regular employees who are employees of an educational employer: makes changes to the age and service credit requirements for receiving an annuity; increases the amount of the automatic annual increases to retirement annuities; makes changes to the formula for calculating final average salary; and increases the limitation on the amount of salary that is used to calculate benefits. Provides that a person may receive optional credit for certain periods of service as a student teacher. Amends the School Code. Provides that each school district shall, from funds appropriated by the General Assembly, provide a salary to a student teacher employed by the district for certain school years. Makes other changes. Amends
the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Adds student teachers to a provision that excludes certain individuals from the definition of "student". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 3993

Short Description: $HIGHER ED SAVINGS PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Mattie Hunter, Karina Villa and Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $8,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Treasurer for the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 3994

Short Description: $YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPORTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $5,000,000 to the Department of Public Health's Office of Health Promotion to be used by the Office for grants associated with expanding equity and opportunity in youth development-based sports initiatives. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 4055

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH EARLY ACTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that the General Assembly shall appropriate $19,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 for the purposes of this Act. Provides that the funds shall be distributed to the public colleges and universities according to the recommendations of a specified report of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Provides that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, in conjunction with the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education, must make recommendations to the General Assembly on the amounts necessary to implement this Act for Fiscal Years 2024 through 2027, and may make such recommendations for Fiscal Years thereafter. Deletes provisions making the Act subject to appropriation. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HR 582

Short Description: P-20 COUNCIL-COLLEGE TSK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the P-20 Council to convene a geographically representative College and Career Readiness (CCR) Funding and Governance Task Force to address the following: (1) Local and national best practices pertaining to regional college and career readiness system governance and funding, including the roles of regional partners including secondary districts, community colleges, and employers, (2) Recommendations for a regional college and career readiness governance model inclusive of Career and Technical Education, the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, the Dual Credit Quality Act, and the Education and Workforce Equity Act and addressing the State's equity-based postsecondary attainment targets, (3) Recommendations to ensure the State's Career and Technical Education fund disbursement methodology supports the State's CTE vision as outlined in the State's Perkins V plan to "empower and support all students to achieve their life and career goals through an aligned, equitable, and high-quality career pathway system", and (4) Recommendations to clarify and affirm the role of regional college and career readiness systems in addressing State goals as outlined in State agency plans, including the State Perkins Plan, the Every Student Succeeds Act
(ESSA) State Plan, the Higher Education Strategic Plan, and any plan emerging from the P-20 Council's work to meet the requirements of HB2170.

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HJR 61

Short Description: TEACHER SHORTAGE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Creating the Addressing the Illinois Teacher Shortage Task Force whose purpose is the following: (1) to obtain and analyze data on the teacher shortage, including how the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the shortage, (2) to audit Illinois' teacher licensure laws and rules to determine if any laws or rules are an impediment to quality teachers joining the classroom, (3) to study and review required examinations for student teachers as well as professional development requirements for existing teachers, and (4) to provide recommendations on how to address the teacher shortage by removing impediments in current laws and rules.

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SJR 42

Short Description: MEDICAID ADMIN. TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Creating the Medicaid Administrative Solutions Task Force.
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