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**Bill Watch 2024**

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HB 4112

Short Description: INS CD-INFERTILITY COVERAGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Margaret Croke-Harry Benton

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3

65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3

105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f

215 ILCS 5/356m

from Ch. 73, par. 968m

215 ILCS 130/4003

from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3

215 ILCS 165/10

from Ch. 32, par. 604

305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no group policy of accident and health insurance providing coverage for more than 25 employees that provides pregnancy related benefits may be issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2025 unless the policy contains coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. Requires such coverage to include procedures necessary to screen or diagnose a fertilized egg before implantation. Provides that coverage for in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, or zygote intrafallopian tube transfer shall be required only if the procedures: (1) are considered medically appropriate based on clinical guidelines or standards developed by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, or the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology; and (2) are performed at medical facilities or clinics that conform to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines for in vitro fertilization or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine minimum standards for practices offering assisted reproductive technologies. Makes changes in the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that infertility insurance must be included in health insurance coverage for employees. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4200

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-HIRING PROCESS

House Sponsors

Rep. Charles Meier and Tony M. McCombie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 1705/54.6 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall direct all State-operated developmental centers to conduct all interviews and testing of an applicant applying for a position as a mental health technician in a single day at the facility at which the applicant is applying for employment. Provides that, if the applicant passes the initial interview and testing process, any required drug testing and background check shall be completed at the direction of the State-operated developmental center within 7 days after the date of the initial interview and testing. Provides that, if the applicant is found to be eligible for employment as a mental health technician, the State-operated developmental center shall, within 30 days after the initial interview and testing, notify the applicant of its decision and inform the applicant of the date of his or her first day of employment at the facility. Provides that the Department may adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/25/2023	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4234

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-ATTORNEY GENERAL

House Sponsors  
Rep. David Friess

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

405 ILCS 5/2-107.4  
405 ILCS 5/Ch. III Art. I heading  
405 ILCS 5/3-101 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-101  
405 ILCS 5/3-806.1  
405 ILCS 5/3-814 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-814  
405 ILCS 5/3-902 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-902  
405 ILCS 5/4-701 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 4-701  
405 ILCS 5/5-113 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 5-113

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the Attorney General (rather than the State's Attorneys of the several counties) shall represent the people of the State of Illinois in court proceedings under the Act, shall attend such proceedings either in person or by assistant, and shall ensure that petitions, reports and orders are properly prepared. Changes references from "State's Attorney" to "Attorney General". Makes corresponding changes.

Last Action

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HB 4239

Short Description: INSTITUTIONAL RACISM IN MED ED

House Sponsors  
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 55/1 from Ch. 144, par. 54.11

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical School Curriculum Act. Provides that, for medical students who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, matriculate into a medical school that is subject to the Act, the minimum required curriculum shall also include a medical humanities course that covers, among other things, the effects of institutional racism on medical education, medical research, and medical care in the United States. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

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HB 4252

Short Description: HIGHR ED-STUDENT-ATHLETE RIGHT

### House Sponsors

Rep. Kam Buckner

### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student-Athlete Bill of Rights Act. Sets forth specific rights for students and student-athletes at postsecondary educational institutions. Provides that a postsecondary educational institution shall prepare and post a notice detailing specified rights that student-athletes have under federal law and where a complaint may be filed for a violation. Provides that a postsecondary educational institution may not intentionally retaliate against a student-athlete for (1) making or filing a complaint, in good faith, about a violation of a student-athlete's rights granted under any applicable statute, rule, or policy; (2) testifying or otherwise assisting in an investigation into a violation of a student-athlete's rights granted under any applicable statute, rule, or policy; or (3) opposing any practices that the student-athlete, in good faith, believes are a violation of a student-athlete's rights granted under any applicable statute, rule, or policy. Provides that each postsecondary educational institution offering athletic programs for student-athletes shall hire or appoint an ombudsperson, independent of the athletic department, who may be an employee, to provide specified support to student-athletes. Creates the Commission on College Athletics to pursue research and recommendations and monitor athletic programs at postsecondary educational institutions. Sets forth other duties of the Commission and the membership of the Commission. Requires the Board of Higher Education to provide

administrative and other support to the Commission and adopt rules. Makes other changes.

Last Action

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HB 4253

Short Description: EDUC/CRIM CD-HAZING/VIOLATIONS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Kam Buckner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act  
720 ILCS 5/12C-50

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Higher Education Violation Reporting Act. Provides that each public and private institution of higher education shall maintain a report publicly reporting actual findings of violations by any student organization, athletic team, or living group of the institution's code of conduct or anti-hazing policy or State or federal laws relating to hazing or alcohol, drugs, sexual assault, or physical assault. Provides that an institution of higher education shall provide hazing prevention education to employees. Provides that if an employee or volunteer at an institution of higher education has reasonable cause to believe that hazing has occurred, the employee or volunteer shall report the incident. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In provisions concerning hazing, provides that a person commits hazing when he or she knowingly requires the performance of any act by a student or other person in a school, college, university, or other educational institution of this State for the purpose of induction or admission into or maintenance of membership in (instead of only for the purpose of induction or admission into) any group, organization, or society associated or connected with that institution if the act meets certain requirements; makes changes to the requirements. Provides that an act may be considered hazing regardless of whether the student or other person is willing to participate in the act. Effective July 1, 2024.

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HB 4303

Short Description: CD CORR-TAMMS REPURPOSE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Paul Jacobs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

730 ILCS 5/3-20-1 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force. Provides for membership on the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall study the subject of a practical, efficient, and beneficial repurposing of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit and its property for the benefit of the public, including the possibility of providing mental health services, health services, public safety, law enforcement training purposes, fire services, medical training, incarceration of elderly, ill, or disabled inmates, and any other option for repurposing that the Task Force deems appropriate. Provides that each member of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet 2 times per year or at the call of the Chairperson. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024 with its recommendations and is dissolved on January 1, 2025. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

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HB 4358

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MENTAL HEALTH PLAN

House Sponsors  
Rep. Dagmara Avelar

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 58/23 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that each public college or university shall develop and implement an evidence-based, comprehensive, campus mental health and suicide prevention plan.

Last Action

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HB 4469

Short Description: FIREARMS-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

430 ILCS 67/5

725 ILCS 5/112A-14

from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14

750 ILCS 60/214

from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Firearms Restraining Order Act to include in the definition of "petitioner" an intimate partner. Amends the Protective Orders Article of the Code of Criminal Procedures of 1963 and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that, if the petitioner seeks a court order prohibiting the respondent from possessing firearms, firearm ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm, the court shall immediately issue a search warrant directing seizure of firearms at the time an ex parte or final order of protection is issued, if the court finds, based upon sworn testimony, that: (1) probable cause exists that the respondent possesses firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be

assembled to make an operable firearm; (2) probable cause exists to believe that the respondent poses a danger of causing personal injury to the petitioner or child and that the danger is imminent and present; and (3) probable cause exists that firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm are located at the residence, vehicle, or other property of the respondent. Provides that a finding of probable cause for a warrant upon oral testimony may be based on the same kind of evidence as is sufficient for a warrant upon affidavit. Effective immediately.

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HB 4472

Short Description: HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed-Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Laura Faver Dias, Kelly M. Cassidy, Anne Stava-Murray, Janet Yang Rohr, Abdelnasser Rashid, Katie Stuart, Kevin John Olickal, Will Guzzardi, Sharon Chung, Norma Hernandez, Matt Hanson, Theresa Mah, Maura Hirschauer, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Sue Scherer, Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Camille Y. Lilly

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Board Act. Establishes the Health Care Availability and Access Board to protect State residents, State and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies licensed in the State, and other stakeholders within the health care system from the high costs of prescription drug products. Contains provisions concerning Board membership and terms; staff for the Board; Board meetings; circumstances under which Board members must recuse themselves; and other matters. Provides that the Board shall perform the following actions in open session: (i) deliberations on whether to subject a prescription drug product to a cost review; and (ii) any vote on whether to impose an upper payment limit on purchases, payments, and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the State. Permits the Board to adopt rules to implement the Act and to enter into a contract with a qualified, independent third party for any service necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the Board. Creates the Health Care



Availability and Access Stakeholder Council to provide stakeholder input to assist the Board in making decisions as required by the Act. Contains provisions concerning Council membership, member terms, and other matters. Provides that the Board shall adopt the federal Medicare Maximum Fair Price as the upper payment limit for a prescription drug product intended for use by individuals in the State. Requires the Attorney General to enforce the Act. Effective 180 days after becoming law.

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HB 4475

Short Description: INS CD-BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Maurice A. West, II-Jenn Ladisch Douglass, Suzanne M. Ness, Kelly M. Cassidy, Anne Stava-Murray, Hoan Huynh, Kevin John Olickal and Norma Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

5 ILCS 100/5-45.55 new

215 ILCS 5/370c.3 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Strengthening Mental Health and Substance Use Parity Act. Provides 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, 2025, or any third-party administrator administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer, shall cover all out-of-network medically necessary mental health and substance use benefits and services (inpatient and outpatient) as if they were in-network for purposes of cost sharing for the insured. Provides that the insured has the right to select the provider or facility of their choice and the modality, whether the care is provided via in-person visit or telehealth, for medically necessary care. Sets forth minimum reimbursement rates for certain behavioral health benefits. Sets forth provisions concerning responsibility for compliance with parity requirements; coverage and payment for multiple covered mental health and substance use services, mental health or substance use services provided under the supervision of a licensed mental health or substance treatment provider, and 60-minute individual psychotherapy; timely credentialing of mental health and substance use providers; Department of Insurance enforcement and rulemaking; civil penalties;

and other matters. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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HB 4482

Short Description: CRIM PRO-CONTINUED DETENTION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Paul Jacobs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

725 ILCS 5/110-5

from Ch. 38, par. 110-5

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In the provision that states if a person remains in pretrial detention 48 hours after having been ordered released with pretrial conditions, the court shall hold a hearing to determine the reason for continued detention, provides that the 48-hour time limit does not apply if the person has been found to be in need of mental health treatment or services upon release. Provides that the court shall hold a hearing every 7 to 10 days of the person's pretrial detention to be reevaluated every 7 to 10 days until adequate mental health treatment or services may be obtained after the defendant's release from pretrial detention.

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HB 4492

Short Description: HIGHER ED-TUITION WAIVERS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Dave Severin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 70/36t new  
110 ILCS 305/7f from Ch. 144, par. 28f  
110 ILCS 520/8f from Ch. 144, par. 658f  
110 ILCS 660/5-90  
110 ILCS 665/10-90  
110 ILCS 670/15-90  
110 ILCS 675/20-90  
110 ILCS 680/25-90  
110 ILCS 685/30-90  
110 ILCS 690/35-90

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Provides that each academic year, a public university shall offer a 50% tuition waiver for undergraduate education to each child of an employee of the State Universities Civil Service System ("University System") who has been employed by the University System for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. Sets forth requirements relating to the 50% tuition waiver. Provides that each academic year, a public university shall offer a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education to each child of a person who died while employed full time by the University System or while on leave from full-time employment. Sets forth requirements relating to the full tuition waiver. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in this State to require full undergraduate tuition waivers for the children of persons who died while employed full time by any public university or while on leave from full-time employment. Sets forth requirements relating to the full tuition waiver. Effective July 1, 2024.

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HB 4498

Short Description: MHDD CD-NOTICE DISCHARGE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

405 ILCS 5/3-403

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-403

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that a voluntary recipient admitted to a mental health facility who gives a written notice to the treatment staff that the recipient wishes to be discharged from the facility may be involuntarily held at the facility if within 5 days after giving the notice, a copy of the notice and a petition and the 2 certificates executed by a physician, qualified examiner, psychiatrist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist which states that the recipient is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis and requires immediate hospitalization are filed with the court (rather than only the petition and 2 certificates).

Last Action

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HB 4506

Short Description: MENTAL HLTH/DISABIL-RECORDS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

740 ILCS 110/4

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 804

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Allows, upon request, an investigator or attorney employed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation investigating any provider of mental health or developmental disabilities services who is a licensee of the Department to inspect and copy a recipient's record or any part thereof. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits the use of a recipient's records in an

administrative proceeding conducted by the Department.

Last Action

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HB 4598

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-RETURN TO OFFICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 115/5 from Ch. 48, par. 39m-5

820 ILCS 405/601 from Ch. 48, par. 431

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that an employee that resigns from a position due to a return to office policy shall be paid any severance pay that the employee would have been entitled to if he or she had been terminated from the position by the employer. Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that specified provisions shall not apply to an individual who has left work voluntarily due to a return to office policy.

Last Action

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HB 4602

Short Description: ONE DAY OF REST-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 140/1	from Ch. 48, par. 8a
820 ILCS 140/2	from Ch. 48, par. 8b
820 ILCS 140/3	from Ch. 48, par. 8c
820 ILCS 140/4	from Ch. 48, par. 8d
820 ILCS 140/5	from Ch. 48, par. 8e
820 ILCS 140/5.5 new	
820 ILCS 140/7	from Ch. 48, par. 8g
820 ILCS 140/8	from Ch. 48, par. 8h

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Provides that the calculation of required rest days does not include any time that the employee is on call. Provides that an employee who voluntarily agrees to work on a day of rest must be paid at his or her regular hourly rate or, if applicable, at the overtime wage rate as required by the Illinois Minimum Wage Law. Provides that every employer shall permit its employees who are scheduled or expected to work (rather than are to work) for 7 1/2 continuous hours at least 20 minutes for a meal period beginning no later than 5 hours after the start of the work period. Provides that any employer, or agent or officer of an employer, has violated the Act if he or she discharges, takes an adverse action against, or in any other manner discriminates against any employee because that employee has exercised a right under the Act. Provides that the Director of Labor may (rather than shall) grant long term and short permits authorizing the employment of persons on days of rest. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; posting requirements; recordkeeping; and civil offenses. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4648

Short Description: GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM-BAN

House Sponsors  
Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prohibition on Taxpayer Funding of Guaranteed Income Act. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2024, no unit of government may use taxpayer money to fund a guaranteed income program. Preempts the exercise of home rule powers. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

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HB 4650

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COMM COLLEGES-MISC

House Sponsors  
Rep. Katie Stuart

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/3-15.12	from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.12
110 ILCS 148/60	
110 ILCS 149/20	
110 ILCS 205/8	from Ch. 144, par. 188
110 ILCS 805/2-7	from Ch. 122, par. 102-7
110 ILCS 805/2-12	from Ch. 122, par. 102-12
110 ILCS 805/2-15	from Ch. 122, par. 102-15
110 ILCS 805/3-16	from Ch. 122, par. 103-16
110 ILCS 805/3-19	from Ch. 122, par. 103-19
110 ILCS 805/3-27.1	from Ch. 122, par. 103-27.1
110 ILCS 805/3-29.8	
110 ILCS 805/5-3	from Ch. 122, par. 105-3
110 ILCS 805/5-4	from Ch. 122, par. 105-4
110 ILCS 805/5-6	from Ch. 122, par. 105-6
110 ILCS 805/5-11	from Ch. 122, par. 105-11

110 ILCS 805/5-5 rep.

110 ILCS 983/20 rep.

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. Makes changes concerning high school equivalency testing. Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Removes provisions concerning funding transitional mathematics instruction. Amends the Student Parent Data Collection Act to make changes regarding the date that public universities shall report collected data. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall submit to the Board of Higher Education by December 15 (instead of November 15) of each year its budget proposal for the operation and capital needs of the institutions under its governance or supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes changes concerning standing advisory organizations recognized by the Illinois Community College Board, the Board's powers and duties, spending local funds after the dissolution or reorganization of a community college district, the academic term, the bond a treasurer shall execute, contract bidding, the report on administrator and faculty salaries and benefits, and building program participation. Repeals a Section concerning the building program's plan approval. Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Repeals a Section concerning annual certification and maintenance of approval.

#### Last Action

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HB 4652

Short Description: HIGHR ED-STUDENT TEACH STIPEND

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 205/9.44 new

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Board of Higher Education shall create a student teaching stipend program to alleviate the



financial burden of student teaching and to encourage students to pursue teaching careers to alleviate this State's teacher shortage. Provides that to participate in the stipend program, an eligible student must be placed as a student teacher no later than June 1, 2025 or no later than June 1 each year thereafter. Provides that an educator preparation program shall notify the Board of all eligible students who qualify for the stipend program by July 1, 2025 and no later than July 1 each year thereafter and all eligible students shall be participants in the stipend program. Provides that no later than August 1, 2025 and no later than August 1 each year thereafter, subject to available appropriations, the Board shall disburse to each educator preparation program funds to distribute to each eligible student a stipend of up to \$10,000 per semester for up to 2 consecutive semesters, plus additional funds to pay the direct costs of operating the stipend program. Provides that the educator preparation program shall distribute stipend funds using the standard methods for allocating State-based financial aid or as wages for employment to each eligible student in monthly installments. Sets forth additional provisions concerning the distribution of funds. Provides for rulemaking.

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HB 4690

Short Description: COMMUNICATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

House Sponsors  
Rep. Tim Ozinga

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Communication and Actions in Public Schools Act. Provides that no communication by a public school entity, official representative thereof, professional employee, or guest school speaker may compel a person to adopt, affirm, adhere to, or profess an idea that violates Title IV or Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 or adopt, affirm, adhere to, or profess specified concepts. Provides that nothing in those provisions may be construed to prohibit the discussion of ideas and history of the described concepts or may be construed to prohibit the discussion of public policy issues of the day or ideas that individuals may find unwelcome, disagreeable, or offensive. Sets forth provisions concerning a refusal to engage in any of the specified concepts. Provides that no public school entity may use funds from any

source to engage in any of the specified concepts. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop and make available to professional employees technical assistance, guidance, and professional development in accordance with specified provisions. Sets forth requirements for contractors with a public school entity. Provides that a parent, student, professional employee, or other person interacting with a public school entity may file a complaint with the school board of the school district alleging a violation of the Act by a professional employee or contractor. Sets forth other enforcement provisions. Provides that the State Board shall develop a policy on how a complaint may be filed. Provides that the policy shall be made available on the State Board's Internet website. Provides that the State Board may adopt rules to implement the Act.

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HB 4738

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-CEASE AND DESIST

House Sponsors  
Rep. Katie Stuart

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 426/75.5 new  
110 ILCS 1005/14.20 new  
110 ILCS 1010/7.5 new

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. Provides that the Board of Higher Education may issue a cease and desist order to any school operating without the required permit of approval and may impose a civil penalty. Sets forth various requirements for the cease and desist order and the penalty. Amends the Private College Act and the Academic Degree Act to make similar changes.

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HB 4749

Short Description: HIGHER ED-TRANSFER-FEE WAIVER

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 305/8	from Ch. 144, par. 29
110 ILCS 520/8e	from Ch. 144, par. 658e
110 ILCS 660/5-85	
110 ILCS 665/10-85	
110 ILCS 670/15-85	
110 ILCS 675/20-85	
110 ILCS 680/25-85	
110 ILCS 685/30-85	
110 ILCS 690/35-85	

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that the governing board of each public university shall waive any admissions application fee for a student transferring from a public community college in this State if the transferring student is enrolled in the last semester of a degree program and is on schedule to graduate with a degree. Effective immediately.

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HB 4762

Short Description: DIGITAL LIKENESS PROTECTION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Digital Voice and Likeness Protection Act. Provides that a provision in an agreement between an individual and any other person for the performance of personal or professional services is contrary to public policy and is deemed unenforceable if the provision meets all of the following conditions: (1) the provision allows for the creation and use of a digital replica of the individual's voice or likeness in place of work the individual would otherwise have performed in person; (2) the provision does not clearly define and detail all of the proposed uses of the digital replica or the generative artificial intelligence system; and (3) the individual was not represented by legal counsel or by a labor union acting in a specified capacity. Provides that the Act shall apply retroactively. Provides that any person who is currently under, or has entered into, an agreement with an individual performing personal or professional services containing an unenforceable provision shall notify that individual in writing that the provision is unenforceable by January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

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HB 4787

Short Description: PARAPROF TO TEACHER PROGRAM

House Sponsors  
Rep. Amy L. Grant

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Paraprofessional Fast Track to Teaching Degree Pilot Program Act. Makes findings. Provides that the Paraprofessional Fast Track to Teaching Degree Pilot Program is

created for a 2-year degree pathway by which paraprofessional educators may enroll to achieve the education requirements to attain a professional educator license in this State, which shall comply with the standards of the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education. Provides that, subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year or, if funds are not appropriated for the Program that academic year, beginning with the academic year in which funds are appropriated for the Program, the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall coordinate with each other to assign a qualified individual to serve as a Program director to develop the curriculum for the Program. Provides that one public elementary or public secondary school and one public university in this State shall be chosen to develop a program for transitioning paraprofessionals to teachers. Includes the core components of the Program. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education must submit a report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative Reference Bureau detailing the impact of the Program and then the Program is dissolved and the Act is repealed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4846

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

30 ILCS 575/3.5 new

30 ILCS 575/5 from Ch. 127, par. 132.605

30 ILCS 575/7 from Ch. 127, par. 132.607

30 ILCS 575/8 from Ch. 127, par. 132.608

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities 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 Secretary of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities shall have the duty to establish an enforcement

procedure whereby the Council may recommend to the appropriate State legal officer that the State exercise its legal remedies which shall include, among other legal remedies, the imposition of a penalty in the amount of the discrepancy between the commitment contained in a utilization plan, as such amount may be amended over the term of the contract, and the qualifying payments made to the eligible certified vendors listed in the utilization plan. 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 Council may (rather than shall) grant a waiver when the contractor demonstrates that there has been a good faith effort to comply with the goals for participation by businesses owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. Makes conforming and other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4938

Short Description: SIU-ETHANOL RESEARCH BOARD

House Sponsors  
Rep. Katie Stuart

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 520/6.6

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act. In provisions concerning the members of the Illinois Ethanol Research Advisory Board, provides that the Board may be composed of designees of the members. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5002

Short Description: COLL STUDENT IMMUNIZATION-TDAP

House Sponsors  
Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 20/3 from Ch. 144, par. 2603

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, for any tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine requirement, if a student who enrolls in a post-secondary education institution cannot provide the dates of 3 or more doses of the Tdap vaccine, then the student may provide the date of at least one or more doses of the Tdap vaccine within one year prior to enrolling in the post-secondary education institution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5014

Short Description: VALUE-ADDED RESELLER

House Sponsors  
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

30 ILCS 500/55-30 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, if a public institution of higher education or a State agency uses a value-added reseller for the purchase of any information technology hardware under the Code, then that public institution of higher education or State

agency may require the value-added reseller to include in its bid an attestation from the manufacturer of the goods stating that the manufacturer offers the goods for sale to all value-added resellers at substantially the same terms that apply to the bidder's purchase of the goods. Requires the Department of Innovation and Technology and the University of Illinois each to include those requirements when making at least one procurement of information technology hardware during State fiscal year 2025. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5079

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SUCSS-BARGAINING

House Sponsors  
Rep. Sharon Chung

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 70/36t new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Provides that nothing in the Act or any rules adopted under the Act prevents the parties to a collective bargaining agreement subject to the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act from agreeing to a provision that enhances employee rights.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5093

Short Description: STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS



House Sponsors  
Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly establish, no later than January 1, 2025, a student bill of rights to outline that students in public schools and public institutions of higher education have a right to educational equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet websites and make a handout available. Provides that each public institution of higher education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall have on their Internet websites a link to the student bill of rights published on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5159

Short Description: PAID LEAVE RELIEF ACT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 192/10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" means an individual who (i) meets the definition of "employee" in specified provisions of the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act and (ii) works at least 130 hours for an employer over

a period of at least 90 days.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5160

Short Description: PAID LEAVE RELIEF ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 192/10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" means an individual who (i) meets the definition of "employee" in specified provisions of the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act and (ii) works at least 195 hours for an employer over a period of at least 90 days.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5161

Short Description: PROTECT EMPLOYEES ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 School Health Care Program Vaccination Program Limitation Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Rules Committee</b>

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HB 5162

Short Description: PROTECT EMPLOYEES ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 Workplace Conscientious Objection Waiver Act. Provides that each employer in the State of Illinois shall be required to accept from an employee a sincerely held conscientious objection waiver to receiving a vaccine or its related booster that was approved under emergency use authorization by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Rules Committee</b>

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HB 5163

Short Description: DATABASE RESOURCES FOR STUDENT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Chris Miller

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act  
105 ILCS 5/27A-5

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Database Resources for Students Act. Provides that a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college may offer digital or online library database resources to students in grades kindergarten through 12 only if the provider of the resources verifies that all the resources have safety policies and technology protection measures that prohibit and prevent a user of the resources from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading and filter or block access to child pornography, obscene materials, or materials that depict child sexual exploitation. Provides that, notwithstanding any contract provision to the contrary, if a provider fails to comply with these provisions, the school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college shall withhold further payments to the provider pending verification of compliance. Provides that if a provider fails to timely verify that the provider is in compliance, then the school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college shall consider the provider's act of noncompliance as a breach of contract. Provides that nothing in the Act exempts from prosecution an employee of a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college for a willful violation of the provisions of the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding obscenity and child pornography. Sets forth reporting provisions. Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to provide that the Act applies to charter schools.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5170

Short Description: WHISTLEBLOWER ACT-VARIOUS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

740 ILCS 174/5  
740 ILCS 174/10  
740 ILCS 174/15  
740 ILCS 174/20  
740 ILCS 174/30

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Whistleblower Act. Defines "adverse action" to have the same meaning as "adverse employment action" in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Defines "retaliation" to mean the protected activity proximately caused any adverse action by any employer. Prohibits an employer from making, adopting, or enforcing any rule, regulation, or policy that prevents the disclosure or for retaliating against an employee for disclosing information to a government or law enforcement agency if the employee has a good faith belief that the disclosed information is a violation of law (now, a "reasonable cause to believe"). Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for refusing to participate in any past, current, or future activity that could result in a violation of a municipal, county, State, or federal law or rule. Allows an employee to request front pay in a civil action for a violation of this Act.

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 5292

Short Description: SCHOLARSHIP DISPLACEMENT ACT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Nabeela Syed

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

## Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Scholarship Displacement Act. Provides that the Act applies beginning with the 2024-2025 academic 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 only if the 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 or only if the student is a student-athlete and the institution is complying 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.

Last Action

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<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Rules Committee</b>

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HB 5294

Short Description: NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE LEAVE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Laura Faver Dias

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act  
30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Family Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Act. Provides that all employees shall be entitled to use a maximum of 10 days of unpaid neonatal intensive care leave while a child of the employee is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. Provides that an employer shall not require that an employee use leave the employee is entitled to under the Family Medical Leave Act instead of leave the employee is entitled to under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning unlawful employer practices; Department of Labor responsibilities; and enforcement. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Rules Committee</b>

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HB 5300

Short Description: WAGE PAYMENT-PAY STUBS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Dagmara Avelar

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 40/2	from Ch. 48, par. 2002
820 ILCS 115/2	from Ch. 48, par. 39m-2
820 ILCS 115/10	from Ch. 48, par. 39m-10
820 ILCS 115/14	from Ch. 48, par. 39m-14

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that every employer shall, upon an employee's request which the employer may require be in writing on a form supplied by the employer, permit the employee to inspect his or her pay stubs. Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that employers shall keep records of names and addresses of all employees and of wages paid each payday, and shall furnish each employee with a pay stub for each pay period (rather than shall furnish each employee with an itemized statement of deductions made from the employee's wages for each pay period). Provides that an employer shall maintain a copy of an employee's pay stub for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of payment, whether the pay stub is provided electronically or in paper form, and the employer shall furnish the pay stub to the employee or former employee upon the employee or former employee's request. Provides that an employer who furnishes electronic pay stubs in a manner that is restricted to the employer's current employees must, upon an employee's separation from employment, furnish the employee or former employee with a paper or emailed electronic record of all of the employee's or former employee's pay stubs for up to 3 years prior to the date of separation, in the method specified by the employee or former employee. Provides that an employer who fails to furnish an employee with a pay stub or commits any other violation of this Act, except for specified violations, shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per violation payable to the Department of Labor. Defines "pay stub".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5399

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-AI IN EDUC REPORT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 205/9.44 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that within 6 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Board of Higher Education shall prepare a report to the General Assembly on the state of artificial intelligence education and development in public and private institutions of higher education. Sets forth what the report shall contain.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5539

Short Description: PUBLIC UTILITIES-UNIVERSITIES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

220 ILCS 5/8-103  
220 ILCS 5/8-103B  
220 ILCS 5/8-104

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds public institutions of higher education to the list of organizations from which cost-effective energy efficiency measures may be procured for purposes of the Act. Effective immediately.



Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Rules Committee</b>

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HB 5547

Short Description: \$HIGHER ED-WAGE INCREASE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates funds from the General Revenue Fund to the governing board of each public university for personal services and the related costs of increasing the wage rates of university personnel employed in positions covered under the State Universities Civil Service System, beyond the annual cost of living adjustment, adjustments provided for in collective bargaining agreements, and any increases required by the Minimum Wage Law, in a fair and equitable manner so as to close the pay gap between public university workers and other State employees. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Rules Committee</b>

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HB 5568

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IN STATE TUITION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 305/7e-5

110 ILCS 520/8d-5

110 ILCS 660/5-88  
110 ILCS 665/10-88  
110 ILCS 670/15-88  
110 ILCS 675/20-88  
110 ILCS 680/25-88  
110 ILCS 685/30-88  
110 ILCS 690/35-88

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Makes changes to the provisions concerning the in-state tuition charge to require that, for tuition purposes beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, the governing board of each public university, at a minimum, deem an individual, other than an excluded nonimmigrant alien, an Illinois resident, until the individual establishes a residence outside of this State, if the individual (1) attended a specified institution located in this State; (2) graduated from a high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State, attained an associate degree from a public community college, or completed a General Education Core Curriculum package under the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act for students transferring from a public community college; (3) is a current student of or is registering as an entering student in the university; and (4) attests, if the individual is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States, that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 5655

Short Description: HIGHER ED-NATL GUARD/RESERVIST

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 167/15 new

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to allow a student who is a member of the National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United States or any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States to submit classwork and complete any other class assignments missed due to the student participating in a drill required as a member of the National Guard or the reserve component.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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SB 93

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MONETARY AWARD PROG

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jil Tracy

### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 947/35

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With regard to the Monetary Award Program, provides that, in addition to other eligibility requirements for applicants of the grant program enrolled at a qualified for-profit institution, the following shall apply to the qualified for-profit institution in which the applicant is enrolled: (i) beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, a qualified for-profit institution may not exceed a 15% national 3-year student loan cohort default rate, as published by the U.S. Department of Education, and (ii) beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, a qualified for-profit institution must maintain an 80% student success rate; defines "student success rate". Provides that a for-profit institution's failure to meet those eligibility requirements shall result in a probationary academic year during which the institution is required to notify all current and prospective students eligible for Monetary Award Program grants of the student's possibility of losing that eligibility. Provides that if the institution fails to meet the for-profit institution eligibility requirements for 2 consecutive academic years, an applicant enrolled at the institution must lose Monetary Award Program grant eligibility and for a student to regain Monetary Award Program grant eligibility at that institution, the institution must meet the for-profit institution eligibility requirements for at least 2 consecutive academic years. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/10/2024	Senate	Re-assigned to Higher Education

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SB 284

Short Description: MAP GRANT-TEACHER EXTENSION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sue Rezin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 947/35

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the monetary award program. Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year through the 2028-2029 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/10/2024	Senate	Re-assigned to Higher Education

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SB 331

Short Description: HIGHER ED-PAY DURING CLOSURE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura Fine, Paul Faraci, Patrick J. Joyce, Michael W. Halpin and Ram Villivalam

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 305/180 new

110 ILCS 520/155 new

110 ILCS 660/5-265 new

110 ILCS 665/10-270 new  
110 ILCS 670/15-265 new  
110 ILCS 675/20-275 new  
110 ILCS 680/25-270 new  
110 ILCS 685/30-280 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-275 new  
110 ILCS 805/3-29.26 new

#### 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 pay employees and contractors their daily, regular rate of pay and benefits if a campus is closed due to a city, county, or State declaration of a winter weather emergency.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/10/2024	Senate	Re-assigned to Higher Education

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SB 1509

Short Description: TELEDENTAL-STANDARD

#### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham, Julie A. Morrison, Michael E. Hastings-Dale Fowler, Dave Syverson and Sally J. Turner

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 25/4 from Ch. 111, par. 2304  
225 ILCS 25/17 from Ch. 111, par. 2317  
225 ILCS 25/26 from Ch. 111, par. 2326  
225 ILCS 25/46.5 new

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a person who provides teledentistry is considered to practice dentistry under the Act. Provides that a dentist practicing teledentistry is subject to the same standard of care as if those services were being delivered in a clinic or office setting. Provides that a patient receiving dental services through teledentistry shall be provided with the name, direct telephone number, and physical practice address of the treating dentist who will be involved in the teledentistry services. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt rules to implement the provisions of the use of teledentistry services. Provides that it shall be a violation of the Act for a provider of dental services utilizing

care through teledentistry to require a patient to sign an agreement that limits in any way the patient's ability to write a review of services received or file a complaint with the Department or other regulatory agency. Provides that a person may not sell a clear aligner to a patient unless the person has received written or electronic confirmation from a dentist licensed in this State that the patient has received an intraoral or extraoral dental examination and has had a review of new or recently conducted x-rays, panoramic x-rays, computed tomography, bone imaging scans, or other appropriate diagnostic imaging sufficient to allow the dentist to detect conditions in the patient that would preclude or contraindicate the provision of safe orthodontic treatment. Provides that a person who sells a clear aligner to a patient shall maintain any documents for not less than 7 years after the date of sale. Defines "informed consent" and "clear aligner". Changes the definitions of "patient of record" and "teledentistry".

#### Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

*Adds reference to:*

225 ILCS 25/18.1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that prior to providing teledentistry services to a patient, a dentist must obtain informed consent from the patient as to the treatment proposed to be offered through teledentistry by the dentist. Provides that a patient who is provided services by a public health dental hygienist who has a public health supervision agreement is not a patient of record. Makes other changes.

#### Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Provides that a patient who is provided teledentistry services by a public health dental hygienist who has a public health supervision agreement does not need to receive a physical examination from a dentist prior to treatment.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/11/2023	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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SB 2600

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENTS RIGHTS-FEES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

410 ILCS 50/8 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that, except as otherwise required by law,

health care providers shall not charge a patient or require the payment of a fee for a missed or late appointment. Provides that nothing shall be construed to limit health care providers from developing and implementing any incentive program to encourage patient adherence to scheduled appointments. Provides that any health care provider that violates the provision is guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined \$500 per violation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>10/18/2023</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>

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SB 2606

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MENTAL HEALTH DAYS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. David Koehler

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
110 ILCS 58/43 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that the board of trustees of each public college or university shall adopt a policy that allows for a minimum of 5 mental health days for students to use per academic year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>1/24/2024</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Assigned to Higher Education</b>

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SB 2612

Short Description: ILLINOIS CURE ACT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Willie Preston

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
New Act  
20 ILCS 2630/5.2  
30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.1016 new

35 ILCS 1010/1-45

720 ILCS 570/102

720 ILCS 570/204

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1204

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Compassionate Use and Research of Entheogens Act. Establishes the Illinois Psilocybin Advisory Board within the Department of Public Health for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the Department regarding the provision of psilocybin and psilocybin services. Provides that the Department shall begin receiving applications for the licensing of persons to manufacture or test psilocybin products, operate service centers, or facilitate psilocybin services. Contains licensure requirements and prohibitions. Provides that a licensee or licensee representative may manufacture, deliver, or possess a psilocybin product. Provides that the Department may obtain, relinquish, or dispose of psilocybin products to ensure compliance with and enforce the Act and rules adopted under the Act. Creates the Psilocybin Control and Regulation Fund and the Illinois Psilocybin Fund and makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act. Requires the Department of Agriculture, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, and the Department of Revenue to perform specified duties. Contains provisions concerning rulemaking; taxes; fees; zoning; labeling; and penalties. Preempts home rule powers. Contains other provisions. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that specified records shall be expunged prior to (i) January 1, 2025 (rather than January 1, 2023) and (ii) January 1, 2027 (rather than January 1, 2025). Provides for expungement of specified records concerning the possession of psilocybin and psilocin. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Removes psilocybin and psilocin from the list of Schedule I controlled substances. Amends the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal Act of 2012. Provides that the Tax Tribunal shall have original jurisdiction over all determinations of the Department of Revenue reflected on specified notices issued under the Compassionate Use and Research of Entheogens Act. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/18/2023	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 2613

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-PARK DIST

#### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 192/10

#### Synopsis As Introduced



Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the term "park district" has the same meaning as defined in the Park District Code and also includes any party to a joint agreement between a park district and an entity to act jointly for the purposes of providing for the establishment, maintenance, and management of joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities, to the extent that the party is acting within the scope of that joint agreement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>10/18/2023</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>

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SB 2641

Short Description: NETWORK ADEQUACY-SPECIALISTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

215 ILCS 124/10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall determine whether the network plan at each in-network hospital and facility has a sufficient number of hospital-based medical specialists to ensure that covered persons have reasonable and timely access to such in-network physicians and the services they direct or supervise. Defines "hospital-based medical specialists".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>1/24/2024</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Assigned to Insurance</b>

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SB 2653

Short Description: OPERATING ROOM SAFETY ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2026 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an individual from performing surgical technology services if the individual is acting within the scope of the individual's license or registration or is a student or intern under the direct supervision of a licensed health care provider. Provides that a health care facility may employ or otherwise contract with an individual to perform surgical technology services and functions who does not meet those requirements if the health care facility makes a diligent and thorough effort and, after such an effort is completed, the facility is unable to employ or contract with a sufficient number of qualified surgical technologists who satisfy the requirements of the Act. Provides that the health care facility shall maintain documentation of its efforts.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2024	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 2655

Short Description: MEDICAID EXPANSION TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Julie A. Morrison and Paul Faraci

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Medicaid Expansion of Network Providers for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Task Force Act. Establishes the Medicaid Expansion of Network Providers for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Task Force to develop and propose policies to increase the State's Medicaid provider networks to give Medicaid clients more provider choice for their health care needs. Provides that the Task Force shall work toward creating solutions to streamline the State's Medicaid system, making it more efficient, and making it easier to use while improving the overall quality of care. Contains provisions concerning the Task Force's composition and meetings. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide administrative support to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the General Assembly by December 31, 2025. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2024	Senate	Assigned to Health and Human Services

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SB 2657

Short Description: MENTAL HLTH/DISABIL-RECORDS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Doris Turner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
740 ILCS 110/4 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 804

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Allows, upon request, an investigator or attorney employed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation investigating any provider of mental health or developmental disabilities services who is a licensee of the Department to inspect and copy a recipient's record or any part thereof. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits the use of a recipient's records in an administrative proceeding conducted by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2024	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

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SB 2670

Short Description: COMMUNITY MENT HLTH BD

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Rachel Ventura

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
405 ILCS 20/3a from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 303a

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Provides that in any county with a county executive form of government, if applicable, the county executive shall appoint the community mental health board with the advice and consent of the county board.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/10/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 2677

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IL VETERAN GRANT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/30-14.2

from Ch. 122, par. 30-14.2

110 ILCS 947/40

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran grant program. Provides that a grant recipient is not required to pay any tuition or mandatory fees while attending a State-controlled university or public community college in this State for a period that is based on the length of his or her active duty service, as verified on his or her U.S. Department of Defense form DD-214, calculated at specified credit hour rates (rather than for a period that is equivalent to 4 years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms). Provides that a grant may be transferred to a qualified dependent beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year. Amends the School Code to make a related change. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2024	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

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SB 2690

Short Description: HIGHER ED-REFUGEE-TRANSCRIPT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio-Michael E. Hastings

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 167/15 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall pay on behalf of a refugee or reimburse a refugee for payment of any transcript evaluation fees that are required by the public institution of higher education to be paid during the admission process. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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<b>1/31/2024</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Assigned to Higher Education</b>
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SB 2691

Short Description: EMPLOYEE SICK LEAVE-NOTICE

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Laura Fine

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
820 ILCS 191/10  
820 ILCS 191/20

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Employee Sick Leave Act. Provides that an employer may limit the use of personal sick leave benefits provided by the employer for absences due to an illness, injury, medical appointment, or personal care of the employee's covered family member to an amount not less than the personal sick leave that would be earned or accrued during 9 months (rather than 6 months) at the employee's then current rate of entitlement. Provides that, for employers who base personal sick leave benefits on an employee's years of service instead of annual or monthly accrual, such employer may limit the amount of sick leave to be used under this Act to three-fourths of the employee's maximum annual grant (rather than half of the employee's maximum annual grant). Provides that an employer may not require an employee to provide advance notice of his or her use of personal sick leave benefits. Makes a corresponding change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>1/10/2024</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>

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SB 2776

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Natalie Toro

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
110 ILCS 947/50

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish

and administer a student teaching stipend program. Subject to appropriation, requires the Commission to receive and consider applications for additional funds from recipients of scholarships who are student teaching. Provides that the Commission shall select stipend recipients from among applicants who are in financial need. Provides that certain recipients may receive an additional payment for other expenses during the year in which the recipient is engaged in student teaching. Provides for rulemaking.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2024	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

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SB 2795

Short Description: SAFE PATIENT LIMITS ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

210 ILCS 85/10.10

225 ILCS 65/50-15.15 new

225 ILCS 65/Art. 85 heading new

225 ILCS 65/85-5 new

225 ILCS 65/85-10 new

225 ILCS 65/85-15 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Safe Patient Limits Act. Provides the maximum number of patients that may be assigned to a registered nurse in specified situations. Provides that nothing shall preclude a facility from assigning fewer patients to a registered nurse than the limits provided in the Act. Provides that the maximum patient assignments may not be exceeded, regardless of the use and application of any patient acuity system. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules governing the implementation and administration of the Act. Provides that all facilities shall adopt written policies and procedures for the training and orientation of nursing staff and that no registered nurse shall be assigned to a nursing unit or clinical area unless that nurse has, among other things, demonstrated competence in providing care in that area. Provides requirements for the Act's implementation. Establishes recordkeeping requirements. Provides rights and protections for nurses. Contains a severability provision and other provisions. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital shall not mandate that a registered professional nurse delegate nursing interventions. Makes changes concerning staffing plans. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Requires the exercise of professional judgment by a direct care registered

professional nurse in the performance of his or her scope of practice to be provided in the exclusive interests of the patient. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws. Provides that the State may not share with or disclose to the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators or any other state any of the contents of a nationwide criminal history records check conducted for the purpose of multistate licensure under the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2024	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 2811

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-RECRUITMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes-Mattie Hunter

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 415/4d

from Ch. 127, par. 63b104d

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that positions that are paid in accordance with prevailing wage laws, as well as beauticians and teachers of beauty culture and teachers of barbering, are exempt from jurisdiction B (currently, jurisdictions A, B, and C). Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurement expenditures related to efforts to recruit candidates to State employment. Effective immediately

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	Senate	To Subcommittee on Procurement

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SB 2812

Short Description: TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ann Gillespie

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

50 ILCS 705/6.3

210 ILCS 50/3.50

210 ILCS 50/3.51 new

## Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the First Responder Trauma-Informed Response Training Act, which may be referred to as Anna's Law. Provides that, prior to the onboarding processes of a first responder, the individual must complete mandatory pass or fail trauma-informed response training, as established by the Department of Public Health. Provides that a first responder must also complete the pass or fail trauma-informed response training every 18 months after beginning work as a first responder. Provides that, if more than 18 months has elapsed after beginning work as a first responder and the first responder has not completed the retraining, the first responder may not perform trauma-related duties, such as responding to emergency calls, taking statements from victims, or interviewing victims. Provides that, if a first responder who is certified or licensed by the State or a subdivision of the State has not completed the required trauma-informed response retraining, the first responder may be decertified by the certifying entity or the first responder's license may be revoked by the licensing entity if retraining is not completed. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Police Training Act and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act, including requiring the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to implement the trauma-informed response training and providing that the rules may allow or require the use of a training program from a university, college, or not-for-profit entity.

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/17/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 2897

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Tom Bennett

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

## Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the



policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, and enforcement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 2928

Short Description: SECOND CHANCE STATE EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Natalie Toro

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

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 the State of 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, education, licensing, employment barriers, severability, and other matters. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

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SB 2939

Short Description: ONE DAY OF REST-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Cristina Castro

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 140/1	from Ch. 48, par. 8a
820 ILCS 140/2	from Ch. 48, par. 8b
820 ILCS 140/3	from Ch. 48, par. 8c
820 ILCS 140/4	from Ch. 48, par. 8d
820 ILCS 140/5	from Ch. 48, par. 8e
820 ILCS 140/5.5 new	
820 ILCS 140/7	from Ch. 48, par. 8g
820 ILCS 140/8	from Ch. 48, par. 8h

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Provides that the calculation of required rest days does not include any time that the employee is on call. Provides that an employee who voluntarily agrees to work on a day of rest must be paid at his or her regular hourly rate or, if applicable, at the overtime wage rate as required by the Illinois Minimum Wage Law. Provides that every employer shall permit its employees who are scheduled or expected to work (rather than are to work) for 7 1/2 continuous hours at least 20 minutes for a meal period beginning no later than 5 hours after the start of the work period. Provides that any employer, or agent or officer of an employer, has violated the Act if he or she discharges, takes an adverse action against, or in any other manner discriminates against any employee because that employee has exercised a right under the Act. Provides that the Director of Labor may (rather than shall) grant long term and short permits authorizing the employment of persons on days of rest. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; posting requirements; recordkeeping; and civil offenses. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Assigned to Labor

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SB 2979

Short Description: BIPA-PROCEDURE-DAMAGES

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
740 ILCS 14/10  
740 ILCS 14/20

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Defines "electronic signature" as an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record. Provides that "written release" includes an electronic signature. Provides that a private entity that more than once collects or discloses a person's biometric identifier or biometric information from the same person in violation of the Act has committed a single violation for which the aggrieved person is entitled to, at most, one recovery. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

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SB 2986

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-COLLAB BAC DEGREE

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
110 ILCS 205/9.33a new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall, in consultation with the Illinois Community College Board, create a standardized electronic form by which a community college district may document student demand or workforce need for a specific baccalaureate degree completion program and may demonstrate that the demand or need is currently unmet or that there is insufficient access to such a program in the district. Provides that the form must be completed by the requesting community college district and must be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board for initial review. Provides that if the Illinois Community College Board concurs with the community college

district that unmet demand or need for a program exists in the district, the Illinois Community College Board may forward the form to the Board of Higher Education and if the Illinois Community College Board does not concur with the community college district, the district may appeal the decision directly to the Board of Higher Education. Provides that if the Board of Higher Education determines that unmet student demand or workforce need for a program exists, the Board of Higher Education shall communicate a request for baccalaureate partnership notification to all public universities. Sets forth the response procedure. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to jointly adopt rules.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

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SB 3081

Short Description: HIGHER ED-TRANSFER-FEE WAIVER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

- 110 ILCS 305/8 from Ch. 144, par. 29
- 110 ILCS 520/8e from Ch. 144, par. 658e
- 110 ILCS 660/5-85
- 110 ILCS 665/10-85
- 110 ILCS 670/15-85
- 110 ILCS 675/20-85
- 110 ILCS 680/25-85
- 110 ILCS 685/30-85
- 110 ILCS 690/35-85

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that the governing board of each public university shall waive any admissions application fee for a student transferring from a public community college in this State if the transferring student is enrolled in the last semester of a degree program and is on schedule to graduate with a degree. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3105

Short Description: EMPLOYEES-SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prohibiting Coercive Subcutaneous Implants Act. Prohibits a person or entity from requiring, coercing, or compelling any other individual to undergo the subcutaneous implant of an identification device. Prohibits an employer from inquiring during an interview if a prospective employee will consent to having a subcutaneous identification device implanted in his or her body. Requires an employer to provide reasonable accommodations for an employee who does not consent to having a device implanted in his or her body. Requires an employer to remove the device from the employee's body within 30 days of separation from employment if the employee so requests. Prohibits an employer from discriminating or taking any retaliatory action against any employee because the employee, in good faith, does or threatens to do any of the following with respect to his or her rights under this Act: (i) file a claim or complaint; (ii) initiate any inquiry, investigation, proceeding, or other action; or (iii) testify or provide information to any person in connection to their rights afforded by this Act. Makes conditions for the employer to follow for voluntary implantation. Creates a private cause of action for any person who is subject to a violation of this Act with liquidated damages of \$10,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater; reasonable attorney's fees and costs, punitive damages, and other relief as a State or federal court deems appropriate. Effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3132

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COMM COLLEGES-MISC

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
105 ILCS 5/3-15.12 from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.12  
110 ILCS 148/60

110 ILCS 149/20	
110 ILCS 205/8	from Ch. 144, par. 188
110 ILCS 805/2-7	from Ch. 122, par. 102-7
110 ILCS 805/2-12	from Ch. 122, par. 102-12
110 ILCS 805/2-15	from Ch. 122, par. 102-15
110 ILCS 805/3-16	from Ch. 122, par. 103-16
110 ILCS 805/3-19	from Ch. 122, par. 103-19
110 ILCS 805/3-27.1	from Ch. 122, par. 103-27.1
110 ILCS 805/3-29.8	
110 ILCS 805/5-3	from Ch. 122, par. 105-3
110 ILCS 805/5-4	from Ch. 122, par. 105-4
110 ILCS 805/5-6	from Ch. 122, par. 105-6
110 ILCS 805/5-11	from Ch. 122, par. 105-11
110 ILCS 805/5-5 rep.	
110 ILCS 983/20 rep.	

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. Makes changes concerning high school equivalency testing. Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Removes provisions concerning funding transitional mathematics instruction. Amends the Student Parent Data Collection Act to make changes regarding the date that public universities shall report collected data. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall submit to the Board of Higher Education by December 15 (instead of November 15) of each year its budget proposal for the operation and capital needs of the institutions under its governance or supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes changes concerning standing advisory organizations recognized by the Illinois Community College Board, the Board's powers and duties, spending local funds after the dissolution or reorganization of a community college district, the academic term, the bond a treasurer shall execute, contract bidding, the report on administrator and faculty salaries and benefits, and building program participation. Repeals a Section concerning the building program's plan approval. Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Repeals a Section concerning annual certification and maintenance of approval. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Short Description: WAGE PAYMENT-PAY STUBS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Karina Villa

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 40/2	from Ch. 48, par. 2002
820 ILCS 115/2	from Ch. 48, par. 39m-2
820 ILCS 115/10	from Ch. 48, par. 39m-10
820 ILCS 115/14	from Ch. 48, par. 39m-14

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that every employer shall, upon an employee's request which the employer may require be in writing on a form supplied by the employer, permit the employee to inspect his or her pay stubs. Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that employers shall keep records of names and addresses of all employees and of wages paid each payday, and shall furnish each employee with a pay stub for each pay period (rather than shall furnish each employee with an itemized statement of deductions made from the employee's wages for each pay period). Provides that an employer shall maintain a copy of an employee's pay stub for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of payment, whether the pay stub is provided electronically or in paper form, and the employer shall furnish the pay stub to the employee or former employee upon the employee or former employee's request. Provides that an employer who furnishes electronic pay stubs in a manner that is restricted to the employer's current employees must, upon an employee's separation from employment, furnish the employee or former employee with a paper or emailed electronic record of all of the employee's or former employee's pay stubs for up to 3 years prior to the date of separation, in the method specified by the employee or former employee. Provides that an employer who fails to furnish an employee with a pay stub or commits any other violation of this Act, except for specified violations, shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per violation payable to the Department of Labor. Defines "pay stub".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3215

Short Description: HIGHR ED-STUDENT TEACH STIPEND

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Doris Turner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Board of Higher Education shall create a student teaching stipend program to alleviate the financial burden of student teaching, to encourage students to pursue teaching careers to alleviate this State's teacher shortage, and to encourage teachers to be matched with student teachers. Provides that, subject to available appropriations, the Board shall disburse to each educator preparation program funds to distribute to each eligible student a stipend of up to \$10,000 per semester for up to 2 consecutive semesters, plus additional funds to pay the direct costs of operating the stipend program. Provides that, subject to available appropriations, the Board shall disburse to each educator preparation program funds to distribute to each eligible cooperating teacher a stipend of up to \$2,000 per semester for up to 2 consecutive semesters per academic year, plus additional funds to pay the direct costs of operating the stipend program. Sets forth provisions concerning the distribution of funds to eligible students and eligible cooperating teachers. Provides that an educator preparation program may not prohibit an eligible student or an eligible cooperating teacher from participating in the stipend program or receiving a stipend from the stipend program. Sets forth provisions concerning cooperating teacher training. Provides that, subject to available appropriations, the Board, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, shall submit a report evaluating the impact of the stipend program on educator preparation programs to the General Assembly and Governor on or before June 30, 2028. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3227

Short Description: LABOR-OSHA-OPIOID GUIDANCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 1505/1505-225 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Labor Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, not later than 270 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Director of Labor shall direct the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to issue non-mandatory guidance to employers on: (1) acquiring and maintaining opioid overdose reversal medication; and (2) training employees on an annual basis on the usage of such medication. Provides that, not later than 270 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Director of Labor shall direct



the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to adopt rules to require each State agency to: (1) acquire and maintain opioid overdose reversal medication; and (2) train employees on an annual basis on the usage of such medication.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3238

Short Description: COMM EQUITY&INCLUSION-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 405/405-530 rep.

20 ILCS 405/405-535 rep.

20 ILCS 730/5-55

20 ILCS 2421/10

30 ILCS 500/15-25

30 ILCS 574/40-15 new

30 ILCS 574/40-20 new

30 ILCS 575/4 from Ch. 127, par. 132.604

30 ILCS 575/6a from Ch. 127, par. 132.606a

30 ILCS 575/8c from Ch. 127, par. 132.608c

30 ILCS 575/8g

30 ILCS 575/8j

30 ILCS 575/9 from Ch. 127, par. 132.609

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Repeals provisions relating to the higher education supplier diversity report and race and gender wage reports and moves those provisions, with changes, to the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act. Amends the Energy Transition Act. Provides that the Commission on Equity and Inclusion certifies or recognizes certification for Minority Business Enterprise certification (rather than the Department of Central Management Services) or a program with equivalent requirements. Provides that the Clean Energy Primes Contractor Accelerator Program shall provide participants with opportunities to be listed in any relevant directories and databases organized by the Commission on Equity and Inclusion (rather than organized by the Department

of Central Management Services). Amends the Blind Vendors Act. Provides that it is the intent of this Act that all State agencies, particularly the Commission on Equity and Inclusion (rather than the Department of Central Management Services), promote and advocate for the Business Enterprise Program for the Blind. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Business Enterprise Program is a program of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion (rather than the Department of Central Management Services). Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Removes provisions relating to a study and report that measured the impact of discrimination on minority and women business development in Illinois that was to be completed by October 28, 2010. Provides that the Commission on Equity and Inclusion (rather than the Department of Central Management Services) shall conduct a new social scientific study that measures the impact of discrimination on minority and women business development in Illinois, shall issue a report, and shall establish a specified model between 2028 and 2029. Changes various references to the Department of Central Management Services to the Commission on Equity and Inclusion. Extends the date on which the Act will be repealed from June 30, 2029 to June 30, 2030. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3319

Short Description: BIPA-ENTITY DEFINITION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

740 ILCS 14/10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Defines "private entity" to mean any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, or other group, however organized that employs more than 5 individuals. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3425

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Christopher Belt

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
30 ILCS 575/8i

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. In provisions requiring State agencies and public institutions of higher education to encourage prime vendors to amend a contract with no contract goal, provides that, if a prime vendor is not willing to amend a contract to include the recommended goal of the State agency or public institution of higher education, the contract shall be rebid immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3459

Short Description: \$HIGHER ED-WAGE INCREASE

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates funds from the General Revenue Fund to the governing board of each public university for personal services and the related costs of increasing the wage rates of university personnel employed in positions covered under the State Universities Civil Service System, beyond the annual cost of living adjustment, adjustments provided for in collective bargaining agreements, and any increases required by the Minimum Wage Law, in a fair and equitable manner so as to close the pay gap between public university workers and other State employees. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3667

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DRINK DRUG TESTS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Laura Ellman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 167/15 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall provide free date rape drug testing kits to students. Provides that the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall inform each student about the availability of free date rape drug kits and how to acquire a date rape drug testing kit.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3702

Short Description: ETHICS-HIGHER ED-TIMESHEETS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Paul Faraci

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

5 ILCS 430/5-5

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that in addition to other provisions, State employees of public institutions of higher learning classified as faculty (including tenure system and nontenure system), and those not eligible for overtime pay, may satisfy the time sheets requirement by complying with the terms of their contracts or employment agreements with the public institution of higher learning, which shall provide for a means of compliance with the requirement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3722

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIRECT ADMISSION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 118/1

110 ILCS 118/10

110 ILCS 118/17 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Public University Direct Admission Program Act. Repeals the provisions concerning the uniform admission system pilot program on December 31, 2025. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a direct admission program to automatically offer admission to a public university to qualified high school seniors in this State and public community college students in this State who qualify to transfer to a public university. Provides that under the direct admission program, a public university is required to offer admission to any high school senior who meets the public university's coursework standards for admission and to any public community college transfer student who meets specified criteria. Sets forth program and reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2024	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3787

Short Description: COM COL-BACCALAURATE DEGREE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 805/3-29.26 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if the board of trustees and the program meet specified conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth community college requirements and prohibitions for establishing a baccalaureate degree program. Provides that a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program shall submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth what that report shall include. Provides for a statewide evaluation of a baccalaureate degree program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>2/9/2024</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>

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HR 219

Short Description: NEURODIVERSITY IN HIGHER ED

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Norine K. Hammond-Katie Stuart-Jonathan Carroll-Diane Blair-Sherlock, Robert "Bob" Rita and Sharon Chung

Synopsis As Introduced

Encourages Illinois' institutions of higher education to embrace the neurodiversity paradigm and adopt a statement of inclusivity of neurodivergent individuals that appreciates and embraces the fact that every student is different and should be encouraged to reach their full potential.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>5/18/2023</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Resolution Adopted</b>

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HR 596

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADJUNCTS TREATMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges that adjuncts/non-tenure/part-time instructors in institutions of higher education be treated with the same respect, recognition, value, and standards as full-time instructors. Affirms these professionals have the same credentials as the full-time instructors and are being underpaid to do the same job. Pledges to seek solutions that include, but are not limited to, legislated salary parity, mandated access to health benefits, and full and fair pension reporting and accountability for all part-time/contingent/adjunct Illinois public teachers, librarians, counselors, and educational support personnel.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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SR 439

Short Description: MEMORIAL-BISHOP E.L. HIGHTOWER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators

Synopsis As Introduced

Mourns the passing of Bishop Eddie Lee Hightower.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/26/2023	Senate	Resolution Adopted

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SR 460

Short Description: MEMORIAL-LESLIE WALKER DIXON

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt and All Senators

Synopsis As Introduced

Mourns the passing of Leslie Ann Walker Dixon.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/26/2023	Senate	Resolution Adopted

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