AM 1020430

Short Description: APPOINT-SARA SALGER

Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Nominates Sara Salger as Member of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees.

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AM 1030160

Short Description: APPOINT-JOHN SIMMONS

Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Nominates John Simmons as a Member of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees.

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AM 1030161
Short Description: APPOINT-ROGER TEDRICK

Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Nominates Roger Brent Tedrick as a Member of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees.

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HB 1

Short Description: ILLINOIS CURE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Jonathan Carroll, Kevin John Olickal, Anne Stava-Murray and Theresa Mah

Synopsis AsIntroduced
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, 2024 (rather than January 1, 2023) and (ii) January 1, 2026 (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.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 0001 will have no fiscal impact upon any public pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.

State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 0001 would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)
Based on a review of HB0001, the legislation would not increase or decrease the number of judges needed in the state of Illinois.

Housing Affordability Impact Note (Housing Development Authority)
This bill will have no effect on the cost of constructing, purchasing, owning, or selling a single-family residence.

Home Rule Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
HB 0001 does pre-empt home rule authority.

State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
This bill will not create a State mandate.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Public Health)
Expenditures expected for the Illinois Department of Public Health based on the provisions of HB0001 would be $18 million. This includes the required personnel and licensing portal for this program.
Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)

Please be advised that the Balanced Budget Note Act does not apply to House 0001, as it is not a supplemental appropriation that increases or decreases appropriations. Under the Act, a balanced budget note must be prepared only for bills that change a general funds appropriation for the fiscal year in which the new bill is enacted.

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HB 2

Short Description: DHS-OVERDOSE PREVENTION SITES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to (i) establish a new intervention license category entitled "OPS Harm Reduction Services", (ii) establish standards for entities to become licensed under the OPS Harm Reduction Services category, and (iii) create a licensing application process. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, ordinance, or regulation, any entity licensed as an OPS Harm Reduction Services provider may operate an overdose prevention site as authorized by the Department. Requires the Department to make a determination as to whether to approve an entity's application for an OPS Harm Reduction Services license within 4 weeks after the date upon which the entity submitted its application to the Department. Requires the Department to help educate local communities and public and private entities about overdose prevention sites and the evidence regarding the benefits of overdose prevention sites. Requires entities approved to operate an overdose prevention site to, at a minimum, provide a hygienic space where participants may consume pre-obtained substances, maintain a supply of naloxone and oxygen on-site, employ staff trained to administer first aid to participants who are experiencing an overdose, provide secure hypodermic needle and syringe disposal services, encourage drug checking or the use of fentanyl test strips, and other services. Requires licensed entities to submit a report to the Department on the number of participants who have received or are receiving services at the overdose prevention site and other matters. Grants immunity from civil or criminal liability to specified persons. Preempts home rule powers.
House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to develop a pilot program aimed at saving the lives of people who use substances. Provides that the program shall include the establishment of at least one overdose prevention site. Provides that the pilot overdose prevention sites shall be exempt from the Act's intervention licensure requirements for harm reduction services until the Department has adopted rules for harm reduction services. Provides that overdose prevention sites shall offer people who are most likely to use drugs in public, unobserved, high-risk, and unsanitary locations a safe space to use pre-obtained substances and to connect with community supports or other existing treatment and recovery programs, harm reduction services, and health care. Sets forth principles that pilot overdose prevention sites shall abide by. Contains provisions concerning: staffing requirements at overdose prevention sites; designated locations for overdose prevention sites; program and service requirements for overdose prevention sites; civil immunity for overdose prevention sites and staff; and other matters. In provisions concerning licensure categories and services, creates a new harm reduction services category under the Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Requires each pilot overdose prevention site to track and compile information on the success rate of persons who are referred to and receive additional treatment and recovery support services after utilizing the services provided at the overdose prevention site. Provides that each pilot overdose prevention site must monitor and collect the following data: (i) the number of persons who seek and receive services at the overdose prevention site; (ii) the number of persons identified in item (i) who are referred to other substance use and treatment and recovery support services offered by another provider; and (iii) the number of persons identified in item (ii) who receive and complete substance use treatment or a program of recovery support services offered by another provider. Requires each pilot overdose prevention site to compile the required data and information and submit an annual report on its findings to the Department of Human Services in a form and manner and on a date prescribed by the Department. Provides that all personally identifiable information shall be excluded from the reports consistent with State and federal privacy protections. Makes technical changes.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 0002 will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.

State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 0002 would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Home Rule Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
HB 0046 HA#2 does not create a State Mandate.
HB 0046 HA#2 does not pre-empt home rule authority.

Balanced Budget Note ()

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HB 3

Short Description: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Reproductive Liberty and Justice Act. Amends the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act. Expands the definition of "medical facility" to include a reproductive health center established at a nonprofit community health center. Makes other changes. Amends the Birth Center Licensing Act. Makes changes to the definition of "birth center". Provides that a birth center and any licensed provider of abortion and birth control services on-site may be co-located at the same facility. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules for licensing and designating co-located facilities to provide specified essential reproductive health care services. Contains other provisions. Amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Provides that a licensed certified
professional midwife may provide out-of-hospital care to a childbearing individual who has had a previous cesarean section, if authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Removes language prohibiting a licensed certified professional midwife from (1) performing an abortion or (2) knowingly accepting responsibility for prenatal or intrapartum care of a client with alcohol abuse or drug addiction. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Removes from the definition of "neglected child" any child who is a newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance. Makes corresponding changes to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Adoption Act, and the Vital Records Act. Contains provisions concerning CAPTA notifications and prohibited disclosures regarding the results of a toxicology test administered on a newborn or pregnant person. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Contains provisions concerning Plans of Safe Care. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a patient has the right for a physician and other health care service providers to administer specified medical tests without disclosing the results of the test to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Children and Family Services. Amends the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act. Makes changes to the definition of "adverse pregnancy outcome". Contains provisions concerning certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Removes the statement of purpose. Removes the changes made to the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act, the Birth Center Licensing Act, and the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. In the Medical Patient Rights Act: Removes language providing that every woman has the right to receive care for her and her infant that is consistent with WHO recommendations on newborn health. Provides instead that every patient has the right to receive care for the patient and the patient's newborn that is consistent with all clinical consensus documents, committee statements, committee opinions, and obstetric care consensus documents published or reaffirmed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on or after January 1, 2019. Removes language providing that every woman has the right to choose a certified nurse midwife, licensed certified professional midwife, or physician as her maternity care professional. Provides instead that every patient has the right to choose a maternity care provider from the full range of providers available in the patient's community. In a provision regarding the disclosure of medical information, removes language providing that: a health care provider shall not disclose any private information regarding a patient's reproductive health care to any out-of-state law enforcement person or entity unless disclosure of the information has been authorized pursuant to a State or federal court order; the rights described under the provision are granted to any person who is capable of becoming pregnant and who seeks reproductive health care within the borders of Illinois; and any person who knowingly or willfully violates any provision is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent violation. In the Juvenile Court Act of 1987: Restores language providing that proof that a parent, custodian, or guardian of a minor repeatedly used a controlled substance in the presence of the minor or a sibling of the minor is prima facie evidence of neglect.

House Committee Amendment No. 3
In the Medical Patient Rights Act: Provides that each patient has the right to: leave the
patient's maternity care professional and select another if the patient becomes dissatisfied with the quality of the care provided (rather than becomes dissatisfied with the patient's care or the care of the patient's newborn); receive information about the names of those health care professionals involved in the patient's care and the care of the patient's newborn; the right to refuse (rather than accept or refuse) any treatment; and the right to decide, in consultation with the patient's caregivers (rather than collaboratively with caregivers), when the patient and the patient's newborn will leave the birth site for home.

House Committee Amendment No. 4
In the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, provides that the punishment for violating a provision related to the disclosure of specified screening and test results shall be enforced 150 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Removes the changes to the Medical Patient Rights Act. Repeals a provision of the Medical Patient Rights Act related to the rights of women and pregnancy and childbirth. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Sets forth rights every patient has whenever receiving maternity care. Requires the Department of Public Health, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Human Services to post information about such rights on their publicly available websites. Requires every health care provider, day care center, Head Start, and community center to post information about such rights in a prominent place and on their websites. Provides that nothing shall be construed to require a physician, health care professional, hospital, hospital affiliate, or health care provider to provide care inconsistent with generally accepted medical standards or available capabilities or resources. Provides that a patient has the right for a physician, health care provider, health services corporation, or insurance company to administer specified medical tests without disclosing the results of the tests to a State or local law enforcement agency or the Department of Children and Family Services. Adds an immediate effective date.

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HB 4
Short Description: UNIVERSAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Universal Child Care Demonstration Program Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer a 5-year statewide Universal Child Care Demonstration Program to provide grants to eligible entities to develop, expand, and provide
high-quality and affordable child care services for children age 0 to 6 years old regardless of family income. Provides that grants awarded under the Demonstration Program may be used to renovate or convert existing child care facilities to meet the goals of the Demonstration Program; to construct and maintain child care facilities in geographical areas with a demonstrated need for safe, affordable, and high-quality child care services; to train and pay child care providers, teachers, and staff; and to provide meal services to children receiving child care services.

Provides that the ultimate goal of the Demonstration Program shall be to develop and evaluate the costs, impact, and quality outcomes of child care services and programs in order to establish an effective expansion toward universal child care services for children from birth to 6 years of age. Contains provisions concerning eligible entities, funding, reporting requirements, defined terms, and Department rules.

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HB 15

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

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

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HB 16

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning immunization reports.

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HB 18

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

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

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HB 19

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

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

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HB 20

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

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

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HB 23

Short Description: MEDICAID-PHARMACY SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to conduct a study on managed care pharmacy access standards. Provides that the study shall review the current access standards, with a focus on disproportionately impacted areas. Requires the Department to seek input from consumers of pharmacy services. Requires the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024 and to publish the report on the Department's website. Provides that any retail pharmacy that is enrolled as an eligible retail pharmacy provider in the medical assistance program and is not sanctioned under investigation for fraud, waste, or abuse shall provide retail pharmacy services to any medical assistance recipient who resides in the same zip code as the pharmacy, regardless of whether the retail pharmacy is contracted to provide pharmacy services for the managed care organization that the recipient is enrolled with. Requires the managed care organization to pay the retail pharmacy the managed care
organization's standard contractual rate. Effective immediately.

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HB 25

Short Description: CANNABIS-CRAFT GROWERS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Raises specified square footage requirements for craft growers. Removes language allowing the Department of Agriculture to authorize a decrease of flowering stage cultivation space used for cultivating specified plants. Raises the maximum number of craft grower licenses for specified craft growers to 3 (rather than one), 6 (rather than 2), and 10 (rather than 3). Removes language prohibiting craft growers from being located within 1,500 feet of each other. Prohibits cannabis product advertising from describing or referencing a cannabis product as "craft" unless the cannabis product is produced by a craft grower. Provides that the Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax shall not be assessed against or collected from specified craft growers until 2 years after the date the craft grower was awarded a license. Makes other changes.

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HB 30

Short Description: CANNABIS-THC OIL SET ASIDE

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that, as a condition for the renewal of a cultivation center's license, and until January 1, 2028, a cultivation center shall set aside and offer wholesale to infuser organizations an amount of the cultivation center's monthly THC oil production. Requires the Department of Agriculture to ensure that for all cultivation centers the cumulative monthly amount of THC oil that is set aside and made available to infuser organizations is no less than specified amounts for calendar years 2023 through 2027. Requires the Department to establish a formula to establish fair THC oil set aside amount targets for each individual cultivation center in proportion to that cultivation center's production capacity. Provides that the set aside amount shall first be offered for sale exclusively to infuser organizations for a limited time. Requires the Department to develop a mechanism to ensure that the quality of THC oil included in a set aside amount is of consistent quality and is sold at market rates or better. Provides that the Department's administrative expenses from implementing the provisions shall be fully funded from tax revenue received by the State under the Act. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 31

Short Description: CANNABIS-CRAFT GROWERS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Removes language providing that any person or entity awarded a craft grower license under specified provisions shall only hold one craft grower license. Requires the Department of Agriculture to issue an additional 30 craft grower licenses on or before December 21, 2023 and an additional 30 craft grower licenses on or before March 15, 2024 under specified conditions. Removes language providing that a craft grower shall not be located within 1,500 feet of another craft grower. Requires each adult use cultivation center or Early Approval Adult Use Cultivation Center License holder that produces THC oil extract to set aside a portion of its total monthly production of THC oil extract to sell to infuser organizations to provide infuser organizations with an adequate supply for their infusion processes. Provides that a transporting organization may transport cannabis or cannabis-infused products to a transporting organization depot or other transporting organization transfer facility. Provides that no cannabis business establishment nor any other person or entity shall engage in advertising that contains any statement or illustration that includes a description of or reference to a cannabis product as "craft", unless that product or the raw material used to create that
product is produced by a craft grower. Provides that the tax imposed under the Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax Law shall not be assessed against or collected from any craft grower awarded a craft grower license under the Act until 2 years after the date that the license is awarded to the craft grower. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 32

Short Description: CANNABIS-SHARED PREMISES

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that premises may be shared between up to 3 craft growers, an infuser organization, a cultivation center, a dispensing organization, or any combination thereof, provided that specified requirements are met. Effective immediately.

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HB 109

Short Description: $BD HIGHER ED-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY24 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2023.
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HB 203

Short Description: $SIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Southern Illinois University for its FY24 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 237

Short Description: CIVIL LAW-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State of Illinois Recreational Use of Leased Land Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title and purpose.

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HB 303

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 307

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 308

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 309

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 310

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
HB 311

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 313

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 314

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 316

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Fire Sprinkler Dormitory Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning
the short title of the Act.

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HB 317

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 318

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 319

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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**HB 320**

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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**HB 321**

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Access to Research Articles Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 322

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public University Energy Conservation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 323

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Smoke-Free Campus Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 324

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State University Certificates of Participation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 325

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 326

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
HB 327

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 328

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Higher Education Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 329

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 330

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Green Jobs and Technology Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 331

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 332

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 333

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Student Parent Data Collection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
HB 334

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 335

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 336

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 337

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House Sponsors
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HB 338

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 339

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Bridge Program for Underrepresented Students Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 340

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Developmental Education Reform Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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HB 406

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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

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HB 407

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 458

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 459

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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HB 460

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 461

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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HB 462

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
HB 995

Short Description:  HIGHR ED-ELECTION JUDGE CREDIT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Paul Faraci)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Educational Credit for Election Judges Act. Provides that each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for election judges. Provides that the policy shall apply to any individual who has been an election judge while enrolled in the institution of higher education. Provides that each institution of higher education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit for election judges to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, if applicable, before June 30, 2024 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Amends the Election Code. Provides that if an election judge receives academic credit, the judge may not be compensated under the Election Code.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. Requires each institution of higher education to adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit or a non-credit alternative (instead of just academic credit) for election judges. Provides that each institution of higher education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit or a non-credit alternative for election judges to the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as appropriate, before June 30, 2024 and within 60 days after any changes to the policy thereafter (instead of each institution of higher education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit for election judges to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, if applicable, before June 30, 2024 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter). Corrects typographical errors.
HB 996

Short Description:  POLLING PLACE ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer-Jenn Ladisch Douglass-Matt Hanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that, before the 2024 general primary election, each election authority shall designate at least one telephone number that can be used by a person with a disability, a person with an infant, or a person who is age 80 or older to call and request that voting assistance be provided in the polling place's parking lot or parking spaces (in-vehicle assisted voting) and that can also be used by any person to report an individual who is acting in an intimidating or unlawful manner inside or outside of the polling place. Provides that the election authority may also designate a SMS text message number that may be used for the same purposes. Includes provisions relating to posting of the telephone number and SMS text message number at each polling place and on a voter registration card. Provides that, before the 2024 general primary election, each election authority must establish procedures for in-vehicle assisted voting on election day. Includes details on implementation of the in-vehicle assisted voting. Provides that the State Board of Elections may adopt rules to implement the provisions, and provides that the State Board of Elections shall create an affidavit for use by persons using in-vehicle assisted voting. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1000

Short Description:  MEDICAID-CHILDBEARING WOMEN

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

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HB 1002

Short Description: IDPH-DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

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HB 1006

Short Description: PAID FAMILY LEAVE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers
Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 1013

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT CHILD CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 1014

Short Description: WAGE INSURANCE ACT
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Wage Insurance Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish a Wage Insurance Program. Provides that an individual is eligible for wage insurance benefits if the individual is a claimant under the Unemployment Insurance Act at the time the individual obtains reemployment and is not employed by the employer from which the individual was last separated. Provides that benefits shall be paid in an amount sufficient to pay the difference between the wage received by the individual at the time of separation and the wages received by the individual from reemployment. Imposes a 0.4% payroll tax on employees beginning January 1, 2024. Provides that claims for wage insurance benefits may be filed beginning June 1, 2024. Contains provisions concerning the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; civil penalties; unpaid taxes; rules; and other matters. Creates the Wage Insurance Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the State Finance Act to include the Wage Insurance Fund. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying information that is exempt from disclosure under the Wage Insurance Act.

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HB 1021

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS-CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

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HB 1029

Short Description: MEDICAID-PHARMACY SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall transition pharmacy services for managed care enrollees from the State's managed care medical assistance program back to the State's traditional fee-for-service program, thereby assuming direct responsibility for all pharmacy services provided under the Article. Provides that the transition back to a fee-for-service reimbursement model for pharmacy services shall be implemented by the Department upon the expiration of any managed care contracts the Department has with managed care organizations on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that, to ensure managed care enrollees do not experience an interruption in pharmacy services during the transition from managed care to fee-for-service coverage, the Department must, at a minimum, do the following: add an additional pharmacist to its staff; stress-test its existing claims processing system; increase its capacity for prior authorizations; and educate the public and its help desk staff about the change in coverage for pharmacy services. Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Repeals a provision that permits the Department to enter into a contract with a third party on a fee-for-service reimbursement model for the purpose of administering pharmacy benefits for recipients not enrolled in a Medicaid managed care organization. Effective immediately.

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HB 1031

Short Description: MEDICAID-MATERNAL MENTAL HLTH

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to address maternal mental health conditions and reduce the incidence of maternal mortality and morbidity and postpartum depression, pregnant women eligible to receive medical assistance shall receive coverage for prenatal and postnatal support services during pregnancy and during
the 5-year period beginning on the last day of the pregnancy. Provides that prenatal and postnatal support services covered under the medical assistance program include, but are not limited to, services provided by doulas, lactation counselors, labor assistants, childbirth educators, community mental health centers or behavioral clinics, social workers, and public health nurses as well as any other evidence-based mental health and social care services that are designed to screen, identify, and manage maternal mental disorders. Permits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to consult with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health to establish a program of services consistent with the purposes of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for any federal waiver or State Plan amendment required to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department to adopt rules, upon federal approval, on certification or licensing requirements for providers of prenatal and postnatal support services and rules to provide medical assistance reimbursement for such services.

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HB 1033

Short Description: CRIM CD&CD CORR-ONLINE ED

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the Interference with Penal Institution Article of the Code, exempts from the definition of "electronic contraband" electronic, video recording devices, computers, and computer peripheral equipment used in online educational courses approved by the Director of Corrections or the chief administrative officer of the penal institution. Defines "Internet" and "online". Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the educational programs for all committed persons provided by the Department of Corrections include educational courses taught or provided online.

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HB 1041

Short Description: DHFS-WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends medical assistance coverage to all women of childbearing age regardless of income level. Requires a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act or organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act to complete and submit an application for medical assistance on behalf of every uninsured woman of childbearing age who is admitted to the hospital for inpatient or outpatient services. Provides that upon receipt of an application for medical assistance for a woman of childbearing age, the Department of Human Services shall as soon as practicable enroll the woman into the medical assistance program. Grants the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services rulemaking authority to implement the amendatory Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for any federal waivers or State Plan amendments, if required, to implement the amendatory Act. Provides that implementation is contingent on federal approval. Effective immediately.

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HB 1044

Short Description: MEDICAID-AUTO-ENROLLMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to update its eligibility verification and enrollment processing system to allow for the automatic enrollment of all eligible uninsured childless adults into the medical assistance program. Provides that under the updated processing system, hospitals, community-based organizations, and other entities approved by the Departments shall be authorized to screen and identify for medical assistance uninsured childless adults aged 19 or older, but younger than 65, who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements for medical assistance. Provides that a hospital,
community-based organization, or other approved entity shall inform a Medicaid-eligible uninsured childless adult that the adult is presumptively eligible for medical assistance and offer to submit an electronic application for medical assistance on the adult's behalf. Requires the electronic application to be no longer than 2 pages in length as prescribed by the Department of Human Services. Requires the Department of Human Services to designate staff to receive and review completed electronic applications for medical assistance from hospitals, community-based organizations, or other approved entities. Requires the designated staff to verify, as soon as practical, the uninsured childless adult's eligibility for medical assistance based on the information provided in the adult's completed electronic application and without requesting additional information or attestations from the uninsured childless adult. Provides that the uninsured childless adult shall be enrolled in the medical assistance program upon verification of eligibility. Grants the Departments rulemaking authority. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for any federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Provides that implementation is subject to federal approval.

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HB 1046

Short Description: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Reproductive Liberty and Dignity Act. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish reproductive health clinics meeting specified requirements throughout the State. Amends the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act. Provides that a licensed certified professional midwife is a "health care professional". Provides that a reproductive health clinic established at a nonprofit community health center is a "medical facility". Defines "licensed certified professional midwife". Amends the Birth Center Licensing Act. Makes changes to the definition of "birth center". Amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Provides that a licensed certified professional midwife may provide out-of-hospital care to a childbearing individual who has had a previous cesarean section if it is authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Removes language prohibiting a licensed certified professional midwife from (1) performing an abortion or (2) knowingly accepting responsibility for prenatal or intrapartum care of a client with alcoholism or alcohol abuse or drug addiction or abuse. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Removes language providing
that "neglected child" means, among other things, any child who is a newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Makes changes to provisions regarding the rights of women with regard to pregnancy and childbirth. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, unless specified exceptions exist, a patient has the right for a physician, health care provider, health services corporation, or insurance company to administer specified medical tests without disclosing the results of the test to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Children and Family Services. Establishes penalties for violating the provisions. Amends the Vital Records Act. Makes changes to provisions regarding certificates of stillbirth.

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HB 1055

Short Description: FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield and Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall develop and maintain a program to provide free tuition at one community college in each R3 Area (designated as such under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act) using money appropriated from the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Authorizes the Board to adopt any rules necessary. Amends the State Finance Act to make related changes.

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HB 1065

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-PRESUMPTION
House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that the rebuttable presumption concerning specified conditions or impairments of health of an employee employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician-intermediate, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic is intended to shift the burden of proof to the employing entity and any party attacking the presumption must establish by clear and convincing evidence an independent and non-work related cause for the condition or disability and prove that no aspect of the employment contributed to the condition. Provides that the rebuttable presumption relating to hearing loss cannot be overcome with evidence allegedly showing that the injured employee did not meet specified exposure thresholds.

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HB 1066

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-CHILDCARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech-Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other circumstances, childcare obligations.

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HB 1069
Short Description: NURSE-RECENT GRADUATE PRACTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock, Dagmara Avelar and Harry Benton

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

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HB 1071

Short Description: SCH/HIGHER ED-SEX SEGREGATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Safety and Opportunity for Girls Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no receipt of State funding may be contingent upon an educational institution forgoing the maintenance of sex-segregated spaces by the educational institution, including bathrooms and locker rooms. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no receipt of State funding may be contingent upon an educational institution forgoing the maintenance of sex-segregated athletic or academic programs by the educational institution.

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HB 1080

Short Description: CONSUMER FRAUD-DEBIT CARD HOLD

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that any person providing goods or services who initiates a debit card preauthorization hold that is more than $2 shall disclose at the time and point of sale that a preauthorization hold will be placed on the customer's debit card account. Provides that if the dollar amount of the preauthorization hold is known by the person initiating the transaction, he or she shall disclose the dollar amount of the preauthorization hold to the customer. Provides that if the preauthorization hold is initiated at an unmanned remote terminal, service device, or gas pump, the disclosure of the preauthorization hold and amount shall be made in conspicuous type at a location proximate to the point of payment. Provides that a violation of the disclosure requirements constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

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HB 1083

Short Description: POLICE DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any provision in a collective bargaining agreement that would limit the ability of a public employer to investigate the conduct of an employee of the public employer is declared to be against public policy and unenforceable unless the limitation is otherwise required by State or federal law.

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HB 1086

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ESSENTIAL WORKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides for the issuance of grants to essential workers and the dependents of essential workers, subject to appropriation. Defines "essential worker" as an individual whose employment duties provide a service that is typically deemed vital to public health and safety and economic and national security and essential to continue critical infrastructure operations. Sets forth provisions concerning application and qualifications for a grant, the amount of a grant and its use, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1092

Short Description: CD CORR-JOB TRAINING/EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide educational programs in each of its institutions and facilities for all committed persons. Provides that the Department must allow into each institution and facility of the Department teachers who hold Professional Educator Licenses issued by the State Superintendent of Education under the School Code to teach committed persons. Provides that the Department shall provide vocational training for committed persons in each institution and facility of the Department. Provides that each institution and facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide educational and vocational training for all persons committed to the Department. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 1094

Short Description: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Health Care for All Illinois Act. Provides that all individuals residing in this State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth requirements and qualifications of participating health care providers. Sets forth the specific standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the program. Requires the State to establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the program. Sets forth the specific requirements for claims billed under the program. Provides that the program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Creates the Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Provides that patients in the program shall have the same rights and privacy as they are entitled to under current State and federal law. Provides that the Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer, the public State board members, and employees of the program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1096

Short Description: MEDICAID REDETERMINATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a redetermination of eligibility for medical assistance benefits shall be conducted once every 12 months. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 1097

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GRANT-EXONERATED

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Allows the dependents of an exonerated person to receive a grant for exonerated persons. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1102

Short Description: FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

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HB 1120

Short Description: CHARTER SCH-UNION NEUTRALITY

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

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

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Short Description: OVERDOSE PREVENTION-TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi-Tony M. McCombie-La Shawn K. Ford-Carol Ammons, Maura Hirschauer, Laura Faver Dias, Debbie Meyers-Martin and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Paul Faraci-Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura-Doris Turner, Laura M. Murphy-Mary Edly-Allen and Emil Jones, III)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act. Provides that a trained overdose responder for an organization enrolled in the Drug Overdose Prevention Program administered by the Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery may dispense drug adulterant testing supplies to any person. Provides that drug adulterant testing supplies shall be stored so that they are accessible only by trained overdose responders.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that any drug adulterant testing supplies to be dispensed (rather than dispensed) must be stored at a licensed pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility, or at the medical office of a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant, or at the premises of the organization enrolled in the Drug Overdose Prevention Program.

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HB 1122

Short Description: FREELANCE WORKER PROTECTION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Freelance Worker Protection Act. Provides that freelance workers must be compensated by hiring parties for their services in a timely manner. Provides that whenever a hiring party retains the services of a freelance worker, the contract between the hiring party and
the freelance worker shall be reduced to writing. Provides that no hiring party shall threaten, intimidate, discipline, harass, deny a work opportunity to, or discriminate against a freelance worker, or take any other action that penalizes a freelance worker for, or is reasonably likely to deter a freelance worker from, exercising or attempting to exercise any right guaranteed under the Act. Contains provisions concerning complaints to the Director of Labor; the powers and duties of the Director; civil actions brought by freelance workers; civil actions brought by the State; the scope of freelance worker contracts; a public awareness campaign; and surveys, information collection, and reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Freelance Worker Protection Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, a freelance worker shall be paid the contracted compensation amount no later than 30 days after the freelance worker provides the product or completes the services under the contract. Provides that once a freelance worker has commenced preparation of the product or performance of the services under the contract, a contracting entity shall not require as a condition of timely payment that the freelance worker accept less compensation than the amount of the contracted compensation. Requires written contracts for services or products provided by a freelance worker. Sets forth the information such written contracts must include. Provides that a contracting entity must retain its contract with a freelance worker for no less than 2 years and must make the contract available to the Department of Labor upon request. Requires the Department to make model contracts available on its website for use by the general public at no cost. Prohibits a contracting entity from taking any action that penalizes a freelance worker for, or is reasonably likely to deter a freelance worker from, exercising or attempting to exercise any right guaranteed under the Act. Sets for the procedure for freelance workers to file a complaint alleging a violation of the Act. Provides that complaints shall be reviewed by the Department to determine whether there is cause for the Department to initiate the process of facilitating the exchange of information between the parties. Contains provisions concerning notification and response requirements. Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate or intervene in a civil action if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity is engaged in a pattern and practice prohibited under the Act. Contains provisions concerning Attorney General investigations; civil penalties; and other enforcement matters. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department may conduct a public awareness campaign regarding the Act that, at a minimum, includes making information available on its website, otherwise informing contracting entities of the provisions of this Act, and establishing a means for assistance by a natural person through phone or email. Requires the Department to submit a report every 5 years to the General Assembly on freelance contracting and payment practices, the number of complaints received by the Department alleging a violation of the Act, and other matters. Requires the Department to publish each report on its website. Grants the Director rulemaking authority. Effective July 1, 2024.

House Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 2 with the following changes: Provides that except as otherwise provided by law, a freelance worker shall be paid the contracted compensation amount on or before the date the compensation is due under the terms of the contract. Provides that if the contract does not specify when the hiring party must pay the contracted compensation or the
mechanism by which the date will be determined, compensation shall be due no later than 30
days after the completion of the freelance worker's services under the contract. In provisions
concerning contracts for products and services of freelance workers, removes a provision that
requires each party to the written contract to retain a copy for a period of 2 years after the
products or services are provided. Provides that the definition of "freelance worker" does not
include an individual performing construction services. Defines "construction". Makes other
changes. Effective July 1, 2024.

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HB 1132

Short Description: LASER SYSTEM-SAFETY OFFICERS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Cristina Castro)

Synopsis As Introduced
officer", "temporary laser display", and "temporary laser display operator". Throughout the Act,
refers to laser installation operators or temporary laser display operators (rather than just
operators). Requires laser installations to employ a laser safety officer. Requires the Illinois
Emergency Management Agency to adopt rules specifying minimum training and experience
requirements for laser safety officers. Provides that, if a laser safety officer encounters
noncompliance with the Act or rules adopted under the Act in the course of performing his or her
duties as a laser safety officer, then the laser safety officer shall report that noncompliance to the
Agency as soon as practical. Requires temporary laser display operators to ensure that each
temporary laser display has a laser safety officer physically present at the setup, rehearsal, and
performance to ensure that all laser systems in operation at the laser installation meet the
requirements of the Act and any rules adopted by the Agency under the Act. Requires temporary
laser displays and laser safety officers to maintain a policy of general liability insurance in an
amount that is commercially reasonable, but not less than $1,000,000, and that covers each
temporary laser display and laser safety officer. Requires temporary laser display operators to
register with the Agency prior to conducting a temporary laser display. Contains notification
requirements. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Provides that the definition of "laser system" includes laser projectors and laser machines, but does not include any device, machine, equipment, or other apparatus used in the provision of communications through fiber optic cable. Deletes language requiring a laser installation operator to request blanket registration approval by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Provides that a laser display operator shall provide updated registration information as needed (rather than within 30 days after any change to the information). Makes other technical changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Changes the definition of "laser safety officer". Provides that each laser installation whose function is for the use of a temporary laser display shall use a laser safety officer.

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HB 1135

Short Description: EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROG

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Education Savings Account Act. Requires the State Board of Education to create the Education Savings Account Program. Provides that a parent of an eligible student (defined as any elementary or secondary student who was eligible to attend a public school in this State in the preceding semester or is starting school in this State for the first time and who is a member of a household whose total annual income does not exceed an amount equal to 2.5 times the income standard used to qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch under the national free or reduced-price lunch program) shall qualify for the State Board to make a grant to his or her child's Education Savings Account by signing an agreement. Requires the State Board to deposit into an Education Savings Account some or all of the State aid under the State aid formula provisions of the School Code that would otherwise have been provided to the resident school district for the eligible student had the student enrolled in the resident school district. Provides that parents participating in the Program shall agree to use the funds deposited in their eligible students' accounts for certain qualifying expenses to educate the eligible student. Sets forth provisions concerning the calculation of grant amounts and other basic elements of the Program, administration of the Program, accountability standards for participating schools, and the responsibilities of the State Board and resident school districts.
HB 1148

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier, Tony M. McCombie and Amy L. Grant

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

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HB 1157

Short Description: REVENUE-SPENDING REDUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Spending Reduction and Revenue Control Act. Provides that the General
Assembly shall not enact any bill that either (i) creates new State taxes or (ii) increases existing State taxes until an appropriation bill or bills are passed that, in the aggregate, represent a reduction in the spending levels from the previous fiscal year. Provides that every State agency shall submit to the General Assembly a recommended list of spending efficiencies and budget reductions they deem necessary in order to help the General Assembly comply with the provisions of the Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 1162

Short Description: MOBILE ABORTION-PROHIBITED

House Sponsors
Rep. Paul Jacobs and Amy L. Grant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Reproductive Health Act. Restricts a person from opening, conducting, or maintaining a facility in which mobile abortions services are performed. Defines "mobile abortion services" as any abortion-related services provided in a moveable vehicle or nonpermanent clinic.

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HB 1163

Short Description: REPEAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Paul Jacobs and Amy L. Grant

Synopsis As Introduced
Repeals the Reproductive Health Act. Creates the Illinois Abortion Law of 2022 containing
the provisions of the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975 before its repeal by Public Act 101-13, as well as provisions defining "viability" to include when, in the medical judgment of the attending physician based on the particular facts of the case before the attending physician, the unborn child has a fetal heartbeat, and defining "fetal heartbeat" as the cardiac activity or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart within the gestational sac. Creates the Partial-birth Abortion Ban Act of 2022 and the Abortion Performance Refusal Act of 2022 containing the provisions of the Partial-birth Abortion Ban Act and the Abortion Performance Refusal Act before their repeal by Public Act 101-13. Amends various Acts by restoring the language that existed before the amendment of those Acts by Public Act 101-13. Effective immediately.

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HB 1166

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-EQUAL PAY

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that each bid or offer submitted on or after the effective date shall include a copy of the bidder's, offeror's, vendor's, or contractor's valid equal pay registration certificate if the bidder, offeror, vendor, or contractor is required to obtain an equal pay registration certificate.

House Committee Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, for procurements first solicited on or after January 1, 2025, a person who is required to obtain an equal pay registration certificate under Section 11 of the Equal Pay Act of 2003 may qualify as a bidder, offeror, or contractor under this Code if the person was issued an equal pay registration certificate from the Department of Labor during the previous 2 calendar years. Provides that, for any bid or offer for a contract with a State agency by a person required to obtain an equal pay registration certificate under Section 11 of the Equal Pay Act of 2003, the chief procurement officer shall verify that the person holds an equal pay registration certificate issued during the 2 calendar years prior to award. Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides
that, beginning December 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Director shall make publicly
available a list of businesses that were issued an equal pay registration certificate by the
Department in the previous 2 calendar years.

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HB 1172

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

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

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HB 1186

Short Description: INS-HMO/REFERRAL SYSTEM

House Sponsors
Rep. Margaret Croke-Janet Yang Rohr

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine, Willie Preston and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Provides that the powers of a health
maintenance organization include the voluntary use of a referral system for enrollees to access
providers under contract with or employed by the health maintenance organization. Provides that
the provisions shall not be construed as requiring the use of a referral system to obtain a certificate of authority. Changes the definition of "health care plan". Defines "referral system". Effective January 1, 2024.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that the Director may prescribe by rule the language that must be included in the plan name, marketing, advertising, or other consumer disclosure requirements to differentiate a health care plan that does not use a referral system for such providers from a health care plan that does use a referral system for such providers. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed as requiring the use of a referral system with the health maintenance organization's contracted or employed providers to obtain a certificate of authority.

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HB 1187

Short Description: IEMA-EMERGENCY SECURITY GRANTS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam-Julie A. Morrison, Laura Fine-Doris Turner, Adriane Johnson and Sara Feigenholtz)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In provisions regarding security improvements that assist a not-for-profit organization in preventing, preparing for, or responding to acts of terrorism, requires the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to determine that an organization is at high risk of being subject to threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism based on the organization's profile, ideology, mission, or beliefs in order to be eligible for assistance under the provisions. Requires the Agency to post specified information on its website. Throughout the provisions, refers to threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism (rather than just acts of terrorism). Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Provides that eligible security improvements shall not duplicate, in part or in whole, a project included under any awarded federal grant or in a pending federal
application. Requires that any security improvements awarded remain at the physical property listed in the grant application, unless authorized by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency rule or approved by the Agency in writing. Removes language providing that the Agency shall post on its website, and update prior to each funding opportunity, a list of actively licensed private security contractors maintained by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, a list of local law enforcement departments across the State, and a list of other entities that offer no-cost vulnerability assessments.

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HB 1192

Short Description: PERMANENT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

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

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HB 1198

Short Description: LICENSURE-ELECTRICIANS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Program to License Electricians Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall create a program to license electricians in the State. Provides
that once the program is in effect, all electricians in the State must be licensed to practice in the State. Provides that the Department has the authority to adopt rules to create the program to license electricians.

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HB 1200

Short Description: SCH DIST-HOLIDAY DESIGNATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the name of each federal holiday and State holiday designated on a unit of local government's calendar must match the name of the federal holiday and State holiday as designated by the State. Defines "federal holiday" and "State holiday". Limits home rule powers. Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning legal holidays, requires the name of each federal and State holiday as specified in that provision to be the name of the holiday that is designated on a school district's calendar for the school term. Effective immediately.

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HB 1213

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DUAL CREDIT COURSES

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins-Carol Ammons, Chris Miller, Amy Elik, Lance Yednock, Kevin Schmidt and Bradley Fritts
Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Sally J. Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that scholarships awarded under the Teach Illinois Scholarship Program may be granted to individuals employed as teachers who agree to pursue a master's degree at a qualified institution of higher learning in order to teach dual credit courses at a secondary school. Provides that for any individual receiving a scholarship to teach dual credit courses, following the completion of the program of study, the individual must teach at least one dual credit course per school year in a secondary school in this State for a period of at least 5 years. Provides that individuals who fail to comply shall refund all of the awarded scholarships to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether payments were made directly to the institutions of higher learning or to the individuals, and this condition shall be agreed to in writing by the scholarship recipients at the time the scholarship is awarded. Provides that no individual may be required to refund tuition payments if his or her failure to teach a dual credit course in a secondary school is the result of financial conditions within school districts. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Changes the effective date to July 1, 2024 (instead of July 1, 2023).

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HB 1214

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSE-TEMP

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall establish and maintain a Temporary Teacher Apprenticeship Program to assist qualified participants in acquiring a Professional Educator License. Provides that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may establish and adopt any rules necessary to implement this program, including the standards that a qualified participant must meet to receive a Professional Educator License. Sets forth the requirements to complete the program. Provides that upon completing the requirements of the program, a qualified participant is eligible for a Professional Educator License. Makes related
changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1215

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSE FEES

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins-Jonathan Carroll and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, any candidate who is considered either a former or active first responder or military personnel shall receive a refund for any costs associated with completing a test of content area knowledge. Provides that, subject to appropriation, any candidate who is considered either a former or active first responder or military personnel shall receive a refund for any costs associated with completing a teacher performance assessment. Provides that no former or active first responder or military personnel may be charged an application fee under specified provisions. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1217

Short Description: VETERANS' LICENSURE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin Schmidt and Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act. Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force to advise the Governor and General Assembly and work
directly with State agencies and institutions of higher education to improve and expand policies, services, programs, and opportunities for service members, veterans, and their families. Provides specified subjects for the Task Force to review and make recommendations on. Requires the Task Force to prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before December 1, 2023, and to other specified agencies in electronic form. Provides that the Act is repealed on December 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

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HB 1225

Short Description: UTILITIES-JOB TRAINING CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility that serves more than 3,000,000 customers in the State shall fund the construction of 5 employment training centers at a cost to be determined by the utility. Provides that the employment training centers shall be located in: the west side of Chicago; Ford Heights; Waukegan; Bloomington; and Peoria.

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HB 1230

Short Description: BIOMETRIC INFO-HEALTH EMPLOYER

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be
construed to apply to any health care employer that (1) hires an employee under the Health Care Worker Background Check Act and the employee has submitted to a fingerprint-based criminal history records check, (2) uses and stores biometric information or biometric identifiers exclusively for employment, human resources, compliance, payroll, identification, authentication, safety, security, or fraud prevention purposes, (3) does not sell, lease, or trade the biometric information or biometric identifiers collected, and (4) maintains and follows a documented process to delete any biometric information or biometric identifier.

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HB 1237

Short Description: AGING EQUITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Kam Buckner, Joyce Mason, Dagmara Avelar, Anne Stava-Murray, Maurice A. West, II and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Strategic Action Plan for Aging Equity Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to appoint a planning commission to research and develop a comprehensive, cross-sector, long-term strategic action plan for aging equity that will lead to actionable goals and measurable outcomes for the years 2024 through 2036. Establishes the Strategic Action Planning Commission for Aging Equity. Provides that the planning commission shall be made up of State agency directors and appointed elected officials or their designees as ex officio members, and a group of voting individuals from the general public. Provides that the planning commission shall examine the effects, challenges, opportunities, and needs for planning related to the shifting age demographics toward an increasing portion of the State's and localities' populations being made up of older adults. Requires the planning commission to adopt guiding principles that include, but are not limited to: (i) advancing aging equity across the life course; (ii) developing cultural humility and being culturally responsive with inclusive policies, programs, and services; and (iii) harnessing the power of experience and knowledge of older persons in communities. Requires the Governor to appoint members to the planning commission within 3 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act; and to consult with the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Director of Aging about member appointments to ensure that (1) the planning commission reflects the geographic diversity of the State; (2) the planning commission is inclusive and consists of members who reflect a diversity of age, gender, ability, race, cultural, socioeconomic, and national background; (3) the planning commission includes Illinois residents age 60 or older; and other matters. Contains provisions on the composition of the planning commission; commission meetings; the
commission's authority to establish a subcommittee; the establishment of an advisory committee; duties of the planning commission; data analysis; planning commission recommendations and reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 1240

Short Description: CHILD CARE ACT-QUALIFICATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven Reick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that any rule adopted by the Department of Children and Family Services that adds an education or experience requirement to the eligibility criteria for a position does not apply to an employee who already holds that position at the time the requirement is added. Provides that an individual seeking employment at the same position level but at a different facility shall remain eligible for employment in a position equivalent to the individual's current employment position despite any potential changes to eligibility criteria. Effective immediately.

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HB 1241

Short Description: ENDOW ILLINOIS CREDIT

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Endow Illinois Tax Credit Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall award income tax credits to taxpayers who provide an endowment gift to a permanent endowment fund during the taxable year and receive a certificate of receipt for that gift. Provides that the credit is equal to 25% of the endowment gift. Contains provisions setting forth maximum credit amounts. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to require an addition modification equal to the amount of any federal deduction claimed for an endowment gift for which a taxpayer receives a credit under the Endow Illinois Tax Credit Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1243

Short Description:  SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH COURSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Course of Study Article of the School Code. Requires each public school to provide a separate course of study on mental health that instructs students on how to recognize the signs of anxiety, depression, and other forms of mental illness. Provides that all students in grades kindergarten through 12 must take the course each school year, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Provides that the course length must be at least one semester or its equivalent but that the school board shall determine the minimum amount of instructional time required for the course. Requires the State Board of Education to prepare and make available to school boards resource materials on mental illness that must be used as guidelines for the development of the course.

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Short Description: DPT RETURNING RESIDENT AFFAIRS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Second Chance Public Health and Safety Act and amends the Freedom of Information Act, the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Contains declarations and findings. Creates the Department of Returning Resident Affairs and sets forth its powers in relation to returning residents (residents who have been detained, are defendants in criminal prosecutions, are incarcerated, or have been incarcerated) and other matters. Provides that the Department shall develop and administer the Second Chance State Program for returning residents and provides for the establishment of hub sites to provide specified services to eligible individuals and other elements of the Program. Provides for the appointment of a Director of Returning Resident Affairs who has experience working with or for a community-based organization and was incarcerated in an Illinois Department of Corrections facility for not less than one year, as well as an Assistant Director and a General Counsel. Contains provisions regarding other matters. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.

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HB 1251

Short Description: INC TX-ANGEL INVESTMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Margaret Croke, Joe C. Sosnowski, Mark L. Walker, Travis Weaver, Martin McLaughlin and Ann M. Williams

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning the angel investment credit, provides that the amount of the credit is 35% (rather than 25%) of the claimant's investment
made directly in the qualified new business venture if the investment is made in: (1) a qualified new business venture that is a minority-owned business, a women-owned business, or a business owned a person with a disability; or (2) a qualified new business venture in which the principal place of business is located in a county with a population of not more than 250,000. Increases the aggregate amount of angel investment credits that may be claimed in a taxable year.

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HB 1259

Short Description: NURSE-TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an individual licensed under this Section may apply for a program that provides a full tuition reimbursement to individuals who: (1) attended and graduated from an education program based in the State; and (2) commit to working in a safety-net hospital in the State for at least 5 years.

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HB 1260

Short Description: BUDGETING FOR RESULTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeff Keicher and Tony M. McCombie
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the commission shall identify programs enacted in statute that are subject to appropriation, but did not receive a subsequent appropriation in the current fiscal year, and annually report those findings on the commission’s website by January 1 of the next year.

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HB 1262

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT ATHLETES

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Collegiate Athlete College Completion Act. Provides that beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, if a student-athlete is permanently injured training for or participating in an event for an intercollegiate athletics program, then the student-athlete is eligible to attend the postsecondary educational institution until the student-athlete receives a bachelor's or master's degree and the student-athlete may not be charged tuition at a rate greater than 50% of the tuition amount charged generally at the postsecondary educational institution while the student-athlete seeks a bachelor's or master's degree if the student-athlete maintains a good standing with the postsecondary educational institution. Provides that if the student-athlete receives any financial aid, scholarships, financial awards, or other financial benefits connected to the student-athlete's participation in an intercollegiate athletics program of the postsecondary educational institution in excess of 50% of the tuition amount charged generally at the postsecondary educational institution, then, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, the student-athlete is eligible to continue to receive those benefits until the student-athlete receives a bachelor's or master's degree if the student-athlete maintains a good standing with the postsecondary educational institution. Provides that a student-athlete who is permanently injured to the extent that the student-athlete is unable to immediately attend classes may delay attending the postsecondary educational institution. Provides for physician certification. Effective July 1, 2024.

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HB 1272

Short Description: GENDER INQUIRY-EMPLOY/HOUSING

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Employment Article and the Real Estate Transactions Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation: (1) for any employer, employee, agent of any employer, employment agency, labor organization, or public employer to inquire about a job applicant's gender; and (2) for an owner or any other person engaging in a real estate transaction, or for a real estate broker or salesman, to inquire about a buyer's or renter's gender.

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HB 1273

Short Description: SCH CD-CONSTITUTION DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Amy Elik-Brad Halbrook, Tony M. McCombie, Wayne A Rosenthal, Kevin Schmidt, Steven Reick, Jackie Haas and Dave Vella

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Erica Harriss-Christopher Belt-Doris Turner, Sally J. Turner-John F. Curran, Tom Bennett, Craig Wilcox, Mary Edly-Allen, Adriane Johnson and Jil Tracy-Jason Plummer)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that Constitution Day (September 17) shall also be a commemorative holiday. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1277

Short Description: PEN CD-FELONY-SUSPEND BENEFITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Amy Elik, Tony M. McCombie and Bradley Fritts

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that benefit or annuity payments to a member or participant in a retirement system or pension fund shall be suspended if the member or participant is indicted or charged by information with a felony and the board of the retirement system or pension fund determines that the felony relates to or arises out of or in connection with his or her service as a member or participant of the retirement system or pension fund. Provides that if the member or participant is not convicted of that felony, payment of the benefit or annuity shall resume and the retirement system or pension fund shall pay to the member or participant the amount of the suspended annuity or benefit payments with interest. Provides that if the member or participant is convicted of that felony, the suspended annuity or benefit payments shall not be paid to the member or participant. Provides that the amendatory Act applies without regard to whether the member or participant first became a member or participant of a retirement system or pension fund before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 1281

Short Description: CONSUMER FRAUD-HEALTH CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the furnishing of health care services by a health care professional or health care provider may not be conditioned on the patient providing a credit card number to be kept on file by the health care professional or health care provider. Provides that a violation constitutes an unlawful practice
within the meaning of the Act.

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HB 1284

Short Description: EPA-MICROFIBER FILTRATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech, Joyce Mason and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that on and after: (1) December 31, 2024, all State-owned washing machines must contain a microfiber filtration system; (2) December 31, 2028, no person shall manufacture for sale in this State a washing machine that does not contain a microfiber filtration system; and (3) December 31, 2030, no person shall accept for sale in this State a washing machine that does not contain a microfiber filtration system. Defines terms.

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HB 1286

Short Description: EQUITABLE RESTROOMS-ALL-GENDER

House Sponsors
Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Celina Villanueva, Mike Simmons, Ann Gillespie, Ram Villivalam, Laura Fine, Robert F.
Martwick, Robert Peters, Sara Feignholtz, Karina Villa, Rachel Ventura-Cristina H. Pacione-
Zayas, Mary Edly-Allen, Adriane Johnson, Willie Preston, David Koehler and Kimberly A.
Lightford-Emil Jones, III)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of
law, any multiple-occupancy restroom may be identified as an all-gender multiple-occupancy
restroom and designated for use by any person of any gender. Requires that an all-gender
multiple-occupancy restroom must include specified signage, stall dividers, and partitions for
urinals. Provides that any multiple-occupancy restroom may be converted into an all-gender
multiple-occupancy restroom. Provides that, if a facility commences construction, or commences
alterations exceeding 50% of the facility, and implements an all-gender multiple-occupancy
restroom, the all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must satisfy or include specified
requirements. Requires certain newly constructed or previously existing restrooms to be
designated as all-gender multiple-occupancy restrooms. Provides that when plumbing fixtures in
a facility must meet female-to-male ratio requirements, each individual fixture in an all-gender
multiple-occupancy restroom may be counted toward the required number of either female or
male toilet stalls. Provides that if a fixture is counted toward the minimum required fixtures for
females, that same fixture shall not also be counted toward the minimum required fixtures for
males, and if a fixture is counted toward the minimum required fixtures for males, that same
fixture shall not also be counted toward the minimum required fixtures for females. Provides that
during any inspection of a facility by a health officer, health inspector, or building inspector, the
health officer, health inspector, or building inspector may inspect the facility to determine
whether it complies with the provisions. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules
to implement the provisions. Defines "multiple-occupancy restroom". Contains other provisions.
Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must include floor to ceiling stall
dividers (rather than stall dividers). Provides that an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom
shall not contain urinals. Provides that if a facility converts any multiple-occupancy restroom
into an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom, the all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom
must satisfy specified requirements. Changes the definition of "multiple-occupancy restroom".
Removes provisions concerning partitions for urinals.

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HB 1346

Short Description: GATA-GRANT LIMITATIONS

House Sponsors

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

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HB 1353

Short Description: SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Requires a trade union to provide sexual harassment prevention training to its workers. Provides that any trade union providing sexual harassment prevention training shall use the model sexual harassment prevention training program created by the Department of Human Rights and shall provide that training at least once a year to all workers and maintain a log indicating each worker's yearly training status. Provides that a trade union worker is not required to participate in a sexual harassment prevention training program each time the worker is hired for a new job if the worker has already participated in a sexual harassment prevention training program during that calendar year.

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HB 1363

Short Description: GENDER VIOLENCE-EMPLOYER DUTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi, Daniel Didech, Robyn Gabel-Lakesia Collins-Carl Ammons-Dagmara Avelar and Matt Hanson

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa and Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Gender Violence Act. Defines "employee", "employer", "work environment", and "workplace". Changes the definition of "gender-related violence" to include domestic violence. Provides that an employer shall be liable only for gender-related violence committed in the work environment by an employee or agent of the employer. Provides specific instances in which an employer is liable for gender-related violence. Provides that no person shall have the power to waive any provisions of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, dissolution of civil union agreement, dissolution of domestic partnership agreement, or custody agreement. Makes corresponding changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Gender Violence Act. Defines "employee", "employer", and "workplace". Changes the definition of "gender-related violence" to also mean domestic violence. Provides that an employer is only liable for gender-related violence committed in the work environment by an employee or agent of the employer. Provides that liability only extends to gender-related violence that occurs while the employee was directly performing the employee's job duties and the job duties were the proximate cause of the injury, or while agent of the employer was directly involved in the performance of the contracted work and the contracted work was the proximate cause of the injury. Provides that an employer is liable for gender-related violence if the employer: failed to supervise, train, or monitor the employee who engaged in the gender-related violence; or failed to investigate complaints or reports directly provided to a supervisor, manager, owner, or another person designated by the employer of similar conduct by an employee or agent of the employer and the employer failed to take remedial measures in response to the complaints or reports. Requires an action against an employer for gender-related violence to be commenced within 4 years after the cause of action accrued, except that if the person entitled to bring the action was a minor at the time the cause of action accrued, then within 4 years after the person reaches the age of 18. Provides that no person has the power to waive any provision of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, civil union, domestic partnership, or custody agreement.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of House Amendment No. 1, and makes the following changes: Provides that an employer is only liable for gender-related violence committed in the workplace (rather than work environment) by an employee or agent of the employer when the interaction giving rise to the gender-related violence arises out of and in
the course of employment with the employer. Provides that nothing in the Act precludes a person who has been the victim of gender-related violence from pursuing any other right or cause of action created by statute or common law. Removes language providing that no person has the power to waive any of the provisions of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, civil union, domestic partnership, or custody agreement. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that liability only extends to an employer for gender-related violence that occurs: (i) while the employee was directly performing the employee's job duties and the gender-related violence (rather than the performance of the job duties) was the proximate cause of the injury; or (ii) while the agent of the employer was directly involved in the performance of the contracted work and the gender-related violence (rather than the performance of the contracted work) was the proximate cause of the injury. Provides that employer liability in other provisions are notwithstanding the requirements of items (i) and (ii) and other specified provisions.

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HB 1368

Short Description: HIGHER ED-PUBLIC INTEREST ATTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Interest Attorney Assistance Act. Provides that if a participant in the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Assistance Program has been an assistant Public Defender for at least 6 years in an office of an Illinois Public Defender, other than the Office of the Cook County Public Defender, and the participant graduated from a law school in this State, then the maximum amount of loan repayment assistance during the participant's career shall be equal to the full tuition cost charged the participant while attending that law school or $30,000, whichever is greater (rather than a maximum of $30,000 for any program participant).

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HB 1375

Short Description: SCH CD-FINANCIAL EDUCATION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford, Rachel Ventura and Meg Loughran Cappel)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Instead of requiring consumer education to be taught and studied, provides that beginning with pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2024-2025 school year, pupils in the public schools in grade 11 or 12 shall be taught and be required to complete a stand-alone, one-semester or equivalent course covering personal finance, which shall include, but is not limited to, instruction covering behavioral economics; banking and bill payment; investing; types of credit; managing credit; including credit scores; paying for college; insurance; taxes; budgeting; consumer skills; retirement planning, including tax-advantaged retirement plans; home ownership and financing; and personal transportation, including car ownership and leasing. Provides that the State Board of Education shall devise or approve the personal finance education standards for the course. Provides that the school board shall oversee implementation of the personal finance course for each high school student prior to graduation. Specifies the oversight duties of the school board. In provisions regarding required high school courses, provides that the personal finance education course may be counted toward the fulfillment of other graduation requirements. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides that the personal finance course requirement begins with pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2027-2028 (rather than 2024-2025) school year. Provides that the State Board of Education (instead of the school board) shall develop implementation guidelines and timelines to assist schools in implementing the personal finance course and determine what may be counted as a graduation requirement for this course.

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HB 1378

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GROW ILLINOIS
House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Graduate and Retain Our Workforce Act. Establishes the GROW Illinois Program, in which public institutions of higher education award incentive loans to applicants. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may, each year, administer applications for assistance under the GROW Illinois Program. Sets forth qualifications for recipients, degrees, and jobs. Provides for loan repayment and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (GROW) Illinois Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, and no sooner than the 2024-2025 academic year, there is established the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Scholarship Program to recruit and train individuals to work in technology jobs that have a high demand for new employees and offer high wages by awarding scholarships. Sets forth provisions concerning who can receive a scholarship, the amount awarded, application procedure, repayment, rulemaking, and other related provisions. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Changes references from "iGROW scholarship" to "iGROW tech scholarship". Makes changes concerning definitions, the scholarship amount awarded, the signed agreement, repayment, and increasing program awareness. Provides that after the first academic year that the scholarship program operates, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall prioritize the applications of those applicants who received a scholarship during the prior academic year and who remain eligible for a scholarship. Corrects typographical errors. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 1392

Short Description: ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

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

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HB 1400

Short Description: $BHE-GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech-Joyce Mason-Rita Mayfield and Tom Weber

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $1,083,650 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for a grant to the University Center of Lake County for capital improvements. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1408

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-AUDIO AND VIDEO MTGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Janet Yang Rohr and Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the conditions by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members. Provides that a meeting may be held without the physical presence of a quorum of the members if, among other requirements, the chief elected or appointed official of the public body determines that an in-person meeting would pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the public body or the public and that conducting a meeting by an audio or video conference is in the best interests of the public body or the public and public notice of that meeting states the reason or reasons for such determination. Provides that such a determination by the chief elected or appointed official of the public body shall be required for any subsidiary body of the public body to conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference. Specifies further requirements concerning notice and public comment. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1409

Short Description: PROF SERVICES-CONTRACT GOALS

House Sponsors
Rep. William "Will" Davis-Nicholas K. Smith-Carol Ammons-Lakesia Collins and Jawaharial Williams

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Napoleon Harris, III-Doris Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that, in the procurement of architectural, engineering, and land surveying services and in the awarding of contracts for such services under the Act, not less than 30% of the total dollar amount of State contracts shall be established as an aspirational goal to be awarded to firms owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. Provides that of that total
amount of all State contracts awarded to firms owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities, contracts representing at least 16% shall be awarded to firms owned by minorities, contracts representing at least 10% shall be awarded to women-owned firms, and contracts representing at least 4% shall be awarded to firms owned by persons with disabilities.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that all goals established concerning the awarding of State contracts apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts under the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Removes references to architectural and engineering services in a provision concerning State contracts awarded to insurance services, architectural and engineering services investment management services, information technology services, accounting services, and legal services.

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HB 1436

Short Description: CANNABIS-OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Creates the Cannabis Equity and Oversight Commission. Provides that the Commission shall administer and enforce the provisions of the Act relating to the oversight, licensing, registration, and certification of dispensing organizations, cultivation centers, craft growers, infuser organizations, transporting organizations, laboratories, and agents, including, but not limited to, the issuance of identification cards and establishing limits on the potency or serving size of cannabis or cannabis products. Provides that the Commission may suspend or revoke the license of, or impose other penalties upon, dispensing organizations, cultivation centers, craft growers, infuser organizations, transporting organizations, laboratories, and their principal officers, agents-in-charge, and agents for violations of the Act or any rules adopted under the Act. Makes conforming changes throughout various Acts. Contains other provisions. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1485

Short Description: INCLUSIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Inclusive American History Act. Establishes the Inclusive American History Commission to (i) address the deficiencies and inadequacies in both perspective and content in traditional history course material and instruction and (ii) develop multiperspective, inclusive, and comprehensive standards that a school may use as a guide in replacing or developing its curricula for history education. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings, duties, and reporting. Repeals these provisions on December 31, 2024. Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires schools to suspend all instruction in history education, with exceptions. Not later than June 30, 2024, requires the State Superintendent of Education to provide to schools instructional guidelines and standards based on the recommendations of the Commission so that schools may develop alternative curricula to replace traditional course material and instruction to ensure that students obtain a multiperspective, inclusive, and comprehensive understanding about history. Provides that beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, schools shall resume instruction in history, which shall require the use of age-appropriate discussion, textbooks, and other course material that reframe the study of history by presenting to students an examination of history through the inclusion of diverse perspectives, contrary interpretations, and the viewpoints of various groups of people whose voices have traditionally been excluded from the conventional teaching of history. Effective immediately.

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HB 1498

Short Description: CANNABIS-OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Creates the Cannabis Equity and Oversight Commission. Provides that the Commission shall administer and enforce the provisions of the Act relating to the oversight, licensing, registration, and certification of dispensing organizations, cultivation centers, craft growers, infuser organizations, transporting organizations, laboratories, and agents, including, but not limited to, the issuance of identification cards and establishing limits on the potency or serving size of cannabis or cannabis products. Provides that the Commission may suspend or revoke the license of, or impose other penalties upon, dispensing organizations, cultivation centers, craft growers, infuser organizations, transporting organizations, laboratories, and their principal officers, agents-in-charge, and agents for violations of the Act or any rules adopted under the Act. Contains other provisions. Changes and inserts provisions of the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act into the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act as its own Article. Repeals the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Makes conforming changes throughout various Acts. Effective immediately.

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HB 1519

Short Description: CONSUMER INCOME SHARE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Dagmara Avelar, Nicholas K. Smith, Kevin John Olickal, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. and Travis Weaver

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.)

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

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Creates the Educational Income Share Agreements Article of the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Defines terms. Regarding income share agreements, sets forth provisions concerning monthly payment affordability, maximum effective annual percentage rate, Limits on duration of income share agreements, risk sharing, limits on covered income, fees permitted, restrictions on security interests, discharge of obligations, prohibitions on co-signers, limits on acceleration, assignment of wages, limitations on garnishment, use of multiple agreements, required disclosures, early completion of the agreement, assumption of increase in future income, receipts, adjustment of dollar amounts. Provides that the Attorney General may enforce a violation of the Educational Income Share Agreements Article of the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act as an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes other changes. Amends the Consumer Installment Loan Act and the Interest Act to make conforming changes. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are severable. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that income share agreement providers shall (instead of may) not attempt to accelerate or otherwise liquidate a future payment stream under an income share agreement.

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HB 1530

Short Description: FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish and administer a Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program that provides family and medical leave insurance benefits to eligible employees. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective coverage; employment protection; coordination of family and medical leave; defined terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account Fund. Provides phase-in periods for the collection of money and making of claims for benefits under the Act. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 1543

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-CAUSATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an injury arises out of and in the course of employment only if the accident significantly caused or contributed to both the resulting condition and the disability. Provides that an injury does not arise out of and in the course of employment if (1) the hazard or risk was not incidental to employment and was a hazard or risk to which the general public is also exposed, (2) the injury did not occur at a time and place and under circumstances reasonably required by the employment, or (3) the disability resulted from a personal risk. Limits conditions under which repetitive or cumulative trauma is compensable. Provides that gradual deterioration or progressive degeneration of the body caused by aging is not compensable as repetitive or cumulative trauma. Effective immediately.
HB 1545

Short Description:  WORKERS COMP EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act concerning injuries sustained by employees during travel. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment, except under specified circumstances. Provides that the injury may arise out of and in the course of employment if, at the time of the injury, the employee was performing acts the employer instructed the employee to perform, acts that the employee had a common law or statutory duty to perform while performing duties for his or her employer, or acts that the employee might be reasonably expected to perform incident to his or her assigned duties. Effective immediately.

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HB 1549

Short Description:  WORKERS COMP-SHOULDER-HIP

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that, for purposes of awarding compensation for injuries, an injury to the shoulder shall be considered an injury to a part of the arm and an injury to the hip shall be considered an injury to a part of the leg. Effective immediately.

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HB 1551

Short Description: FOIA-PREVAIL-NO ORDER REQUIRED

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "prevail" means to achieve the desired outcome of the plaintiff through a court order or the production of all requested documents.

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HB 1552

Short Description: PEN CD-FELONY FORFEITURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that if a person who is covered under a retirement system or pension fund created under the Illinois Pension Code is convicted of a disqualifying offense as that term is defined in the Illinois Pension Code, the State's Attorney must notify the board of trustees for that retirement system or pension fund. Amends the Downstate Police, Chicago Police, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, State Employee, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that upon petition by the Board or on its own motion, a circuit court may order that none of the benefits provided under the Article be paid to a person who first becomes a police officer on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and who has been convicted of a disqualifying offense if the court finds that: (1) the disqualifying offense was committed with the use of police authority, resources, or other materials; (2) the disqualifying offense threatened
public safety; or (3) the totality of the circumstances of the disqualifying offense are against the guiding principles and training of law enforcement. Provides that upon petition by the Board or on its own motion, a court may order that none of the benefits provided for in the Article be paid to any person who otherwise would receive a survivor benefit if the benefit results from the service of a police officer who first became a police officer on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and who was convicted of a disqualifying offense if the court finds that: (1) the disqualifying offense was committed with the use of police authority, resources, or other materials; (2) the disqualifying offense threatened public safety; or (3) the totality of the circumstances of the disqualifying offense are against the guiding principles and training of law enforcement. Defines "disqualifying offense" and "police officer". Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1572

Short Description: DFPR-EXPEDITED LICENSE

House Sponsors
Rep. William E Hauter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In a provision concerning emergency powers, provides that the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation has the power to issue licenses, including temporary licenses, to health care professionals on an expedited basis in accordance with the rules adopted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for expedited licensure.

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HB 1577

Short Description: COVID-19 RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION
House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller

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

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HB 1578

Short Description: INC TX-R AND D CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark L. Walker
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the research and development credit applies for taxable years ending prior to January 1, 2037 (currently, January 1, 2027). Provides that, in the case of qualifying quantum information science expenditures, the research and development credit shall be equal to 13% of the qualifying expenditures for increasing research activities in this State (currently, 6.5%). Provides that certain qualified startup taxpayers may elect to claim the credit against their obligation to pay withholding taxes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1588

Short Description: SCH CD-NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Removes the requirement that beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully complete 2 years of foreign language courses, which may include American Sign Language.

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HB 1589

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER-FOREIGN LANGUAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a foreign language endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who provides satisfactory evidence that he or she meets specified requirements. Provides that the foreign language endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being issued and may be renewed. Provides that an individual who holds a valid foreign language endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may teach a course on the foreign language for which the foreign language endorsement is issued. Provides that an individual who holds a valid foreign language endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations but does not hold a bachelor's degree may substitute teach in foreign language classrooms. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1614

Short Description: PEN CD-BENEFIT FORFEITURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that none of the benefits provided for in the Code shall be paid to any person who first becomes a member or participant under any Article of the Code on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and is convicted of a disqualifying offense. Provides that with respect to benefits attributable to a member or participant who first becomes a member or participant on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, none of the benefits provided for in the Code shall be paid to any person who otherwise would receive a survivor benefit who is convicted of a disqualifying offense. Specifies that the provisions are an additional cause for forfeiture of benefits under the Code and does not limit the causes for forfeiting pension benefits in any Article of the Code. Defines "disqualifying offense". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1615

Short Description: NURSE WORKFORCE CENTER-SURVEYS

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Mary E. Flowers-La Shawn K. Ford, Ann M. Williams, Anna Moeller, Kelly M. Cassidy, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Sharon Chung, Jay Hoffman, Anne Stava-Murray, Rita Mayfield, Matt Hanson, Camille Y. Lilly, Katie Stuart and Joyce Mason

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa, David Koehler-Linda Holmes, Michael W. Halpin-Steve Stadelman, Julie A. Morrison, Paul Faraci, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Meg Loughran Cappel, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Laura M. Murphy, Adriane Johnson and Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides legislative findings. Provides that a primary goal of the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center is to develop a strategic plan for nursing workforce in the State by selecting priorities to be addressed, including: (1) for license renewals beginning in 2024 and each renewal thereafter, to develop and require the completion of a supply survey of all licensed nurses at initial licensure and each license renewal thereafter; and (2) no later than 2026, to develop a nurse demand and employer survey to be collected biennially.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center shall convene various groups of representatives of nurses, other health care providers, businesses and industries, consumers, legislators, and educators, including 2 representatives of a labor organization recognized under the National Labor Relations Act representing active registered professional nurses licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, appointed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that the employer survey shall be developed no later than 2027 (rather than 2026). Requires the Center to report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with recommendations by no later than December 31, 2029. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Makes changes to provisions concerning the nursing workforce supply survey and the nurse demand and employer survey. Further amends the Nurse Practice Act. Adds 2 members to the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board representing a labor organization recognized under the National Labor Relations Act that represents active registered professional nurses licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 1617

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

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

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HB 1618

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

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

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HB 1619

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

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

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HB 1620

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

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

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HB 1622

Short Description: NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain-Amy L. Grant
Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 1623

Short Description: SCH CD-OPT OUT/COURSE MATERIAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to adopt a policy to (i) allow the parent or legal guardian of a child to notify the school principal or a designee in writing that the parent or legal guardian objects to the use of specific course material and (ii) allow the child to use alternative course material. Requires the alternative course material to be provided at the expense of the parent or legal guardian. Requires the content of the alternative course material to be sufficiently equivalent to the specific course material to enable the child to meet State standards in a particular subject area. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 1630

Short Description: NURSING DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM
House Sponsors
Rep. Bradley Fritts and Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 506 to establish and offer at Sauk Valley Community College a baccalaureate-level nursing education pilot program that confers a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of the nursing program and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2028; specifies evaluation requirements. Effective immediately.

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HB 1643

Short Description: UNIV OF IL-ADMIT IN-STATE STU

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, provides that the Board of Trustees shall give priority admission to residents of this State. Based upon academic year, sets forth the percentage of the University's freshman class of undergraduate students that must be State residents. Effective immediately.

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HB 1644

Short Description: PEN CD-ANNUAL INCREASES
House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the retirement annuity or supplemental annuity for a participant, member, or annuitant in any pension fund or retirement system under the Code shall be subject to annual increases equal to the 10-year moving average of the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether the participant is in active service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 1645

Short Description: PENCD-RETIREMENT ANNUITY LIMIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the total amount of the retirement annuity or pension benefits a person may receive from any pension fund or retirement system under the Code in any year shall not exceed $132,900; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether a person became a member, participant, beneficiary, or annuitant before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 1652

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

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

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HB 1653

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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HB 1654

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie
Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 1655

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 1712

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond

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

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HB 1766

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

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

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HB 1767

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond, Dave Severin, Dan Swanson and Michael T. Marron

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Erica Harriss)

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

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. In provisions concerning examinations, provides that examinations shall be open to all applicants (instead of all applicants who are citizens of or residents in the State) who can qualify by training and experience for the position for which application is made. Makes conforming changes.
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Provides that in examinations for law enforcement personnel, the Illinois residence requirement shall be waived.

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HB 1768

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

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

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HB 1769

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

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

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HB 1770

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

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

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HB 1771

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 1772

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 1773

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 1922

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie
Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 2012

Short Description:  $SIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
   Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Southern Illinois University for its FY24 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 2032

Short Description:  LOW-WAGE EMPLOYER-RECOUP COSTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
   Creates the Low-Wage Employer Cost Recoupment Act. Directs the Department of Labor to impose a surcharge upon employers that pay employees wages that are less than the amount that would disqualify a single person from being eligible for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Imposes a surcharge in an amount equal to the annual value of the amount of federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for which a single person would be eligible multiplied by the number of employees whose wages do not disqualify a
person from eligibility for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Effective immediately.

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HB 2034

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MIOTIFY CLASS STATUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith, Gregg Johnson, Katie Stuart, Wayne A Rosenthal, Sharon Chung and Dan Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. In provisions concerning notification of the status of classes, provides that each governing board must notify an adjunct professor and a nontenured-track faculty member about the status of enrollment of the class the person was hired to teach (instead of just an adjunct professor). Makes corresponding changes.

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HB 2039

Short Description: ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH DATA

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson, Julie A. Morrison, Bill Cunningham, Ann Gillespie, Mattie Hunter, Mike Porfirio, Rachel Ventura, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura Ellman, Sara Feigenholtz, Linda Holmes and Doris Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Access to Public Health Data Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Children and Family Services shall, at the request of a local health department in Illinois, make any and all public health data related to residents of that local health department's jurisdiction available to that local health department for the purposes of preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability. Provides that the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act. Exempts specified information from inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act and makes a conforming change in that Act. Contains other provisions. Amends the Vital Records Act. Provides that no rule adopted by the Department of Public Health shall be construed as restricting access to vital records by any municipality, county, multicounty, public health district, or regional health officer recognized by the Department for the purposes described in specified provisions.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Sets forth provisions concerning master data use agreements. Provides that the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must provide the latest available data for each certified local health department within 120 business days after completion of the applicable master data use agreement, except to the extent prohibited by current technology (rather than within 90 business days after receiving the data request form). Removes provisions concerning standard request data forms.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following changes. Provides that each disclosing State department or agency (rather than only department) shall execute a single master data use agreement that includes all data sets and is in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the specific data being requested. Provides that the State department or agency may require the names of any authorized users who will access or use the data provided. Provides that any data shared between State departments and agencies that is requested by a certified local health department shall be reviewed and approved by the State department or agency providing the data to ensure that all disclosures are made in accordance with procedures set forth in the data use agreements. Makes other changes. Adds a January 1, 2024 effective date.

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HB 2041

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons-Cyril Nichols-Sharon Chung

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Celina Villanueva)

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. Amends the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act. Provides that the definition of "institution of higher education" or "institution" means any publicly or privately operated university, college, community college, business, technical, or vocational school, or other educational institution in this State (rather than not specifying the location). Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall administer specified provisions with the Board of Higher Education (instead of only the Board of Higher Education). Provides that the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys is extended for an additional year. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the member of the Board representing public university governing boards and the member of the Board representing private college and university boards of trustees, who are appointed by the Governor but not subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve terms of 3 years (instead of one year). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Removes the provisions amending the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. With respect to the Private College Act, removes the amendatory provisions concerning cease and desist orders, civil penalties, and fines. With respect to the Academic Degree Act, removes the amendatory provisions concerning cease and desist orders and civil penalties.

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HB 2046

Short Description: OPIOIDS-PAIN TREATMENT-RECORDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy and Kimberly du Buclet

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that all decisions regarding the treatment of patients experiencing pain, including chronic pain, shall be made by the prescriber. Provides that ordering, prescribing, dispensing, administering, or paying for controlled substances, including opioids, shall not in any way be predetermined by specific morphine milligram equivalent guidelines. Provides that, before the Department of Human Services releases confidential information from the central repository, the applicant, in addition to other requirements of the Act, must demonstrate in writing to the Department that the applicant has a valid court order or subpoena for the release of the confidential information requested.

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HB 2049

Short Description: EDUCATION-HARASSMENT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that each school district must create, implement, and maintain an age-appropriate policy on race-related harassment and discrimination. In provisions concerning bullying prevention, provides that the required policy on bullying shall also include age-appropriate information about the definitions of harassment and sexual harassment, the procedures for reporting harassment, and the protections and relief available under Illinois Human Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that harassment by an elementary, secondary, or higher education representative or the failure of an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education to take remedial action or appropriate disciplinary
action against a student or an elementary, secondary, or higher education representative employed by the institution (if the institution knows that the student or representative committed or engaged in harassment) is a civil rights violation. Provides that each institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education shall establish, implement, and maintain a continuing race-related discrimination and harassment program. Sets forth requirements concerning policies and procedures, a model training program, and reporting. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2024.

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HB 2058

Short Description: PUBLIC FUNDS-AUTH INVESTMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke

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

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HB 2068

Short Description: TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
M. Andrade, Jr.

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam-Willie Preston)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Transportation Benefits Program Act. Requires all covered employers to provide a program that allows a covered employee to elect to exclude from taxable wages and compensation the employee's commuting costs incurred for the purchase of a transit pass to use public transit or for the purchase of qualified parking, up to a maximum level allowed by federal tax law. Provides that all transit agencies shall market the existence of this program and the Act to their riders in order to inform affected employees and their employers. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to interfere with, impede, or in any way diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively with their employers or affect the validity or change the terms of bona fide collective bargaining agreements in force on the effective date of the Act. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2024.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that the definition of "covered employer" includes an employer that employs 50 or more covered employees (rather than an average of 25 or more full-time employees) in a specified geographic area at an address that is located within one mile of regularly scheduled transit service. Provides that the pre-tax commuter benefit shall allow employees to use pre-tax dollars for the purchase of a transit pass or qualified parking, via payroll deduction, such that the costs for such purchases may be excluded from the employee's taxable wages and compensation up to the maximum amount permitted by federal tax law. Provides that the Regional Transportation Authority shall make publicly available a searchable database of addresses that are located within one mile of regularly scheduled transit service. Removes provisions concerning compensation for qualified parking. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: In provisions concerning the transportation benefits program, removes a provision that allows employees to use pre-tax dollars for the purchase of qualified parking. Provides that the Regional Transportation Authority shall make publicly available a searchable map (rather than database) of addresses that are located within one mile of fixed-route transit service (rather than regularly scheduled transit service). Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 2077

Short Description: DENTAL-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella, Dagmara Avelar and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Steve McClure and Sally J. Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Defines "public health supervision" as the supervision of a public health dental hygienist by a licensed dentist who has a written public health supervision agreement with that public health dental hygienist while working in an approved facility or program that allows the public health dental hygienist to treat patients without a dentist first examining the patient and being present in the facility during treatment who are uninsured and whose household income is not greater than 300% (rather than 200%) of the federal poverty level. Provides that the holder of a faculty limited license may advertise a specialty degree as part of the licensee's ability to practice in a faculty practice. Provides that a licensed dentist or dental hygienist who is a military service member or the spouse of a military service member may receive, without examination, in the discretion of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, a limited military license. Provides that a limited military license issued shall be valid for a period of 2 years and may be extended or renewed based on the military service member's or spouse's duty status. Provides that any person may be granted a license to practice dentistry, a dental specialty, or dental hygiene in the State as a member of the military service which has and maintains a standard for the practice of dentistry at least equal to that now maintained in the State and who has been lawfully engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene for at least 2 years (rather than 3 of the 5 years) immediately preceding the filing of his or her application, along with other specified requirements. Provides that dental records are the property of the office in which dentistry is practiced. Provides that a dental office that is closing and will not continue to offer dentistry services must provide notice to the public at least 30 days prior to the closure. Provides that the notice to the public shall include an explanation of how copies of the patient's records may be accessed or obtained by the patient. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill and makes the following changes. Removes provisions concerning a limited military license. Restores provisions providing that applicants have 2 years (rather than 3 years) from the date of application to complete the application process. Provides that the notice of closure of a dental office may be given in an electronic format accessible by the public.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Further amends the Illinois Dental
Practice Act. In provisions concerning refusal, revocation, or suspension of dental licenses, provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary or non-disciplinary action against a licensed dentist who owns or is employed at a dental office for failure to give notice of an office closure to his or her patients at least 30 days prior to the office closure. In provisions concerning closing a dental office, changes references from "public" to "patients".

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In provisions concerning continuing education, provides that courses shall not be approved in such subjects as estate and personal financial planning (rather than estate and financial planning), personal investments (rather than investments), or personal health. Provides that when offering a continuing education course, whether at no cost or for a fee, the course provider shall explicitly disclose that the course is an approved course for continuing education in the State of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act until December 31, 2028, a prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically if he or she certifies to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation that he or she will not issue more than 150 (rather than 25) prescriptions during a 12-month period. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2029, a prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically if he or she certifies to the Department that he or she will not issue more than 50 prescriptions during a 12-month period. Provides that a prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically under specified circumstances. Provides that the Department shall consider various factors in determining exemptions from the requirement of a prescriber to issue electronic prescriptions. Provides that any prescriber who makes a good faith effort to prescribe electronically, but for reasons not within the prescriber's control is unable to prescribe electronically, may be exempt from any disciplinary action. Provides that any pharmacist who dispenses in good faith based upon a prescription that is not prescribed electronically is exempt from any disciplinary action. Provides that it is a violation for any prescriber or dispenser to adopt a policy contrary to these requirements. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 3 with the following changes. Provides that any pharmacist who dispenses in good faith based upon a valid prescription (rather than upon a prescription) that is not prescribed electronically may be exempt (rather than is exempt) from any disciplinary action. Makes a grammatical change.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5
Provides that a pharmacist is not required to ensure or responsible for ensuring the prescriber's compliance with specified provisions concerning electronic prescriptions, nor may any other entity or organization require a pharmacist to ensure the prescriber's compliance with that subsection.

Last Action
HB 2078

Short Description: INS-CANCER SCREEN/ULTRASOUNDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Faver Dias and Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Accident and Health Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for all women 35 years of age or older for the presence of occult breast cancer shall include a screening MRI or ultrasound (rather than a screening MRI when medically necessary, as determined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches).

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HB 2102

Short Description: HEALTH CARE WORKER-BACKGROUND

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Suzy Gliowiak Hilton, Julie A. Morrison and John F. Curran)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that a health care employer may hire any individual in a position involving direct care for clients, patients, or residents, or access to the living quarters or the financial, medical, or personal records of clients, patients, or residents who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit specified offenses under the laws of the State, the laws of any other state, or the laws of the United States of an offense that is substantially equivalent to those offenses listed. Provides the names of
various offenses that do not bar an individual from being hired by a health care employer. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall: forward an applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and request the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a national criminal history pertaining to the applicant. Makes corresponding changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. In provisions concerning a health care employer or long-term care facility hiring individuals convicted of committing or attempting to commit various specified offenses, adds substantially equivalent offenses under the laws of any other state or of the laws of the United States, as verified by court records, records from a state agency, or an Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history records check. In provisions concerning fingerprint-based criminal history records, provides that fingerprints submitted shall be transmitted through a live scan fingerprint vendor licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that fingerprints shall be checked against the Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history records databases now and hereafter filed, including, but not limited to, civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint databases (instead of fingerprints submitted shall be checked against the fingerprint records now and hereafter filed in the Illinois State Police criminal history record databases). Provides that fee charged for conducting the criminal history records check shall be deposited into the State Police Services Fund. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall furnish, pursuant to positive identification, records of Illinois convictions and shall forward the national criminal history record information to the department or agency. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall forward the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall request that the Federal Bureau of Investigation conduct a national criminal history pertaining to the applicant.

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HB 2126

Short Description: PHARM-ED AND TRAINING PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Includes programs recognized by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board as a standard nationally accredited education and training program under which a new pharmacy technician may be educated and trained. Effective immediately.
HB 2141

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

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

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HB 2157

Short Description: HIGHER ED STUDENTS-DISABILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Respond, Innovate, Succeed, and Empower Act. Requires a public institution of higher education to adopt a policy that makes certain documentation submitted by an enrolled or admitted student sufficient to establish that the student is an individual with a disability. Requires the policy to be transparent and explicit regarding information about the process by which the public institution of higher education determines eligibility for accommodations for an individual with a disability. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall disseminate such information to students, parents, and faculty in accessible formats and make the information readily available on a public website of the institution. Allows a public institution of higher education to establish less burdensome criteria to establish whether an enrolled or admitted
student is an individual with a disability. Requires a public institution of higher education to engage in an interactive process to establish a reasonable accommodation for an individual pursuant to the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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HB 2158

Short Description: HUMAN TRAFFIC NO STATE MONEY

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Lodging Services Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Provides that the State, school districts, and units of local government may not expend funds at a lodging establishment unless the lodging establishment has been certified by the Department of Human Services as providing human trafficking recognition training to its employees. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish a certification program.

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HB 2173

Short Description: MEDICAID-COMM MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act. In a provision concerning Medicaid funding for community mental health services, sets forth rate increases, to begin on and after January 1, 2024, for the following rates and services: the Mobile Crisis Response Medicaid Payment rate for all services provided under the S9484 procedure code; the Crisis Intervention Medicaid Payment rate for all levels of services provided under the H2011 procedure code; the Integrated Assessment and Treatment Planning Medicaid Payment rate for all levels of services provided under the H2000 procedure code; the Group and Family Therapy Medicaid Payment rate for all levels of services provided under the H0004 procedure code; the Community Support - Group Medicaid Payment rate for all levels of services provided under the H2015 procedure code; the Telepsychiatry Originating Site Medicaid Payment rate for services provided under the Q3014 procedure code; and the Medication Monitoring Medicaid Payment rate for services provided under the H2010 procedure code for medication monitoring provided by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, and all other levels of provider. Provides that no base Medicaid rate payment or any other payment for the provision of Medicaid community mental health services in place on January 1, 2023 shall be diminished or changed to make the reimbursement changes required by the amendatory Act. Provides that any payments required under the amendatory Act that are delayed due to implementation challenges or federal approval shall be made retroactive to January 1, 2024 for the full amount required by the amendatory Act.

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HB 2175

Short Description: PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg, Amy L. Grant, Patrick Windhorst and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced


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HB 2178

Short Description: REPEAL-ENERGY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Restores the statutes to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Act 102-662. Repeals the Energy Transition Act, the Energy Community Reinvestment Act, the Community Energy, Climate, and Jobs Planning Act, and the Illinois Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 2180

Short Description: PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg, Amy L. Grant, Patrick Windhorst and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2023. Provides that any person who knowingly performs a partial-birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus or infant is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Provides that a person shall only perform or induce a partial-birth abortion on a viable fetus if: (i) the person is a physician; (ii) the person has a documented referral from another physician not legally or financially affiliated with the person performing or inducing the abortion; (iii) both physicians determine that the life of the mother is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury; and (iv) there is no other medical procedure that would suffice for that purpose. Provides that the maternal grandparents of the fetus or infant, if the mother has not attained the age of 18 years at the time of the abortion, may obtain appropriate relief unless the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct or the plaintiff consented to the abortion. Provides that a woman on whom a partial-birth abortion is performed may not be prosecuted under the Act, for a conspiracy to violate the Act, or for an offense under Article 31 of the Criminal Code of 2012, nor may she be held accountable under Article 5 of the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective immediately.
HB 2182

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg, Amy L. Grant and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. Sets forth legislative findings and definitions. Provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician shall offer any woman seeking an abortion after 8 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers provided by the facility, prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. Provides that, following the performance of an ultrasound on a woman, 72 hours must pass before the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for an abortion for the woman. Provides that the requirements of the Act shall not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, there exists a medical emergency. Contains a severability provision.

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HB 2183

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller
Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 2184

Short Description: FREEDOM OF EDUCATION ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 2186

Short Description: FREE SPEECH-SIGNS & DISPLAYS

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Free Speech Protection Act. Provides that a person who has received permission to place a sign or display on State-supported property has the right to exercise freedom of speech. Provides that the Act does not authorize or protect a sign or display that: is libelous, slanderous, or obscene; constitutes an unwarranted invasion of privacy; violates federal or State law; a reasonable person would understand as intended to denigrate or hold up to ridicule the beliefs of a religion, including, but not limited to, the display of a recognized or altered version of a symbol of a religion in such a manner; or incites others to commit an unlawful act, or to materially and substantially disrupt the orderly operation of the State-supported property in question. Provides that no State agency, official, or employee shall be held liable in any civil or criminal action for any expression made through a sign or display. Effective immediately.

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HB 2192

Short Description: PARK DISTRICT CD-SOLAR ENERGY

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech, Joyce Mason, Michelle Mussman, Dagmara Avelar and Janet Yang Rohr

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Ellman, Mary Edly-Allen and Rachel Ventura)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Park District Code. Provides that a park district may enter into a lease, contract, or other agreement related to the acquisition of solar energy, including the installation, maintenance, and service of solar panels, equipment, or similar technology related to solar energy, for a period not to exceed 2.5 times the term of years provided for in other provisions authorizing a lease for equipment and machinery (currently, up to 8 years) when authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the governing board of the park district. Effective immediately.
House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the language is notwithstanding any other provision of the Park District Code (rather than notwithstanding a specified provision of the Code).

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HB 2193

Short Description: COMMUTER RAIL BD-STUDENT RATE

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2024, any fixed route public transportation services provided by or through the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided at a 50% discounted fare off the non-discounted adult fare to all students who present a valid student ID card issued within the previous 12 months by a college or university, or under conditions prescribed by the Commuter Rail Board.

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HB 2215

Short Description: TELEDENTAL-STANDARD

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller, Dave Vella and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

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".

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill and makes the following changes. Provides that a dentist may only practice or utilize teledentistry on a patient of record. 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. Removes provisions providing for the prohibition on sale of clear aligners to the public.

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HB 2243

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

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

Last Action
HB 2244

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT&ACCOMODATION-WEIGHT

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Faver Dias

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

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HB 2248

Short Description: CIVIL RIGHTS REMEDIES RESTORE

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy-Carol Ammons, Will Guzzardi, Lindsey LaPointe, Theresa Mah, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Nabeela Syed, Sonya M. Harper, Anne Stava-Murray, Maura Hirschauer, Matt Hanson, Maurice A. West, II and Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert Peters, Robert F. Martwick and Michael W. Halpin)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Civil Rights Remedies Restoration Act. Provides that certain violations of the following federal Acts constitute a violation of the Act: the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Education Amendments of 1972; the Civil Rights Act of 1964; or other federal statutes prohibiting discrimination under a program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Provides that whoever injures another by a violation of the Act is liable for each and every offense for all remedies available at law, including, but not limited to various damages in an amount no less than $4,000, and attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. Allows a court to grant as relief any permanent or preliminary negative or mandatory injunction, temporary restraining order, order of declaratory judgment, or other relief. Allows claims for a violation of the Act to be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that nothing limits any enforcement authority under the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the State waives sovereign and Eleventh Amendment immunity for any violation of the Act. States legislative findings and purpose.

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HB 2264

Short Description: ELEC CD-USE OF PUBLIC BUILDING

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that a unit of local government shall make the unit's public buildings within the election authority's jurisdiction available as permanent or temporary early voting polling places without charge if the unit of local government determines that the use would neither interfere with the normal operations within the building nor cause the unit of local government to incur additional expenses, including, but not limited to, additional labor costs (currently, the use of the public building is mandatory, without exceptions, upon request of the election authority). Effective immediately.

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HB 2265

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-NOTICE VIOLATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

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

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HB 2267

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart and Rita Mayfield

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Bill Cunningham and Michael E. Hastings-Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Changes the definition of "public health supervision". Provides that without the supervision of a dentist, a dental hygienist may perform dental health education functions, including instruction in proper oral health care and dental hygiene in, for example, a school setting, a long-term care facility, and a health fair (rather than just either a school setting and a long-term care facility). Provides that a dental hygienist may record case (rather than care) histories and oral conditions. Provides that a dentist may enter into an agreement for public health supervision with 4 (rather than 2) public health dental hygienists. Provides that the Department of Public Health Oral Health Section shall compile and publicize public health dental hygienist service data annually. Makes other changes.

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HB 2280

Short Description: DFPR-HEALTH CARE CULTURAL COMP

House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Sonya M. Harper-Kevin John Olickal, Kelly M. Cassidy, Margaret Croke, Joyce Mason, Barbara Hernandez, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Aaron M. Ortiz, Lilian Jiménez, Hoan Huynh, Mary Beth Canty, Kam Buckner, Ann M. Williams, Laura Faver Dias, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Janet Yang Rohr and Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires health care professionals who have continuing education requirements to complete cultural competency training, which shall include information on sensitivity relating to and best practices for providing affirming care to people in the person's preferred language, people with disabilities, documented or undocumented immigrants, people who are intersex, people living with HIV, and people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. Provides that for every license or registration renewal occurring on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a health care professional who has continuing education requirements must complete at least 5 hours in cultural competency training. Provides that for every license or registration renewal occurring on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a person licensed or registered by the Department under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and who has continuing education requirements must complete at least 10 hours in cultural competency training. Provides that these continuing education hours may count toward meeting the minimum credit hours required for continuing education. Provides for rulemaking. Effective January 1, 2024.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the definition of "health care professional" includes a person licensed or registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Makes corresponding changes. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 2281

Short Description: MEDICAID-BEHAVIORAL ANALYST

House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that to ensure a behavioral health clinic that is enrolled as a provider under the medical assistance program maintains staff who are licensed to engage in the practice of applied behavior analysis, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall, by rule, include a behavioral analyst licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to the Department's definition of "licensed practitioner of the healing arts". Effective immediately.

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HB 2288

Short Description: PROC CD-VETERANS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Mike Porfirio)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, as used in a provision of the Code that establishes procurement goals for veteran-owned small businesses, the term "small business" means a business that has annual gross sales of less than $150,000,000 (rather than less than $75,000,000) as evidenced by the federal income tax return of the business.

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HB 2289

Short Description: FIRST 2023 GENERAL REVISORY

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel and Ryan Spain

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Bill Cunningham)

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 2295

Short Description: $DHS-ADDICTION TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $450,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for an initial full year's implementation of a non-profit vendor that can compare and assess addiction treatment facilities to identify high quality providers and provide a publicly available search function for patients, health care providers, and first responders to find substance use disorder services. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 2297

Short Description: GENDER-INCLUSIVE DATA REPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin John Olickal-Kelly M. Cassidy, Laura Faver Dias and Margaret Croke

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Mike Simmons and Rachel Ventura)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employment Records Act. Provides that State agencies when collecting and reporting data on employment records must include specified data on persons who identify as non-binary or gender non-conforming. Effective July 1, 2025.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Makes technical changes to correct typographical errors in the engrossed bill.

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HB 2303

Short Description: CMS-METHODS OF JOINT PURCHASES

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Lance Yednock, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. and Diane Blair-Sherlock

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Michael W. Halpin)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Provides that it may be determined that it is impractical to obtain competition because it is in the best interest of the State to award a contract to a qualified not-for-profit agency for persons with significant disabilities. Provides that when the State of Illinois is a party to a joint purchase agreement, the applicable chief procurement officer shall make a determination of whether the contract is eligible to be awarded to a not-for-profit agency for persons with significant disabilities. Provides that when an agency requests to
award a contract to a not-for-profit agency for persons with significant disabilities, the chief procurement officer may authorize the award. Provides that all joint purchases made shall follow the same procedures for not-for-profit agencies for persons with significant disabilities under the Illinois Procurement Code when the chief procurement officer determines it is in the best interest of the State.

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HB 2308

Short Description: RADIATION PROTECTION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Ellman)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Requires rules or regulations promulgated by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for registration of persons seeking accreditation to specify that an individual seeking accreditation for limited diagnostic radiography shall not apply ionizing radiation to human beings until the individual has passed an Agency-approved examination and is accredited by the Agency. Removes language requiring the rules or regulations to require persons seeking limited scope accreditation to register with the Agency as a "student-in-training" and to declare those procedures in which the student will be receiving training. Makes other changes.

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HB 2310

Short Description: EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE
House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Maurice A. West, II, Kam Buckner and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Early Childhood Workforce Act. Creates the Early Childhood Workforce Standards Board (Board). Provides that Board members must be appointed within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Sets forth the Board's membership. Provides that for State Fiscal Year 2025, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, the Board shall: (1) determine an hourly wage floor, and salaried equivalent, for workers in State-funded early childhood programs which the Board believes will serve to recruit and retain early childhood workers; and (2) determine minimum increments above the wage floor as may be necessary to retain workers in State-funded early childhood programs such as for years of experience or job title. Provides that subject to appropriation, beginning in State Fiscal Year 2025 the Department of Human Services shall implement and administer a program making grants to early childhood worker training programs that value experience, inclusion, equity, and racial justice; and center worker voices and needs such as mentorship, apprenticeships, and peer-led learning. Amends the School Code. Provides that in order to ensure the quality and continuity of services, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, all grant agreements shall require each child care center to (i) comply with the wage floor and compensation policies set forth in the Early Childhood Workforce Act, (ii) report quarterly up-to-date contact information for staff to the Department to allow the State Board of Education to communicate with the workers about their rights and supports available to them, (iii) supply the State Board of Education with current copies of its wage scales for classroom and support staff and other matters, and (iv) reconcile expenses quarterly and annually submit a year-end comprehensive financial report in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education. Imposes similar requirements on child care centers in a purchase of service contract with the Department of Human Services under its Child Care Assistance Program.

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HB 2326

Short Description: PROC CD-ST UNI RES-OUTSIDE DON

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Exempts from the Code's requirements procurement expenditures made by a public institution of higher education for the purchase of equipment or improvements for research facilities purchased with funds provided by a third party as part of a sponsored research agreement. Provides that the public institution of higher education shall maintain and publish a list of its procurements that are exempt under this provision categorized by procurement type and total expenditure.

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HB 2341

Short Description: GATA-AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that a local government may submit a request to the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit to be exempt from certain audit requirements if the local government is unable to meet the audit requirements due to circumstances beyond the local government's control, including, but not limited to, a natural disaster in which financial records of the local government are destroyed or alleged employee misconduct involving the destruction or withholding of financial records. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that the 3-member panel referenced in the introduced bill shall be a 5-member panel. Provides that members of the panel shall be appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the House Minority Leader. Provides that members of the panel shall serve for 4-year terms, except that
members initially appointed shall have staggered terms. Provides that each member of the panel must have auditing or accounting experience. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall provide administrative support to the panel. Provides that members of the panel shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses associated with their service on the panel. Provides that, if a majority of the members of the panel who are voting on the issue vote to approve the local government's request, then the request shall be approved; otherwise, the request shall be denied. Effective immediately.

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HB 2345

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-SPINAL INJURY

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that for purposes of computing compensation for an employee who had a prior compensated injury to the spine, the prior compensation shall be deducted from compensation awarded for a subsequent injury to the same part of the spine. Effective immediately.

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HB 2353

Short Description: EDUC-REPORT CYBER ATTACK

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 2380

Short Description: HIGHER ED-HUM SERV LOAN REPAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Maurice A. West, II-Carol Ammons-Camille Y. Lilly, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. and Sharon Chung

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine-Julie A. Morrison, Karina Villa and Michael E. Hastings)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides that a community-based human services agency may contract with, receive funding from, or be grant-funded by a State agency (instead of may contract with or be grant-funded by a State agency). Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, in awarding grants under the Act, may grant preference to applicants based on need or income levels. Removes the provision limiting the grant to an applicant for a cumulative maximum of 4 years. In provisions regarding the eligibility of an applicant, provides that the applicant shall have been a full-time employee for at least 24 consecutive months as a human services professional and the community-based human services agency shall currently have or have had a contract with, receive funding from, or be grant-funded by a State agency for the purpose of providing human services during the applicant's 24 consecutive month tenure (instead of shall have worked for at least 24 consecutive months as a full-time employee as a human services professional in a community-based human services agency that currently has or did have a contract with a State agency to provide human services during the duration of applicant's 24 consecutive month tenure). Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action
HB 2384

Short Description: SCH CD-SCHOOL COUNSELORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district shall (rather than may) employ a sufficient number of school counselors to maintain a (rather than the national and State recommended) student-counselor ratio of 250 to one. Provides that school districts shall require school counselors to meet with their assigned students at least once each month. Makes related changes.

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HB 2393

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-CHANGE ORDERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado and Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, within 45 days after the date that a written request for a change order is submitted by a contractor to a State agency or within 45 days after the date that authorization for extra work is issued by a State agency to a contractor, the State agency shall either: (i) issue the change order with an agreement on price; (ii) agree on price for the authorization for extra work; (iii) counter on price in writing; (iv) give written notice to the contractor of the reasons why the change order is unreasonable; (v) accept a partial agreement on price on some of the terms of the change order or extra work; or (vi) explain in writing that an additional 30 days are necessary to make a determination. Provides that if an additional 30 days is requested, then, after the 30 additional days have elapsed, the State agency
shall either: (i) issue the change order with an agreement on price; (ii) agree on price for the authorization for extra work; (iii) counter on price in writing; (iv) give written notice to the contractor of the reasons why the change order is unreasonable; (v) accept a partial agreement on price on some of the terms of the change order or extra work; or (vi) explain in writing that an additional 15 days are necessary to make a determination. Provides that if an additional 15 days is requested, then, after every 15 additional days that elapse, as necessary, the State agency shall perform one of the specified actions. Provides that the State agency shall report quarterly on its website the total number of times the State agency requested additional time to make a determination and the total number of times the State agency requested additional time for such determination for each contract. Effective immediately.

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HB 2424

Short Description: IDOT-BONUS FOR STUDENT LOANS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael T. Marron, Ryan Spain and Harry Benton

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

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HB 2438

Short Description: MEDICAID-CLINICAL TRIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the medical assistance program shall provide coverage for routine care costs that are incurred in the course of an approved clinical trial if the medical assistance program would provide coverage for the same routine care costs not incurred in a clinical trial. Defines "approved clinical trial" to mean a phase I, II, III, or IV clinical trial involving the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or any other life-threatening disease or condition. Defines "routine care cost" to mean the cost of medically necessary services related to the care method that is under evaluation in a clinical trial, including the cost of services related to the detection and treatment of any complications arising from the patient's medical care and any complications related to participation in the clinical trial. Defines other terms.

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HB 2440

Short Description: FOIA-RESPONSE-FORMAT OF DATA

House Sponsors
Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body shall take all reasonable steps to provide records in a format that is readable by the requester if the format is available to the public body and requested by the requester. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: FOIA-RECORDS OF ATTORNEY GEN

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that, to the extent that records or documents produced by a public body contain information that is claimed to be exempt from disclosure, the Public Access Counselor shall not further disclose that information. Provides instead that records or documents obtained by the Public Access Counselor from a public body for the purpose of addressing a request for review may not be disclosed to the public, including the requester, by the Public Access Counselor. Provides that such records, while in the possession of the Public Access Counselor, are exempt under the Act from disclosure by the Public Access Counselor.

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HB 2450

Short Description: SURG ASSIST/TECH TITLE-MISC

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act. Provides that all applicants and registrants shall: (1) provide a valid address and email address to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which shall serve as
the address of record and email address of record, respectively, at the time of application for registration or renewal of a registration; and (2) inform the Department of any change of address of record or email address of record within 14 days after such change. Provides that the Secretary (rather than the Department) shall observe the rehearing proceedings. Provides that in a denial for a rehearing, the Secretary may enter an order in accordance with the recommendations of the hearing officer (rather than the Department). Provides that the hearing officer shall report the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations to the Secretary (rather than the Department). Removes a provision providing that exhibits shall be certified without cost. Makes corresponding and other changes. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Repeals the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act on January 1, 2029 (rather than January 1, 2024). Provisions amending the Regulatory Sunset Act are effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the definition of "registered surgical assistant" includes a person who is certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Surgical Assistants (rather than the National Surgical Assistant Association) as a Certified Surgical Assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning the service of notice for an administrative proceeding, provides that written notice and any notice in the subsequent proceeding may be served by registered or certified mail to the licensee's address of record. Provides that, if in the course of the administrative proceeding the party has previously designated a specific email address at which to accept electronic service for that specific proceeding, notice may be served by sending a copy by email to an email address on record.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that for health care professional license or registration renewals occurring on or after January 1, 2025, a health care professional who has continuing education requirements must complete at least a one-hour course in training on cultural competency. A health care professional may count this one hour for completion of this course toward meeting the minimum credit hours required for continuing education. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for health care professional license or registration renewals occurring on or after January 1, 2025, a health care professional whose license or registration renewal occurs every 2 years must complete all statutorily mandated topics within 3 renewal periods. Provides that if any additional statutorily mandated topics are added by law after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a health care professional whose license or registration renewal occurs every 2 years must complete all statutorily mandated topics within 4 renewal periods. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for health care professional license or registration renewals occurring on or after January 1, 2025, a health care professional whose license or registration renewal occurs every 3 years must complete all statutorily mandated topics within 2 renewal periods. Provides that if any additional statutorily mandated topics are added by law after the effective date of the amendatory Act, then a health care professional whose license or registration renewal occurs every 3 years must complete all statutorily mandated topics within 3 renewal periods. Provides that the Department
of Financial and Professional Regulation shall maintain on its website information regarding the current specific statutorily mandated training topics. Provides that each license or permit application or renewal form the Department provides to a health care professional must include a notification regarding the current requirements for the specific statutorily mandated topics.

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that in accordance with the requirement for prescribers of controlled substances to undergo training under the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 every prescriber who is licensed to prescribe controlled substances shall, during the pre-renewal period, complete one hour (rather than 3 hours) of continuing education on safe opioid prescribing practices offered or accredited by a professional association, State government agency, or federal government agency. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the Alzheimer's disease and other dementias training must be completed prior to the end of the health care professional's first license renewal period, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the amendatory Act.

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HB 2453

Short Description: HEALTH WORK BACKGROUND CHECK

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that a health care employer or long-term care facility may hire, employ, or retain any individual in a position involving direct care for clients, patients, or residents, or access to the living quarters or the financial, medical, or personal records of residents, who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit one or more specified offenses, either within 5, 10, or 25 years after the date of conviction, only with a waiver. Provides that the Health Care Worker Task Force shall include: 2 individuals with a criminal record who work with a community organization that works with people with criminal records; an individual from a legal services agency that represents people with criminal records; an individual from an organization that advocates for improved opportunity for people with criminal records; and a representative from a provider that helps connect people with criminal records with employment. Provides that on or before January 1, 2025, the Task Force shall issue recommendations to the Department of Public Health. Provides that beginning January 1, 2024, the Task Force shall make recommendations to the
Department regarding connecting people with criminal records to employment with work in the health care industry. Provides that on or before January 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the Task Force, the Governor, and both houses of the General Assembly specified information for the previous fiscal year. Makes conforming changes to the Code of Civil Procedure.

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HB 2460

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT ABSENCE-FAFSA

House Sponsors
Rep. Martin J. Moylan

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pupils and Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. Provides that a child in any of grades 9 through 12 may be absent from public school on a particular day or days or at a particular time of day for the purpose of filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or other higher education scholarship, grant, or financial aid application. Provides that a school board may require the parent or guardian of the child to give notice, not exceeding 5 days, of the child's absence to the school principal or other school personnel. Provides that the child may be absent from public school for a maximum of 2 school days per school year. Effective immediately.

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HB 2467

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.

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HB 2475

Short Description: STATE POLICE-QUALIFICATIONS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Patrick J. Joyce, Robert F. Martwick-Michael E. Hastings-Jason Plummer and Sally J. Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides that the collegiate educational requirements for being appointed an Illinois State Police officer are met if the person: (1) has been honorably discharged by the United States Armed Forces and has been awarded the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), or Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, in addition to other specified medals; or (2) is an active member of the Illinois National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces and who has been awarded the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), or Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, in addition to other specified medals, as a result of honorable service during deployment on active duty. Provides that the collegiate educational requirements are satisfied by having at least 3 years of full active and continuous United States Armed Forces (rather than military) duty, which shall also include a period of active duty with the State of Illinois under Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code pursuant to an order of the President or the Governor of the State of Illinois, and receiving an honorable discharge before hiring.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
In provisions concerning the collegiate educational requirements for being appointed an Illinois State Police officer, provides that the requirements are deemed to have been met if a person has successfully completed basic law enforcement training, has at least 3 years of continuous, full-time service as a peace officer with the same police department, and is currently
serving as a peace officer when applying. Makes grammatical changes.

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HB 2476

Short Description: FACILITY TEMP CONTROL ACT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the State-funded Facilities Temperature Control Act. Provides that by May 1, 2025, all State-funded facilities shall have permanent cooling and dehumidification equipment capable of maintaining a room temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit, or 24 degrees Celsius, and 50% relative humidity in all habitable spaces, toilet rooms, and public corridors, when: the outdoor temperature is 84 degrees Fahrenheit, or 28.9 degrees Celsius, or higher; or the heat index reaches or exceeds 80 degrees Fahrenheit, or 26.7 degrees Celsius. Provides that the owner or operator of the State-funded facility shall provide and maintain all fixed cooling systems. Provides that fans that do not produce refrigerated air shall not be considered cooling systems. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 2486

Short Description: SCHOOLS-WORK ETHIC INSTRUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. In provisions concerning
postsecondary and career expectations, provides that, beginning in grade 6, students should be introduced to the importance of developing and applying a work ethic in a variety of contexts; sets forth what this introduction may include.

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HB 2489

Short Description: LABOR RELATIONS-UNIT STATUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Modifies the definitions of "supervisor" and "unit". In the definition of "supervisor", specifies that the authority to assign is not an indication of supervisory status. In the definition of "unit", prohibits a unit from including (i) employees and managerial employees or (ii) managerial employees only. Provides that no public employee position shall be excluded from a bargaining unit prior to that position being filled. Provides, with respect to bargaining units in existence on the amendatory Act's effective date, that the Illinois Labor Relations Board shall, in describing the unit found appropriate for purposes of collective bargaining, describe the unit in terms of job functions rather than job titles. Provides that, for those units, descriptions may also include the currently existing job titles that perform the job functions. Provides that these existing bargaining units shall also include positions later filled that perform the job functions of a unit and job titles later created that: (i) are successor job titles to the currently existing job titles; (ii) perform the same or substantially similar job functions as the currently existing job titles; or (iii) are logically encompassed within an existing unit.

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HB 2493
Short Description: VICTIM ECON SECURITY & SAFETY

House Sponsors
Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz-Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.-Lakesia Collins-Camille Y. Lilly, Lindsey LaPointe and Anna Moeller

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert Peters)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Provides that an employee may take unpaid leave from work for specified reasons relating to a family or household member who is killed in a crime of violence. Provides that an employee shall be entitled to a total of not more than 2 workweeks of unpaid leave for specified reasons relating to a family or household member who is killed in a crime of violence, which must be completed within 60 days after the date on which the employee receives notice of the death of the victim. Provides that an employee may satisfy the certification requirement by providing an employer with a death certificate, published obituary, or written verification of death, burial, or memorial services from a mortuary, funeral home, burial society, crematorium, religious institution, or government agency, documenting that a victim was killed in a crime of violence. Makes other changes.

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HB 2495

Short Description: DAY CARE WORKER QUALIFICATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Hoan Huynh-Kevin John Olickal and Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides qualifications for child care directors, early childhood teachers, and school-age workers at day care centers. Provides criteria that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall use to review and approve early childhood teacher credentialing programs.

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HB 2497

Short Description: ETHICS-REVOLVING DOOR

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that any officer, member, or State employee subject to revolving door prohibitions, who is considering or offered non-State employment during State employment or, within a period of one year immediately after termination of State employment, may request the appropriate Inspector General make a determination as to whether the State employee is restricted from accepting such employment. Provides that within 10 calendar days after receiving a request from an employee, the Inspector General shall determine whether the State employee is restricted from accepting such employment. Provides that a determination by an Inspector General must be in writing, signed and dated by the Inspector General, and delivered to the subject of the determination within 10 calendar days or the person is deemed eligible for the employment opportunity.

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HB 2501

Short Description: HOSPITALS-POSTINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Norma Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals that receive a property tax exemption under a provision of the Property Tax Code concerning exemptions related to access to hospital and health care services by low-income and underserved individuals to post the hospital's charity care policy and the contact information of a financial counselor in a reasonably viewable area in the hospital's emergency room.
HB 2509

Short Description: REGISTER NURSE-EXAM/REMEDiate

House Sponsors
Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado-Nicholas K. Smith, Camille Y. Lilly and Lindsey LaPointe

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Don Harmon-Terri Bryant)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that the Board of Nursing shall review and make a recommendation for the approval or disapproval of a program by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation based on, among other criteria, a measurement of program effectiveness based on a passage rate of all graduates over the 3 most recent calendar years without reference to first-time test takers. Provides that a graduate who does not take an examination for licensure within the first 90 days after graduation and a graduate who has failed the exam will be required to return to the institution of higher education for remediation prior to repeating or taking the exam. Provides that a graduate may retake the exam only after the institution of higher education provides approval once remediation has been successfully completed. Provides that institutional approval to retake expires 6 months after issuance of the approval to retake. Provides that a graduate with an expired approval is required to repeat the remediation and reapproval process.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an applicant who graduates from a professional nursing program in the State on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and does not take the licensure examination within 180 days after his or her degree is conferred by the institution of higher education or fails the licensure examination for a second time shall be required to demonstrate proof of completion of a National Council Licensure Examination preparatory class or a comparable examination preparatory program before taking a subsequent licensure examination or the graduate may return to the institution of higher education from which he or she graduated which shall provide remedial educational resources to the graduate at no cost to the graduate. Provides that such an applicant must contact the institution of higher education from which he or she graduated prior to retesting. Provides that such an applicant shall contact the institution of higher education from which he or she graduated prior to retesting. Provides that prior to September 1, 2026, no
professional nursing program shall be placed on probationary status for failing to reach a passage rate of less than 75%.

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HB 2510

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP GRANTS-COM COL

House Sponsors
Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

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

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HB 2516

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FACULTY MEMBERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons and Sharon Chung

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Doris Turner and David Koehler)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide an adjunct professor or part-time or non-tenure track faculty member
hired to teach a class on campus during an academic term with free campus parking or full reimbursement for the cost of campus parking for that academic term.

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HB 2528

Short Description: HIGHER ED-HUNGER FREE CAMPUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Ammons-Sharon Chung-Lakesia Collins, Joyce Mason, Theresa Mah, Anne Stava-Murray, Will Guzzardi, Hoan Huynh and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Paul Faraci, Michael W. Halpin-Rachel Ventura, Meg Loughran Cappel, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Karina Villa, Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a hunger-free campus grant program. Provides that the hunger-free campus grant program shall provide grants to public institutions of higher education that have one or more campuses designated by the Board as hunger-free campuses. Provides for requirements for being designated a hunger-free campus. Provides that the Board shall determine the amount of each grant that shall be used by the public institution of higher education to further address food insecurity among students enrolled in the public institution of higher education. Provides that the Board shall prioritize grants to public institutions of higher education with campuses that serve primarily minority and low-income students and have a high percentage of Pell Grant recipients. Provides that the Board shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than 2 years after the establishment of the grant program. Provides for rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 2530

Short Description: MANAGED PRIMARY CARE PROJECT

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish and implement a managed primary care demonstration project to provide primary care services that are focused on preventive rather than curative care to persons who reside in underserved communities that lack accessible health and medical services. Provides that the demonstration project shall operate for a 5-year period and provide supplemental services to medical assistance recipients, including those who are enrolled in the State's managed care medical assistance program. Requires the Department to contract with a health care organization that is capable of providing patient-centered, prevention-focused services, including, but not limited to, the following: (i) patient navigators to manage patient care; (ii) patient-tailored preventive health care plans; (iii) administrative personal health care consultants for home health maintenance between medical office visits; (iv) clinical personal health care consultants for telehealth; (v) an online "virtual" health hub that provides patients with access to wellness, self-guided education, health seminars, and additional health and wellness resources; (vi) community health and human services centers to engage, educate, and empower patients to get involved in their own self-care; (vii) mobile preventive health stations and kiosks; and (viii) call centers to interact with medical homes and facilitate service offerings. Provides that the demonstration project shall be implemented no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 2538

Short Description: SIBHE-IIT CYBERSECURITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for a grant to the Illinois Institute of Technology to fund the Illinois Institute of Technology

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HB 2540

Short Description: VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

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

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HB 2550

Short Description: TELEHEALTH-TREAT UNI STUDENT
House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that a health care professional may treat a patient located in another state if the patient is a student attending an out-of-state institution of higher education but is otherwise a resident in the State when not attending the institution of higher education.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that an out-of-state health care professional may treat a patient located in this State through telehealth if the patient is a student attending an institution of higher education in this State, but is otherwise not a resident of the State when not attending the institution of higher education.

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HB 2557

Short Description: FARMER EQUITY/INNOVATION ACT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Doris Turner-Mattie Hunter, David Koehler and Napoleon Harris, III)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Farmer Equity and Innovation Act. Subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, creates the Farmer Equity and Innovation Center at the University of Illinois Extension. Provides that the Farmer Equity and Innovation Center shall: (1) ensure the continued economic viability of small-scale and moderate-scale diversified farms and ranches by creating a coordinated, statewide program to support the operators of those farms and ranches, prioritizing limited resource farmers and ranchers and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; (2) establish a Farmer Equity and
Innovation Program administered by the Center; (3) utilize the University of Illinois Small Farm Advisors, and require the University to increase its Small Farm Advisor positions to 6 in number; (4) include applied research on specified subjects concerning farming and ranching in Illinois, outreach regarding those subjects, and informational services on assistance provided by or through the Center or nonprofit organizations designated by the Center; (5) authorize the Program to include special training for new and beginning farmers and ranchers, with priority given to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; and (6) conduct a study to determine and issue an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly containing a demographic breakdown of farmers and ranchers who participate in the Program.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Farmer Equity and Innovation Act. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill but eliminates all references to "ranches", "ranchers", and "ranching".

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HB 2559

Short Description: ETHICS-PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Martin J. Moylan

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that the gift ban requirements specified under the Act do not apply to attendance at professional conferences or events. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Attaches specified revolving door prohibition requirements to specified government officers and employees concerning conflicts of interest under the Code. Exempts communications providing general information about a firm and communications about proposal deficiencies under the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act from procurement communications reporting requirements. Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that a State agency shall publish the list of firms, along with scoring comments, determined to be qualified to provide services so that all firms have an opportunity to identify ways they may improve proposals in the future. Provides that a State agency may communicate with firms who were not selected in order to provide further information about the firm's proposal deficiencies.

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HB 2568

Short Description: INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

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

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HB 2569

Short Description: SOLID WASTE-COMPOST PRODUCTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Suzanne M. Ness, Kam Buckner, Jawaharial Williams, Janet Yang Rohr, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Maurice A. West, II and Kevin John Olickal

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Rachel Ventura)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that all State agencies and local governments shall consider whether compost products can be utilized in the land maintenance activity project when soliciting and reviewing bids for land maintenance activity projects. Provides that, if compost products can be used in the project, the State agency or local
government must use compost products unless the compost products: (1) are not available within a reasonable period of time; (2) do not comply with existing purchasing standards; or (3) do not comply with federal or State health and safety standards. Provides that State agencies and local governments are encouraged to give priority to purchasing compost products from companies that produce compost products locally, are certified by a nationally recognized organization, and produce compost products that are derived from municipal solid waste compost programs.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that beginning January 1, 2024, the Department of Transportation shall report each year to the General Assembly: (i) the volume of compost used in State highway construction projects; (ii) the status of compost and compost-based products used in State highway construction projects; and (iii) recommendations to maximize the use of compost as a recycled material in State highway construction projects.

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HB 2571

Short Description: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH-PRIVACY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Reproductive Health Act. Provides that a health care professional who provides abortion-related care may submit to any governmental agency, person, business, or association a written request that the governmental agency, person, business, or association refrain from disclosing any personal information about the health care professional. Provides that if a governmental agency receives a written request from a health care professional, the governmental agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes any personal information of the health care professional. Exempts the personal information of the health care professional from the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that if a person, business, or association receives a written request from a health care professional, the person, business, or association shall refrain from publicly posting or displaying on the Internet publicly available content that includes the personal information of a health care professional. Provides that no person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade any personal information of the health care professional with the intent to post an imminent or serious threat to the health and safety of the health care professional or the health care professional's immediate family. Allows a health care professional to bring an action against a governmental agency, person, business, or association, seeking injunctive or declaratory relief if a written request is violated. Provides that
it is a Class 3 felony for any person to knowingly publicly post on the Internet the personal information of a health care professional or the health care professional's immediate family if the person knows that publicly posting the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the health care professional or health care professional's immediate family, and the violation is a proximate cause of bodily injury or death of the health care professional or health care professional's immediate family member. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act.

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HB 2580

Short Description: NETWORK ADEQUACY-SPECIALISTS

House Sponsors
Rep. William E Hauter

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".

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Short Description: GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER-ISAC

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Swanson
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Transfers the powers and duties under the Act from the Board of Higher Education to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Replaces the requirement that the Board of Higher Education contract for an independent evaluation of program implementation with the requirement that Grow Your Own Illinois submit an annual report to assist the Commission in monitoring Grow Your Own Illinois's and each of its participating consortia's performance and grant activities. Allows the Commission to elect to contract for an independent evaluation of program implementation with an outside entity. Requires the Auditor General to prepare an annual audit of the operations and finances of Grow Your Own Illinois and each consortium that received any State funds in the previous fiscal year. Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 2589

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 3 PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Travis Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to implement a Tier 3 plan by July 1, 2024 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts which are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a person who becomes a participant of a System on or after July 1, 2024 shall participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan. Authorizes a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant to elect to participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan and to also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Effective immediately.

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HB 2593

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP-DUAL CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins and Chris Miller

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

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HB 2602

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-COLLEGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller

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

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HB 2609

Short Description: HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Jed Davis - La Shawn K. Ford and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Hospital Price Transparency Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a facility (a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act, organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act, or licensed under the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act) must make specified information public. Requires facilities to maintain lists of standard charges and shoppable services and ensure that the lists are available at all times to the public. Contains reporting requirements. Requires the Department of Public Health to monitor each facility's compliance with the requirements of the Act and to enforce compliance with the Act. Provides that facilities that violate the Act must submit and implement a corrective action plan. Establishes the Hospital Price Transparency Fund as a special fund in the State treasury and makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Requires administrative penalties collected under the Act to be deposited into the Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department for expenses relating to the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the Act. Contains other provisions. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act. Requires the University of Illinois Hospital to comply with the Hospital Price Transparency Act. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that any report submitted to the Department under the Hospital Price Transparency Act and any information or data contained in such a report is subject to disclosure to the public by the Department. Requires hospitals licensed under the Act to comply with the Hospital Price Transparency Act. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 2610

Short Description: CHILD CARE-RELIGIOUS EXEMPT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jed Davis and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that child care facilities, within the facilities' discretion, may accept a sincerely held religious exemption to a specific vaccination from an
employee if the employee presents to the employer a signed statement of objection, detailing the grounds for the sincerely held objection. Effective immediately.

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HB 2620

Short Description: FOIA-DEADLINES, LICENSE PLATES

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "recurrent requester" to mean a person who, in the 12 months immediately preceding the request, has submitted to the same public body (i) a minimum of 40 (instead of 50) requests for records, (ii) a minimum of 10 (instead of 15) requests for records within a 30-day period, or (iii) a minimum of 5 (instead of 7) requests for records within a 7-day period. Requires a public body to either comply with or deny a request for public records, or to invoke its right to an extension of the deadline to produce the records, within 15 (instead of 5) business days after its receipt of the request. Extends the deadline to respond to a request made for a commercial purpose from 21 to 30 days. Exempts from disclosure records related to the location or operation of an automated license plate recognition system and records containing data generated or stored by those systems.

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HB 2633

Short Description: $FY24 MEMBER INITIATIVES

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriations and reappropriations for capital projects for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 2634

Short Description: $FY24 CAPITAL

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 2664

Short Description: $FY23 SUPPLEMENTAL

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses.

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HB 2669

Short Description: $SIU OCE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as follows: General Funds $220,833,600; Other State Funds $1,267,000; Total $222,100,600.

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HB 2738

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

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

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HB 2752

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 2753

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 2771

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-BID NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin John Olickal
Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 2777

Short Description: MINORITY GROUP-ARAB PERSONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts to add Arab persons to provisions referencing or defining minority groups and ethnicities.

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HB 2789

Short Description: LIBRARY SYSTEMS-BOOK BANNING

House Sponsors
Barbara Hernandez, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Katie Stuart, Natalie A. Manley, Lindsey LaPointe, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Janet Yang Rohr, Hoan Huynh, Norma Hernandez and Mary E. Flowers

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Paul Faraci, Laura Fine, Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura, Julie A. Morrison, Michael W. Halpin, Celina Villanueva, Adriane Johnson, Doris Turner, Laura Ellman, Karina Villa, Willie Preston, Mary Edly-Allen-Mattie Hunter, Linda Holmes, Michael E. Hastings, Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Sara Feigenholtz)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Library System Act. Provides that it is the policy of the State to encourage the improvement of free public libraries and to encourage cooperation among all types of libraries in promoting the sharing of library resources, including digital resources, and to encourage and protect the freedom of public libraries and library systems to acquire materials without external limitation and to be protected against attempts to ban, remove, or otherwise restrict access to books or other materials. Provides that the State Librarian shall prescribe rules concerning the development of a written policy declaring the inherent authority of the public library or library system to prohibit the practice of banning specific books or resources. Provides that, in order to be eligible for State grants, a public library or library system shall develop a written policy prohibiting the practice of banning books within the public library or library system. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: changes references to "public library or library system" to "library or library system"; provides that an alternative to the development of a written statement (rather than policy) prohibiting the practice of banning books is to adopt the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights that indicates materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval; and provides that the written statement shall declare that an adequate collection (rather than stock) of books and other materials is needed in a sufficient size and varied in kind and subject matter to satisfy the library needs of the people of the State. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2811

Short Description: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS
House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Pilot Program to award a grant to one or more counties to develop and implement a behavioral health receiving center. Requires the Department to issue a request for proposals no later than July 1, 2023 and to award all grants before December 31, 2023. Prohibits the use of the grant to purchase land for the behavioral health receiving center. Provides that the purpose of the behavioral health receiving center project is to increase access to mental health crisis services for individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis; and to reduce the number of individuals who are incarcerated or in a hospital emergency room while experiencing a mental health crisis. Requires a grant application to contain certain information including the population to which the behavioral health receiving center will serve, the type of mental health services that will be provided, and the cost of the proposed project. Requires the Department to report to certain House and Senate committees before June 30, 2024 regarding each county awarded a grant and the details of each project. Requires the Department to report to the committees before June 30, 2026 regarding certain data and recommendations for the future use of mental health crisis services in behavioral health receiving centers. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply, no later than July 1, 2023, for a federal waiver or Title XIX State Plan amendment to provide reimbursement through a bundled daily rate for crisis management services that are delivered to an individual during the individual's stay at a behavioral health receiving center. Effective immediately.

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HB 2823

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IN STATE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz-Rita Mayfield and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that, in determining whether an individual is an Illinois resident, if the individual enrolls or attains credits at a public or private elementary school in this State, a public or private high school in this State, an adult school organized under the Public Community College Act, or a community college campus organized under the Public
Community College Act, or either graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State, attained an associate degree from a community campus college organized under the Public Community College Act, or fulfills of the minimum transfer requirements established by the college for students transferring from a campus of a community college organized under the Public Community College Act, then the individual can qualify as a resident (instead of resided with his or her parent or guardian while attending a public or private high school in this State or individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State). Removes the requirement that the individual must attend school in this State for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma to qualify as an Illinois resident.

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HB 2827

Short Description: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DATA

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act. Provides that "recredentialing" and "single credentialing cycle" must be undertaken for a period not to exceed 3 years (rather than once every 2 years). Provides that forms established by the Department of Public Health under the provisions shall be available in both paper and electronic formats upon request and in the format requested (rather than just in both paper and electronic formats). Repeals provisions establishing the Health Care Credentials Council and makes conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Health Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act. Provides that "recredentialing" and "single credentialing cycle" must be undertaken for a period not to exceed 3 years (rather than once every 2 years). Provides that forms established by the Department of Public Health under the provisions shall be available in both paper and electronic formats upon request and in the format requested (rather than just in both paper and electronic formats). Repeals provisions establishing the Health Care Credentials
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Creates the Illinois Interagency Task Force on Homelessness. Provides that the State Homelessness Chief established in Executive Order 2021-21 shall chair the Task Force, co-chair the Community Advisory Council on Homelessness established within the Task Force, and lead the State's comprehensive efforts to decrease homelessness and unnecessary institutionalization in Illinois, improve health and human services outcomes for people who experience homelessness, and strengthen the safety nets that contribute to housing stability. Provides that the State Homelessness Chief shall serve as a policymaker and spokesperson on homelessness prevention, including coordinating the multi-agency effort through legislation, rules, and budgets and communicating with the General Assembly and federal and local leaders on this critical issue. Provides that the purpose of the Task Force is to (i) plan, develop, and implement a State Plan to address homelessness and unnecessary institutionalization; (ii) recommend policy, regulatory, and resource changes necessary to accomplish goals and objectives laid out in the State Plan; (iii) provide leadership for and collaborate with those developing and implementing local plans to end homelessness in Illinois; and other matters. Contains provisions on the composition of the Task Force; meetings; and other matters. Creates the Community Advisory Council on Homelessness within the Task Force to make recommendations to the Task Force regarding homelessness prevention. Contains provisions on the composition of the Advisory Council; meetings; and other matters. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to contravene any federal or State law or regulation. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall affect or alter the existing statutory
powers of any State agency or be construed as a reassignment or reorganization of any State agency. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Creates the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (Office) within the Department of Human Services to facilitate the implementation of a strategic plan and initiatives aimed at decreasing homelessness and unnecessary institutionalization in Illinois, improving health and human services outcomes for people who experience homelessness, and strengthening the safety nets that contribute to housing stability. Provides that the Office shall be led by the State Homelessness Chief Officer who shall report to the Secretary of the Department. Provides that the Chief Officer shall also chair the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness, co-chair the Community Advisory Council on Homelessness, and lead the State's comprehensive efforts related to homelessness prevention. Creates the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness within the Department of Human Services to facilitate and implement initiatives related to decreasing homelessness and unnecessary institutionalization in this State, improving health and human services outcomes for people who experience homelessness, and strengthening the safety nets that contribute to housing stability. Sets forth the Task Force's specific duties. Requires the Task Force to submit annual reports to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the Task Force's work during the year prior, any new recommendations developed by the Task Force, any recommendations made by the Community Advisory Council on Homelessness, and any key outcomes and measures related to homelessness. Contains provisions concerning Task Force membership; Task Force meetings; Task Force subcommittees; administrative support to the Task Force; and other matters. Creates the Community Advisory Council on Homelessness (Advisory Council) within the Department of Human Services to make recommendations to the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness regarding homelessness and unnecessary institutionalization with the goals of achieving functional zero homelessness, improving health and human services outcomes for people experiencing homelessness and strengthening the safety nets that contribute to housing stability. Contains provisions concerning Advisory Council membership; Advisory Council meetings; administrative support to the Advisory Council; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 2838

Short Description:  DHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FUNDING

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Sharon Chung, Matt Hanson and Gregg Johnson
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, the Department of Human Services shall establish and administer the Behavioral Health Scholarship Program for the purpose of incentivizing students to pursue degrees in a behavioral health discipline. Provides that the Department shall award financial assistance in the form of a scholarship to cover the cost of tuition, university fees, and books each year for a maximum of 4 years at a participating university if the applicant meets certain conditions. Sets forth rules, regulations, and other requirements for the Program. Provides that the Department shall establish the Employment Funding Grant Program to provide grants to qualified individuals who work for a community not-for-profit behavioral health agency or a federally qualified health center. Defines who is a qualified individual. Sets forth rules, regulations, and other requirements for the Program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Behavioral Health Education Program Fund. Makes other changes.

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HB 2855
Short Description: LYME DISEASE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Swanson, Dan Caulkins, Norine K. Hammond, Lamont J. Robinson, Jr., Kelly M. Burke, Randy E. Frese, Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr., Paul Jacobs, Bob Morgan, Gregg Johnson, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Janet Yang Rohr, Joyce Mason, Wayne A Rosenthal and Charles Meier

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Tom Bennett-Michael W. Halpin, Julie A. Morrison, Sally J. Turner, Chapin Rose, Sara Feigenholtz-Mary Edly-Allen and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends provisions of the Lyme Disease Prevention and Protection Act concerning the Lyme Disease Task Force. Provides that one veterinarian appointed to the Task Force by the Director of Public Health must be a practicing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Adds one medical entomologist appointed by the Director of Public Health to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to meet not less than 4 (rather than 2) times each year.

Last Action
HB 2881

Short Description: PREVAILING WAGE-PUBLIC WORKS

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act apply to the construction or demolition of public works performed by an employee of a public body engaged in the construction or demolition of public works on behalf of another public body. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2884

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

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

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HB 2898

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-MONETARY AWARD PROG

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Celina Villanueva, Ram Villivalam, Robert Peters, Rachel Ventura-Cristina Castro, Willie Preston, Mary Edly-Allen, Napoleon Harris, III, David Koehler, Julie A. Morrison, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura M. Murphy and Steve Stadelman)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. In provisions regarding institution and program approval criteria, provides that a part of the criteria for approval is fair and equitable reimbursement in the case of an unfair or deceptive practice finding. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. In provisions concerning the monetary award program, sets forth provisions concerning an institution that received monetary award program funds at a time the institution was using unfair or deceptive practices, including refunding State funds to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and awarding grants to students who attended that institution. Amends the State Finance Act to create the MAP Refund Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Private College Act. Provides that, if a for-profit, post-secondary educational institution that received monetary award program funds at a time the institution was found to have been using an unfair, misleading, or deceptive practice and if the educational institution is required to reimburse students for loans taken to pay for the students' education in accordance with a final judgment against the institution issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, based on acts occurring at least 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, then any monetary award program funds paid to that institution for students who attended the institution during the period of judgment or determination must be refunded to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Sets forth provisions concerning the issuance of a refund, notification, and the award of grants to students. Amends the State Finance Act to create the MAP Refund Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 2899

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-FOR PROFIT INST-MAP

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II and Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. In provisions regarding institution and program approval criteria, provides that a part of the criteria for approval is fair and equitable reimbursement in the case of an unfair or deceptive practice finding. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. In provisions concerning the monetary award program, makes changes to the provisions regarding the award of grants to applicants enrolled at qualified for-profit institutions, and provides that credits earned during the 2023-2024 academic year at a qualified for-profit institution may not count toward the maximum credit-hour limitation. Sets forth provisions concerning an institution that received monetary award program funds at a time the institution was using unfair or deceptive practices, including refunding State funds to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and awarding grants to students who attended that institution. Amends the State Finance Act to create the MAP Refund Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 2904

Short Description:  PROCUREMENT-FOREIGN TERRORIST

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Faver Dias

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Defines "company" and "foreign terrorist organization". Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any company that knowingly provides material support or resources to a foreign terrorist organization or attempts or conspires to do so shall be prohibited from contracting with any unit of State or local government, subcontracting under such a contract, or furnishing materials under such a contract or subcontract. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may adopt rules necessary to
implement this prohibition.

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HB 2906

Short Description: BEP-DISADVANTAGED PERSONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin John Olickal

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that certain economically disadvantaged persons, among other specified individuals, are considered minority persons under the Act. Provides additional requirements concerning qualification as a socially disadvantaged person. Defines "economically disadvantaged person". Provides requirements concerning qualification as an economically disadvantaged person. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2023.

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HB 2912

Short Description: DENTURIST LICENSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Adds provisions concerning the licensing of denturists by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, including qualifications, applications, examinations, and the creation of the Board of Dental Technology. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.
HB 2926

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-SIGNS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dennis Tipsword, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Deletes a provision requiring a sign to be clearly and conspicuously posted, at the entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified as a prohibited area, stating that the carrying of firearms is prohibited.

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HB 2938

Short Description: HATE CRIME-PEACE OFF VICTIM

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits a hate crime if the person commits specified crimes by reason of the actual or perceived employment as a peace officer of another individual, regardless of the existence of any other motivating factor or factors.

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HB 2984

Short Description: CHINESE INVESTMENTS PROHIBITED

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour-Brad Halbrook, Christopher "C.D" Davidsmeyer, Joe C. Sosnowski, Jeff Keicher, Charles Meier, Kevin Schmidt, Amy Elik, Randy E. Frese, Adam M. Niemerg, Dan Caulkins, Martin McLaughlin, Amy L. Grant and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act and the Public Funds Investment Act. Prohibits the investment of State moneys and public funds in certain investments or institutions tied to the Chinese Communist Party or the People's Republic of China. Amends the Procurement Code. Provides that each bid or offer submitted for a State contract shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid or offer had business operations that involved contracts with or provision of supplies or services to the Chinese Communist Party and certain other companies tied to the Chinese Communist Party. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State-funded retirement systems shall not invest moneys in Chinese Communist Party sovereign debt, Chinese Communist Party-backed securities, any investment instrument issued by an entity that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in the People's Republic of China, or any investment instrument issued by a company that is subject to Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies Sanctions. Provides that as soon as practicable, each State-funded retirement system shall instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all direct holdings of Chinese Communist Party sovereign debt and direct holdings of Chinese Communist Party-backed securities. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all companies that are domiciled or have their principal place of business in the People's Republic of China and are subject to Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies Sanctions and to include those companies in the list of restricted companies. Makes other changes. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require a public institution of higher education to disclose to the Board any endowment or other donation given to the institution from a source associated with any company that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in the People's Republic of China and is on the list of restricted companies developed by the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Makes other changes.

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HB 3000

Short Description: EDUC-NO COVID VACCINE MANDATE

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the COVID-19 Vaccine Freedom of Choice in Education Act. Provides that no employee or student of a public school or institution of higher education in this State may be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine or a subsequent booster dose as a term of new or continued employment or enrollment in the school or institution. Amends the School Code, College Student Immunization Act, and Communicable Disease Prevention Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3034

Short Description: GENERAL ELECTION DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

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

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HB 3037

Short Description: PEN CD-FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi, Joyce Mason and Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Fossil Fuel Divestment Act. With regard to the pension funds and retirement systems established under the General Assembly, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Chicago Laborers', State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, or Judges Article of the Code, prohibits investment of pension system assets in fossil fuel companies. Requires pension systems to adopt an update to its written investment policies if necessary. Requires pension systems to divest any holdings of stocks, securities, or other obligations of a fossil fuel company. Provides that, beginning one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the board of trustees of a pension system shall ensure that the pension system does not invest in any indirect investment vehicle unless the board of trustees is satisfied that the investment vehicle is unlikely to have more than 2% of its assets invested in coal, oil, or gas producers. Requires pension systems to post on its publicly accessible website information detailing all its holdings in the public market and private equity investments. Requires pension systems to annually issue a report reviewing its environmental, social, and governance investment policy. Sets forth definitions and other provisions. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3084

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College Planning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the
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HB 3129

Short Description: EQUAL PAY ACT-PAY SCALE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer with 15 or more employees to fail to include the pay scale for a position in any job posting. Provides that if an employer with 15 or more employees engages a third party to announce, post, publish, or otherwise make known a job posting, the employer shall provide the pay scale to the third party and the third party shall include the pay scale in the job posting. Defines "pay scale". Makes conforming changes to provisions concerning violations of the Act and fines and penalties. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Further amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that an employer shall be liable for a third party's failure to include the pay scale and benefits in a job posting. Provides that an employer shall announce, post, or otherwise make known all opportunities for promotion to all current employees no later than the same calendar day that the employer makes an external job posting for the position. Provides that an employer shall make and preserve records that document the pay scale and benefits for a position. Provides that the Department of Labor may initiate investigations of alleged violations of provisions concerning disclosing a pay scale in job postings. Provides that, if the Department determines that a violation occurred, the employer shall have 7 days upon receipt of notice of a violation from the Department to remedy the violation. Provides that the employer shall demonstrate to the
Department that the violation has been remedied or the employer shall be subject to a civil penalty of $100 per day for each day that a violation continues after the 7-day notice period. Effective January 1, 2024 (rather than effective immediately).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Further amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that provisions requiring the posting of pay scale and benefits only applies to positions that will be physically performed, at least in part, in Illinois, or positions that will be physically performed outside of Illinois, but the employee reports to a supervisor, office, or other work site in Illinois. Provides that nothing prohibits an employer or employment agency from asking an applicant about his or her wage or salary expectations for the position the applicant is applying for. Provides that an employer or employment agency shall disclose to an applicant for employment the pay scale and benefits to be offered for the position prior to any offer or discussion of compensation and at the applicant's request, if a public or internal posting for the job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity has not been made available to the applicant. Provides that an employer shall make and preserve records that document the pay scale and benefits for a position. Provides that the Department of Labor may initiate investigations of alleged violations of provisions concerning disclosing a pay scale in job postings. Provides that the Department may investigate and levy civil penalties against employers that violate provisions concerning the posting of pay scale and benefits. Defines "pay scale and benefits". Effective January 1, 2025 (rather than effective January 1, 2024).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that if an employer engages a third party to announce, post, publish, or otherwise make known a job posting, the employer shall provide the pay scale and benefits, or a hyperlink to the pay scale and benefits, to the third party and the third party shall include the pay scale and benefits, or a hyperlink to the pay scale and benefits, in the job posting. Provides that the Department of Labor, during its investigation of a complaint, shall make a determination as to whether a job posting is not active by considering the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to: (i) whether a position has been filled; (ii) the length of time a posting has been accessible to the public; (iii) the existence of a date range for which a given position is active; and (iv) whether the violating posting is for a position for which the employer is no longer accepting applications. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2025.

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HB 3194
Short Description: SPEECH PROTECTION-GOVT/PRIVATE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Freedom from Government and Private Collusion Against Free Speech Act. Provides that if a State agency or employee of the State coordinates with a private company to deny the freedom of speech of a citizen of this State, the citizen shall have a cause of action against that agency or employee and private company. Sets forth limitations. Provides that if a citizen of this State prevails in an action under the Act, the State agency or employee and the private company shall reimburse the Office of the Attorney General in the amount of 3 times the legal fees incurred in the action, plus the amount of damages awarded as the court shall determine. Effective immediately.

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HB 3231

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella

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

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HB 3240

Short Description: ORGANIC TRANSITION PILOT PGM

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Organic Transition Pilot Program Act. Provides that on or before July 1, 2024, the Department of Agriculture shall develop and oversee, for a period of 5 years, the Organic Transition Pilot Program. Provides that the pilot program shall support the economic viability of farmers and ranchers, prioritizing limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, by providing incentives, including, but not limited to, grants, research, technical assistance, and educational materials and outreach, to farmers or ranchers who intend to transition land to organic certification under the federal Organic Foods Production Act of 1990. In providing incentives under the pilot program, the Department shall: (1) provide incentives to socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher applicants who self-certify their intent to farm or ranch organically; (2) if there are moneys available after providing incentives, provide incentives to those limited resource farmer or rancher applicants who self-certify their intent to farm or ranch organically; and (3) If there are moneys available after providing incentives, provide incentives to any farmer or rancher applicants who self-certify their intent to farm or ranch organically. Provides that on or before July 1, 2024, the Department shall conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis of the total economic impacts of Illinois' organic products sector. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2030.

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HB 3264

Short Description: AUDIOLOGY&SPEECH PATH COMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman and Dan Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Act. Enters into the compact, which may be entered into by any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the
United States of America, in order to facilitate interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology with the goal of improving public access to audiology and speech-language pathology services, along with other stated objectives. Defines terms. Provides that a license issued to an audiologist or speech-language pathologist by a home state to a resident in that state shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing an audiologist or speech-language pathologist to practice audiology or speech-language pathology, under a privilege to practice, in each member state. Contains other provisions relating to: state participation in the compact; compact privilege, including practicing telehealth; designation of home state by active military or their spouses; taking adverse actions against audiologists and speech-language pathologists; creation of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact Commission, including rulemaking authority; database and reporting system; oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; construction and severability; and the binding effect of compact and other laws. Provides that the Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the Compact is enacted into law in the 10th member state, commonwealth, district, or territory. Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Provides that, if the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact becomes law, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall revise its rules related to implementing and enforcing the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act to be in conformance with the Compact, if necessary. Provides that the Department shall also make recommendations in a report to the General Assembly as to what portions of the Act and other laws should be modified, if at all, to be consistent with the Compact.

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HB 3270

Short Description: PEN CD-OPTIONAL BENEFIT PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Travis Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois shall establish an implementation date of no later than July 1, 2025 for specified benefits for Tier 2 members who elect to receive those benefits and persons who first become members on or after the implementation date and meet other criteria.

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HB 3272

Short Description: FOIA/LOCAL-DIGITAL RECORDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Travis Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that public records include born-digital electronic material and digitized electronic material and defines both of those terms. Provides that "public inspection" or "inspection" means, as it relates to public records that are born-digital electronic material or digitized electronic material, inspection of public records on a public body's website or on a designated computer available at the official place of business of the public body. Amends the Local Records Act making similar changes to the definition of "public record". Further amends the Local Records Act providing that approval of the Commission is not needed for, and the Commission may not prohibit, destruction of an original record after it is converted into a digitized electronic format if the standards and procedures of the Commission relating to digitization are followed. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 3299

Short Description: BEP-NOT-FOR-PROFIT-WORKFORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Celina Villanueva)

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that the term "business" includes, for purposes of the Act, a not-for-profit organization that submits bids for workforce development contracts or provides technical assistance, notwithstanding the organization's status as a not-for-profit organization, if the not-for-profit organization otherwise meets the requirements for participation under the Act. Defines "workforce development" and "technical assistance for businesses".

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Removes provisions providing that a not-for-profit organization that submits bids for workforce development contracts or provides technical assistance qualifies as a business, notwithstanding the organization's status as a not-for-profit organization. Provides that the terms "state contract" and "state construction contract" do not include contracts for workforce development or technical assistance for businesses.

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HB 3302

Short Description: MHDD CD-CLEAR/PRESENT DANGER

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel, equipment, reporting to law enforcement, or legal action to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the Illinois State Police, in conjunction with the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Board of Higher Education, shall prescribe the form and manner that the school administrator shall notify the Illinois State Police of the determination. Provides that when the Illinois State Police is notified by a school administrator that a person has been determined to pose a clear and present danger, within 24 hours of receiving the notification, it shall notify a local law enforcement agency where the person resides and, if applicable, a local law enforcement agency where the school administrator's school is located of that determination. The Illinois State Police shall determine whether to revoke the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, if applicable, and in consultation with local law enforcement, whether an Illinois State Police Officer will file a petition under the Firearms Restraining Order Act with that person as the respondent. Provides that within 24 hours after a school administrator makes a notification
pursuant to this provision, the Illinois State Police shall notify the school administrator in writing of its determination about whether to file an action under the Firearms Restraining Order Act with that person as the respondent. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3309

Short Description: WORKFORCE INNOVATION REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Amy Elik-Maurice A. West, II, Kevin Schmidt, Steven Reick, Jackie Haas and Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Provides that, by December 31, 2024, the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board must publish a report to identify strategies to address transportation access barriers that current secondary and community college students encounter when trying to access career development experiences and apprenticeship opportunities. Effective immediately.

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HB 3315

Short Description: CD CORR-PRISONER DEATH-AUTOPSY

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a committed person dies while incarcerated in a Department of Corrections institution or facility, the chief administrative officer of the Department institution or facility shall order that an autopsy of the committed person be
conducted by a physician contracted by the Department or shall request that the county coroner or medical examiner of the county in which the institution or facility is located conduct the autopsy. Provides that the results of the autopsy shall be made publicly available and shall be posted on the Department's website.

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HB 3328

Short Description: COM COL-BACHELOR'S DEGREE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jackie Haas

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level early childhood education program and confer a bachelor of applied science degree in early childhood education and a Professional Educator License with endorsements in early childhood education and early childhood special education under certain conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth college requirements and prohibitions. Provides that a candidate for educator licensure must successfully complete applicable testing requirements prior to the issuance of an educator license and any endorsements. Provides for a statewide evaluation of such programs. To prevent the duplication of services and programs, requires the board of trustees to describe how the proposed program fills a gap in the early childhood education degree programs offered by other institutions of higher education. Allows other institutions of higher education to comment on the proposed program, and offers the community college the opportunity to respond to the comments. Prohibits the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board from authorizing a community college baccalaureate-level degree program in any additional field of study prior to the publication of the statewide evaluation of community college baccalaureate programs in early childhood education. Makes other changes.

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HB 3348

Short Description: $BD HIGHER ED-GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates the sum of $250,000, or so much of that sum as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for grants to a statewide association of public pension funds affiliated with a public institution of higher education to develop and deliver an in-person financial literacy training program for public employees. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 3349

Short Description: EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL LITERACY

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Debbie Meyers-Martin-Carol Ammons-Sue Scherer

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall award a grant to a statewide association of public pension funds affiliated with a public institution of higher education to develop and deliver an in-person financial literacy training program for public employees. Provides that the program shall consist of in-person training regarding retirement income, including pension benefits, Social Security benefits, and employer-sponsored deferred compensation and retiree healthcare savings plans and shall also include instruction in financial planning and important elements of consumer finance, such as debt, educational savings, budgeting, and related subjects. Provides that the program shall include recorded programs to assist public employees who work on nontraditional shift assignments.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that the award of a grant is subject to appropriation.
HB 3364

Short Description: FOIA-REQUEST FORMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may require (rather than may not require) that a request be submitted on a standard form or require the requester to specify the purpose for a request. Provides that a person making a request may not make a request for any other individual, but may make a request for an organization if the person discloses the organization for whom the request is being made.

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HB 3413

Short Description: DNR-REMAINS-NATIVE AMERICANS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act. Changes references from "Indian" to "Native American" and "Historic Preservation Agency" to "Department of Natural Resources". Provides that the Director of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Illinois State Museum, may create a cemetery on existing State lands for the reburial of repatriated Native American remains and materials. Provides that the cemetery shall not be used by the public and shall be protected by the State of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Natural Resources shall cooperate with the State Archaeologist and the Illinois State Museum to coordinate reinterment in the cemetery.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Human Remains Protection Act. Provides that any person who discovers remains subject to the Act shall promptly notify the coroner within 48 hours. Provides that nothing in the Act shall supersede applicable federal law, including the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Creates the Native American Review Group appointed by the Director of Natural Resources which shall consist of at least one tribal representative from each one of the over 30 Nations that have been identified as having historical presence in Illinois. Provides that these representatives shall be a tribal chairperson, tribal historic preservation officer, or designated official for the respective tribe. Provides that the Native American Review Group shall be notified immediately and all activity on the property shall immediately cease if: (1) remains are found; (2) any property with religious and cultural significance will be disturbed; and (3) any property with religious and cultural significance is accidentally disturbed. Provides that this group shall convene and review any request made to the Department of Natural Resources for a land permit. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall issue a land permit only after the Native American Review Group has reviewed the proposal and approved the request or provided revisions to the request. Provides that the Director of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Illinois State Museum, and in consultation with the federally recognized tribes with geographical and cultural affiliation with Illinois, may create a cemetery on existing State lands for the reburial of repatriated Native American remains and materials. Provides that the cemetery shall not be used by the public and shall be protected by the State of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Natural Resources shall cooperate with the Illinois State Archaeologist and the Illinois State Museum to coordinate reinterment in the cemetery. Provides that in partnership with the Illinois State Museum, the Department of Natural Resources shall cooperate closely with the Director of Tribal Relations and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act officer to monitor sites and persons across this State that are receiving federal funds to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall provide access to the offenders registry created by the Department and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act officer shall maintain accuracy and tracking of penalties. Provides that the Director of Tribal Relations shall serve as the intermediary between the Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois State Museum, and tribal
nations to ensure the directives of tribal nations are being followed and that tribal nations are informed of actions taken by the State of Illinois. Provides that the moneys in the Tribal Repatriation Fund shall be used for tribal repatriation or interment Amends the State Finance Act and the Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Protection Act to make conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Further amends the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act. Repeals the South Suburban Airport provisions of the Act. Provides that if the State Burial Coordinator determines that infrastructure repair, renovation, or improvements will disturb an unregistered grave, human remains, or a grave marker, then the State Burial Coordinator shall determine whether the grave, remains, or grave marker are Native American. Provides that when a land permit request is received, the Department of Natural Resources shall immediately contact the Director of Tribal Relations at the Illinois State Museum who shall immediately engage the Native American Review Group who shall approve or deny the request. Provides that if the human remains are not Native American or their ethnic identity cannot be ascertained, as determined by the State Burial Law Coordinator, the human remains shall be dealt with in accordance with provisions established by the appropriate authority. Deletes references to federal law. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Provides that the Tribal Repatriation Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, for tribal repatriation and reinterment.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes and additions. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Grants the Department of Natural Resources emergency rulemaking authority concerning discovery of human remains. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying any and all information regarding burials, interments, or entombments of human remains as required to be reported to the Department of Natural Resources under either the Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Protection Act or the Human Remains Protection Act. Amends the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act. Provides that the Act applies to property seized or forfeited under the Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Protection Act and the Human Remains Protection Act. Further amends the Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Protection Act. Changes the administration of the Act from the Illinois State Museum to the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that it is unlawful to violate any administrative rule adopted under the Act. Provides that a violation of administrative rules adopted under the Act is a Class B misdemeanor. Provides that every device, equipment, tool, vehicle or conveyance, when used or operated illegally, or attempted to be used or operated illegally by any person in taking, transporting, holding, disturbing, exploring, excavating, collecting or conveying any archaeological or paleontological resources, contrary to the provisions of the Act, including administrative rules, is a public nuisance and subject to seizure and confiscation by any authorized employee of the Department. Further amends the Human Remains Protection Act. Provides that every device, equipment, tool, vehicle or conveyance, when used or operated illegally, or attempted to be used or operated illegally by any person in taking, transporting,
holding, disturbing, exploring, excavating, collecting or conveying any human remains, grave artifacts, or grave markers, contrary to the provisions of the Act, including administrative rules, is a public nuisance and subject to seizure and confiscation by any authorized employee of the Department. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
In the amendatory provisions of the Human Remains Protection Act, provides that the Department of Natural Resources may create burial sites (rather than a burial site) on Department owned lands for the reburial of repatriated Native American human remains, unregistered graves, grave markers, or grave artifacts after tribal consultation with the federally recognized tribes with geographical and cultural affiliation with Illinois.

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HB 3419

Short Description: HOLIDAY-1ST DAY OF RAMADAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to designate the first day following the beginning of Ramadan as a State holiday. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 3425

Short Description: SCH CD-BULLYING NOTIFICATION

House Sponsors
Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In provisions relating to bullying prevention and the definition of "policy on bullying", provides that bullying shall also include bullying based off of physical appearance, socioeconomic status, academic status, pregnancy, parenting status, homelessness. Provides that a bullying prevention policy must include procedures for informing parents or guardians of all students involved in the alleged incident of bullying within 24 hours after the school's administration is made aware of the incident (instead of procedures for promptly informing parents or guardians of all students involved in the alleged incident of bullying). Provides that the bullying prevention policy shall also requires all individual instances of bullying, as well as all threats, suggestions, or instances of self-harm to be reported to the parents or legal guardians of those involved under the guidelines provided. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop a template for a model bullying prevention policy. Provides that schools shall develop the bullying prevention policy for the school based on the model provided by the State Board of Education. Provides that school districts, charter schools, and non-public, non-sectarian elementary and secondary schools must submit data in an annual report due to the State Board of Education no later than August 15 of each year starting with the 2024-2025 school year (instead of requiring school districts to submit data in an annual report due to the State Board no later than June 1 of each year). Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt rules regarding the submission of data that includes, but is not limited to: (i) a record of each verified allegation of bullying and action taken; and (ii) whether the instance of bullying was based on certain actual or perceived characteristics and, if so, lists the relevant characteristics. Provides that the State Board of Education's rules for the submission of data shall be consistent with federal and State laws and rules governing student privacy rights, including, but not limited to, the federal Family
Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Illinois School Student Records Act. Removes provisions concerning recommendations for out-of-school suspensions, expulsions, or referrals to law enforcement. Provides that the State Board of Education shall post on its Internet website a template for a model bullying prevention policy (instead of providing that the State Board of Education shall develop a template for a model bullying prevention policy). Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1, with the following changes. Makes a change concerning professional development and youth programming. Provides that the data required to be submitted must regard verified allegations (rather than allegations and founded instances) of bullying. Provides that reporting is required through the 2030-2031 school year. Requires the posting of a template for a model bullying prevention policy by January 1, 2024; removes the rulemaking provision. Adds an immediate effective date.

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HB 3435

Short Description: PROPERTY CONTROL-VEHICLES

House Sponsors
Rep. Randy E. Frese

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the Director of Central Management Services shall develop a written policy of expectations of care for employees with custody of State-owned vehicles, that the policy shall include stated consequences if an employee with custody of a State-owned vehicle does not meet the expectations of care set forth in the policy, and that the Department of Central Management Services shall enforce those consequences. Effective immediately.

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HB 3445

Short Description: IL POWER AG-PUBLIC SCHOOL

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.-Anthony DeLuca-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Dave Vella, John M. Cabello, Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Jeff Keicher

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Steve Stadelman and Javier L. Cervantes)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning distributed renewable generation devices or photovoltaic community renewable generation projects installed at public schools, adds public institutions of higher education to the definition of "public schools".

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that the Adjustable Block program shall include at least 15% from distributed renewable generation devices or photovoltaic community renewable generation projects installed on public school land (rather than at public schools). Provides that qualifying projects must be located on property owned, leased, or subleased by the school or school district and the school or school district must benefit from the project.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Further amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency shall commission and publish a policy study to evaluate the potential impacts of specified proposals on the environment, grid reliability, carbon and other pollutant emissions, resource adequacy, long-term and short-term electric rates, environmental justice communities, jobs, and the economy. Provides that the Agency shall retain the services of technical and policy experts with energy market and other relevant fields of expertise, solicit technical and policy analysis from the public, and provide for a 20-day open public comment period after publication of a draft study, which shall be published no later than 20 days after the comment period ends. Provides that the final policy study shall be published by January 1, 2024 with suitable copies delivered to the Governor and members of the General Assembly. Provides that the policy study shall include policy recommendations to the General Assembly. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide support to and consult with the Agency and the Agency may consult with other State agencies, commissions, or task forces as needed. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to exempt the procurement of technical and policy experts for the policy study. Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning regulation of commercial wind energy facilities and commercial solar energy facilities, provides that a public hearing shall be held not more than 60 days (rather than 45 days) after the filing of the application for the facility. Provides that the amount of any decommissioning payment shall be in accordance with financial assurance required by the agricultural impact mitigation
agreements (rather than limited to the cost identified in the decommissioning or deconstruction plan, as required by the agricultural impact mitigation agreements, minus the salvage value of the project). Provides that a facility shall file a farmland drainage plan with the county and impacted drainage districts outlining how surface and subsurface drainage of farmland will be restored during and following construction or deconstruction of the facility, and specifies requirements of the plan. Requires vegetation management plans to comply with the agricultural impact mitigation agreement and underlying agreements with landowners where the facility will be constructed. Adds language requiring a facility owner to compensate landowners for crop losses or other agricultural damages resulting from damage to the drainage system caused by the construction of the facility, repair or pay for damage to the subsurface drainage system, and repair or pay for the restoration of surface drainage caused by the construction or deconstruction of the facility. Provides that a facility owner with siting approval from a county to construct a commercial wind energy facility or a commercial solar energy facility is authorized to cross or impact a drainage system, including, but not limited to, drainage tiles, open drainage ditches (rather than open drainage districts), culverts, and water gathering vaults, owned or under the control of a drainage district under the Illinois Drainage Code without obtaining prior agreement or approval from the drainage district in accordance with the farmland drainage plan (removing an exception requiring the facility owner to repair or pay for the repair of all damage to the drainage system caused by the construction of the commercial wind energy facility or the commercial solar energy facility within a reasonable time after construction of the commercial wind energy facility or the commercial solar energy facility is complete). Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission, in order to develop a regulatory structure for utility thermal energy networks that scale affordable and accessible building electrification, protect utility customers, and promote the successful planning and delivery of thermal energy networks, shall convene a workshop process for the purpose of establishing an open, inclusive, and cooperative forum regarding such thermal energy networks. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Further amends the Public Utilities Act. Creates the Transmission Efficiency and Cooperation Law as a new Article in the Act. Provides that an incumbent electric transmission owner has the right to construct, own, and maintain an electric transmission line that has been approved for construction in a transmission plan and that will connect to facilities that are owned by that incumbent electric transmission owner and are or will be under the functional control of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO). Provides that the provisions do not limit the right of any incumbent electric transmission owner to construct, own, and maintain any transmission equipment or facilities that have a capacity of less than 100 kilovolts or of any entity otherwise qualified to own, operate, and maintain electric transmission facilities that are not approved for construction in a transmission plan or that will not connect to facilities under the functional control of a regional transmission operator. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed to impair, abridge, or diminish in any way the powers, rights, and privileges of municipal corporations that are not incumbent electric transmission owners to partner with an incumbent electric transmission owner on the development and ownership of an electric transmission line included in a transmission plan. Provides that within 90 days after the later of the effective date of the amendatory Act or approval of the construction of an electric transmission line by a regional transmission operator, an incumbent electric transmission owner
otherwise authorized to engage in the construction may provide notice to the Commission and the applicable regional transmission operator indicating it will not construct any or all of the electric transmission line so approved, or it will assign any or all of the construction to a transmission affiliate. Provides that if the notice is given and indicates the notifying incumbent electric transmission owner or its transmission affiliate will not construct any or all of the electric transmission line so approved, the incumbent electric transmission owner shall indicate the reason for that election, and the commission may grant permission and approval for such construction to another entity otherwise qualified to own and operate the electric transmission line. Defines terms.

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HB 3453

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced

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

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HB 3460

Short Description: SMOKE FREE ACT-E-CIGARETTE
House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Stephens

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Finds that the act of consuming tobacco products by means of vaporization devices, or vaping, when carried out in public spaces, is intrusive and a potential danger to public health, especially in times of aerosol-borne infectious diseases. Defines "alternative nicotine product", "electronic cigarette", and "tobacco product". Provides that no person shall smoke tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products in a public place, a place of employment, or a governmental vehicle.

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HB 3481

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIVERS-EQUITY-INCLU

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that during the curriculum approval process, all curriculum must meet diversity, equity, and inclusion principles set by the respective governing board.

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HB 3482

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

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

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HB 3498

Short Description: HIGHR ED-SCHOLARSHIP REPAYMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sharon Chung-Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons-Camille Y. Lilly, Maurice A. West, II, Gregg Johnson, Jenn Ladisch Douglass and Joyce Mason

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. David Koehler-Julie A. Morrison-Kimberly A. Lightford)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With regard to the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program, the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program, and special education teacher scholarships, provides that if a recipient of one of those scholarships who is in a repayment plan with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission subsequently teaches at a school meeting certain descriptions under those scholarship programs, the Commission may reduce the amount owed by the recipient in proportion to the amount of the teaching obligation completed. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that, if an individual subsequently teaches within 5 years of entering repayment (instead of just subsequently teaches), the Commission may reduce the amount owed by the recipient in proportion to the amount of the teaching obligation completed. In provisions concerning the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program, provides that a reduction of the amount owed shall not be construed as reinstatement in the Golden Apple Scholars program. Reinstatement in the program shall be solely at the discretion of the Golden Apple Foundation on terms determined by the Foundation.

Last Action
HB 3514

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins and Chris Miller

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

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HB 3516

Short Description: EMPLOYEE ORGAN DONATION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam-Andrew S. Chesney, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura M. Murphy, Paul Faraci-Christopher Belt, Steve Stadelman and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act. Changes the name of the Act to the
Employee Blood and Organ Donation Leave Act. Provides that an employee may use up to 10 days of leave in any 12-month period to serve as an organ donor or bone marrow donor. Defines terms. Makes corresponding changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Reinserts a provision that the definition of "employer" includes employers with 51 or more employees.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act. Provides that an employee may use up to 5 days of leave (rather than 10 days of leave) in any 12-month period to serve as a bone marrow donor. Reinserts a provision that the definition of "employer" includes employers with 51 or more employees. Makes corresponding changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Removes provisions concerning the donation of bone marrow.

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HB 3519

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 2-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice under the Tier 2 provisions is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement formula, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, only if the person has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 55 (instead of age 60). With regard to Tier 2 members and participants under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, State Employees, and State Universities Article: changes the retirement age to age 60 with 20 years of service or age 67 with 10 years of service; changes the final average salary calculation to the total salary during the 60 months (instead of 96 months) of service within the last 120 months of service in which the total salary was the highest; rescinds an election for certain benefits for persons under the Chicago Municipal Article; provides that
the automatic annual increase in retirement annuity shall be calculated at 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted increase in the consumer-price index-u, whichever is greater (instead of whichever is less) of the originally granted retirement annuity; and makes other changes. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are intended to be retroactive to January 1, 2011 and are applicable without regard to whether a member or participant was in active service on or after the effective date. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 3520

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 2-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice under the Tier 2 provisions is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement formula, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, only if the person has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 55 (instead of age 60). With regard to Tier 2 members and participants under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, State Employees, and State Universities Article: changes the retirement age to age 60 with 20 years of service or age 67 with 10 years of service; rescinds an election for certain benefits for persons under the Chicago Municipal Article; provides that any retirement annuity or supplemental annuity shall be subject to annual increases on January 1 in the manner and with the same eligibility requirements provided for members or participants under the applicable Article who first became members or participants in that Article before January 1, 2011; and makes other changes. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are intended to be retroactive to January 1, 2011 and are applicable without regard to whether a member or participant was in active service on or after the effective date. Authorizes SLEP status under IMRF for a person who is a county correctional officer or probation officer. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 3522

Short Description: EDUC-GLOBAL SCHOLAR CERT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam-Doris Turner, Mary Edly-Allen and Javier L. Cervantes)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Global Scholar Certification Program shall recognize public and nonpublic high school graduates who have attained global competence (instead of public high school graduates). Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Provides that beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, students earning the Illinois Global Scholar Certificate shall be accepted for no less than 4 hours of credit to satisfy degree requirements by all institutions of higher education. Provides that each institution of higher education shall determine whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements for students who earned the Illinois Global Scholar Certificate. Effective July 1, 2023.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. In the provisions concerning the State Global Scholar Certification Program, changes a reference from "public high school student" to "public or nonpublic high school student". Provides that beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, each institution of higher education shall award course credit to a student who has received State Global Scholar Certification (instead of beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, students earning the Illinois Global Scholar Certificate shall be accepted for no less than 4 hours of credit to satisfy degree requirements by all institutions of higher education). Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, each institution of higher education may (instead of shall) award course credit to a student who has received State Global Scholar Certification. Provides that each institution of higher education may (instead of shall) determine whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements for students who received State Global Scholar Certification.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that beginning with the 2024-2025 (instead of 2023-2024) academic year, each institution of higher education may award course credit to a student who has received State Global Scholar Certification.

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HB 3546

Short Description: BEP-WAIVERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that a waiver shall be deemed granted if the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities does not make a determination on the waiver within 30 business days after the initial request for a waiver by the contractor. Effective immediately.

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HB 3550

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-CONSTRUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, when procuring construction or construction-related projects with a total value over the small purchase maximum, the construction agency shall provide a bid preference to a responsive and responsible bidder that is an Illinois business (previously just responsible). Provides that the construction agency shall
allocate to the lowest bid by an Illinois business that is responsible and responsive. Provides that this only applies to projects where a bid has been submitted by a business that is not an Illinois business. Defines "Illinois business".

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HB 3551

Short Description: PROCUREMENT CD-SINGLE PRIME

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Don Harmon-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes a repeal date for the definition of "single prime", but makes the definition inoperative on January 1, 2026 for public institutions of higher education. Removes a provision limiting applicability through December 31, 2025 of provisions related to single prime projects. Removes a provision limiting the Capital Development Board from using the single prime procurement delivery method under specified circumstances. Limits provisions relating to building construction contracts in excess of $250,000 to public institutions of higher education. Provides that, before electing to use single prime on a project, the Capital Development Board must make a written determination that must include a description as to the particular advantages of the single prime procurement method for that project and an evaluation of specified factors. Provides that the Chief Procurement Officer must review the Capital Development Board's determination and consider the adequacy the evaluation of the specified factors to determine whether the Board may proceed with single prime. Allows the Board to cure their determination if the Chief Procurement Officer finds the Board's written determination insufficient. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Further amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, when procuring construction or construction-related projects with a total value over the small purchase maximum, the construction agency shall provide a bid preference to a responsive and responsible bidder that is an Illinois business (currently, just responsible bidder). Provides that the construction agency shall allocate a bid preference of 4% to the lowest bid by an Illinois business that is responsible and responsive. Specifies that the preference applies only to projects where a bid has been submitted by a business that is not an Illinois business.
House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1. Adds provisions further amending the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning construction management services, provides that, if the services are to be procured by (currently, for) a public institution of higher education, then "Board" means the public institution of higher education. Provides that certain provisions of the introduced bill concerning single prime procurement apply on and after January 1, 2024. Makes various technical corrections. Effective January 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1


Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Establishes the Bond Authorization Act of 2023. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Increases the total amount that the State of Illinois is authorized to issue in general obligation bonds from $79,256,839,969 to $79,440,839,969. Increases the amount of bond proceeds authorized to be used for various capital purposes. Increases the amount of bond proceeds authorized to be used by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for grants or loans to units of local government for planning, financing, and constructing sewage treatment works and solid waste disposal facilities. Decreases the amount of bond proceeds authorized to be used for specified coal and energy development purposes. Specifies that refunding bonds shall mature within the term of the bonds being refunded. Amends the Build Illinois Bond Act. Increases the total amount that the State of Illinois is authorized to issue in Build Illinois Act bonds from $9,484,681,100 to $10,019,681,100. Increases the amount of Build Illinois Act bond proceeds that may be used for various purposes. Provides that costs for advertising, printing, bond rating, travel of outside vendors, security, delivery, and legal and financial advisory services, initial fees of trustees, registrars, paying agents and other fiduciaries, initial costs of credit or liquidity enhancement arrangements, initial fees of indexing and remarketing agents, and initial costs of interest rate swaps, guarantees or arrangements to limit interest rate risk, as determined in the related Bond Sale Order, may be paid as reasonable costs of issuance and sale from the proceeds of each Bond sale. Allows 1% (rather than 0.5%) of the proceeds of bond sales to be used for specified costs. Requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to supply summaries of costs to the legislative leaders and the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Makes changes in provisions concerning the selection of bond counsel, the sale of bonds, and the maturing of refunding bonds. Makes other technical changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 3557

Short Description: LOCAL FARM AND FOOD PRODUCTS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Doris Turner-Mattie Hunter, David Koehler, Napoleon Harris, III and Willie Preston)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act. Defines terms. Provides that it shall be the goal of this State that at least 20% of all food and food products purchased by State agencies and State-owned facilities shall be local farm or food products produced by socially disadvantaged farmers. Provides for a preference in the awarding of State contracts to socially disadvantaged farmers. Requires State agencies to develop a system of tracking the purchase of farm fresh produce and food products as provided.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions of the introduced bill. Makes a technical change in the introductory clause of a provision amending the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act.

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HB 3561

Short Description: SCH CD-CHI EDUCATOR PIPELINE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that the board shall create an educator pipeline development program. Provides that the program shall seek to
develop a licensed practical nurse seeking to become a health service nurse, a paraprofessional and related service personnel seeking to become a licensed teacher, or a multilingual staff employee seeking to become a licensed bilingual teacher. Provides that the program shall support up to 120 people per school year. Provides that the program shall partner with Chicago State University, Northeastern Illinois University, and the City Colleges of Chicago. Provides that of the pipeline program shall complete necessary collegiate course work to attain the member's additional licensure. Provides that program members shall continue to work normally until required student teaching or clinical experiences are required. Provides that members of the program will work with cooperating instructors from the member's affiliate institution toward the successful completion of the member's required work experience. Provides that members of the program will have 3 years to complete the member's coursework and required work experience. Provides that members of the program who successfully complete the member's training will be placed, to the extent practicable, in the school where they completed the member's required work experience. Provides that those members who were unable to be placed at the school where the member completed the work experience at shall be placed elsewhere in the school district. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education and the board shall split the costs of the program equally.

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HB 3563

Short Description: DOIT-AI TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid, Justin Slaughter, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Jawaharial Williams, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Kevin John Olickal, Rita Mayfield, Hoan Huynh, Natalie A. Manley, Lamont J. Robinson, Jr., Stephanie A. Kifowit and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert Peters, Steve Stadelman and Laura Ellman-Willie Preston)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that the Department of Innovation and Technology shall establish the Generative AI and Natural Language Processing Task Force investigate and provide a report on generative artificial intelligence software and natural language processing software. Sets forth the members to serve on the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall hold at least 5 meetings, and specifies the format and the location of those minimum amount of meetings. Provides for additional responsibilities of the Task Force. Provides that the Department of Innovation and Technology shall provide
administrative and technical support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall provide a report to the Governor and the General Assembly covering the Task Force's investigation into generative artificial intelligence software and natural language processing software and the Task Force's additional responsibilities.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Replaces the Chair of the Board of Higher Education with the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Adds to the Board the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer, or his or her designee, to the Board. Provides that the Task Force shall provide a report by December 31, 2024. Makes technical changes on the provisions concerning the location of Task Force meetings and the responsibilities of the Generative AI and Natural Language Processing Task Force. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following change. Adds the Attorney General or his or her designee to the Generative AI and Natural Language Processing Task Force.

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HB 3571

Short Description: HOSPICE CARE LOAN REPAYMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Lakesia Collins, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz and Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Hospice and Palliative Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides that beginning on or before 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Community Hospice and Palliative Care Professional Loan Repayment Program is created, which shall be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the program shall provide loan repayment assistance, subject to appropriation, to eligible hospice and palliative professionals practicing in a community-based hospice agency that provides services in the State. Provides that each year, the Commission shall receive and consider applications for loan repayment assistance under this Act. Makes provisions concerning grant awards; eligibility requirements; and other matters. Provides that the Commission shall administer the program and shall adopt rules not inconsistent with the Act for the program's effective implementation. Provides that the Act is inoperative 10 years after the Act's effective
date. Effective immediately.

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HB 3590

Short Description: SCH CD-CAREER DEV EXP INSURAN

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Neil Anderson-Donald P. DeWitte and Craig Wilcox)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, by no later than June 30, 2024, the State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Department of Central Management Services, the Department of Insurance, and the Illinois Community College Board, shall establish a system providing liability insurance to cover (i) public high school students and community college students participating in a career development experience or apprenticeship program and (ii) public school teachers and community college faculty participating in an externship program. Provides that the liability insurance program shall be implemented by fiscal year 2025. Provides that the State Board of Education, in consultation with those other agencies, may direct the program to cover specific occupational areas.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Student Career Development Liability Insurance Advisory Committee and sets forth the membership of the Committee. Provides that the Student Career Development Liability Insurance Advisory Committee shall issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly containing recommendations for providing liability insurance to (i) public high school students who participate in a career development experience or apprenticeship program and community
college students who participate in a career development experience or apprenticeship program and (ii) public school teachers who participate in externship programs and community college faculty who participate in externship programs.

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HB 3591

Short Description: DCEO-MANUFACTURING ACADEMIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Travis Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish 3 advanced manufacturing training programs. The advanced manufacturing programs shall expand opportunities for skills training, boost retention of manufacturers, and attract investment by manufacturing companies. Sets forth the purpose for which grant moneys can be used.

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HB 3598

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that educator licensees must be trained in the following topics at least once every 5 years: prevalent health conditions of students, social-emotional
learning practices and standards, developing cultural competency, identifying warning signs of mental illness, trauma, and suicidal behavior in youth, domestic and sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth, working with exceptional students, educator ethics, and child sexual abuse and grooming behavior. With respect to the Educator Licensure Article of the Code, provides that, beginning July 1, 2025, in order to satisfy the requirements for licensure renewal, each professional educator licensee must complete specified training. Provides that certain entities shall be designated as approved to provide professional development activities delivered through in-service training or teacher and educational support personnel workshops or through online, asynchronous means (rather than to provide professional development activities) for the renewal of Professional Educator Licenses. Makes other changes.

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HB 3601

Short Description: ED TECHNOLOGY RIGHT TO REPAIR

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Technology Right to Repair Act. Provides that, for educational technology equipment and parts for educational technology equipment sold or used in the State, an original equipment manufacturer shall make available to an independent repair provider, solely for the purpose of repairing educational technology equipment, on fair and reasonable terms, any documentation, parts, service access methods, and tools, including, but not limited to, any updates to information, firmware, or embedded software that is needed for purposes of repair of educational technology equipment and training courses and materials on the operation, inspection, diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of educational technology equipment. Provides that a violation of any of the provisions of the Act is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides for penalties. Provides that nothing in the Act shall require an original equipment manufacturer to divulge a trade secret to an independent repair provider. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act making a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 3606

Short Description: BEP-GOOD FAITH EFFORT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Willie Preston)

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

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Changes reference to "penalty" to "damages" in provision concerning the Council's enforcement procedures and a provision concerning remedies or sanctions for vendors failing to make good faith efforts to meet contract goals. Makes other technical changes.

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HB 3626

Short Description: DOIT-BAN TIKTOK-STATE DEVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that the Department shall prohibit the use of TikTok on State devices by any State personnel or other person.

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HB 3636

Short Description: KOSHER & HALAL FOODS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to provide for a program by which both halal and kosher food options are offered in public school cafeterias by request. Provides further requirements concerning the provision of halal and kosher food in public schools. Amends the Halal Food Act. Defines "State-owned or State-operated facility". Provides that any State-owned or State-operated facility that provides food services or cafeteria services for which food products are provided or offered for sale also shall offer, upon request provided with reasonable notice, halal food options at the State-owned or State-operated facility. Provides that any halal food product offered shall be certified as halal by a State-approved organization or purchased from a State-approved halal-certified vendor. Provides that any person, organization, or vendor falsely representing a food product it provides as halal or falsely representing itself as a halal-certified vendor shall be subject to penalties under the Act. Provides for the adoption of rules. Provides that the amendatory provisions shall not infringe upon or affect any obligation in a contract entered into and in effect on or before the amendatory Act's effective date. Amends the Kosher Food Act. Makes substantially similar changes as to kosher food options at State facilities, defines "kosher", and provides that a violation of the provisions concerning State facility kosher food services is a Class C misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class A misdemeanor for the second and each subsequent offense. Effective June 1, 2025.

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Short Description: HIGHER EDUCATION IN PRISON

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Creates the Higher Education in Prison Act. Provides that on or before September 1 of the year following the effective date of the Act and each subsequent September 1, the Department of Corrections shall release a report, to be published on the Department of Corrections's Internet website, detailing certain information pertaining to higher education within Department institutions and facilities. Requires the report to be filed with the Governor and General Assembly. Provides that the data provided in the report shall include an aggregate chart at the Department level and individual reports by each correctional institution or facility of the Department of Corrections. Provides that on or before September 1 of the year following the effective date of the Act and each subsequent September 1, each college and university that provides academic programs for committed persons shall report to the Board of Higher Education on enrollment, retention, completion, and student demographics, including race, ethnicity, age, and gender of committed students. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall compile the information and, within 60 days after receipt of such information, issue a report reflecting the information for each institution required to report. Provides that the report must be filed with the Governor and General Assembly and made publicly available on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Removes provisions regarding Board of Higher Education reporting. Provides instead that each 4-year public or private higher education institution with higher education in prison (HEP) degree or certificate programs shall provide the Board of Higher Education with student-level information as part of its regular agency data-collection processes. Provides that each public community college with HEP degree or certificate programs shall provide the Illinois Community College Board with student-level information as part of its regular agency data-collection processes. Provides that, upon request, the student-level information shall include the correctional facility in which the HEP program is being offered. Provides that the information provided to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall include HEP enrollment and completion data disaggregated by variables, including but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, age, and type of degree or certificate. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall annually make HEP
program data publicly available on their Internet websites.

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HB 3662

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.

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HB 3663

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.

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HB 3664

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.

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HB 3665

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning charter schools.

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HB 3666

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.

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HB 3667

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.

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HB 3668

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool educational programs.
HB 3672

Short Description: EDUC SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller and Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Education Savings Account Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall develop and implement an education savings account program for eligible pupils. Provides that education savings account payments shall be made available to parents and guardians in the manner authorized under for the payment of qualified educational expenses as provided in this Act. Provides that parents and guardians shall first use education savings account payments for all qualified educational expenses that are tuition and fees for which the parent or guardian is responsible for payment at the pupil's nonpublic school prior to using the education savings account for other qualified educational expenses. Sets forth provisions regarding program eligibility, application requirements, disbursement of funds, testing requirements, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2023.

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HB 3676

Short Description: CHILD CARE-QUALIFICATIONS

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a qualified child care director must be present at the open or close of the facility. Provides that a qualified early childhood teacher who has been employed by the facility continuously for at least 24 months may otherwise be present for the first or last hour of the workday. Provides that a child care facility licensed under the Act may allow programs to staff classrooms with early childhood assistant qualified staff for up to 3 hours of the program day if it is documented in the facility's written staffing plan. Provides that an early childhood teacher must meet one of the following qualifications: (1) complete 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university with either 6 semester hours in early childhood education or complete the Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1 training; (2) complete 1,560 clock hours of child development experience and 30 semester hours from an accredited college or university with either 6 semester hours in early childhood education or Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1 training; (3) complete 2,080 clock hours of child development experience as a teacher assistant in a day care center, complete the Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1 training, and provide proof of enrollment from an accredited college or university until 30 semester hours are attained or proof of enrollment in an early childhood teacher credentialing program, either of which must be completed in no more than 5 years from the date of initial enrollment; or (4) complete a credentialing program approved by the Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with administrative rule. Makes a corresponding change.

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HB 3690

Short Description: SCH CD-EMPLOYEE TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman and Janet Yang Rohr

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam, Adriane Johnson, Javier L. Cervantes, Laura M. Murphy, David Koehler, Paul Faraci, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Meg Loughran Cappel and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning in-service training, provides that the training program shall cover professional educator licensees, educational support personnel, and non-licensed school personnel (instead of teachers) Provides that professional educator licensees, educational support personnel, and non-licensed school personnel who work with pupils must be trained in the following topics at least once every 5
years: prevalent health conditions of students, social-emotional learning practices and standards, developing cultural competency, identifying warning signs of mental illness, trauma, and suicidal behavior in youth, domestic and sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth, working with exceptional students, educator ethics, and child sexual abuse and grooming behavior. Sets forth requirements regarding the contents of the training, and resources available. Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2024, all educators shall be required to complete the previously specified training at least once each 5-year renewal cycle. Amends various other Article of the School Code, the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, the Care of Students with Diabetes Act, and the Seizure Smart School Act to make conforming changes. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the teachers institutes may include instruction on working with exceptional students (instead of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act) as it pertains to the school environment.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. In provisions concerning in-service training, provides that the training program shall cover teachers, administrators, and school support personnel (instead of teachers). Provides that teachers, administrators, and school support personnel must be trained in the following topics: health conditions of students; social-emotional learning; developing cultural competency; identifying warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth; domestic and sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth; protections and accommodations for students; educator ethics; responding to child sexual abuse and grooming behavior; and effective instruction in violence prevention and conflict resolution. Sets forth further requirements for the training and exemptions. Removes other specified training in the training program. Amends various other Articles of the School Code, the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, the Care of Students with Diabetes Act, and the Seizure Smart School Act to make conforming changes. In provisions concerning the administering of opioid antagonists, removes provisions concerning annual training and requiring proof of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator certification to administer opioid antagonists. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the teachers institutes may (instead of shall) include training committed to health conditions of students, social-emotional learning, developing cultural competency, identifying warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth, domestic and sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth, protections and accommodations for students, educator ethics, responding to child sexual abuse and grooming behavior, and effective instruction in violence prevention and conflict resolution.

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HB 3697

Short Description:  VICTIMS ECON SECURITY-NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Provides that the notice to employees under the Act must include language encouraging employees to report to the employer the possibility of a domestic or intimate partner committing an act of violence at the workplace. Provides that the notice must be distributed to all employees on an annual basis.

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HB 3711

Short Description:  SCH CD-REQ COURSES-GEOMETRY

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary Beth Canty

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that a mathematics course that includes geometry content may be offered as an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, or career and technical education course that prepares a student for a career readiness path. Effective June 30, 2024.

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HB 3712

Short Description: SCH CD-COLLEGE AND CAREER

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary Beth Canty

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Board Article of the School Code. Provides that a school district that elects to implement College and Career Pathway Endorsements by July 1, 2025 is encouraged to provide job coaching to students enrolled in Career and Technical Education programs. Provides that duties of the job coaches may include teaching skills, such as resume preparation, career counseling and exploration, and acting as a liaison to the business community. Effective July 1, 2025.

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HB 3720

Short Description: MWBE-GOALS & REPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Mattie Hunter-Doris Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that the Commission on Equity and Inclusion shall establish goals based on the types of communities served by businesses. Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Requires corporations that are publicly held domestic or foreign corporation with their principal executive office located in Illinois to provide in their annual report the percentage of professional services procurements from business enterprises owned by minority persons, women, or persons with disabilities as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish a publicly accessible and searchable database of the information in each annual report.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill.
with the following changes. Provides that corporations that are publicly held domestic or foreign corporation with their principal executive office located in Illinois to provide in their annual report the percentage of minority supplier (rather than professional services) procurements from business enterprises owned by minority persons, women, or persons with disabilities as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Removes provisions concerning the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

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HB 3724

Short Description: LAW ENFORCEMENT-REST DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Kelly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Provides that in addition to the rest periods required under a specified provision of the Act, a law enforcement agency shall allow a law enforcement officer at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in either every consecutive 60-hour period or every calendar week, except while a disaster proclamation by the Governor is in effect.

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HB 3730

Short Description: THIN ICE WARNING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Nabeela Syed
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Thin Ice Warning Act. Provides that a land owner, including private owners, the State, or a unit of local government, must rope off and erect warning signs near portions of a pond, river, or lake that is reasonably accessible by persons other than the owner of the property if (1) the pond, river, or lake is within 500 feet of a residence other than the property owner's residence and (2) a majority of the water by the shore is iced over. Requires a sign to be erected every 50 feet that includes a warning drawing of an individual falling through ice and text stating, "Warning: Thin Ice". Provides that a county, municipality, or township, including home rule units, may not adopt ordinances regulating the roping off and signage required in a manner less restrictive than provided in the Act. Provides that a county, municipality, or township ordinance regulating the roping off and signage requirements may include, but is not limited to, regulations expanding the requirements to other, temporary bodies of water, such as drainage basins, and regulating fishing and ice skating on bodies of water where roping off and signage is required. Provides that roping off and signage is not required and may not be regulated for the portions of a pond, river, or lake that are used by livestock as a water source. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

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HB 3737

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DISCLOSURE

House Sponsors
Rep. William "Will" Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires State agencies to create an annual report detailing their procurement practices. Provides that, if a bidder has failed to be awarded a contract after 4 consecutive bids to provide the same services to a single agency, then the applicable chief procurement officer for that agency shall in writing detail why all 4 bids were rejected. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall, in consultation with State agencies, develop a scorecard for the assessment of bidders, which must include a line item for the ability of the bidder to meet the agency's DBE/BEP goals. Effective immediately.

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HB 3740

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-INCARCERATED STUDENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Ammons, Lindsey LaPointe, Will Guzzardi, Kelly M. Cassidy, Theresa Mah, Rita Mayfield, Lakesia Collins, Dagmara Avelar, Hoan Huynh and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes provisions specifically excluding academic programs for incarcerated students from the definitions of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution". In provisions concerning the AIM HIGH Grant Pilot Program, removes the restriction that the applicant must not be incarcerated.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. In the definitions of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution", provides that the exclusion of academic programs for incarcerated students does not apply to the monetary award program. Provides for a July 1, 2024 effective date.

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HB 3748

Short Description:  BUDGET EQUITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper-Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the budget shall include an explanation of the manner in which provisions of the budget further the Governor's efforts to
ensure equity in the State. Defines "equity". Amends the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Department on Aging, the Department of Central Management Services, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Illinois Department of Labor, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Department of Transportation shall file an annual report to the General Assembly containing an analysis of how the most recently adopted State budget promotes equity, as defined in the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget economic and fiscal policy report to the General Assembly shall contain how the budget has addressed equity. Effective immediately.

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HB 3750

Short Description: EDUC-EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

House Sponsors

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

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HB 3758

Short Description: BD HIGH ED- COLLAB BACC DEG

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

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 through which a community college district may document student demand or workforce needs for a specific baccalaureate degree completion program and may demonstrate that the demand or needs are currently unmet or that there is insufficient access to such a program for students 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 needs exist in the district, the Illinois Community College Board must forward the form to the Board 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. Provides that if the Board determines that unmet student demand or welfare need exist, the Board shall communicate a request for partnership notification to all universities, and allows a university to respond to the request for a partnership; defines "university" and specifies the procedures for a request for partnership. Requires the Board and the Illinois Community College Board to jointly adopt rules.

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HB 3759

Short Description: SCH CD-HIGHER ED INFO/RECRUIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Michael W. Halpin)

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that student
profile information collected by a specified assessment shall be made available to the State's public institutions of higher education in a timely manner. Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code, in provisions concerning access to high school campuses, provides that State institutions of higher educations shall be granted access to high school campuses. Makes conforming changes. Provides that by January 1, 2024, student directory information shall be made electronically accessible through a secure centralized data system for official recruiting representatives of the armed forces of Illinois and the United States, and State public institutions of higher education.

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HB 3760

Short Description: HIGHER ED-UNIFORM ADMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Paul Faraci-Michael W. Halpin-Steve Stadelman, Suzy Glogiak Hilton-Meg Loughran Cappel, Mary Edly-Allen, Doris Turner and David Koehler)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, each institution shall create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program to admit community college transfer students for each semester of the pilot program. Exempts a university that already has a uniform admission policy for transfer students equal to or less restrictive than that prescribed in the amendatory Act. Sets forth minimum requirements for guaranteeing admission. Provides that institutions may establish or implement less restrictive uniform admission transfer policies.

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HB 3763

Short Description: PERSONNEL RECORD REVIEW

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides for specific documents that every employee has a legal right to inspect and copy. Provides that an employer shall not include the imputed costs of time spent duplicating the information, purchasing or renting a copying machine, purchasing or renting computer equipment, or purchasing, renting, or licensing software in a fee for providing a copy of the documents. Provides that an employee may bring an action in circuit court regardless of whether that employee has filed a complaint concerning the same violation with the Department of Labor. Authorizes an employee to file a complaint with the Department regardless of whether the employee pursued or is pursuing an action for the same violation in circuit court. Repeals provisions concerning personnel record inspections by representatives of the employee.

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HB 3766

Short Description: MOORISH-AMERICAN COMMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Moorish-American Family Commission Act. Creates the Illinois Moorish-American Family Commission to advise the Governor and General Assembly, as well as work directly with State agencies, to improve and expand existing policies, services, programs, and opportunities for Moorish-American families, children, and adults and guide the efforts of and collaborate with State agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department on Aging, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Employment Security, and others. Sets forth provisions concerning the members of the Commission, funding, addresses and reports, and oversight. Provides that administrative, technical, and staffing support for the Commission shall be
provided by the Commission on Equity and Inclusion. Effective immediately.

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HB 3798

Short Description: EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORKER GRANT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine and Robert F. Martwick)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, all internships for school social workers must be paid internships. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to school districts to assist in the funding of these paid internships. Provides that the State Board of Education shall annually disseminate a request for applications to the grant program. Provides that higher priority shall be given to schools that demonstrate a shortage of school social workers, which is determined by the average ratio of school social workers to students in the target school district over the preceding 3 school years. Provides that the State Board of Education shall produce an annual report on the program. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Board of Higher Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to colleges and universities in this State to fund field placements for social workers. Provides that, subject to appropriation, colleges and universities shall annually disseminate a request for applications from students under the grant program. Provides that colleges and universities, upon receiving funding, shall provide applications to students eligible for this funding. Provides that a college or university shall give priority to applicants who are members of a racial minority. Provides that each college or university that receives funds shall provide an annual report to the Board of Higher Education, and the Board of Higher Education shall post those reports on the Board's website. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 3800

Short Description: RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that the definition of "Restricted Use Pesticide" also includes (i) any pesticide with one or more of its uses classified as restricted by order of the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture or (ii) any pesticide containing Dicamba (3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid) or 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid). Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 3802

Short Description: STATE CONTRACTS-INSURRECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that no State agency subject to the provisions of the Code shall enter into a contract with a business, person, or other entity that has been found to have committed insurrection or advocated the overthrow of the federal or State government. Requires units of local government to adopt an ordinance or resolution that regulates contracts between those units of local government and businesses, persons, or other entities that have been found to have committed insurrection or advocated the overthrow of the federal or State government. Provides that a business, person, or entity is found to have committed insurrection or advocated the overthrow of the federal or State government if such business, person, or entity is found guilty under specified provisions.
HB 3814

Short Description: SCH CD-FFA/4H ABSENCES

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Doris Turner-Linda Holmes, Michael W. Halpin, Dale Fowler, Javier L. Cervantes, Andrew S. Chesney, Laura M. Murphy, Paul Faraci, Jil Tracy, Dave Syverson, Steve Stadelman-Christopher Belt-Patrick J. Joyce, Tom Bennett, Win Stoller, Steve McClure, Mattie Hunter and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding the compulsory school age, provides that a student absent from a school in which the student is regularly enrolled shall be considered as being in attendance if the reason for such absence is to participate in scheduled Future Farmers of America Organization and 4-H programs as part of organized competitions or exhibitions. Provides that the student and parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for obtaining assignments missed while the student was participating in such an activity from the student's teacher.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning the daily pupil attendance calculation, provides that participation in a Supervised Career Development Experience or any work-based learning experience in which student participation and learning outcomes are directed by a licensed educator for assessment of competencies (instead of providing that participation in a Supervised Career Development Experience in which student participation and learning outcomes are supervised by a licensed educator) shall be counted toward the calculation of clock hours of school work per day. Provides that participation in a work-based learning experience may include, but is not limited to, scheduled events of State FFA associations, the National FFA Organization, and 4-H programs as part of organized competitions or exhibitions. Provides that
the student and the student's parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for obtaining assignments missed while the student was participating in a Supervised Career Development Experience or other work-based learning experience or a youth apprenticeship from the student's teacher.

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HB 3815

Short Description: LAW ENFORCEMENT-BODY CAMERAS

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that a law enforcement officer is "in uniform" only when primarily assigned to respond to law enforcement-related encounters or activities. Adds a definition for "no expectation of privacy". Provides that, on and after January 1, 2026, an officer no longer needs to provide notice of recording to a person that has a reasonable expectation of privacy. In provisions relating to exceptions to destruction of camera recordings if a recording has been flagged, provides that an encounter is deemed to be flagged when a formal investigation or informal inquiry has commenced (rather than a formal or informal complaint has been filed). Modifies when recordings may be used to discipline law enforcement officers. Provides that recordings are only subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act when a recording is flagged due to the filing of a complaint, discharge of a firearm, use of force, arrest or detention, or resulting death or bodily harm and the subject of the encounter has a reasonable expectation of privacy at the time of the recording (removing other exceptions). Provides that only the subject of the recording or the subject's legal representative may obtain the portion of the recording containing the subject if they provide written authorization to release the video. Makes other changes. Amends the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act. Removes a requirement to include criminal and other violations and civil proceedings in which the cameras were used in reports that must be provided by a law enforcement agency receiving a grant for in-car video cameras or for officer-worn body cameras. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and Freedom of Information Act making conforming changes.

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HB 3816

Short Description: POLICE IN-SERVICE TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Repeals and removes provisions relating to in-service training and moves those provisions to a new Section on a system for the development, delivery, and tracking of in-service training courses. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall establish a system for the development, delivery, and tracking of in-service training courses and is authorized to designate any training to be delivered electronically as appropriate unless otherwise determined in the Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2024, in-service training for a police officer shall consist of at least 40 hours of training over a 3-year period. Effective January 1, 2024.

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HB 3817

Short Description: FY24 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Mary Edly-Allen, Laura Ellman and Napoleon Harris, III)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Designations Act. Provides that the soybean is designated as the official
State bean of the State of Illinois.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 2 with the following changes. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning conditional adult use dispensing organization licenses. Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Establishes a veterans property tax relief reimbursement pilot program. Amends the State Finance Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning mileage and travel reimbursement rates. Makes changes in provisions concerning the disbursement of moneys in the Horse Racing Purse Equity Fund. Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides for the transfer of funds from the Horse Racing Fund to the Horse Racing Purse Equity Fund. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates a student loan repayment assistance for engineers pilot program. Creates the Mechanical Insulation Energy and Safety Assessment Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an exemption in a specified amount for any cannabis establishment operating in this State and licensed under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act or any cannabis cultivation center or medical cannabis dispensing organization operating in this State and licensed under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Establishes Care Coordination Unit reimbursement rates that become effective July 1, 2023. Amends the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. Provides that 1% of permitted funds within the annual proposed budget stemming from the plan shall be allocated to support limited-equity cooperative housing through programs and subsidies for cooperative homebuyer assistance, building acquisition and renovation, assistance with monthly housing charges, predevelopment funding, and technical assistance. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the Prepare for Illinois' Future Program.

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HB 3818

Short Description: COMMISSION ON HIGHER ED-PRISON

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Ammons, Lindsey LaPointe, Will Guzzardi, Kelly M. Cassidy, Theresa Mah, Rita Mayfield, Dagmara Avelar, Lakesia Collins, Hoan Huynh and Anne Stava-Murray
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish the Commission on Higher Education in Prison. Provides that the Commission shall be responsible for assisting the Board in implementing and coordinating the recommendations of the Illinois Higher Education in Prison Task Force. Provides that within the first 3 months after its first meeting, the Commission shall identify recommendations to implement, with a minimum of 3 recommendations per year. Provides that any recommendations that are identified shall expand access to quality higher education in prison in this State and propel this State to being a national exemplar in the area. Sets forth provisions concerning Commission membership, meetings, responsibilities, and dissolution.

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HB 3820

Short Description: ILL ARTICULATION INITIATIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Provides that all public institutions shall submit and maintain up to 4 core courses in each of the Illinois Articulation Initiative majors (instead of all public institutions shall maintain up to 4 core courses in an Illinois Articulation Initiative major). Provides that all public institutions' Illinois Articulation Initiative major courses must be transferable as direct course equivalents toward the requirements of the major (instead of all public institutions shall determine if Illinois Articulation Initiative major courses are direct course equivalents or are elective credit toward the requirements of the major). Provides that an elementary and secondary education panel shall be convened by the Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community College Board.

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HB 3827

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FIREFIGHTER GRANT

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook, Dennis Tipsword, Jr., Chris Miller and Adam M. Niemerg

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish a grant program for volunteer firefighters or volunteer EMS personnel who are enrolled in an associate degree program at a public community college. Sets forth eligibility requirements. Requires a grant recipient not to have an outstanding balance with the public community college and to maintain satisfactory academic progress to remain eligible for grant assistance. Provides that the grant may be renewed for up to a total of 2 years of full-time enrollment. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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HB 3833

Short Description: FOIA-PUBLIC OFFICIAL ACCESS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that an elected or appointed public official of a public body has a right to all records of the public body to which the official is elected or appointed, and to the records of each subsidiary of the public body to which the official is elected or appointed. Provides that a member of the General Assembly shall have access to all records of each State agency. Provides that records of a public body shall be provided under equal circumstances to all persons entitled to records under the new provisions. Provides that records shall be provided within 5 business days, unless a mutual agreement between the official and the public body provides otherwise. Provides that an official entitled to records under the new provisions is not required to submit a request for records under other provisions of the Act. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to records exempt under specified Sections of the Act.

Last Action
HB 3846

Short Description: COMM COLLEGE/CANNABIS CONVICTN

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides for expungement of minor cannabis offenses (as that term is defined in the Act) after receipt of a certified copy of a diploma issued by an Illinois community college by a law enforcement agency that issued a citation relating to a minor cannabis offense from a person who was convicted of the minor cannabis offense.

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HB 3847

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MENTAL HLTH SCHOLAR

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Commission shall establish the Public School Counselor, Social Worker, or Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program. Provides that the Program shall provide school counselors, social workers, or other school mental health professionals full educational loan forgiveness to qualified applicants. Sets forth requirements for qualified applicants, application procedures, and rulemaking.

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HB 3851

Short Description:  BD HIGH ED-MODEL REFEREE COURS

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall create model courses for public and private institutions of higher education to teach students how to be referees in the following sports: baseball, basketball, competitive cheer, competitive dance, football, boys' gymnastics, girls' gymnastics, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. Provides that the Board shall develop a separate model course for each listed sport.

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HB 3853

Short Description:  LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS PURCHASE

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act. Requires that at least 20% (currently, 10%) of food and food products purchased by State-funded entities be local farm or food products. Provides that of the 20% of local farm or food products required to be purchased by State agencies and State-funded entities under the Act, at least 10% of the local farm or food products shall be purchased from minority-owned food producers. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3856

Short Description: BUDGET RESULTS-CLEANUP

House Sponsors
Rep. William "Will" Davis-Nicholas K. Smith-Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Authorizes funds that are deposited into the Employment and Training Fund to be used to establish a demonstration project to train individuals to become home child care providers. Repeals a provision that established the Child Care and Development Fund. Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. Directs gifts, bequests, donations, income from rental property and endowments to be deposited into the DNR Special Projects Fund (rather than the Natural Resources Fund). Specifies that the DNR Special Projects Fund is a trust fund (rather than a special fund in the State treasury). Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Repeals a provision that prohibited transfers from being made to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund from the Public Pension Regulation Fund. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Changes the fund into which certain certification fees are deposited. Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Repeals a provision concerning a transfer into the State Police Firearm Services Fund. Amends the State Property Control Act. Repeals a provision concerning a transfer into the State Police Vehicle Fund. Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Medicaid Technical Assistance Act, the Environmental Protection Act, the Electric Vehicle Rebate Act, the Cigarette Fire Safety Standard Act, the Herptiles-Herps Act, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes various other fund-related and transfer-related changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Makes changes to various additional Acts to implement the recommendations of the Budgeting for Results Commission.

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HB 3859

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-SMALL BUS-VETERAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In respect to a "qualified veteran-owned small business", provides that the business must have annual gross sales of less than $150,000,000 (rather than $75,000,000) as evidenced by the federal income tax return of the business.

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HB 3864

Short Description: BEP-MINORITY CONTRACTING

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that not less than 40% of the total dollar amount of State contracts shall be established as an aspirational goal to be awarded to businesses owned by minorities. Provides that of the total amount of all State contracts awarded to businesses owned by minorities, contracts representing at least 20% shall be awarded to businesses owned by black or African American persons. Removes provisions allowing for a waiver from contract goals established under the Act. Requires the return of specified funds for failing to accomplish contract goals established under the Act. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 3872

Short Description: DOIT-BAN TIKTOK-STATE DEVICE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that the Department shall prohibit the use of TikTok on State devices by any State personnel or other person.

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HB 3881

Short Description: HIGHER ED-BENEFITS NAVIGATOR

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require all public institutions which have a Benefits Navigator to operate a Benefits Navigation Center. Provides that the Benefits Navigator may train and supervise students in case management, and may develop a peer-to-peer student navigator network to staff the Benefits Navigation Center. Sets forth requirements for the Benefits Navigation Centers, services to be provided by the Benefits Navigation Centers, costs, and data collection. Provides that the requirement to operate a Benefits Navigation Center are repealed August 1, 2028. Establishes the Student Navigator Advisory Board. Provides that the Advisory Board shall research, review, and recommend best practices to the individual benefits navigation centers. Provides for the membership and support of the Advisory Board. Provides that the Advisory Board shall host a statewide consortium of the Benefits Navigators. Provides that the Advisory Board shall issue a report after the Benefits Navigation Center requirements are repealed. Provides that the provisions establishing the Advisory Board are repealed on September 1, 2028. Effective August 1, 2023.

Last Action
HB 3889

Short Description: BEP PROCUREMENT SPENDING

House Sponsors
Rep. William "Will" Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the goals established in this Act should apply to 100% of a State agencies total procurement spending.

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HB 3903

Short Description: MANDATES-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Mattie Hunter-Omar Aquino, Julie A. Morrison, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen, Javier L. Cervantes, Laura Ellman, Laura Fine, Steve Stadelman, Ann Gillespie, Michael E. Hastings, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Mike Porfirio-Celina Villanueva, Sara Feigenholtz, Robert F. Martwick, Robert Peters, Napoleon Harris, III, Bill Cunningham, Linda Holmes-Willie Preston, Cristina Castro, Kimberly A. Lightford, Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura and David Koehler)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
Provides that the Department of Agriculture upon request (previously in cooperation) with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide consulting service and standards. Repeals the Displaced Homemakers Assistance Act, the Energy Policy and Planning Act, the Community Health Worker Advisory Board Act, the Electronic Health Records Taskforce Act, and the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers Act. Makes changes in various Acts in provisions concerning funds; mandates; reports; and task forces. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Election Code. Prohibits any contractor that provides equipment and services for automated law enforcement, automated speed enforcement, or automated railroad grade crossing enforcement systems to municipalities or counties, as well as any political action committee created by such a contractor, from making a campaign contribution to any political committee established to promote the candidacy of a candidate or public official. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an automated speed enforcement system or automated traffic law ordinance adopted by a municipality or county shall require that the determination to issue a citation be vested solely with the municipality or county and that such authority may not be delegated to any contractor retained by the municipality or county. Prohibits any officer or employee of a municipality or county from knowingly accepting employment or receiving compensation or fees for services from a contractor that provides automated law enforcement system equipment or services to municipalities or counties. Requires the statistical analyses of the safety impacts of automated traffic law enforcement systems and automated speed enforcement systems to be conducted every 2 years. Provides that, if a county or municipality changes the vendor it uses for its automated traffic law enforcement system or automated speed enforcement system and must, as a consequence, apply for a permit, approval, or other authorization from the Department of Transportation for reinstallation of one or more of the components of that system and if, at the time of the application, the new vendor operates such a system for any other county or municipality in the State, then the Department of Transportation shall approve or deny the county or municipality's application for the permit, approval, or other authorization within 90 days after its receipt. Provides that, if an automated traffic law enforcement system is removed or rendered inoperable due to construction, then the Department shall authorize the reinstallation or use of the automated traffic law enforcement system within 30 days after the construction is complete. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3906

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-TIER 2 RETIREMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in this system as a police officer or firefighter is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) if a specified rule is applicable to the participant. Provides that the changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2011. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase".

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HB 3911

Short Description: SCH CD-MINIMUM SALARY

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning the minimum salary of teachers, provides that the minimum salary shall be fixed at $42,500 for the 2029-2030 school year, $45,000 for the 2034-2035 school year, $47,500 for the 2039-2040 school year, and $50,000 for the 2044-2045 school year. Removes provisions that adjust the minimum salary rate by an increase in percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous school year.

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HB 3912

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning construction management services, provides that, if the services are to be procured by (currently, for) a public institution of higher education, then "Board" means the public institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

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HB 3914

Short Description: REVENUE-TAXATION OF CANNABIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to the deductions and credits that were disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year. Amends the Civic Center Code, the Flood Prevention District Act, the Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, and the Water Commission Act of 1985 to provide that those special districts may not levy a tax upon the cultivation and processing of adult use cannabis. Effective immediately.

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HB 3927

Short Description: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman-Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public-Private Partnerships Act. Provides that the intent of the Act, among others, is to authorize responsible public entities to develop and enter into public-private partnership agreements for qualifying projects which result in the availability of such projects to the public in a more timely and less costly fashion, thereby serving the public safety, benefit, and welfare. Creates the Infrastructure Investment Commission, including its membership and duties. Establishes the qualifications and processes related to unsolicited proposals for projects that become public-private agreements for the building, upgrading, providing of services, operating, ownership or financing of facilities. Sets forth the procedures and standards for the formation of public-private agreements between public and private entities, including the powers of the entities and the provisions of the agreements. Establishes development and operation standards for projects. Includes provisions related to the taxation and financial arrangements related to public-private partnerships. Sets forth additional provisions related to: the acquisition of property; law enforcement; and additional powers of responsible public entities with respect to qualifying projects. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act and the Public Funds Investment Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In the Public-Private Partnerships Act: Provides that each facility project awarded by a responsible public entity shall be performed pursuant to the requirements of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (rather than pay wages pursuant to prevailing standards). Provides that any public-private agreement entered into under a public-private partnership between a vendor and a responsible public entity pertaining to the building, altering, repairing, maintaining, improving, or demolishing of a facility shall require any contractor and all subcontractors to comply with the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a public-private agreement project shall require the contractor and all subcontractors to enter into a project labor agreement utilized by the Department of Labor and evidence that the contractor or subcontractor has entered into a fully executed project labor agreement with the applicable local building trades council. Provides that any public-private agreement entered into under a public-private partnership between a vendor and a responsible public entity shall include a provision requiring the selected vendor to enter into a labor peace agreement with any bona fide labor organization, including any bona fide labor organization that represents or is attempting to represent any of its employees necessary for the ongoing maintenance and operation of such agreement. Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that "public works" shall include all work performed pursuant to a public-private agreement under the Public-Private Partnerships Act.

Last Action
HB 3936

Short Description:  CHILD CARE-CNTRAL REGISTER CHK

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Requires child care facility license applicants and current and prospective employees of a child care facility who might have contact with children to authorize an investigation of the Central Register to ascertain if they have been the subject of a child abuse or neglect investigation (without regard to whether the Department of Children and Family Services determined the report of child abuse or neglect to be indicated or unfounded).

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HB 3942

Short Description:  DCEO-SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROG

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella-Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish the Small Business Emergency Loan Program. Provides that, from funds made available to the Department from the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund, the Department shall offer low-interest loans of up to $50,000 to eligible small businesses for working capital, with at least 50% of loan proceeds to be applied for specified purposes. Provides that borrower eligibility and loan terms under the Program shall be as prescribed by the Department. Provides for the adoption of rules. Amends the Build Illinois Act to make conforming changes.
HB 3956

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECON INTEREST REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour and Chris Miller

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

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HB 3958

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-DEFINITION

House Sponsors
Rep. William "Will" Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Removes other State constitutional officers from the definition of "State agencies".

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HB 3963

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-VALUE ADDED RESELL

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for the purchase of any goods where a value-added reseller is used, the manufacturer of the goods must attest that every value-added reseller has the same discount or price from the manufacturer in order for the bid to be compliant. Effective immediately.

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SB 1

Short Description: CHILDHOOD EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Early Childhood Education Act. Contains only a short title provision.

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SB 3

Short Description: HIGHER EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon
Synopsis As Introduced
   Creates the Higher Education Affordability Act. Contains only a short title provision.

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SB 28

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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

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SB 30

Short Description: HOUSING-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 40

Short Description: ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING ACT
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz, Mike Porfirio-Rachel Ventura, Laura M. Murphy and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Electric Vehicle Charging Act. Provides that the Act applies to new single-family homes and newly constructed or renovated multi-unit residential buildings that have parking spaces and are constructed or renovated after the effective date of the Act. Defines terms. Provides that a new single-family residence or a small multifamily residence shall have at least one electric vehicle capable parking space for each residential unit that has dedicated parking, unless any subsequently adopted building code requires additional electric vehicle capable parking spaces or installed electric vehicle supply equipment. Includes electric vehicle parking space requirements for a new, large multifamily residential building or a large multifamily residential building being renovated by a developer converting the property to an association. Includes electric vehicle parking space requirements for affordable housing and for an existing multi-unit residential building subject to an association that undertakes renovation. Includes electric vehicle charging station policies for unit owners and for renters.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes. Provides that the Act applies to newly constructed single-family homes and multi-unit residential buildings (rather than new single-family homes and newly constructed or renovated multi-unit residential buildings). Removes the definitions of "electric vehicle charging station", "electric vehicle system", and "renovated". Changes the definitions of "EV-capable", "EV-ready", "level 1", and "level 2". Provides that the residential requirements for electric vehicle parking spaces apply to all building permits issued 90 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that all building permits issued 90 days after the effective date of the Act shall require a new, large multifamily residential building or a large multifamily residential building being renovated by a developer converting the property to an association to have 100% of its total parking spaces EV-capable (rather than a specified percentage of EV-capable spaces based on the total amount of parking spaces available). Changes the residential requirements for electric vehicle parking spaces for permits issued 24 months after the effective date of the Act to be as follows: (1) for permits issued 24 months after the effective date of this Act, a minimum of 40% EV-capable parking spaces; (2) for permits issued 5 years after the effective date of this Act, a minimum of 50% EV-capable parking spaces; and (3) for permits issued 10 years after the effective date of this Act, a minimum of 70% EV-capable parking spaces. Removes language providing that an existing multi-unit residential building subject to an association that undertakes a capital maintenance, repair, replacement, or improvement project related to electrical power infrastructure shall be required to upgrade or install electrical panel capacity for dedicated branch circuits sufficient to ensure that the residential building has the power capacity to become
electric vehicle capable as it relates to the space requirements. Removes language providing that a renovated large multifamily residential building that qualifies as an affordable housing development is subject to certain requirements if more than 25% of parking spaces are substantially modified. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Changes the definitions of "level 1" and "level 2". Provides that a tenant may install, at the tenant's own expense for the tenant's own use, a level 1 or level 2 receptacle or outlet or a level 2 electric vehicle charging system (rather than a level 1 or level 2 electric vehicle charging system) on or in the leased premises.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Provides that "EV capable" shall not be construed to require a developer or builder to install or run wire or cable from the electrical panel through the conduit or raceway to the terminus of the conduit. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to require that in the case of a developer converting the property to an association, no EV-capable or EV-ready mandate shall apply if it would necessitate the developer having to excavate an existing surface lot or other parking facility in order to retrofit the parking lot or facility with the necessary conduit and wiring. Establishes that an association that willfully violates the provisions shall be liable to the unit owner for actual damages and shall pay a civil penalty to the unit owner for actual damages and shall pay a civil penalty to the unit owner not to exceed $500 (rather than $1,000). Provides that in any action by a unit owner requesting to have an electric vehicle installed and seeking to enforce compliance with the provisions, the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees to a prevailing party (rather than a prevailing plaintiff). Provides that a landlord shall not assess or charge a tenant any fees for the placement or use of an electric vehicles charging system, except that a landlord may charge a security deposit to cover costs to restore the property to its original condition if the tenant removes the electric vehicle charging system.

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SB 48

Short Description: MEDICAID-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning vendor enrollment in the medical assistance program, provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to require a vendor or provider who exclusively offers telehealth services or any telehealth provider group to maintain a physical address or office in Illinois or have an Illinois mailing address in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor or provider in the
medical assistance program, if the vendor, provider, or telehealth provider group is licensed or authorized to practice in Illinois and has a principal place of business located in the United States.

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SB 49

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DEBT ASSISTANCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Adriane Johnson, Javier L. Cervantes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Mike Simmons, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas and Ram Villivalam

House Sponsors
(Rep. Bob Morgan-Cyril Nichols and Camille Y. Lilly)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Student Debt Assistance Act. Provides that an institution of higher education shall provide an official transcript of a current or former student to the current or former student under specified conditions (instead of providing that an institution of higher education must provide an official transcript of a current or former student to a current or potential employer, even if the current or former student owes a debt). Provides that an institution of higher education may adopt a more lenient policy on providing an official transcript to a current or former student who owes a debt. Provides that beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy that outlines the process by which a current or former student may obtain a transcript or diploma that has been withheld from the student because the student owes a debt. Provides for minimum requirements for the policy. Provides that the institution of higher education does not need to institute a new policy if the institution's current policy meets the minimum requirements. Provides that on or before July 1, 2024 and on or before each July 1 thereafter, each institution of higher education shall report to the Board of Higher Education information regarding financial-based transcript and registration holds. Provides that complaints from current or former students who have had an unofficial or official transcript withheld may be filed with the Attorney General's student loan ombudsperson. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that each institution of higher education shall report to the appropriate agency, the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board (instead of reporting to the Board of Higher Education).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Adds an immediate effective date.
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Removes the provisions concerning definitions. Makes changes concerning the specified conditions in which an institution of higher education must provide an official transcript of a current or former student to require the institution to provide the transcript even if the current or former student owes a debt if the student requests the official transcript to complete a job application; transfer from one institution of higher education to another; apply for State, federal, or institutional financial aid; join the United States Armed Forces or Illinois National Guard; or pursue other postsecondary opportunities. Provides that reporting shall be made to either the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, whichever is appropriate (instead of reporting to the Board of Higher Education). Removes the provisions concerning complaints. Makes a typographical correction. Adds an immediate effective date.

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SB 57

Short Description: HIGHR ED-LOAN REPAYMENT AWARDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine and Rachel Ventura

House Sponsors
(Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz and Maura Hirschauer-Cyril Nichols-Sharon Chung-Anna Moeller-Camille Y. Lilly)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Act. Provides that up to a $2,500 grant may also be awarded to a certified alcohol and other drug counselor, and a certified recovery support specialist. Provides that an applicant may also work for at least 12 consecutive months for an organization that provides community based substance abuse disorder treatment or mental health services in an underserved or rural federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in this State.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides that the grant amount awarded may not exceed (i) $40,000 per year (instead of $35,000 per year) for a psychiatrist, (ii) $20,000 per year (instead of $15,000 per year) for an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant, (iii) $20,000 per year (instead of $12,000 per year) for a psychologist who holds a doctoral degree, (iv) $15,000 per year for a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed clinical
professional counselor, or a licensed marriage and family therapist (instead of $6,500 per year for a licensed clinical social worker or a licensed clinical professional counselor), and (v) $4,000 per year for a substance use professional, a certified alcohol and drug counselor, or a certified recovery support specialist (instead of $2,500 per year for a substance use professional).

Provides that awards shall also be given for up to $12,000 per year for a professional possessing a master's degree in counseling, psychology, social work, or marriage and family therapy and $6,000 per year for a professional possessing a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, or social work. Provides that no less than 30% of the funding for grants each fiscal year shall be reserved for awards to minority applicants of African American or Black, Hispanic or Latinx, Asian, or Native American origin. Provides that if the Illinois Student Assistance Commission does not receive enough applications from qualified minorities on or before January 1 of a given fiscal year to award 30% of the funding to qualified minority applicants, then the Commission may award a portion of these reserved funds to other qualified applicants. In provisions concerning eligibility, requires an applicant to have worked in a community mental health center, behavioral health clinic, substance use treatment center or State-operated psychiatric hospital licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (instead of in a community mental health center). Effective July 1, 2024.

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SB 58

Short Description: DEGRADABLE PLASTIC-SINGLE-USE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine-Julie A. Morrison, Mike Simmons, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Mary Edly-Allen and Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Degradable Plastic Act. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2025, each State agency shall establish and implement a plan to reduce the quantity of single-use plastics used or purchased by that State agency by 50% on or before 2031 and by 75% on or before 2036. Exempts specified single-use plastics from the provisions. Provides that on or before May 1, 2026, and on or before May 1 of each year thereafter, each State agency shall deliver to the Department of Central Management Services a status report on its single-use plastics reduction efforts. Requires the Department to compile a report with specified information and submit it to the General Assembly and the public. Provides that each State agency must post specified information on its website. Exempts State agencies that ban their own use or purchase of single-
use plastics from the requirements. Defines "single-use plastic" and "State agency". Contains other provisions.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the State Entities Single-Use Plastic Reporting Act. Requires, beginning July 1, 2024, each State agency to (i) track the purchase of single-use plastics on behalf of the State agency that do not require procurement contracts for one year, (ii) establish goals on reducing single-use plastic purchases based on the information obtained from the purchase tracking, and (iii) submit a report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2025. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In a provision regarding environmentally preferable procurement: Removes language providing that if contracting for an environmentally preferable supply or service would impose an undue economic or practical hardship on the contracting State agency, or if an environmentally preferable supply or service cannot be used to meet the requirements of the State agency, then the State agency need not contract for an environmentally preferable supply or service. Provides instead that when a State agency is to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, an otherwise qualified bidder who will fulfill the contract through the use of compostable foodware or recyclable foodware may be given preference over other bidders unable to do so, as long as the bid is not more than 5% greater than the cost of products that are single-use plastic disposable foodware.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following changes. Removes the definition of "single-use food serviceware". Defines "single-use plastic disposable foodware" as containers, bowls, straws, plates, trays, cartons, cups, lids, forks, spoons, knives, and other items that are designed for one-time use for beverages, prepared food, or leftovers from meals and that are made of plastic, are not compostable, and are not accepted in residential curbside recycling pick up. Replaces the term "single-use plastics" with "single-use plastic disposable foodware". Provides that beginning July 1, 2024, each State agency shall (1) track its own purchases of single-use plastic disposable foodware that are less than $2,000 or otherwise not reduced to writing, and (2) establish goals on reducing single-use plastic disposable foodware purchases based on the tracked purchases. Removes the changes made to the Illinois Procurement Code. Repeals the Act on October 1, 2026.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill. Adds provisions amending the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, after January 1, 2025, State agencies and departments may not procure disposable food service containers that are composed in whole or in part from polystyrene foam for use at the State agency or department. Adds provisions amending the Department of Employment Security Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Employment Security shall conduct a study on the potential impact on the workforce of the State of legislation prohibiting the sale and distribution of disposable food service containers composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides that after January 1, 2026, or at the renewal of its next contract, whichever occurs later, no vendor contracted through a State agency or department may provide customers with disposable food service containers that are composed in whole or in part from polystyrene foam at any site owned or leased by the State, and instead shall offer only compostable foodware or recyclable foodware for use at sites owned or leased by the State.

Fiscal Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Central Management Services)
SB 0058, HAM #1, will have a negligible fiscal impact on CMS. However, CMS as an agency does not purchase Styrofoam. The greater impact will come from other State Agencies (ex ... DOC, OHS), that often deal with these types of containers. Compostable Styrofoam could increase across 30-50%, depending on the item.

House Floor Amendment No. 3
Makes changes to the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 by removing provisions concerning the polystyrene job study.

State Mandates Fiscal Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
This bill does not create a State Mandate under the State Mandates Act.

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SB 59

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COSIGNER LOANS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the information regarding loans shall be provided to borrowers and cosigners (instead of just borrowers). Sets forth provisions for cosigner disclosure and notice, cosigner release, cosigner rights, what happens in the event of the bankruptcy or death of a cosigner, the total and permanent disability of a borrower or cosigner, and refinancing and modified or flexible repayment plans. Effective immediately.

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SB 60

Short Description: HUMAN TRAFFIC NO STATE MONEY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Lodging Services Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Provides that the State, school districts, and units of local government may not expend funds at a lodging establishment unless the lodging establishment has been certified by the Department of Human Services as providing human trafficking recognition training to its employees. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish a certification program.

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SB 63

Short Description: HIGHWAY ADS-PERMIT&NOTICE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

House Sponsors
(Rep. Martin J. Moylan)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971. Provides for updated procedures for the Department of Transportation to follow regarding signs permitted by the Act. Provides that upon change of sign ownership, the new owner of the sign shall notify the Department and supply the necessary information on a form provided by the Department to transfer the permit for such sign at no cost within 120 days (rather than 60 days) after the change of ownership. Provides that the Department shall acknowledge to the new sign owner the receipt of such request within 14 calendar days. Provides that when a sign owner intends to convert a legal conforming sign from a static sign face to a digital sign face, a new permit shall not be required. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that within 90 days of July 1, 1972, or the owner being notified of a new controlled route subject to the Act being added, specified signs must be registered with the Department of Transportation by the owner of the sign, on forms obtained from the Department. Provides that the Department shall have up to 45 days to
complete its review and approve the permit application or notify the applicant of any and all deficiencies necessary for the Department's approval. Provides that if a permit application is for a sign within an area subject to the Airport Zoning Act, the Department shall notify the applicant in writing that the review process will exceed specified timelines and shall complete its own review of the permit application pending approval under the Airport Zoning Act. Provides that upon a change of ownership of a sign permit or sign registration (instead of sign ownership), the new owner of the sign permit or sign registration shall notify the Department to confirm the change of ownership and supply the necessary information in writing or on a form provided by the Department to transfer (instead of to renew) the permit or registration for such sign at no cost within 120 days (instead of 60 days) after the change of ownership. Provides that when a sign owner intends to upgrade an existing legal permitted sign to a multiple message sign with a digital display, the Department shall not require a new sign permit. Removes language providing that any permit not so renewed shall become void. Sets forth provisions concerning permit addendum applications. Makes other changes concerning permit applications and permit renewal. Provides that a person aggrieved by any action of the Department in denying an application or revoking a permit or registration under this Act may, within 30 days after receipt of the notice of denial or revocation, apply to the Department for an administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Review Law. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 64

Short Description: HIGHWAY ADS-SIGNS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971. Defines "sign" as any outdoor sign, display, device, notice, figure painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing, which is operated or owned by a person or entity where any person or entity is paying or earning remuneration directly or indirectly for (i) the existence or placement of the outdoor sign or (ii) the placement of the message on the outdoor sign (rather than any outdoor sign which is designated, intended, or used to advertise or inform, and of which any part of the existing or intended advertising or informative content) is capable of being visible from any place on the main-traveled way of any portion of any Interstate or primary highway and which is within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of such highway. Provides that for purposes of the definition of "erect", attaching a vinyl substrate medium to a sign structure or wall surface shall constitute normal maintenance or repair of a sign or sign structure. Defines "remuneration". Removes the definitions of "on premise sign", "off premise sign", and "real estate sign". Removes language providing that registration must be made of each sign and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of $5. Removes provisions concerning directional and other official signs, real estate signs, on premise signs, off premise signs, and signs affixed by public utilities. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that the definition of "sign" means any outdoor sign, display, device, notice, figure painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing, which is designed (rather than designated), intended, or used to advertise or inform, and of which any part of the existing or intended advertising or informative contents is or will be visible from any place on the main-traveled way of a controlled portion (rather than any portion) of an Interstate or primary highway and which is adjacent to and within 660 feet (rather than within 660 feet) of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of such highway, and where the sign is operated or owned by a person or entity earning remuneration directly or indirectly for (i) the existence or placement of the outdoor sign or (ii) the placement of the message on the outdoor sign. Provides that the definition of "erect" does not include the attachment of a vinyl substrate to a sign that was permitted or registered to display, in another medium, advertising or other information and that does not cause a substantial change or modification that would terminate nonconforming rights. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall accord lawful status to the registered sign at issue in the decision of the Illinois Appellate Court captioned as Image Media Advertising, Inc., v. Illinois Department of Transportation, No. 1-20-0830. Provides that the Department shall also allow for the continued usage of that sign by the owner of the building or its authorized agent without requiring a new permit or registration. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the Department of Transportation shall accord lawful status to a previously permitted or registered sign that was a painted display on a wall or wall surface (but not a separate wall structure) of a building and that lost its lawful status because a court of competent jurisdiction through a final and non-appealable order determined that the attachment of a vinyl substrate to the wall or wall surface constituted the erection of a new sign and not normal
maintenance. Provides that the Department shall also allow for the continued usage of that sign by the owner of the building or its authorized agent without requiring a new permit or registration.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the definition of "erect" does not include the attachment of a vinyl substrate to a sign that was permitted or registered to display, in another medium, advertising or other information and such attachment does not cause a substantial change or modification that would terminate nonconforming rights. Provides that the changes to the definition of "erect" are intended to be retroactive and apply to any permitted or registered sign in operation on or after January 1, 1999, and in operation as of the effective date of the amendatory Act that attached a vinyl substrate to a sign that was permitted or registered to display, in another medium, advertising or other information. Further amends the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971. Provides that a previously registered sign that was a painted display on a wall or wall surface (but not a separate wall structure) of a building and that lost its lawful status because an Illinois court of competent jurisdiction determined through a final and non-appealable order that the attachment of a vinyl substrate to the wall or wall surface constituted the erection of a new sign and not normal maintenance and repair is validated as a lawful registered sign under the Act, including all rights regarding size, spacing, illumination, and alienability. Provides that the Department of Transportation must accord lawful status to the registered sign and must allow for the continued operation of that sign by the owner of the sign or its successor in interest without requiring a new registration or permit.

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SB 75

Short Description:  DPT RETURNING RESIDENT AFFAIRS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Second Chance Public Health and Safety Act and amends the Freedom of Information Act, the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Contains declarations and findings. Creates the Department of Returning Resident Affairs and sets forth its powers in relation to returning residents (residents who have been detained, are defendants in criminal prosecutions, are incarcerated, or have been incarcerated) and other matters. Provides that the Department shall develop and administer the Second Chance State Program for returning residents and provides for the establishment of hub sites to provide
specified services to eligible individuals and other elements of the Program. Provides for the appointment of a Director of Returning Resident Affairs who has experience working with or for a community-based organization and was incarcerated in an Illinois Department of Corrections facility for not less than one year, as well as an Assistant Director and a General Counsel. Contains provisions regarding other matters. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.

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SB 83

Short Description: DISASTER PROCUREMENT AUDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that if the Governor, pursuant to the power granted under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, suspends or waives the requirements of the Code, the Auditor General shall conduct a performance audit of purchases exempted from the provisions of the Code due to a disaster declaration. Provides that the audit requirement shall apply to any disaster declaration issued by the Governor during calendar year 2020 or 2021 for which the provisions of the Code were suspended or waived. Provides for the contents of the audit. Requires the Auditor General to commence the audit as soon as possible upon the termination of a disaster declaration, and report his or her findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with specified provisions of the Illinois State Auditing Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 86

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COSIGNER LOANS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Adriane Johnson and Mike Simmons

House Sponsors
(Rep. Katie Stuart)
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the information regarding loans shall be provided to borrowers and cosigners (instead of just borrowers). Sets forth provisions for cosigner disclosure and notice, cosigner release, cosigner rights, what happens in the event of the bankruptcy or death of a cosigner, the total and permanent disability of a borrower or cosigner, and refinancing and modified or flexible repayment plans. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Moves specified provisions regarding cosigner release, cosigner rights, what happens in the event of the bankruptcy or death of a cosigner, the total and permanent disability of a borrower or cosigner, and modified or flexible repayment plans from the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act to the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act, and makes conforming changes. Further amends the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act to change the definition of "cosigner". Effective immediately.

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SB 90

Short Description: EDUCATION-HARASSMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Michael W. Halpin, Javier L. Cervantes, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura Fine-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Ann Gillespie, Bill Cunningham, Rachel Ventura, Christopher Belt, Laura Ellman, Celina Villanueva, Doris Turner, Patricia Van Pelt, Willie Preston, Robert Peters-Kimberly A. Lightford, Mike Simmons-Julie A. Morrison, Napoleon Harris, III-Ram Villivalam, Mike Porfirio and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that each school district must create, implement, and
maintain an age-appropriate policy on race-related harassment and discrimination. In provisions concerning bullying prevention, provides that the required policy on bullying shall also include age-appropriate information about the definitions of harassment and sexual harassment, the procedures for reporting harassment, and the protections and relief available under Illinois Human Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that harassment by an elementary, secondary, or higher education representative or the failure of an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education to take remedial action or appropriate disciplinary action against a student or an elementary, secondary, or higher education representative employed by the institution (if the institution knows that the student or representative committed or engaged in harassment) is a civil rights violation. Provides that each institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education shall establish, implement, and maintain a continuing race-related discrimination and harassment program. Sets forth requirements concerning policies and procedures, a model training program, and reporting. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Provides that each school district, charter school, or nonpublic, nonsectarian elementary or secondary school must create, implement, and maintain a policy on discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin and retaliation. Sets forth requirements for the policy. Provides that each school district, charter school, or nonpublic, nonsectarian elementary or secondary school must establish procedures for responding to student complaints of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin and retaliation. Sets forth provisions concerning these procedures. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish data collection systems to report on allegations of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation against students. In provisions concerning charter schools, makes conforming changes and provides that charter schools and are not exempt from the Illinois Human Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes changes concerning the public policy of this State regarding discrimination, sexual harassment, and unfounded charges. Makes changes concerning jurisdiction and additional civil rights violations. Adds provisions concerning harassment in elementary, secondary, or higher education and discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin at institutions of elementary or secondary education. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make a conforming change. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2024.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Reinserts the contents of Senate Amendment No. 2 with the following changes. Makes changes concerning the data collection requirements required by the amendatory provisions of the School Code. Makes changes to certain references to specify that the violations to be reported are violations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation. Provides that the State Board of Education may (instead of shall) adopt any rules deemed necessary. In provisions concerning the policy on discrimination in the School Code, makes changes concerning what the written policy shall contain. Changes references to "discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on race, color, or national origin" to "discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin, and retaliation". Removes references specifying that only students may report discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin, and retaliation. Makes changes concerning
the procedures for responding to a complaint of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin, and retaliation. In provisions amending the Illinois Human Rights Act, removes specified changes concerning the public policy of the State regarding discrimination and sexual harassment. Makes changes concerning a failure to report harassment. Sets out exemptions for the harassment provisions. Makes changes concerning the model training program the Department of Human Rights shall produce. Corrects typographical errors. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2024.

House Committee Amendment No. 2
Removes specific references to students in the provisions concerning the Chicago School District. Makes grammatical changes.

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SB 91

Short Description: UNIV OF IL-VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that a county is entitled to a scholarship in the University of Illinois for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States until any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Kosovo Campaign Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

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SB 93

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MONETARY AWARD PROG

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

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.

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SB 99

Short Description: HIGHER ED STUDENTS-DISABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy, Cristina Castro, Julie A. Morrison-Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Michael W. Halpin, Javier L. Cervantes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura Ellman, Paul Faraci, Ann Gillespie, Celina Villanueva, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Mary Edly-Allen, Karina Villa, Sara Feigenholtz and Andrew S. Chesney

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Respond, Innovate, Succeed, and Empower Act. Requires a public institution of higher education to adopt a policy that makes certain documentation submitted by an enrolled or admitted student sufficient to establish that the student is an individual with a disability. Requires the policy to be transparent and explicit regarding information about the process by which the public institution of higher education determines eligibility for accommodations for an individual with a disability. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall disseminate such information to students, parents, and faculty in accessible formats and make the information readily available on a public website of the institution. Allows a public institution of higher education to establish less burdensome criteria to establish whether an enrolled or admitted
student is an individual with a disability. Requires a public institution of higher education to engage in an interactive process to establish a reasonable accommodation for an individual pursuant to the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill but makes the following changes. Changes the name of the Act to the Removing Barriers to Higher Education Success Act. Makes changes concerning the types of documentation that can be provided to establish if a student has a disability.

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SB 100

Short Description: EPA-DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINERS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines terms. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2025, a retail establishment may not sell or distribute in this State a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam. Exempts specified entities from the prohibition until one year after the amendatory Act's effective date. Effective immediately.

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SB 102

Short Description: HIGHR ED-WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale Fowler
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish and administer a workforce industry needs scholarship program to provide scholarships to qualified students who, in order to meet regional or statewide workforce needs, are pursuing a professional certificate, credential, diploma, or degree from a public institution of higher learning. Sets forth the qualifications that a student must meet to receive a scholarship. Provides that each scholarship awarded shall be in an amount sufficient to pay the tuition and fees and room and board costs of the public institution of higher learning at which the recipient is enrolled, up to an annual maximum of $5,000, except that in the case of a recipient who does not reside on campus at the institution of higher learning at which he or she is enrolled, the amount of the scholarship shall be sufficient to pay tuition and fee expenses and a commuter allowance, up to an annual maximum of $5,000. Provides that the Commission shall adopt rules to define what constitutes a postsecondary course of study or other program in order to meet regional or statewide workforce needs. Provides that priority for receiving a scholarship may be given to students seeking a professional certificate, credential, diploma, or degree from a public institution of higher learning in an industry sector identified annually by the Commission as having significant regional or statewide workforce needs. Provides for the approval and suspension of approval of a postsecondary course of study or other program of a public institution of higher learning. Provides for rulemaking. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 103

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-AUDIO AND VIDEO MTGS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis AsIntroduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the conditions by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members. Provides that a meeting may be held without the physical presence of a quorum of the members if, among other requirements, the chief elected or appointed official of the public body determines that an in-person meeting would pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the public body or the public and that conducting a meeting by an audio or video conference is in the best interests of the public body or the public and public notice of that meeting states the reason or reasons for such determination. Provides that such a determination by the chief elected or appointed official of the public body shall be required for any subsidiary body of the public body to conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference. Specifies further requirements concerning notice and public comment. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.
SB 105

Short Description: WAGE PAYMENT-DIRECT DEPOSIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that an employer may require an employee to receive wages either by direct deposit or by means of a payroll card if the employer satisfies specified requirements. In provisions concerning payroll cards: (i) provides that an employer shall not make receipt of wages by payroll card a condition of employment or a condition for the receipt of any benefit or other form of remuneration for any employee without the additional option of direct deposit, at the employee's election (rather than the employer must obtain the employee's voluntary written or electronic consent to receive the wages by payroll card); and (ii) the payroll card or payroll card account may not be linked to any form of credit, except that early payment of wages verified to have been already earned in the current pay period is permitted. Makes other changes.

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SB 113

Short Description: PEN CD-CONTRACTUAL SERVICE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve McClure

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a member may establish up to 5 years of creditable service for periods during which the participant rendered contractual services to any agency of the State, regardless of whether the services were rendered on a part-time or full-time basis if the member applies for the credit and makes a specified contribution. Provides that a member may not establish such service credit if the member has service credit in any other pension fund or retirement system under the Code during the period for which service credit is sought.

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SB 126

Short Description: EQUITABLE RESTROOMS-ALL-GENDER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva, Mike Simmons, Ann Gillespie, Karina Villa, Emil Jones, III, Rachel Ventura and Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any multiple-occupancy restroom may be identified as an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom and designated for use by any person of any gender. Requires that an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must include specified signage, stall dividers, and partitions for urinals. Provides that any multiple-occupancy restroom may be converted into an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom. Provides that, if a facility commences construction, or commences alterations exceeding 50% of the facility, and implements an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom, the all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must satisfy or include specified requirements. Requires certain newly constructed or previously existing restrooms to be designated as all-gender multiple-occupancy restrooms. Provides that when plumbing fixtures in a facility must meet female-to-male ratio requirements, each individual fixture in an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom may be counted toward the required number of either female or male toilet stalls. Provides that if a fixture is counted toward the minimum required fixtures for females, that same fixture shall not also be counted toward the minimum required fixtures for males, and if a fixture is counted toward the minimum required fixtures for males, that same fixture shall not also be counted toward the minimum required fixtures for females. Provides that during any inspection of a facility by a health officer, health inspector, or building inspector, the health officer, health inspector, or building inspector may inspect the facility to determine whether it complies with the provisions. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Defines "multiple-occupancy restroom". Contains other provisions. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 130

Short Description: INS-HMO/REFERRAL SYSTEM
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Provides that the powers of a health maintenance organization include the voluntary use of a referral system for enrollees to access providers under contract with or employed by the health maintenance organization. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed as requiring the use of a referral system to obtain a certificate of authority. Changes the definition of "health care plan". Defines "referral system". Effective January 1, 2024.

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SB 136

Short Description: COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act. Provides for the designation of counselors in training by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and sets forth qualifications for counselors in training. Provides that all billing for services provided by the counselor in training shall be under the license of the supervising licensed clinical professional counselor. Provides that the counselor in training designation shall expire one year after the date the person was designated as a counselor in training. Provides that the Department shall develop the requirements for supervision of counselors in training.

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SB 146

Short Description: FOIA-PRELIMINARY DRAFT-STUDY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure any studies, drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record is not exempt if the record has remained in draft form for more than a 12-month period and public dollars were spent by a unit of local government to conduct such a study.

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SB 150

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Tom Bennett

Synopsis AsIntroduced
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.

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SB 172

Short Description: ENDOW ILLINOIS CREDIT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Endow Illinois Tax Credit Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall
award income tax credits to taxpayers who provide an endowment gift to a permanent endowment fund during the taxable year and receive a certificate of receipt for that gift. Provides that the credit is equal to 25% of the endowment gift. Contains provisions setting forth maximum credit amounts. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to require an addition modification equal to the amount of any federal deduction claimed for an endowment gift for which a taxpayer receives a credit under the Endow Illinois Tax Credit Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 173

Short Description: WORKPLACE PRIVACY-MONITORING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer who engages in any type of electronic monitoring of its employees shall give each employee who may be affected prior written notice of the types of electronic monitoring that may be used by the employer. Requires written notice to be given to an employee upon hiring or before an employer uses electronic monitoring equipment on the employer's premises. Requires the written notice to be acknowledged by the employee either in writing or electronically. Provides that when an employer has reasonable grounds to believe that an employee is engaged in conduct that either violates the law, violates the legal rights of the employer or the employer's other employees, or creates a hostile workplace environment, and electronic monitoring may produce evidence of this misconduct, the employer may conduct electronic monitoring without giving the required notice. Provides that the amendatory Act shall not apply to processes that are designed to manage the type or volume of incoming or outgoing electronic mail, telephone voicemail, or Internet usage that are not designed or intended to monitor or intercept the electronic mail, telephone voicemail, or Internet usage of a particular employee and that are performed solely for the purpose of computer system maintenance or protection.

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SB 179

Short Description: HOSPITALS-METAL DETECTORS
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital shall maintain a metal detector at each point of entry into the hospital. Provides that a hospital shall ensure that all members of the public, other than the employees of the hospital who display proper credentials, who enter the hospital at a point of entry are subjected to screening by a metal detector. Provides that individuals subject to screening shall include, but not be limited to, individuals in wheelchairs. Defines "point of entry". Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 198

Short Description: TWP CODE-SOLAR/WIND FACILITIES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox-Tom Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township may regulate commercial wind energy facilities, commercial solar energy facilities, or both. Provides that a township may use any of its zoning powers in the regulation of commercial wind energy facilities and commercial solar energy facilities and may prohibit commercial wind energy facilities, commercial solar energy facilities, or both. Provides that a township's regulations over commercial wind energy facilities and commercial solar energy facilities shall prevail over county regulations but not over municipal regulations. Defines terms. Amends the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 199

Short Description: NURSES-PRESCRIBE AUTHORITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz and Bill Cunningham
House Sponsors
(Rep. Ann M. Williams)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Removes a provision providing that the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse with full practice authority includes prescribing benzodiazepines or Schedule II narcotic drugs.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse with full practice authority includes prescribing up to a 120-day supply of benzodiazepines without a consultation relationship with a physician. Provides that thereafter, continued prescription of benzodiazepines shall require a consultation with a physician. Makes other changes.

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SB 200

Short Description: MEDICAID-ORTHODONTIC SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after July 1, 2023, medically necessary orthodontic services may be covered under the medical assistance program. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to use certain auto-qualifiers when determining whether an individual, who is otherwise eligible for medical assistance, is also eligible for coverage for a medically necessary orthodontic service. Provides that if the Department denies a claim for a medically necessary orthodontic service, the Department must, at a minimum, provide the following information to the provider of the orthodontic service: (i) the actual score of the orthodontic case; (ii) the name of the dentist or orthodontist who scored the orthodontic case; (iii) a detailed scoring sheet outlining the reasons for the score of the orthodontic case; and (iv) instructions on how to appeal the denied claim.

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SB 210

Short Description: INCOME TAX-TUITION CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

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

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SB 215

Short Description: PROGRESSIVE DESIGN-BUILD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that "design-build" includes the progressive design-build delivery method. Defines progressive design-build delivery method.

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SB 218

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ann Gillespie-Laura M. Murphy, Javier L. Cervantes, Terri Bryant and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors
(Rep. Lakesia Collins, Dave Severin and Dagnara Avelar)
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Changes the definition of "physician assistant", "physician assistant practice", "board", and "collaborating physician". Provides that a physician assistant shall be deemed by law to possess the ability to prescribe, dispense, order, administer, and procure drugs and medical devices without delegation of such authority by a physician. Provides that such ability shall include the prescribing of Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances. Provides that to prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances under the Act, a physician assistant shall obtain a mid-level practitioner controlled substances license. Provides that when a written collaboration agreement is required under the Act, delegation of prescriptive authority by a physician is not required. Provides that a physician assistant who files with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation a notarized attestation of completion of at least 250 hours of continuing education or training and at least 2,000 hours of clinical experience after first attaining national certification shall not require a written collaborative agreement. Provides the specified scope of practice of a physician assistant with optimal practice authority. Provides that a physician assistant shall be able to hold more than one professional position. Makes changes in provisions concerning the physician assistant title, collaboration requirements, and the written collaborative agreement. Makes other changes and corresponding changes to the Act and to the Illinois Controlled Substances Act.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that any physician assistant required to enter into a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician is authorized to continue to practice for up to 90 days after the termination of a written collaborative agreement, provided the physician assistant seeks any necessary collaboration at a local hospital and refers patients who require services beyond the training and experience of the physician assistant to a physician or other health care provider. Provides that physicians and physician assistants who work in a federally qualified health center are exempt from specified collaborative ratio restriction requirements. Adds physician assistants providing services in federally qualified health centers to provisions that authorize certain physician assistants to provide services without a written collaborative agreement and to prescribe certain controlled substances. Defines "federally qualified health center". Makes conforming and other changes.

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SB 228

Short Description: STATE AGENCY-INTERN MIN WAGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson
Synopsis As Introduced

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

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SB 236

Short Description: HIGHER ED-U OF I-SCHOLARSHIPS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve McClure

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act. In provisions concerning scholarships for the children of veterans, provides that an honorary scholarship may also be given to the children of persons who served at any time during the invasion of Panama between December 20, 1989 and January 31, 1990.

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SB 238

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-VETERANS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced

concerning minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with a disability. Effective immediately.

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SB 241

Short Description: INS-BILLING/NETWORK ADEQUACY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Ellman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes a change in provisions concerning disclosure of nonparticipating provider limited benefits. Adds reproductive health care to the definition of "ancillary services". Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that an insurer providing a network plan shall file a description with the Director of Insurance of written policies and procedures on how the network plan will provide 24-hour, 7-day per week access to reproductive health care. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall consider establishing ratios for reproductive health care physicians or other providers. Effective July 1, 2024, except that certain changes take effect January 1, 2025.

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SB 243

Short Description: GENDER VIOLENCE-EMPLOYER DUTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Gender Violence Act. Defines "employee", "employer", "work environment", and "workplace". Changes the definition of "gender-related violence" to include domestic violence. Provides that an employer shall be liable only for gender-related violence committed in the work environment by an employee or agent of the employer. Provides specific instances in which an employer is liable for gender-related violence. Provides that no person shall have the power to waive any provisions of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, dissolution of civil union agreement, dissolution of domestic partnership agreement, or custody
agreement. Makes corresponding changes.

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SB 250

Short Description: $FY24 APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Laura Ellman and Napoleon Harris, III

House Sponsors
(Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth)

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends Public Act 102-698 by changing, adding, and repealing various FY 2023 appropriations. Makes FY 2024 appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Some provisions are effective immediately; some provisions are effective July 1, 2023.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5
Provides that an appropriation is to be made to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Tinley Park Park District (rather than the Village of Tinley Park) for costs associated with the remediation of the Tinley Park Mental Health Center.

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SB 284

Short Description: MAP GRANT-TEACHER EXTENSION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the monetary award program. Beginning with the 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.

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SB 289

Short Description: $ST BD ED/DHS-CHILDREN

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes an appropriation of $717,765,720 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for early childhood education. Makes various appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for early intervention, for grants and administration expenses associated with the Maternal and Child Home Visiting Program, for grants and administrative expenses associated with the Healthy Families Program, and for grants and administrative expenses associated with child care services, including prior year costs. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 291

Short Description: SECURE JOBS ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Secure Jobs Act. Establishes a framework for employee discipline and discharge.
Prohibits the unjust discharge of an employee. Contains provisions concerning factors to be considered when determining whether an employee has been discharged for just cause and the conditions that allow for a discharge based on bona fide economic reasons. Requires employers to use progressive discipline measures. Limits the use of electronic monitoring. Provides for severance pay. Directs the Department of Labor to adopt rules and administer the Act. Provides statutory remedies for wrongfully discharged employees and authorizes the recovery of damages. Creates the Wrongful Discharge Enforcement Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective January 1, 2024.

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SB 292

Short Description: CHARTER SCH-UNION NEUTRALITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that charter schools that accept funding directly from the State or through a school district directed by the State to administer the funds after the effective date of the amendatory Act and charter school subcontractors regularly performing work at charter school facilities that receive State funding, shall, as a condition of such funding, comply with the amendatory Act and have in place, at all times, a labor peace agreement with any bona fide employee organization or labor organization in which employees participate and that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with charter schools or their subcontractors concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work and that requests a labor peace agreement. Sets forth requirements and prohibitions concerning the labor peace agreement. Sets forth procedures concerning the execution of a labor peace agreement, including procedures for an impasse in negotiations, the appointment of a hearing officer from the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, and the submission of the dispute to final and binding impartial arbitration. Provides that upon receipt of a written request for a labor peace agreement, charter schools shall at all times allow representatives of employee organizations or labor organizations to enter charter school campuses and offices, at any time employees in a designated classification are present at those locations, to meet privately with employees in non-work spaces and at non-working times. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are satisfied if a charter school (i) executes a national or local labor agreement pertaining to the performance of charter school employees and the subcontractor regularly performing work at the charter school facilities or (ii) is negotiating in good faith with the employee organization or labor organization over the terms of a successor labor agreement for a period not exceeding 90 days after expiration of the labor agreement. Effective June 1, 2023.
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SB 296

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

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

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SB 303

Short Description: PHARM-ED AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

House Sponsors
(Rep. Bob Morgan)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Includes programs recognized by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board as a standard nationally accredited education and training program under which a new pharmacy technician may be educated and trained. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. In provisions concerning how pharmacy technicians may be educated and trained, includes equivalent work experience of 500 hours as a pharmacy technician covering specified practice areas or equivalent work experience as a pharmacy technician as set forth by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation by rule. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
SB 309

Short Description: STUDENT LOANS-TEACHER FORGIVE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam and Meg Loughran Cappel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the Teacher Loan Repayment Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall consider applications for forgiving portions of qualified applicant's education loans each year. Provides that 10% of the applicant's yearly loan balance shall be forgiven each year for 5 years or until 50% of the applicant's outstanding balance at the time of the initial application is paid off. Effective July 1, 2024.

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SB 310

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IL PROMISE GRANTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to implement the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant assistance to those students who satisfy the eligibility requirements of the program. Provides that to be eligible for grant assistance, a student must: (i) be a resident of Illinois, and his or her parents must be residents of Illinois, (ii) have attended and graduated from an Illinois high school, (iii) be under 24 years of age and admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student, (iv) have an expected family contribution as determined through FAFSA that equals $0, (v) have total family assets that are less than $50,000, and (vi) be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours during the fall or spring semester. Provides that grant assistance is available for up to 4 years of attendance. Requires the grant recipient to maintain Illinois residency and satisfactory academic progress, and to work at least 10 to 12 hours a week as part of the promise program.
SB 331

Short Description:  HIGHER ED-PAY DURING CLOSURE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner, Meg Loughran Cappel and Laura Fine

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.

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SB 333

Short Description:  ASSAULT SURVIVOR REPORTING

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors
(Rep. Sharon Chung)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Creates procedures for a medical facility, physician, or nurse to report a sexual assault when the sexual assault survivor requests treatment at the medical facility.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In the new procedures for a medical facility, physician, or nurse to report a sexual assault when the sexual assault survivor requests treatment at the medical facility, provides that the procedures are an exception to the other requirements of the existing
provisions. In the procedure regarding notification of law enforcement of a sexual assault survivor, provides that the healthcare provider must advise the survivor about the options for timing of the law enforcement notification, ask the survivor if the survivor has been threatened, and offer to connect the survivor with a rape crisis center for safety planning, if appropriate, and provides that the documentation required to show a survivor's decision regarding notification of law enforcement must include confirmation that the healthcare provider asked the survivor if the survivor has been threatened. Moves language stating that the provisions do not change the obligations of mandated reporters under specified Acts. Provides that nothing in the provisions require a delay in notification of law enforcement by the Department of Children and Family Services, Adult Protective Services, or any other agency receiving a mandated report.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that the language applies to sexual assault survivors age 13 or older (rather than all sexual assault survivors). In the new procedures for a medical facility, physician, or nurse to report a sexual assault when the sexual assault survivor requests treatment at the medical facility, provides that the procedures are an exception to the other requirements of the existing provisions. In the procedure regarding notification of law enforcement of a sexual assault survivor, provides that the health care provider must advise the survivor about the options for timing of the law enforcement notification, ask the survivor if the survivor has been threatened, and offer to connect the survivor with a rape crisis center for safety planning, if appropriate, and provides that the documentation required to show a survivor's decision regarding notification of law enforcement must include confirmation that the health care provider asked the survivor if the survivor has been threatened. Moves language stating that the provisions do not change the obligations of mandated reporters under specified Acts. Provides that nothing in the provisions require a delay in notification of law enforcement by the Department of Children and Family Services, Adult Protective Services, or any other agency receiving a mandated report.

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SB 339

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DISABILITIES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Changes the requirements that must be met by a not-for-profit agency for persons with significant disabilities in order for supplies or services to be procured from that agency without advertising or calling for bids. Deletes a provision that requires such an agency to be certified as a work center by the United States Department of
Labor or to be an accredited vocational program that provides transition services to youth under a specified provision of the School Code. Requires such an agency to be either a disability-serving organization accredited by a nationally-recognized accrediting organization or a center for independent living. Effective immediately.

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### SB 455

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Don Harmon

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

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### SB 474

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Don Harmon

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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SB 482

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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

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SB 483

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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

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Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 485

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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

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SB 486

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
SB 559

Short Description:  FINANCE-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private Colleges and Universities Capital Distribution Formula Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 597

Short Description:  GOVERNMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 664

Short Description:  HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura
**Synopsis As Introduced**


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**SB 665**

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

**Synopsis As Introduced**


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**SB 666**

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

**Synopsis As Introduced**


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Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

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SB 857

Short Description: STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Data Security on State Computers Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the establishment and implementation of the Act.

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SB 991

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte and Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

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SB 992

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte and Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced
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SB 993

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.
SB 994

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Tom Bennett-David Koehler

House Sponsors
(Rep. Dennis Tipsword, Jr. and Jason Bunting)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning the debt limitations of school districts, provides that, in addition to all other authority to issue bonds, Washington School District 52 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $20,000,000 if specified conditions are met, including requiring that the school board determine that the projects set forth in the proposition for the issuance of the bonds were and are required because of the age, condition, or capacity of the district's existing school buildings. Provides that the debt incurred on the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation and must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date. Effective immediately.

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SB 1234

Short Description: FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Preston

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish and administer a Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program that provides family and medical leave insurance benefits to eligible employees. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective coverage; employment protection; coordination of family and medical leave; defined terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account Fund. Provides phase-in periods for the collection of money and making of claims for benefits under the Act. Effective January 1, 2024.

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SB 1235

Short Description: PENCD-SURS-SERVICE CALCULATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick and Karina Villa

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that for the purposes of computing service for academic years for any participant, one month of service means a calendar month during which the participant qualifies as an employee for any fraction of the month (instead of at least 15 or more days). Provides that the change applies to all service periods of a member who is a participant on or after January 1, 2024, except for certain service periods subject to purchases of service credit, repayment of a refund or distribution, or transfers of service if payment for such purchase, repayment, or transfer commenced prior to January 1,
2024. Provides that a provision concerning calculating a retirement annuity for a participant who has been employed at 1/2 time or less for 3 or more years shall not apply to a member who is a participant on or after January 1, 2024. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)
Based on a review of SB1235 as amended by House Amendment 1, the legislation will not increase or decrease the number of judges needed in the state of Illinois.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that for the purposes of computing service for academic years for any participant, one month of service means a calendar month during which the participant qualifies as an employee and contributes to the System (instead of qualifies as an employee for any fraction of the month).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Changes references from January 1, 2024 to September 1, 2024.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
According to SURS, the system’s actuary does not recognize the actuarial liabilities associated with part-time employees; the actuary assumes all employees are full-time. SURS reports approximately 24% of active members (73,307) have some part-time service. In addition, approximately 16% of retirement claims have a part-time adjustment, and the adjustment typically impacts the final pension amount in 10% of retirement claims. Thus, while there will be no change to SURS’ liabilities due to the new service accrual schedule and the elimination of the part-time adjustment (for the aforementioned reason that the actuary assumes all employees are FT employees), SURS claims more assets will be necessary to pay enhanced benefits due to the new accrual schedule and the elimination of the part-time adjustment. The amount by which payouts will increase as a result of these changes has not been provided by SURS.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Further amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning September 1, 2024, a provision excluding specified earnings in the determination of the final rate of earnings applies to an employee who has been employed at 1/2 time or less for 3 or more years. Adds an inseverability provision. Effective immediately.

Land Conveyance Appraisal Note (Dept. of Transportation)
No land conveyances are included in Senate Bill 1235, HA 1; therefore, there are no appraisals to be filed.

State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
SB 1235, as amended by House Amendment 1, would not change the amount of authorization
for any type of State-issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Housing Affordability Impact Note (Housing Development Authority)
This bill will have no effect on the cost of constructing, purchasing, owning, or selling a single-family residence and will not impact the cost of housing development in the state of Illinois.

Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)
Please be advised that the Balanced Budget Note Act does not apply to SB 1235, as amended by House Amendment 1 as it is not a supplemental appropriation that increases or decreases appropriations. Under the Act, a balanced budget note must be prepared only for bills that change a general funds appropriation for the fiscal year in which the new bill is enacted.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)
Based on a review of SB1235 as amended by House Amendment 1, the legislation will not increase or decrease the number of judges needed in the state of Illinois.

State Mandates Fiscal Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
SB 1235 HA#1 does not create a State Mandate under the State Mandates Act.

Home Rule Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
SB 1235 HA #1 does not pre-empt home rule authority.

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SB 1240

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the System shall provide administrative support to the State Universities Retirement System Member Advisory Committee. Effective July 1, 2023.
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SB 1241

Short Description: ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

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

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SB 1242

Short Description: STATE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the State Power Purchase Agreement Act. Provides that the Smart Energy Design
Assistance Center (SEDAC) is designated as the lead agency for the development and promotion of a program to facilitate the deployment of renewable energy power purchase agreements with State agencies. Provides for the selection of qualified renewable energy power purchase agreement project developers. Allows State agencies to enter into renewable energy power purchase agreements with renewable energy developers for the construction and use of solar or wind energy, or both, on State property controlled by the State agency or on which daily operations of the State agency occur. Provides further requirements concerning the awarding of contracts to developers and purchase of power under power purchase agreements. Specifies the duration of power purchase agreement contracts. Provides for third-party financing of renewable energy power purchase agreement projects. Provides for the use of moneys saved by State agencies by entering into renewable energy power purchase agreements. Provides for reporting to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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SB 1243

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-POLICE DISABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose-Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a police officer, as the result of sickness, accident, or injury incurred in or resulting from the performance of an act of duty, is found to be physically or mentally disabled for service as a police officer so as to render necessary his or her suspension or retirement from the police service or is found to be unable to perform his or her duties as a police officer by reason of heart disease, stroke, tuberculosis, or any disease of the lungs or respiratory tract, resulting from service as a police officer, then the police officer shall be entitled to a line of duty disability annuity equal to the greater of: (1) 65% of the salary attached to the rank on the police force held by the officer at the date of suspension of duty or retirement; or (2) the retirement annuity that the police officer would be eligible to receive if he or she retired (but not including any automatic annual increase in that retirement annuity). Provides that a police officer shall be considered to be in the performance of an act of duty while on any assignment approved by the police officer's chief, whether the assignment is on or off the employer's property. Provides that if a police officer who receives a line of duty disability annuity under the provisions dies while still disabled, the line of duty disability retirement annuity shall continue to be paid to his or her survivors. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Contains provisions concerning annual increases; verification of disability; and applicability. Makes conforming and other changes.

Last Action
SB 1265

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

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

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SB 1266

Short Description: SCH CD-FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Instead of requiring consumer education to be taught and studied, provides that beginning with pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2024-2025 school year, pupils in the public schools in grade 11 or 12 shall be taught and be required to complete a stand-alone, one-semester or equivalent course covering personal finance, which shall include, but is not limited to, instruction covering behavioral economics; banking and bill payment; investing; types of credit; managing credit; including credit scores; paying for college; insurance; taxes; budgeting; consumer skills; retirement planning, including tax-advantaged retirement plans; home ownership and financing; and personal transportation, including car ownership and leasing. Provides that the State Board of Education shall devise or approve the personal finance education standards for the course. Provides that the school board shall oversee implementation of the personal finance course for each high school student prior to graduation. Specifies the oversight duties of the school board. In provisions regarding required high school courses, provides that the personal finance education course may be counted toward the fulfillment of other graduation requirements. Makes other changes.

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SB 1277

Short Description: NURSING-DELEGATION

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that registered professional nursing practice is a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge. It is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment, includes all nursing specialties, and means the performance of any nursing act based upon professional knowledge, judgment, and skills acquired by means of completion of an approved professional nursing education program. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate nursing interventions and tasks (rather than nursing interventions) to other registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate tasks to unlicensed personnel based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that a registered professional nurse is prohibited from delegating work requiring nursing knowledge, assessment, judgment, inference, decision making (including medication administration), the development of a plan of care, and the evaluation of a plan of care to unlicensed non-nurse personnel. Removes provisions concerning delegation of nursing interventions and administration of medications in community-based or in-home care settings. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2023.

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SB 1300

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Establishes the right of each patient to receive from
his or her health care provider an estimated cost of nonemergency medical treatment prior to undergoing the nonemergency medical treatment.

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SB 1305

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-REPETITIVE INJURY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an accidental injury that results from repetitive or cumulative trauma and occurs within 6 months after the employee begins employment shall not be considered by a workers' compensation insurer in setting rates. Provides for contribution by prior employers with respect to awards for repetitive or cumulative injuries. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking.

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SB 1306

Short Description: EMS SYSTEMS-BODY & DASH CAMERA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Requires the Department of Public Health, within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, to adopt rules requiring all EMS personnel to be equipped by their employers with body cameras that record the interactions of those personnel with patients, emergency responders, and members of the public during service calls and to adopt rules requiring all ambulances, SEMSVs, and medical carriers to be equipped by their owners with dashboard cameras that record the operation of those vehicles by EMS personnel during service calls. Specifies that the rules adopted by the Department shall require the body cameras and dashboard cameras to be operational during all service calls and shall ensure that all recordings made by the body cameras and dashboard cameras are retained by employers and owners for at least 6 months after the date of the
recording and are not capable of being modified or deleted during that retention period. Provides that recordings made with a body camera or dashboard camera are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act except when requested by the person who made the service call or that person's attorney or personal representative or a law enforcement official. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 1309

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires each governing board to ensure that an academic advisor or counselor acts with a duty of care or fiduciary duty to provide academic guidance and advice that is strictly in the best interest of the student whom he or she advises or counsels.

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SB 1310

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT FREE SPEECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

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

Last Action
SB 1311

Short Description: EDUC-GROW ILLINOIS GRANT PRGM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year and subject to appropriation, provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for grant assistance under a pilot program to be known as the Growing Regional Opportunities for Work (GROW) Illinois Grant Pilot Program. Provides that the Commission may award grants under the program to applicants who are enrolled or plan to enroll at a public community college participating in the program in a certificate, license, or degree program to work in a high-demand industry, among other qualifications. Sets forth provisions concerning grant renewal, posting requirements, the allocation of funding, the application process, matching and unclaimed funds, the grant amount, reporting requirements, and rulemaking. Repeals the provisions on October 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

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SB 1313

Short Description: INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel-Paul Faraci

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

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SB 1315

Short Description:  NURSE EDUCATOR-SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Creates the Nurse Educator Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to be used by the Department of Public Health to provide scholarships to nurse educators. Provides that each fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2023, the Comptroller shall transfer $1,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Nurse Educator Scholarship Fund to implement these provisions. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that $6,000,000 (instead of $4,000,000) of the moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund each year shall be set aside and appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for nursing scholarships awarded pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Effective immediately.

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SB 1316

Short Description:  $OCE-NURSING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $1,000,000 from the Education Assistance Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for grants to eligible nurse educators to use for payment of their educational loan pursuant to Public Act 94-1020. Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for nurse educator fellowships to supplement nurse faculty salaries. Appropriates $1,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for competitive grants for nursing schools to increase the number of graduating nurses. Effective July 1, 2023.
SB 1356

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-IN-DEMAND JOBS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Tom Bennett, Win Stoller, Seth Lewis-Jil Tracy-Michael W. Halpin-Dale Fowler, Paul Faraci and Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall compile, on an annual basis, a list of the most in-demand jobs in this State, along with the starting salary, the median salary, and the typical education level for those jobs. Provides that the Board shall make the list available to the public on its Internet website. Effective July 1, 2023.

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Short Description: CHILD CARE-DFPR/DCFS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Erica Harriss

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides for the transfer of day care center licensing, as well as part day child care facility licensing, from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Specifies that the Department of Children and Family Services shall continue to conduct examinations of day care centers but shall report the results of those examinations to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for licensing purposes. Makes other corresponding changes.

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SB 1370

Short Description: FUEL GAS DETECTOR ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Fuel Gas Detector Act. Provides that a building owner shall install, or cause to be installed, at least one fuel gas detector in every room containing an appliance fueled by propane, natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas in specified buildings. Contains requirements for residential rental units occupied under the terms of a rental agreement or under a month-to-month tenancy. Provides that a person who, after January 1, 2024, acquires a specified building by sale or exchange shall install fuel gas detectors in the acquired building if fuel gas detectors are not already present. Contains penalties for violations of the Act. Provides that nothing in the Act gives rise to any action against an owner required to comply with the Act if the owner meets certain requirements. Provides that a person may not knowingly interfere with or make inoperative any fuel gas detector required by the Act except under specified circumstances. Contains other provisions. Effective January 1, 2024.

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SB 1381

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

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

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SB 1402

Short Description: DHS-NALOXONE KIT PILOT PROGRAM
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Sara Feigenholtz, Karina Villa-Doris Turner, Laura Ellman, Patrick J. Joyce, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Christopher Belt, Ram Villivalam, Robert F. Martwick, Mary Edly-Allen, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Meg Loughran Cappel

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Early Mental Health and Addictions Treatment Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to implement a 2-year pilot program to provide FDA-approved 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray kits to licensed community substance use providers and public health departments in Cook County, DuPage County, Winnebago County, Sangamon County, and St. Clair County. Requires the Department to implement a data collection program to determine the number of 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray kits administered by emergency medical service providers and bystanders per overdose incident during the 2-year term of the pilot program. Provides that the data collected must also include the number of overdose reversals and deaths following the administration of the 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray. Requires the Department to prepare a report on the results of the 2-year pilot program and submit the report to the General Assembly by July 1, 2026. Effective January 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
In a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to implement a data collection program to determine the number of 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray kits administered by emergency service providers and bystanders during the 2-year pilot program, provides that the data must (i) include the number of individuals who survived as a result of the 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray intervention and those who became deceased and (ii) include the number of opioid overdose reversals attributed to the administration of the 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray intervention, by county (rather that requiring that the data collected must also include the number of individuals who survived an opioid overdose after receiving the 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray and the number of individuals who died of an opioid overdose after receiving the 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray).

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Removes a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to implement a data collection program to determine the number of 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray kits administered by emergency medical service providers and bystanders per overdose incident during the 2-year term of the pilot program.

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SB 1403

Short Description: 9-8-8 TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy, Mike Simmons, Adriane Johnson-Mary Edly-Allen and Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Task Force Act. Provides that the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Task Force shall be composed of 12 appointed members and the State's Chief Behavioral Health Officer, or the Officer's representative. Provides that the 2 Task Force co-chairs shall appoint experts to contribute and participate in the Task Force as nonvoting members. Provides for meetings of the Task Force and responsibilities relating to examination of the first year of implementation and use of the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in Illinois. Requires the development of an action plan with specified recommendations to be filed with the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2023. Includes legislative findings. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

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SB 1410

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COLLEGE PROMISE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program, beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, to award College Promise grants to Illinois residents seeking an associate degree, certificate, or diploma from an institution of higher learning or a not-for-profit private business or vocational school. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 1421

Short Description: OSFM-YOUTH INTERVENTIONISTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce, Meg Loughran Cappel-Neil Anderson and Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Division of Certified Youth Firesetter Interventionists within the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Provides that the Division shall consist of certified youth firesetter interventionists who conduct youth firesetter interventions when local authorities cannot do so on their own or when multiple local authorities in separate jurisdictions are involved. Describes the duties of the Division. Contains other provisions.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Provides that the Division of Arson Investigation within the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall employ certified youth firesetter interventionists who conduct youth firesetter interventions when local authorities cannot do so on their own or when multiple local authorities in separate jurisdictions are involved. Requires the Division to assist youth firesetter interventionists throughout the State who have limited capabilities or particularly challenging cases, and to conduct training to certify youth firesetter interventionists throughout the State.

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SB 1435

Short Description: EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA CENTER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and maintain a centralized database to be known as the Early Childhood Data Center for the purpose of collecting and compiling early childhood information that will help the State and early childhood providers better assess and create solutions for problems identified in early childhood, health, education, and child well-being. Provides that the Early Childhood Data Center shall collect and compile, at a minimum, data on early childhood physical and mental health measures, school enrollment and academic performance, and family demographics. Requires early childhood providers, school administrators, and medical personnel to submit the data to the Early Childhood Data Center in a form and manner prescribed by the
Department. Provides that no personally identifiable information shall be included in any data submitted to and compiled by the Early Childhood Data Center. Authorizes the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the Early Childhood Data Center, including, but not limited to, rules on reporting deadlines, the relevant agencies or individuals required to report, and the manner in which the data is compiled and made accessible to early childhood providers.

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SB 1437

Short Description: DCEO-OFFICE OF BROADBAND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Universal Broadband Act. Creates the Office of Broadband Access within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the Office of Broadband Access shall oversee the construction, development, and operation of a Statewide retail broadband network to provide reliable broadband service to all areas of the State. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes.

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SB 1453

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GROW ILLINOIS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Graduate and Retain Our Workforce Act. Establishes the GROW Illinois Program, in which public institutions of higher education award incentive loans to applicants. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may, each year, administer applications for assistance under the GROW Illinois Program. Sets forth qualifications for recipients, degrees, and jobs. Provides for loan repayment and rulemaking.
Amends the State Finance Act to create the Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (GROW) Illinois Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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SB 1467

Short Description: FERTILITY FRAUD ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Fertility Fraud Act. Allows the following individuals to bring an action against any health care provider, embryologist, or any other person involved in any stage of the treatment who knowingly or intentionally used the health care provider's, embryologist's, or person's own human reproductive material without the patient's informed written consent to treatment using the health care provider's, embryologist's, or person's human reproductive material: a woman who gives birth to a child after receiving assisted reproductive treatment or any other artificial means used to cause pregnancy; the spouse of the woman; the surviving spouse of the woman; or a child born as a result of the treatment. Allows a donor of human reproductive material to bring an action against a health care provider under certain circumstances. Provides that a plaintiff who prevails in an action is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and compensatory and punitive damages or liquidated damages of $50,000. Provides that any child born as a result of the fertility fraud is entitled to a qualified protective order allowing the child access to the personal medical records and health history of the health care provider, embryologist, or other person who committed the fraud. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Includes in the list of modifications of a taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the taxable year, to the extent includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount awarded or paid to the taxpayer as a result of a judgment or settlement for fertility fraud. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits criminal sexual assault if that person is a health care provider who knowingly or intentionally provides assisted reproductive treatment to a patient by using the health care provider's own spermatozoon or ovum without the patient's informed written consent to treatment using the health care provider's spermatozoon or ovum. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that an action for fertility fraud must be commenced within the later of 20 years after specified events.

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SB 1472

Short Description: NONCITIZENS RIGHTS ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Noncitizens Rights Act. Prohibits an agent or agency from requesting information about or otherwise investigating or assisting in the investigation of the citizenship or immigration status of any person unless such inquiry or investigation is required by State statute, federal regulation, or court decision. Restricts a law enforcement or other agency of the State or other local government from inquiring into the immigration status of a person who interacts with a governmental agency. Requires law enforcement and other government offices that regularly have people walk in to report violations of law or to complain about government operations to prominently post signs describing the government's policy of not asking about an individual's immigration status. Provides that no agency or assigned counsel shall disclose information regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a person unless required to do so by legal process or when such a disclosure has been authorized in writing by the individual to whom such information pertains. Allows law enforcement officers to inquire into the immigration status of a person under specified circumstances. Provides that no agent, agency, or local government employee shall condition the receipt of benefits, opportunities, or services provided by the State on matters related to citizenship or immigration status unless required to do so by statute, federal regulation, or court decision. Provides that where presentation of a State driver's license or State issued government identification card is accepted as adequate evidence of identity, presentation of photo identity documents issued by the person's nation of origin shall be accepted and shall not subject the person to a higher scrutiny or different treatment than if the person had provided a State driver's license or government identification card. Establishes prohibited State or federal agency or agent actions. Authorizes an agency or agent to communicate with ICE in order to determine whether a matter involves enforcement based solely on a violation of civil immigration law. Establishes provisions related to liability and remedies for violations of the Act. Sets forth requirements for the removal of files maintained by agencies when such files contain information regarding citizenship or immigration status.

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SB 1480

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ann Gillespie
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that all questions must be answered on the statement of economic interest. Provides that the Secretary of State shall neither accept a statement of economic interest for filing nor issue a receipt indicating that the statement has been filed unless the statement is verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and all questions on the statement are answered. Provides that the county clerk shall neither accept a statement of economic interest for filing nor issue a receipt indicating that a statement has been filed unless the statement is verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and all questions on the statement are answered.

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SB 1487

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSE-ENDORS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sally J. Turner-Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a specialized educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who is employed in a teaching position at an accredited institution of higher education in this State that has officially announced its intent to cease all academic programming at the time the announcement was officially made or was employed in a teaching position at an accredited institution of higher education in this State that has ceased all academic programming within 5 years prior to or on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and who, at the time of applying for the endorsement, meets specified criteria. Provides that the specialized educator endorsement is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being issued and may be renewed. Provides that the holder of a specialized educator endorsement shall be permitted to teach in the content area in which he or she previously taught at the accredited institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

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SB 1488

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR TESTING
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning educator testing, removes the provision that requires the teacher performance assessment to be approved by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. Provides instead that each teacher preparation program in this State may use any evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness that aligns to current State teaching standards. Effective July 1, 2023.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning educator testing, provides that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act through August 31, 2025, no candidate completing a teacher preparation program or other candidate is required to pass a teacher performance assessment. Makes conforming changes. Creates the Teacher Performance Assessment Task Force to evaluate potential teacher performance assessment systems for implementation in this State, with the intention of supporting a thoughtful and well-rounded licensure system that is performance-based and has consistency across programs and objectivity. Sets forth the membership of the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Provides that on or before August 1, 2024, the Task Force shall report on its work, including recommendations on a teacher performance assessment system in this State, to the State Board of Education and General Assembly. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved upon submission of this report. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Provides that the members of the Task Force representing different public universities and 4-year nonpublic universities or colleges shall be a current faculty member in an approved educator preparation program.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Makes changes concerning the purpose of the Teacher Performance Assessment Task Force. Provides that members appointed to the Task Force must reflect the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of this State. Makes changes concerning the membership of the Task Force.

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Short Description: TELEDENTAL-STANDARD

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

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
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.

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SB 1515

Short Description: WORKPLACE PRIVACY-VERIFICATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Ram Villivalam, Mike Simmons, Adriane Johnson, Cristina Castro, Christopher Belt-Celina Villanueva, Robert Peters, Karina Villa, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas and Rachel Ventura

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that unless otherwise required by State or federal law, an employer shall not voluntarily enroll in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System. Provides that if an employer is required to participate in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System and receives notification from the Social Security Administration of a discrepancy between an employee's name or social security number and the Social Security Administration's records, an employer must provide the employee with specified information or grant the employee no less than 30 days of unpaid leave to correct any verification discrepancy. Provides for additional rights and protections granted to an employee following the notification from the Social Security Administration of a discrepancy. Makes corresponding changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Removes a provision prohibiting an employer from voluntarily enrolling in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System. Provides that specified requirements apply if an employer takes any adverse action against an employee. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Provides that a notification of a discrepancy may be from any federal or State agency, including, but not limited to (rather than including, but limited to), the Social Security Administration or Internal Revenue Service.

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SB 1520

Short Description: SCH CD-SUBSTITUTE TEACH LICENS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel-Willie Preston, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Paul Faraci, Laura M. Murphy, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding the types of licenses, provides that applicants for a Substitute Teaching License must hold an associate degree (instead of a bachelor's degree) or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or must be enrolled in an approved educator preparation program in this State and have earned at least 90 credit hours. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 1523

Short Description: WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Ellman

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Water Quality Assurance Act. Provides that new and existing health care facilities and buildings containing health care facilities shall develop and implement water management programs with specified elements to control the growth and spread of opportunistic waterborne pathogens. Requires specified persons to develop and implement a routine culture sampling plan for all building water systems. Requires health care facilities to perform remediation of identified opportunistic waterborne pathogens. Provides that the Department of Public Health or agent health departments may enter at reasonable times upon private or public property for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the enforcement of the Act. Requires health care facilities to register with the Department all building water systems within 120 days of the Act's effective date and to provide specified information. Contains other provisions. Establishes the Water Quality Assurance Fund as a special fund in the State treasury and makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall implement, administer, and enforce the Act and may adopt rules it deems necessary to do so. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code shall not apply to procurement expenditures necessary for the Department to respond to an infectious disease outbreak response or to procurement expenditures that are necessary for a State agency's facility to implement critical recommendations provided by the Department in response to an infectious disease outbreak. Effective January 1, 2024.
SB 1529

Short Description:  SCH-EDUC LICENSE & EVALUATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that for any 5-year renewal cycle that includes the 2022-2023 school year, each professional educator licensee shall complete a total of 100 hours of professional development during the 5-year renewal cycle in order to renew the license (rather than being required to complete a total of 120 hours). For the 2022-2023 school year only, provides that a licensee with an administrative endorsement who is working in a position requiring such endorsement or an individual with a Teacher Leader endorsement serving in an administrative capacity at least 50% of the day is not required to complete an Illinois Administrators' Academy course (rather than being required to complete one course). In provisions related to the content of evaluation plans, allows a school district to waive, for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years only, the evaluation requirement of any teacher in contractual continued service whose performance during the last school year in which the teacher was evaluated was rated as either "excellent" or "proficient". In regard to rules adopted by the State Board of Education concerning educator evaluations, for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years only, provides that factors related to methods of measuring student growth may not be used in any educator evaluation. In regard to the development of an evaluation plan for principals and assistant principals, allows a school district to waive, for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years only, the evaluation requirement of any principal or assistant principal whose performance during the last school year in which the teacher was evaluated was rated as either "excellent" or "proficient". Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 1537

Short Description:  OMA-REMOTE MEETINGS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christopher Belt
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows meetings to be held by audio or video conference if the head of the public body determines that an in-person meeting or a meeting is not in the best interests of the public body or its members. Makes conforming changes. Modifies the requirements for meetings held by audio or video conference. Allows news outlets to receive notice of all special, emergency, rescheduled, or reconvened meetings by email. Removes provisions concerning meetings held on a legal holiday and certain quorum requirements.

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SB 1543

Short Description: STATEWIDE PTSD MENTL HLTH COORD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham, Meg Loughran Cappell-Seth Lewis, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Simmons, Kimberly A. Lightford, Laura Fine, Doris Turner, Michael E. Hastings, Mattie Hunter, Christopher Belt, Steve Stadelman, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Javier L. Cervantes

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates under the authority of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of 4 years. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall receive a salary as provided by law and is eligible for reappointment. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall be responsible for implementing a program of mental health support and education for law enforcement officers. Establishes qualifications for the Coordinator.
Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall report to the Board on the development and implementation of programs and training for law enforcement officers and shall advise the Board and receive advice from the Board on direction and training needs for law enforcement agencies that vary in size, location, and demographics.

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SB 1558

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIRECT SUPPORT PROF

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Julie A. Morrison-Linda Holmes-Donald P. DeWitte, Dale Fowler-Doris Turner, Bill Cunningham, Cristina Castro, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Terri Bryant and Laura Fine

House Sponsors
(Rep. Anna Moeller-Michelle Mussman-Robyn Gabel-Jonathan Carroll, Matt Hanson, Janet Yang Rohr, Mary Beth Canty, Margaret Croke, Suzanne M. Ness, Debbie Meyers-Martin and Dave Severin)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education, beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year and continuing for not less than 2 years, to make available to public institutions of higher education a model program of study, for credit, that incorporates the training and experience necessary to serve as a direct support professional. Requires the Board, by July 1, 2024, to submit recommendations developed in consultation with stakeholders, including, but not limited to, organizations representing community-based providers serving children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, and elementary and secondary education practitioners, including, but not limited to, teachers, administrators, special education directors, and regional superintendents of schools, to the Department of Human Services for the training that would be required in order to complete the model program of study.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall submit recommendations for a model program of study, for credit, that incorporates the training and experience necessary to serve as a direct support professional to the Department of Human Services. Provides that the model program of study shall be developed in consultation with stakeholders, including, but not limited to, organizations representing community-based providers serving children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, and elementary and secondary education practitioners, including, but not limited to, teachers, administrators, special education directors, and regional
superintendents of schools. Provides that beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year and continuing for not less than 2 academic years, the Illinois Community College Board shall make available to community colleges the model program of study developed by the Illinois Community College Board.

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SB 1561

Short Description: SMOKE FREE ILLINOIS-E-CIG

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva-Mattie Hunter-Laura M. Murphy, Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Porfirio, Christopher Belt, Mike Simmons, Michael E. Hastings, Laura Fine and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors
(Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy-Camille Y. Lilly-Lilian Jiménez-Mary Beth Canty-Terra Costa Howard, Matt Hanson, Anne Stava-Murray, Lindsay LaPointe, Theresa Mah, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Daniel Didech, Janet Yang Rohr, Kimberly du Buclet, Maura Hirschauer, Michelle Mussman, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Nabeela Syed, Hoan Huynh, Laura Faver Dias, Norma Hernandez, Kevin John Olickal, Joyce Mason, Will Guzzardi, Barbara Hernandez, Justin Slaughter, Sonya M. Harper, Katie Stuart, Anna Moeller, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado and Cyril Nichols)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Includes the use of alternative nicotine products and electronic cigarettes in the definition of "smoke" or "smoking". Defines "electronic cigarette", "nicotine", and "tobacco product". Effective January 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes the definition of "retail tobacco store" to include references to electronic smoking devices. Provides that "smoke" or "smoking" includes the use of an electronic smoking device. Removes definition of "tobacco product" and "nicotine".

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Provides that a retail tobacco store that derives at least 80% of its gross revenue from the sale of electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette equipment and accessories in operation before the effective date of the amendatory Act qualifies for a specified exemption for electronic cigarettes only. Provides that a retail tobacco store claiming an exemption for electronic cigarettes shall annually file with the Department of Public Health by January 31 an affidavit stating the percentage of its gross income during the prior calendar year that was derived from the sale of electronic
cigarettes. Includes a workplace that manufactures, imports, or distributes electronic cigarettes in the definition of "retail tobacco store". Includes the use of an electronic cigarette in the definition of "smoke". Defines "electronic cigarette".

House Floor Amendment No. 1

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SB 1583

Short Description: INC TX-INTERNSHIP CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Tom Bennett

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

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SB 1585

Short Description: TELEHEALTH-ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that the definition of "health care professional" includes athletic trainers.

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SB 1586
Short Description: CLINIC PSYC-NO PRESCRIP OPIOID
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. In provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, removes a provision prohibiting a prescribing psychologist from prescribing medications to patients who are less than 17 years of age or over 65 years of age. Provides that no prescriptive authority for any Schedule II opioid shall be delegated. Provides that after the collaborating physician files a notice delegating authority to prescribe any nonnarcotic, nonopioid Schedule II through V controlled substances (rather than any nonnarcotic Schedule III through V controlled substances), the licensed clinical psychologist shall be eligible to register for a mid-level practitioner controlled substance license under the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Defines "opioid". Makes corresponding changes in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide coverage and reimbursement for prescription management services provided by prescribing psychologists for persons who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the Article. Effective immediately.

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SB 1590
Short Description: HIGHER ED-CHIROPRACTIC-LOANS
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christopher Belt
Amends the Underserved Health Care Provider Workforce Act. Includes a student studying chiropractic medicine and chiropractic physicians in the Act's provisions. Amends the Loan Repayment for Physicians Act. Provides that the term "physician" means a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 (instead of a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches). Provides that the term "educational loans" means higher education student loans that a person has incurred in attending a registered professional physician education program, including a registered medical school or a registered chiropractic college or institution (instead of higher education student loans that a person has incurred in attending a registered professional physician education program).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
In the definition of the term "educational loans" in the Loan Repayment Assistance for Physicians Act, replaces a reference to "registered medical school" with "medical school" and replaces a reference to "registered chiropractic college or institution" with "chiropractic college or institution".

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SB 1612

Short Description: STATE POLICE-QUALIFICATIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce-Jason Plummer, Meg Loughran Cappel-Craig Wilcox and Sally J. Turner

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides that the collegiate educational requirements for being appointed an Illinois State Police officer are met if the person: (1) has been honorably discharged by the United States Armed Forces and has been awarded the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), or Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, in addition to other specified medals; or (2) is an active member of the Illinois National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces and who has been awarded the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), or Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, in addition to other specified medals, as a result of honorable service during deployment on active duty. Provides that the collegiate educational requirements are satisfied by having at least 3 years of full active and continuous United States Armed Forces (rather than military) duty, which shall also include a period of active duty with the State of Illinois under Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code pursuant to an order of the President or the
Governor of the State of Illinois, and receiving an honorable discharge before hiring.

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**SB 1617**

Short Description: HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Laura M. Murphy, Paul Faraci, Dave Syverson-Christopher Belt, Cristina Castro and Adriane Johnson

House Sponsors
(Rep. Martin J. Moylan and Bob Morgan)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act. Provides that "recredentialing" and "single credentialing cycle" must be undertaken for a period not to exceed 3 years (rather than once every 2 years).

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**SB 1619**

Short Description: OPEN MTG DURING EMERGENCY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, so long as the following additional requirements are met: (1) the public body makes available a dedicated meeting space where those individuals who do not have access to the Internet may participate in the meeting; (2) the public body ensures that a means of remote participation other than audio-only communication is made available to those individuals who are interested in participating in the meeting; (3) the public body ensures that all cameras used for remote participation are operating properly; and (4) the public body maintains a written record of those individuals who participated in the meeting and a description of whether those individuals...
participated in person or by remote means. Makes technical and other changes.

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**SB 1628**

Short Description: SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH ABSENCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding the compulsory school age, provides that a child whose absence is excused for up to 5 days for a mental or behavioral health reason shall be designated as taking a mental health day, which shall be equivalent to a day of compulsory attendance for purposes of reporting and calculating the child's absenteeism rate for the school year. In provisions concerning chronic absenteeism reporting and support, provides that the definition of "student" does not mean a student who is not present at school for up to 5 days for mental or behavioral health reasons.

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**SB 1643**

Short Description: PENCD-SURS-SERVICE CALCULATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that in computing service: one day of service in a calendar month shall constitute a full month of service. For a participant who teaches a course or courses, a participant is deemed to be in service until the date on which the employer requires grades to be submitted for that course or courses, and that date shall be deemed to constitute a day of service. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are retroactive to 2 years before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a participant may request a recalculation of his or her service based on the changes made by the amendatory Act. Requires an employer to annually provide to each of its participating employees a statement of the amount of service the employer reported to
the System for that participating employee during the preceding academic year. Provides that if a person disputes the amount of any benefit payment, the amount of service credit the benefit was based on, the formula used to calculate the benefit, the calculation of the benefit, or the information provided to the System by the employer, he or she may, within 90 days after the commencement of the benefit, apply to the System in writing for a recalculation. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 1644

Short Description: PEN CD-DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Deferred Compensation Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that as soon as practicable, but no later than January 1, 2025, the Department of Central Management Services shall automatically enroll into the State Employees Deferred Compensation Plan all current State employees who are active members of a retirement system created under the General Assembly, State Employees, or Judges Article and who are not contributing to the Plan on the date of automatic enrollment. Provides that any agency with employees subject to automatic enrollment must systematically provide the employee data necessary for enrollment to the Department of Central Management Services or its designee. Provides that an employee who is automatically enrolled shall have 3% of his or her pretax gross compensation, or any other percentage determined by the Illinois State Board of Investment, for each compensation period deferred into his or her deferred compensation account. Provides that the Illinois State Board of Investment may increase the default percentage amount of compensation deferred into employee accounts. Contains provisions concerning opting out of automatic enrollment; increasing or reducing contributions; and withdrawing from the Plan. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 1645

Short Description: PEN CD-DEFERRED COMPENSATION
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Deferred Compensation Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that "eligible sponsoring entity" means a school district organized under the Chicago School District Article of the School Code; the City of Chicago as the sponsoring entity for the City of Chicago Deferred Compensation Plan; or Cook County as the sponsoring entity for the Cook County Deferred Compensation Plan. Authorizes an eligible sponsoring entity to automatically enroll employees in its deferred compensation program. Provides that the eligible sponsoring entity shall continue to be subject to specified fiduciary duty provisions under the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an employee who is automatically enrolled in the deferred compensation program shall contribute 3% of his or her pretax gross compensation for each compensation period into his or her account. Removes language providing that the provisions authorizing local government deferred compensation plans does not limit the power or authority of any unit of local government, school district, or any institution supported in whole or in part by public funds to establish and administer any other deferred compensation plans that may be authorized by law and deemed appropriate by the officials of such subdivisions or institutions. Contains provisions concerning fiduciary duties; availability of multiple plans or programs; elections not to participate; refunds; and increases to the default contribution rate. Effective immediately.

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SB 1646

Short Description: PEN CD-OUTSIDE SOLICITATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick-Neil Anderson

House Sponsors

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that that links to parts of the recordkeeper's website that are generally available to the public, are about commercial products, and may be encountered by a participant in the regular course of navigating the recordkeeper's website will not constitute a violation of a provision prohibiting recordkeepers from promoting, recommending, endorsing, or soliciting participants in the deferred compensation plan to purchase any financial products or services outside of the plan.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1, with the following changes. Further amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Chicago Laborers Article, provides that the Board of Trustees of the Fund has the power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify before it and to compel the production of documents and records upon any matter concerning the Fund. Makes changes concerning witness fees. In the General Provisions Article, excludes disclosures made to the Municipal Employees Society of Chicago from a provision that prohibits the disclosure of certain information regarding members or participants of a pension fund or retirement system. In the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Article, makes changes concerning the oath of office; reimbursement for travel expenses; and trustee vacancies. In the Chicago Municipal Article, provides that for school years beginning on or after July 1, 2023, an age and service or prior service annuity shall not be cancelled in the case of an employee who is re-employed by the Board of Education of the city as a paraprofessional or related service provider on a temporary and non-annual basis or on an hourly basis so long as the person: (1) does not work for compensation on more than 120 days in a school year; or (2) does not accept gross compensation for the re-employment in a school year in excess of $30,000. Amends the School Code. Provides that the school board and other employers shall make available to each active teacher who is an elected trustee under the Chicago Teachers Article of the Illinois Pension Code up to 22 days of paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending meetings and seminars of the Board of Trustees. In the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code, makes changes concerning the employer's submission of reports and contributions. In the Cook County Article of the Code, provides that if an employee annuitant re-enters service as an election worker and provides services for a scheduled federal, State, or local election for a period of 60 days or less
during a calendar year, that employee annuitant's annuity shall not be suspended. In a provision of the Chicago Teachers Article allowing a member to establish credit for service as a teacher or administrator employed by a private school, provides that the applicable interest rate is the actuarially assumed rate in effect at the time of application (rather than at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Makes a technical correction.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that a public institution of higher education may allow promotion of limited services if the public institution of higher education receives no compensation from the recordkeeper for promoting or providing such services. Provides that such limited services may include educational, counseling, debt reduction, student loan repayment or forgiveness, or other services intended to enhance retirement savings opportunities. Provides that such limited services may not include credit cards, life insurance, or banking products.

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SB 1655

Short Description: COUNSELING COMPACT ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy-Tom Bennett-Erica Harriss-Dan McConchie-Dale Fowler, Neil Anderson and Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Counseling Compact Act. Provides that the State of Illinois enters into the Counseling Compact. Specifies that the Compact's purpose is to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors with the goal of improving public access to professional counseling services. Contains other provisions relating to state participation in the Compact. Sets out provisions concerning the privilege to practice, obtaining a new home state license, active duty military personnel, telehealth, adverse actions, Counseling Compact Commission, data systems, rulemaking, oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement. Contains other provisions concerning the Commission, the Compact, and the procedures governing participating in and construction of the Compact. Effective immediately.

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SB 1671

Short Description:  $SUPREME COURT-MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Supreme Court to be distributed to counties for expenses for direct mental health services provided to individuals and families participating in mental health courts, or on standard adult and juvenile probation caseloads. Appropriates $9,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Supreme Court for the establishment and maintenance of crisis intervention mental health care units for regional use and availability by probation departments for adults and juveniles in need of immediate care and placement. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 1684

Short Description:  OPEN MEETINGS-PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, under rules established and recorded by the public body, any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials individually or to address the public body as a whole (now, under the rules established and recorded by the public body, a person must be permitted an opportunity to address public officials). Provides that the right to address individual public officials may not be restricted by the rules of the public body. Defines "public official".

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SB 1695
Short Description: CHILD CARE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the reimbursement amount for certain child care services shall be increased by at least 8%. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to provide additional training for Department representatives who work with early childhood education providers. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may award a grant to an eligible applicant enrolled in an early childhood education program who, after graduation, will work in a child care facility. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the Department shall ensure that the amount of time it takes to complete a criminal background investigation does not exceed 90 days. Provides that certain classes and trainings shall be waived for licensed day care home providers, licensed group day care home providers, and licensed day care center directors and classroom staff to the extent the classes and trainings are duplicative of an individual's educational training or if the individual has a master's or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or an equivalent subject. Provides that the Department shall implement a child care facility educator substitution pool program, which shall provide to child care facilities the contact information for early childhood educators willing to provide substitute services to other child care facilities in a specified geographic area.

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SB 1709

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-STUDENT ACCESS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mike Simmons, Karina Villa-Willie Preston-Adriane Johnson, Doris Turner, Mattie Hunter, Mary Edly-Allen, Steve Stadelman, Meg Loughran Cappel, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Julie A. Morrison

House Sponsors
(Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Janet Yang Rohr, Harry Benton, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Kevin John Olickal)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Resources shall partner with the State Board of Education to provide technical assistance for the provision of mental health care during school days with the goal of increasing the availability and accessibility of mental health resources for students. Provides that
the Department shall report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the technical assistance provision no later than July 1, 2025. Provides for rulemaking by the Department and the State Board of Education.

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SB 1715

Short Description: PLUMBING LICENSE-BOTTLE FILL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Julie A. Morrison-Mary Edly-Allen-Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Laura Fine and Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors
(Reg. Jenn Ladisch Douglass-Harry Benton-Joyce Mason, Gregg Johnson, Kevin John Olickal, Sharon Chung, Sue Scherer, Margaret Croke, Mary E. Flowers, Michael J. Kelly, Robert "Bob" Rita, Camille Y. Lilly, Dave Vella, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Suzanne M. Ness and Janet Yang Rohr)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt a rule requiring that for each drinking fountain in any construction where a drinking fountain is required under the Illinois Plumbing Code, there shall also be a bottle filling station or a combined bottle filling station and drinking fountain. Provides that the rules required to be adopted shall take effect and be implemented by July 1, 2026. Defines "bottle filling station".

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that the definition of "bottle filling station" includes a plumbing fixture designed and intended for filling personal use drinking water bottles or containers at least 10 inches in height (rather than not less than 10 inches in height). Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt a rule requiring that for each drinking fountain in any new construction (rather than construction) where a drinking fountain is required under the Illinois Plumbing Code, there shall also be a bottle filling station or a combined bottle filling station and drinking fountain.

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SB 1719
Short Description:  HIGHER ED-HUM SERV LOAN REPAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Robert Peters and Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides that a community-based human services agency may contract with, receive funding from, or be grant-funded by a State agency (instead of may contract with or be grant-funded by a State agency). Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, in awarding grants under the Act, may grant preference to applicants based on need or income levels. Removes the provision limiting the grant to an applicant for a cumulative maximum of 4 years. In provisions regarding the eligibility of an applicant, provides that the applicant shall have been a full-time employee for at least 24 consecutive months as a human services professional and the community-based human services agency shall currently have or have had a contract with, receive funding from, or be grant-funded by a State agency for the purpose of providing human services during the applicant's 24 consecutive month tenure (instead of shall have worked for at least 24 consecutive months as a full-time employee as a human services professional in a community-based human services agency that currently has or did have a contract with a State agency to provide human services during the duration of applicant's 24 consecutive month tenure). Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 1721

Short Description:  HEARING INSTRUMENT ACT-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Julie A. Morrison and Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors
(Rep. Natalie A. Manley, Jawaharial Williams, Mary Beth Canty, Norine K. Hammond, Patrick Windhorst, Joyce Mason, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Mary Gill, Gregg Johnson-Sharon Chung-Laura Faver Dias-Maura Hirschauer and Jenn Ladisch Douglass)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act. Defines terms. Makes changes of references to "hearing instruments" to "hearing aids" when referring to the instrument or device. Provides that all hearing instruments or hearing aids must be dispensed or sold in accordance with Food and Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission regulations governing the dispensing and sale of personal sound amplification products or hearing aids. Provides that a person age 17 or younger must be evaluated in person by either a licensed audiologist or a physician before receiving a prescription for a hearing aid. Provides requirements for a hearing
aid prescription for individuals age 17 or younger. Provides that a person age 18 or older must be evaluated by a hearing instrument professional in person or via telehealth before receiving a prescription for a hearing aid. Provides requirements for a hearing aid prescription for individuals age 18 or older. Provides that hearing aid dispensing technicians are exempt from licensure under this Act but are otherwise subject to the practices and provisions of this Act. Provides that a trainee may be supervised by more than one licensed hearing instrument professional. Provides that hearing aid dispensing technicians may be employed by a hearing instrument professional to assist in the dispensing and servicing of hearing instruments without a license. Provides for duties of a hearing aid dispensing technician. Provides that continuing education credit per licensing period must include a minimum of (1) 2 hours in Illinois law and ethics, (2) one hour in sexual harassment prevention training, and (3) one hour in implicit bias awareness (rather than just a minimum of 2 hours in Illinois law and ethics). Makes other changes. Makes a corresponding change to the Public Utilities Act. Effective January 1, 2024.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act. Provides that a hearing instrument professional shall not sell a prescription hearing aid to anyone under 18 years of age unless the prospective user has presented to the hearing instrument professional a written statement, signed by a licensed physician, that states that the patient's hearing loss has been medically evaluated and the patient is considered a candidate for a hearing aid. Provides that a person age 18 or older must be evaluated by a hearing instrument professional in person or via telehealth before receiving a prescription for a hearing aid. Provides that a person age 18 or older may not waive evaluation by a hearing instrument professional unless he or she is replacing a lost or stolen hearing aid that is subject to warranty replacement. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2024.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that before dispensing a hearing aid by mail or over the Internet to a resident of this State, an organization shall inform (i) the parent or guardian of a person age 17 or younger that he or she must obtain a prescription issued by a licensed audiologist or licensed physician that meets specified requirements or (ii) a person age 18 or older that he or she must obtain a prescription issued by a hearing instrument professional that meets specified requirements. Changes references from "hearing instrument dispenser" to "hearing instrument professional". Effective January 1, 2024.

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Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael W. Halpin

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

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SB 1757

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, in connection with the issuance of certificates of participation or bonds, the governing board of a public institution of higher education may enter into contracts in excess of 10 years but not to exceed 35 years for the purpose of financing or refinancing real or personal property.

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SB 1769

Short Description: GOVT ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura-Sara Feigenholtz-Mike Simmons

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Government Zero Emission Vehicle Act. Defines terms. Provides that all vehicles owned by a governmental unit must either be a manufactured zero-emission vehicle or converted into a zero-emission vehicle no later than January 1, 2045. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules to implement the Act. Provides that the rules may include requirements for all governmental units to gradually reduce the percentage of vehicles that are not zero-emission vehicles up through January 1, 2045. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Removes language providing that any vehicle owned by a governmental unit must either be a manufactured zero-emissions vehicle or converted into a zero-emissions vehicle no later than January 1, 2045. Establishes that all vehicles purchased or leased by a governmental unit after January 1, 2025, must be a zero-emissions vehicle or converted zero-emissions vehicle. Provides that a "zero-emissions" vehicle means a passenger (rather than a passenger and commercial) motor vehicle that produces zero exhaust emissions of any criteria pollutant, precursor pollutant, or greenhouse gas, but only produces water vapor, in any mode of operation or condition, as determined by the Agency. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules to implement and enforce the Act.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 5, and makes the following change: Removes the changes made to the States Mandates Act.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 7

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on January 1, 2030, all passenger vehicles, except law enforcement vehicles, purchased or leased by a governmental unit must either be a manufactured zero-emissions vehicle or a converted zero-emissions vehicle.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following change: Provides that "passenger vehicle" does not include vehicles purchased by the Department of Transportation as part of their consolidated vehicle procurement program.

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SB 1774

Short Description: CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson, Laura M. Murphy, Linda Holmes, Paul Faraci, Cristina Castro, Willie Preston, Mary Edly-Allen and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors
(Rep. Camille Y. Lilly-Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. and Margaret Croke)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cancer Clinical Trial Participation Program Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Clinical Trial Participation Program Act. Throughout the Act, replaces references to "cancer clinical trial" with references to "clinical trial" and makes conforming changes. Provides that "clinical trial" includes a voluntary research study conducted on people and designed to answer specific questions about the safety or effectiveness of a drug, vaccine, therapy, medical device, medical diagnostic, or new way of using an existing treatment to treat or diagnose a condition. Defines "condition". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 1787

Short Description: SCH CD-RURAL ED ADVIS COUNCIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler, Michael W. Halpin, Paul Faraci-Christopher Belt, Laura M. Murphy, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Terri Bryant, Erica Harriss, Sally J. Turner, Chapin Rose, Doris Turner and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code to create the Rural Education Advisory Council. Provides that the purpose of the council is to exchange thoughtful dialogue concerning the needs, challenges, and opportunities of rural districts and to provide policy recommendations to the State. Sets forth the functions and membership of the council. Contains provisions concerning expenses, meetings, and administrative support.
House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Makes changes concerning the functions and membership of the council. Specifies that the expense reimbursement is subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control board. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other support to the council as needed (instead of requiring the State Board and the Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools to provide administrative and other support and specifying the categories of support). Provides that the council is dissolved and the amendatory provisions are repealed on December 31, 2031.

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SB 1797

Short Description: WORD CHANGE: CHILD CARE

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts by replacing the terms "day care", "daycare", and "day-care", in relation to the care of a child, with the term "child care".

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SB 1802

Short Description: PATIENT BILLING-COLLECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

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

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SB 1816

Short Description: MEDICAID-FQHC-BEHAVIORAL HLTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ann Gillespie and Robert Peters-Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop policies and procedures with the goal of increasing the capacity of behavioral health services provided by federally qualified health centers. Requires the Department to develop, no later than July 1, 2023, billing policies that provide reimbursement to federally qualified health centers for services rendered by graduate-level, sub-clinical behavioral health professionals who deliver care under the supervision of a fully licensed behavioral health clinician who is licensed as a clinical social worker, clinical professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, or clinical psychologist. Provides that to be eligible for reimbursement, a graduate-level, sub-clinical professional must meet the educational requirements set forth by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for licensed clinical social workers, licensed clinical professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, or licensed clinical psychologists. Provides that an individual seeking to fulfill post-degree experience requirements in order to qualify for licensing as a clinical social worker, clinical professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, or clinical psychologist shall also be eligible for reimbursement so long as the individual complies with certain requirements. Requires the Department to work with a trade association representing a majority of federally qualified health centers operating in Illinois to develop the policies and procedures required under the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 1821

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-SMALL BUS-VETERAN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In respect to a "qualified veteran-owned small business", provides that business must have annual gross sales of less than $150,000,000 (rather than $75,000,000) as evidenced by the federal income tax return of the business.

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SB 1888

Short Description: DHFS-FQHC-PPS RATE INCREASE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert Peters, Mike Simmons and Laura Fine

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2023, and each State fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall increase the Prospective Payment System rates for federally qualified health centers by $100,000,000 using an alternative payment method acceptable to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and a trade association representing a majority of federally qualified health centers operating in Illinois, including a rate increase that is an equal percentage increase to the rates paid to each federally qualified health center. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 1895

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FREE COURSE MATERIAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Paul Faraci, Napoleon Harris, III, Adriane Johnson, Mike Simmons, Javier L. Cervantes, Celina Villanueva, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Mary Edly-Allen, Rachel Ventura and Karina Villa-Willie Preston

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act, the Southern Illinois University Management Act, the Chicago State University Law, the Eastern Illinois University Law, the Governors State University Law, the Illinois State University Law, the Northeastern Illinois University Law, the Northern Illinois University Law, the Western Illinois University Law, and the Public Community College Act. Requires a university or community college to provide all necessary coursework materials for rental, free of charge to any student who meets all of the following qualifications: (1) the student is a resident of the State; (2) the student graduated from an approved high school in the State; (3) the student is enrolled for the upcoming semester or term at the university or community college; and (4) as applicable to a university, the student has not previously earned or received a bachelor's degree or 135 credit hours or equivalent of coursework, or, as applicable to a community college, the student has not previously earned or received an associate's degree or 60 credit hours or equivalent of coursework. Effective immediately.

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SB 1907

Short Description: EDUC-EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva, Rachel Ventura-Mary Edly-Allen, Javier L. Cervantes, Adriane Johnson and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Defines "wellness kiosk". Replaces references to "vending machine" with "wellness kiosk". Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
SB 1907, as engrossed, would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Fiscal Note (IL Community College Board)
SB 1907 has no fiscal impact on the Illinois Community College Board.

Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)
Senate Bill 1907, as amended by Senate Amendment 1, is not a supplemental appropriation that increases or decreases appropriations. Under the Act, a balanced budget note must be prepared only for bills that change a general funds appropriation for the fiscal year in which the new bill is enacted.

State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
SB 1907 does not create a State Mandate under the State Mandates Act.

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SB 1913

Short Description: INS-HEALTH/TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine, Cristina Castro, Napoleon Harris, III-Ann Gillespie-Doris Turner-Christopher Belt, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen and Julie A. Morrison-Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors
(Rep. Jenn Ladisch Douglass-Dagmara Avelar-Mary Beth Canty-Lindsey LaPointe, Norine K. Hammond, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Harry Benton, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Travis Weaver, Dennis Tipsword, Jr., Bradley Fritts, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Gregg Johnson, Lance Yednock, Sharon Chung, Sue Scherer, Kevin John Olickal, Margaret
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the medical assistance program shall be subject to provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code concerning telehealth services. Makes a conforming change in the Illinois Insurance Code.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and any managed care plans under contract with the Department for the medical assistance program shall provide for coverage of mental health and substance use disorder treatment or services delivered as behavioral telehealth services; and that the Department and any managed care plans under contract with the Department for the medical assistance program may also provide reimbursement to a behavioral health facility that serves as the originating site at the time a behavioral telehealth service is rendered. Sets forth provisions concerning coverage of mental health and substance use disorder telehealth services. Provides that the Department may adopt rules to implement the provisions.

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SB 1914

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Terri Bryant, Erica Harriss and Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. Sets forth legislative findings and definitions. Provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician shall offer any woman seeking an abortion after 8 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers provided by the facility, prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. Provides that the requirements of the Act shall not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, there exists a medical emergency. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.
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SB 2016

Short Description: HIGHER EDUCATION-FEE INCREASES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act, the Southern Illinois University Management Act, the Chicago State University Law, the Eastern Illinois University Law, the Governors State University Law, the Illinois State University Law, the Northeastern State University Law, the Northern Illinois University Law, and the Western Illinois University Law. Provides that, before any student fee is raised at a public university, a majority of the student body that is eligible to vote in student government elections must approve the fee increase. Includes requirements relating to the form of the question and notice to be given. Effective immediately.

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SB 2032

Short Description: AGING EQUITY ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Strategic Action Plan for Aging Equity Act. Establishes the Strategic Action Planning Commission for Aging Equity (Commission) to be co-chaired by designees of the Governor's Office and the Department on Aging. Provides that the Commission shall be a public body consisting of members appointed by the Governor within 3 months after the effective date of the Act. Requires the Governor to consult with the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Director of Aging about appointments to the Commission to ensure: (1) members across the main Commission and its committees meet the criteria set forth under the Act; (2) the Commission's committees reflect the geographic diversity of the State and are inclusive and consist of members who reflect a diversity of age, gender, ability, race, cultural, socioeconomic,
and national background; (3) the Commission includes Illinois residents aged 60 or older who represent urban, suburban, and rural areas of the State; (4) the Commission consists of specified professionals with expertise in aging, home and community-based services for older residents of Illinois, and other matters; and (5) the Commission consists of representatives from certain State agencies and departments. Requires the Commission to examine the effects, challenges, opportunities, and needs for planning related to the shifting age demographics in Illinois. Requires the Commission to adopt certain guiding principles. Contains provisions on Commission guidelines; the Commission's development of a preliminary comprehensive strategic action plan for aging equity in Illinois through the year 2035; Commission recommendations to address the long-term effects of the demographic shift on Illinois residents, State government, and the private sector; and other matters. Imposes reporting requirements on the Commission and other duties. Provides that the Commission shall dissolve on December 31, 2043. Effective immediately.

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SB 2034

Short Description: CHILD EXTENDED BEREAVEMENT

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors
(Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Lindsey LaPointe-Matt Hanson-Harry Benton, Daniel Didech, Laura Faver Dias, Jonathan Carroll, Natalie A. Manley, Sharon Chung and Mary Gill)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Zachary's Parent Protection Act. Provides that an employee of a large employer that employs 250 or more full-time employees is entitled to use a maximum of 12 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee experiences the loss of a child by suicide or homicide. Provides that an employee of a small employer that employs at least 50 but fewer than 250 full-time employees is entitled to use a maximum of 6 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee experiences the loss of a child by suicide or homicide. Provides that leave may be taken in a single continuous period or intermittently in increments of no less than 4 hours, but leave must be completed within one year after the employee notifies the employer of the loss. Permits an employer to require reasonable advance notice of the employee's intention to leave and reasonable documentation. Provides that an
employee who takes leave under the Act is entitled to be restored to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave commenced or to be restored to an equivalent position. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to entitle any restored employee the accrual of any seniority or employment benefits during any period of leave. Provides that the Act does not extend the maximum period of leave to which an employee is entitled under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 or under any other paid or unpaid leave provided under federal, State or local law, a collective bargaining agreement, or an employment benefits program or plan. Prohibits an employer from taking any adverse action against an employee who exercises his or her rights under the Act. Requires the Department of Labor to enforce the Act. Provides that a person who uses leave under either the Child Bereavement Leave Act or the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act may not take leave under the other Act, and amends the Child Bereavement Leave Act accordingly.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that after concluding its investigation concerning the administration and enforcement of the Act, the Director of Labor shall notify all parties of the determination. Provides that the Director shall issue a notice of violation when the investigation has established that a violation of any part of the Act occurred or is occurring. Provides that the Department of Labor shall serve notice on the parties by certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the last known address of the parties. Provides that within 20 days after the date of service, a party may request a hearing by certified mail or personal delivery to the Department. Provides that an employee who believes his or her rights under the Act have been violated may, within one year (rather than 60 days) after the date of the last event constituting the alleged violation for which the action is brought, file a complaint with the Department or file a civil action. In the definition of "employee" removes a provision that excludes a salaried employee who is among the highest paid 10% of the employees employed by the employer.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that the "Employee" does not include full-time employees of the State of Illinois, except for those employees who are not otherwise eligible for family responsibility leave or a leave of absence without pay.

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SB 2038

Short Description: EQUAL PAY-SALARY TRANSPARENCY

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that an employer or employment agency shall disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage or salary, or the wage or salary range, and a general description of the benefits and other compensation to be offered for the job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity. Provides that an employer shall announce, post, or otherwise make known all opportunities for promotion to all current employees on the same calendar day and prior to making a promotion decision. Provides that an employer shall provide an employee the current wage or salary range and a general description of the benefits and other compensation for the position in which the employee is employed upon hire, promotion, or transfer and at least annually thereafter and upon the employee's request. Provides that the Department of Labor may initiate its own investigations and file its own complaints in response to a violation of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2024.

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SB 2040

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program. Provides that any money appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for scholarship awards for a particular academic year that remains unused at the end of that academic year shall be deposited into the Student Teaching Fund. Requires the Commission to establish and administer a student teaching stipend program in which the Commission receives and considers applications for a stipend from scholarship recipients who are student teaching. Subject to appropriation from the Student Teaching Fund, provides that the Commission shall select stipend recipients from among applicants who are in financial need. Provides that the amount and payment of any stipend shall be determined by the Commission, and provides for rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Student Teaching Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

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SB 2046
Short Description: FOIA OFFICERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public body officials or employees (rather than officials or employees) to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers. Provides that "public body officials" means elected or appointed office holders of the public body but does not include private attorneys or law firms appointed to represent the public body.

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SB 2053

Short Description: EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Early Childhood Workforce Act. Creates the Early Childhood Workforce Standards Board (Board). Provides that Board members must be appointed within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Sets forth the Board's membership. Provides that for State Fiscal Year 2025, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, the Board shall: (1) determine an hourly wage floor, and salaried equivalent, for workers in State-funded early childhood programs which the Board believes will serve to recruit and retain early childhood workers; and (2) determine minimum increments above the wage floor as may be necessary to retain workers in State-funded early childhood programs such as for years of experience or job title. Provides that subject to appropriation, beginning in State Fiscal Year 2025 the Department of Human Services shall implement and administer a program making grants to early childhood worker training programs that value experience, inclusion, equity, and racial justice; and center worker voices and needs such as mentorship, apprenticeships, and peer-led learning. Amends the School Code. Provides that in order to ensure the quality and continuity of services, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, all grant agreements shall require each child care center to (i) comply with the wage floor and compensation policies set forth in the Early Childhood Workforce Act, (ii) report quarterly up-to-date contact information for staff to the Department to allow the State Board of Education to communicate with the workers about their rights and supports available to them, (iii) supply the State Board of Education with current copies of its wage scales for classroom and support staff and other matters, and (iv) reconcile expenses quarterly and annually submit a year-end comprehensive financial report in a form prescribed by
the State Board of Education. Imposes similar requirements on child care centers in a purchase of service contract with the Department of Human Services under its Child Care Assistance Program.

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SB 2087

Short Description: FOIA-LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte and Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body shall include in its list of records available under the Act the identification and a plain-text description of each of the types or categories of information of each field of each database of the public body. Provides that the public body shall provide a sufficient description of the structures of all databases under the control of the public body to allow a requester to request the public body to perform specific database queries.

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SB 2111

Short Description: CONCEAL CARRY-PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson and Andrew S. Chesney

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

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SB 2123

Short Description: COUNSELING COMPACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Laura Ellman

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Counseling Compact Act. Provides that the State of Illinois enters into the Counseling Compact. Specifies that the Compact's purpose is to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors with the goal of improving public access to professional counseling services. Sets out provisions concerning the privilege to practice, obtaining a new home state license, active duty military personnel, telehealth, adverse actions, Counseling Compact Commission, data systems, rulemaking, oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement. Contains other provisions concerning the Commission, the Compact, and the procedures governing participating in and construction of the Compact. Amends the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act. Requires the Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board to submit a report to the General Assembly with recommendations of any statutory changes and budgetary changes needed to comply with the requirements of the Counseling Compact. Requires the Board and Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to modify, if needed, Board and Department rules to comply with the requirements of the Counseling Compact. Provides that the changes to the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act are effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Modifies the definition of "Continuing Competence/Education" to mean a requirement, as a condition of license renewal, to provide evidence of completion of (rather than participation in or completion of) educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work. Provides that a Licensing Board may conduct national background checks by submitting fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Member State's statewide policing authority. Provides that the reports from the background checks may not be shared with entities outside of the Member State. Provides that applicants shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of the background checks.
House Committee Amendment No. 1

House Floor Amendment No. 4
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. Provides that at least 2 months before the next election of members of the General Assembly, following the passage of a proposed amendment, the Secretary of State shall publish the amendment in a specified number of newspapers of general circulation in every county in the State in which a newspaper is published and its digital equivalent (instead of only newspapers of general circulation in every county in the State in which a newspaper is published). Provides that at the election, a proposed amendment and explanation shall be printed on the top of the ballot preceding all nominations of any political party (instead of upon a separate ballot). Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning the Public Financing of Judicial Elections Task Force, provides that the Task Force shall complete its study no later than June 30, 2024 (rather than 2023), and the provisions are repealed July 1, 2025 (rather than 2024). Creates the Ranked-Choice and Voting Systems Task Force. Provides that on or before March 1, 2024, the Task Force shall publish a final report of its findings and recommendations. Sets forth provisions concerning the Task Force duties, membership, and report of findings and recommendations. Sets forth provisions concerning representatives of the Secretary of State attending citizen naturalization ceremonies at the District Courts to provide registration information and to register any person at the ceremony who wishes to register to vote, as allowed by the District Courts. Provides that a person who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on or after that person’s 16th birthday, with the registration held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until that individual attains the required age to vote. Makes changes concerning when a county convention shall occur and when certain appointments to fill a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeperson shall be made. In provisions relating to the receipt of the certificate of nomination, nomination papers, or proposed question of public policy and an objector’s petition by the electoral board, provides that the chair of the electoral board shall also send a call (as well as a certified copy of its ruling with other specified documents) by registered or certified mail to the election authority to whom the ballot is certified and to the appropriate county clerk. Provides that if, within the 10 days before any election, an election authority changes a polling location, the election authority shall send notice by electronic mail or phone call to the township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, or precinct committeepersons, as applicable, as soon as the location of the polling place is changed. In provisions concerning vote centers, provides that the provisions are repealed on July 1, 2029 (rather than July 1, 2023) and provides that election authorities may establish more than one vote center, but in jurisdictions with a population of more than 500,000 inhabitants, the election authority shall establish at least 2 vote centers, one of which must provide curbside voting. Makes changes concerning notification by an election authority of the option for permanent vote by mail status. Makes changes concerning application for a vote by mail ballot language. Provides that a petition filed for discovery recount shall be accompanied by the payment of a fee of $50 (rather than $10) per precinct specified. Removes provisions concerning sponsoring entities. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act. Provides that a mayor of a municipality with a population of over 500,000 shall not have the authority to make an
appointment to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board for the last 45 days of his or her term, retroactive to April 1, 2023, except if that mayor's re-election is certified by the relevant election authority. Amends the Park District Code. Provides that, if a district board's membership has been expanded or reduced by referendum or resolution, the additional members will be elected not earlier than 197 days (rather than 60 days) after the referendum or resolution and a reduction of board members will not affect the terms of any commissioners holding office at the time of the referendum or to be elected within 197 (rather than 60) days after the referendum. Provides that, if the terms of a district's board members have increased or decreased after referendum or resolution, the terms will commence with the first regular park district election at least 197 days (rather than 60 days) after the date on which the terms were increased or reduced by referendum or resolution. Amends the School Code to provide that November 5, 2024 shall be a State holiday known as 2024 General Election Day. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions are effective January 1, 2024.

House Floor Amendment No. 5

Extends the sunset date for the Access to Voting for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Task Force to July 1, 2025 (rather than January 1, 2024). Creates the 2024 General Election Day State holiday, sets forth provisions concerning 2024 General Election Day, and provides that the provisions are repealed January 1, 2025. Allows the members of the Public Financing of Judicial Elections Task Force to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Makes changes to the composition of the Ranked-Choice and Voting Systems Task Force. Creates the Security of Remote Vote by Mail Task Force to study the feasibility of implementing a remote vote by mail system that would allow an election authority to transmit a vote by mail ballot electronically to a voter, and allow the voter to mark, verify, and return the ballot to the election authority electronically. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall coordinate with each United States District Court in Illinois which would allow for a representative or representatives of the Department to offer voter registration information, provide voter registration applications, and collect completed voter registration applications, including electronic voter registration applications, from all eligible citizens after the naturalization ceremony, as allowed by the United States District Court presiding over the naturalization. Provides that certain changes to county conventions apply to a State central committee organized under Alternative B. Provides that a State central committee organized under Alternative B shall include as an honorary member (rather than an ex officio member) any person affiliated with the same political party and serving as the Governor, President of the Senate, or Speaker of the House of Representatives. Removes language concerning characteristics of a paper ballot. Provides that for any member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board appointed after April 1, 2023 and before May 15, 2023, that Board membership position is terminated 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that, beginning December 15, 2023, a new membership position to the Board is created, which appointment shall be made by the Mayor. Provides that the Mayor and Governor shall not have the authority to make an appointment to the Board within the last 45 days of his or her term, except when the Mayor or Governor is re-elected and that re-election is certified by the relevant election authority. Removes changes to provisions concerning candidate statements and photographs in the Internet Guide. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 6
Removes a provision concerning naturalization ceremony registration.

House Floor Amendment No. 7
Further Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the Chicago School Board, provides that all petitions for the nomination of members of a board of education shall be filed with the board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the school district is located (instead of further specifying that the petitions be filed within the time provided for by the general election law, except that petitions for the nomination of members of the board of education for the 2024 general primary election shall be prepared and certified on the same schedule as the petition schedule for the candidates for the General Assembly). Provides that the electoral districts for the Chicago Board of Education must be drawn on or before April 1, 2024 (instead of July 1, 2023).

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SB 2124

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, in connection with the issuance of certificates of participation, the governing board of a public institution of higher education may enter into contracts for a term of not more than 35 years for the purpose of financing or refinancing real or personal property. Effective immediately.

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SB 2125

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro and Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning construction management
services, provides that, if the services are to be procured by (currently, for) a public institution of higher education, then "Board" means the public institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

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SB 2130

Short Description: HIGHER ED-HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson

House Sponsors
(Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.-Jawaharial Williams)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Underserved Health Care Provider Workforce Act. Adds an anesthesiologist to the definition of "eligible health care provider".

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SB 2132

Short Description: SCH CD-FFH/4H ABSENCES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner, Tom Bennett, Terri Bryant-Linda Holmes, Sally J. Turner and Erica Harriss

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pupils Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding compulsory school age, provides that a student absent from a school in which the student is regularly enrolled shall be considered as being in attendance if the reason for such absence is to participate in scheduled Future Farmers of America Organization and 4-H programs as part of organized competitions or exhibitions. Provides that the student and parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for obtaining assignments missed while the student was participating in such an activity from the student's teacher.

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SB 2168

Short Description:  HUMAN RIGHTS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 2183

Short Description: LOCAL OFFICERS-MULTIPLE BOARDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a resident of a county having fewer than 50,000 inhabitants is not prohibited from serving simultaneously on the governing bodies of more than one State or local governmental unit. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 2192

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-BID NOTICE

Senate Sponsors
House Sponsors

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that the provisions of the introduced bill only apply to the Department of Innovation and Technology, the Department of Transportation, the Capital Development Board, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that the provisions of the introduced bill only apply to the Department of Transportation, the Capital Development Board, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. In provisions concerning failed bids, provides that the applicable agency (in the engrossed bill, the chief procurement officer) shall detail, in writing, why the 4 bids were not awarded to the bidder (in the engrossed bill, why the bids were rejected). Removes language providing that the notice shall be sent prior to 15 days before the next Illinois Procurement Bulletin.

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SB 2203

Short Description: REVENUE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject
matter enacted on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations and reimbursements to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations and reimbursements shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district shall reduce its aggregate extension base for the purpose of lowering its limiting rate for future years upon referendum approval initiated by the submission of a petition by the voters of the district. Provides that the extension limitation shall be: (a) the lesser of 5% or the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding 10 years; or (b) the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases distributions into the Local Government Distributive Fund on and after August 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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SB 2217

Short Description: FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro, Patrick J. Joyce-Linda Holmes, Julie A. Morrison, Bill Cunningham, Meg Loughran Cappel-Javier L. Cervantes, David Koehler-Willie Preston and Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Paid Family Leave Insurance Program Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish and administer a Family Leave Insurance Program that provides family leave insurance benefits to eligible employees. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Provides that a self-employed individual may elect to be covered under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; compensation for family leave; the amount and duration of benefits; employer equivalent plans; an annual report by the Department; hearings; penalties; notice; the coordination of family leave; and rules. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the State Benefits Fund. Effective immediately, except that provisions concerning the State Benefits Fund take effect June 1, 2024 and provisions concerning the amount and duration of paid family leave take effect June 1, 2025.

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SB 2219

Short Description: REVENUE-COMMUNITY DEVELOP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Willie Preston

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Revitalization Zone Act. Provides that a county or municipality may designate an area within its jurisdiction as a community redevelopment zone, subject to the certification of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Sets forth the criteria for designation as a community redevelopment zone. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, with respect to tangible personal property that is purchased from a retailer located in a community revitalization zone, the taxes under those Acts are imposed at the rate of 3.25%. Effective immediately.

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SB 2222

Short Description: EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORKER GRANT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, all internships for school social workers must be paid internships. Provides that subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to school districts to assist in the funding of these paid internships. Provides that the State Board of Education shall annually disseminate a request for applications to the grant program. Provides that higher priority shall be given to schools that demonstrate a shortage of school social workers, which is determined by the average ratio of school social workers to students in the target school district over the preceding 3 school years. Provides that the State Board of Education shall produce an annual report on the program. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Board of Higher Education, shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to colleges or universities in the State to fund field placements for social workers. Provides that Subject to appropriation, colleges and universities shall annually disseminate a request for applications to the grant program. Provides that colleges and universities, upon receiving funding, shall provide applications to students eligible for this funding. Provides that the college or university shall give priority to applicants who are a member of a racial minority. Provides that each college or
university that receives funds shall provide an annual report to the State Board of Higher Education, and the Board of Higher Education shall publish those reports on the State Board's website. Effective immediately.

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SB 2228

Short Description: PERSONNEL CODE REVISIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes, Kimberly A. Lightford, Julie A. Morrison, Willie Preston, Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors
(Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Suzanne M. Ness-Natalie A. Manley-Harry Benton-Cyril Nichols, Matt Hanson, Hoan Huynh and Dave Severin)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes concerning the hiring process for employees with a disability. Amends the Personnel Code. Makes changes concerning the procedures for extending jurisdictions to positions not initially covered by the Act. Makes changes concerning positions that are exempt from jurisdictions. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall adopt rules for positions and employees subject to the Act (currently, the Director shall prepare and submit proposed rules to the Civil Service Commission). Makes changes concerning testing and eligibility lists. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Provides that vacant positions shall be posted on the Department's website in such a way that potential job candidates can easily identify and apply for job openings and know what county the vacancy is located in. Provides that vacant positions shall be updated at least weekly. Provides that whenever a position experiences a vacancy rate of 10% or greater, that position shall be posted until the vacancy rate falls below 10%. Defines "assessment". Specifies that, for positions not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, the Director of Central Management Services may establish rules containing additional factors for determining whether internal movement constitutes a promotion. Provides that for an emergency appointment that threatens the health, safety, or welfare of employees or residents of the State exist, appointments shall not exceed 90 days. Provides that the Director of Central Management Services shall establish policies to increase the flexibility of the State work force. Provides that when a vacancy rate of 10% or higher occurs for a given position, the Department shall review the educational and other requirements for that position to determine if modifications need to be made. Provides that the
Civil Service Commission shall disapprove original rules or any part thereof within 45 days (previously 90). Provides that the Commission's review of original rules or amendments may run concurrently with review conducted by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall make available, on its website or the equivalent, information regarding all exempt positions in State service and information showing the number of employees who are exempt and non-exempt from merit selection in each department. Restores a provision concerning the definition of flexible hours position for departments or agencies subject to Jurisdiction C. Restores provisions concerning goals for flexible hour positions in departments and agencies. Makes other technical changes.

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SB 2236

Short Description: SCH CD-SHORT-TERM SUB TEACHER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel, Julie A. Morrison, Napoleon Harris, III-Christopher Belt, Paul Faraci, Linda Holmes, Laura M. Murphy, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Rachel Ventura, Doris Turner, Kimberly A. Lightford, Michael W. Halpin and Steve Stadelman

House Sponsors
(Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Nicholas K. Smith)

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 2238

Short Description: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS & NURSES
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district must employ a sufficient number of school nurses to address the needs of the school district's students, but no less than a student-to-nurse ratio of 750 to 1. Provides that consideration for school nurse staffing should include the complex health needs of students, needs for continuous professional nursing services, the number of free and reduced lunch students in a school building, and the average number of medical emergencies at a school per year. Provides that a school district must employ a sufficient number of school psychologists to address the needs of the school district's students and schools, but no less than a student-to-social worker ratio of 500 to 1. Effective June 30, 2023.

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SB 2240

Short Description: COMM COLL-REMEDIATION DATA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson-Kimberly A. Lightford and Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors
(Rep. Daniel Didech-Katie Stuart-Maurice A. West, II-Cyril Nichols-Nicholas K. Smith)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, each community college board must provide, on an annual basis, its member high schools with remediation data for all students that previously attended a member high school and have enrolled in the community college for any term in an academic year. Sets forth specifications of data to be provided and how the data shall be shared.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act. Provides that, upon the completion and posting of the Illinois State School Report Card, individualized disaggregated data on the enrollment of students in community college remediation courses from the most recently completed academic year shall be made available to school districts on an annual basis by a data sharing agreement consistent with specified criteria. Provides that the data shall not be used in the evaluation of licensed educators.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act.
Provides that beginning January 1, 2024, a community college district, upon a request from the school district of a high school located within the boundaries of the community college district, shall provide individualized disaggregated data on the enrollment of students in community college remediation courses from the most recently completed academic year. Provides that a signed remediation data sharing agreement between the school district and the community college district must be entered into before sharing remediation data. Sets forth requirements for the remediation data sharing agreement. Provides for the development and use of a model remediation data sharing agreement. Provides that a community college district may combine its negotiations with multiple school districts to establish one uniform remediation data sharing agreement or may negotiate individual remediation data sharing agreements with school districts. Sets forth provisions concerning student privacy. Effective immediately.

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SB 2245

Short Description: SCHOOLS-READING AND LITERACY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and Willie Preston-Christopher Belt

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Literary and Justice for All Act. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt and make available to school districts a rubric by which districts may evaluate curricula and select and implement evidence-based, culturally inclusive core reading instruction programs, a template to develop literacy plans, and guidance on evidence-based practices. Requires the State Board to develop training opportunities in teaching reading and a comprehensive literacy plan for this State. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program, the requirements to receive a Professional Educator License, taking a test in reading foundations for certain licensure, and the requirements for educators trained in other states or counties. Effective immediately.

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SB 2251

Short Description: GRANT TRANSPARENCY PORTAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Ellman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the State grant-making agency shall report all information to the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit that relates to the status of a grant application or execution for the purposes of providing information for a public portal. Provides the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall create and maintain an internet-based public portal that provides information on the status of grants being executed by the State. Provides that this portal shall include the amount of monetary award the entity has received, a description of where the grant is at in the approval process, the estimated completion date of the execution of a grant agreement with the State, and the next outstanding information needed by the agency or the department from the grantee.

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SB 2265

Short Description: SCH CD-RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a teacher recruitment and retention program, which shall encourage both new and experienced teachers to seek employment with qualifying public schools by providing for a refundable income tax credit to each participating teacher in the amount of $3,000 per school year for no more than 5 consecutive school years. Contains requirements for participating school districts and participating teachers. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act establishing the $3,000 tax credit for individuals designated by the State Board of Education as a participating teacher in the teacher recruitment and retention program. Effective July 1, 2023.

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SB 2288

Short Description: ILL ARTICULATION INITIATIVE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Provides that all public institutions shall submit and maintain up to 4 core courses in each of the Illinois Articulation Initiative majors (instead of all public institutions shall maintain up to 4 core courses in an Illinois Articulation Initiative major). Provides that all public institutions' Illinois Articulation Initiative major courses must be transferable as direct course equivalents toward the requirements of the major (instead of all public institutions shall determine if Illinois Articulation Initiative major courses are direct course equivalents or are elective credit toward the requirements of the major). Provides that an elementary and secondary education panel shall be convened by the Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community College Board.

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SB 2295

Short Description: INS-NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning billing for services provided by nonparticipating providers or facilities, provides that if attempts to negotiate reimbursement for services provided by a nonparticipating provider do not result in a resolution of the payment dispute within 30 days after receipt of written explanation of benefits by the health insurance issuer, then the health insurance issuer, nonparticipating provider, or the facility may initiate binding arbitration to determine payment for services provided on a per-bill or a batched-bill basis (instead of only a per-bill basis) in accordance with specified law.

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SB 2300

Short Description: GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

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

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SB 2308

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

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. Amends the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act. Provides that the definition of "institution of higher education" or "institution" means any publicly or privately operated university, college, community college, business, technical, or vocational school, or other educational institution in this State (rather than not specifying the location). Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall administer specified provisions with the Board of Higher Education (instead of only the Board of Higher Education). Provides that the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys is extended for an additional year. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the member of the Board representing public university governing boards and the member of the Board representing private college and university boards of trustees, who are appointed by the Governor but not subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve terms of 3 years (instead of one year). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 2313

Short Description: EDUC-FAILURE TO FUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Failure to Fund Instruction Act. Provides that public institutions of higher education that spend less on instruction than 33% of the amount of revenue it receives in tuition and fees shall report details on revenue and expenditures and submit a plan to spend more than 33% on instruction to the State Board of Education. Provides that any public institutions of higher education that fails to submit a plan or continues to spend less than 33% of the amount of revenue it receives in tuition and fees on instruction for 2 consecutive years shall be ineligible for participation in the monetary award program established under the Higher Education Student Assistance Act for all new applicants. Provides that the Board shall adopt rules necessary to implement the Act.

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SB 2314

Short Description: SAFE PATIENT LIMITS ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva, Robert Peters-Javier L. Cervantes and Laura M. Murphy-Ram
Villivalam-Rachel Ventura-Kimberly A. Lightford

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.

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SB 2332

Short Description: FOIA-PUBLIC BODY OFFICIALS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "public body official" as an elected or appointed officeholder of a public body. Provides that "public body official" does not include a private attorney or law firm appointed to represent the public body. Provides that a public body's freedom of information officer must be a public body official or employee of the public body.

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SB 2336

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FOR PROFIT-MAP GRANT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes a for-profit educational organization from the definition of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution". Provides that an applicant is eligible for a Monetary Award Program grant, including renewals of such grant, if the applicant, among other requirements, is not attending a for-profit institution of higher education. Removes a provision allowing Monetary Award Program grants to be made to applicants enrolled at qualified for-profit institutions. Makes
conforming changes.

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SB 2337

Short Description: SCH CD-GIFTED/AP REPORTING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mary Edly-Allen, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Meg Loughran Cappel-Rachel Ventura and Javier L. Cervantes

House Sponsors
(Rep. Nabeela Syed)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding school report cards, provides that the number and the percentage of all students in grades kindergarten through 8, disaggregated by the students demographics who have (i) been assessed for placement in a gifted education program or accelerated placement, (ii) been enrolled in a gifted education program or in accelerated placement, and (iii) received direct instruction from a teacher who holds a gifted education endorsement, and the number and percentage of students in grades 9 through 12, disaggregated by the student demographics who have been enrolled in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual enrollment courses or any course designated as enriched or honors shall also be reported (instead of the number and percentage of all students who have been assessed for placement in a gifted education or advanced academic program and, of those students: (i) the racial and ethnic breakdown, (ii) the percentage who are classified as low-income, and (iii) the number and percentage of students who received direct instruction from a teacher who holds a gifted education endorsement and, of those students, the percentage who are classified as low-income). Amends the Gifted and Talented Children and Children Eligible for Accelerated Placement Article of the School Code. Provides that the required plan shall include specified evidence-based practices. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes changes to the amendatory language concerning the school report card data on school characteristics and student demographics and the school environment. Replaces references to "dual enrollment" with "dual credit". Provides that a school district's accelerated placement policy may include or incorporate by reference procedures to promote equity, which may incorporate one or more specified evidence-based practices (instead of allowing a school district's plan to expand access to its accelerated placement program to incorporate one or more specified evidence-based practices). Effective immediately.
SB 2342

Short Description:  HUMAN RTS-ABUSIVE CONDUCT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for an employer to engage in abusive conduct. Provides circumstances under which an employer is responsible for abusive conduct by nonmanagerial and nonsupervisory employees and for abusive conduct against nonemployees. Includes abusive conduct cases in provisions concerning required reporting by employers. Defines "abusive conduct" as conduct of an employer or employee in the workplace, with malice, that a reasonable person would find hostile, offensive, and unrelated to an employer's legitimate business interests. Makes conforming changes.

SB 2350

Short Description:  SCH CD-TEACHER PAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, provides that beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, all teachers shall be paid based on the federal General Schedule classification at the GS-9 level. Provides that if the teacher's base salary does not exceed $45,000, then the teacher shall be paid starting at $45,000. Provides that if the increase in the salary from the federal GS-9 level has not exceeded the starting salary for the previous school year increased by a percentage equal to one-half of the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous school year, the teacher's salary shall increase by a percentage equal to one-half of the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items. Provides that public school teachers shall be paid for any
time spent taking a continuing education course.

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SB 2352

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-PROHIBITED SOURCES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the government shall not contract for public goods or services with any prohibited source. Provides that prohibited sources are businesses that discriminate against employees or customers on the basis of a person's actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, national origin or age. Provides that any contract entered into, amended, or renewed by a State agency shall include a consistent binding agreement. Provides that any anti-discrimination provisions referenced shall not be affected by unduly narrow federal executive branch interpretations of existing federal statutory anti-discrimination protections.

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SB 2354

Short Description: SCIENCE IN ELE SCH TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura and Kimberly A. Lightford-Willie Preston

House Sponsors
(Rep. Hoan Huynh-Kevin John Olickal-Michelle Mussman and Janet Yang Rohr)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Redefining Science in Elementary Schools Task Force Act. Sets forth the members of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall identify age-appropriate education for anatomy, physiology, and nutrition for each grade K-8. The Task Force shall use this knowledge to craft anatomy, physiology, and nutrition curriculum that allows students to
learn about the human body. Provides that the curriculum shall be primarily focused on empowering students with the knowledge to adequately understand their own body and care for their own health and well-being throughout their lives. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet a minimum of 6 times, starting on August 1, 2023. Provides that by December 15, 2024, the Task Force shall produce a report for recommendations on K-8 grade anatomy, physiology, and nutrition and submit the report to the Governor, State Board of Education, and the General Assembly. Provides that this Act is repealed on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Changes the name of the Task Force. Changes the composition and duties of the Task Force. Specifies that meetings of the Task Force may take place in person, by video conference, or by telephone. Makes grammatical changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create the Science in Elementary Schools Working Group. Provides for the membership of the Working Group. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide administrative support to the Working Group. Provides that by June 1, 2024, the Working Group shall create a crosswalk and alignment of the current Illinois Learning Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards adopted by the State Board of Education and the Illinois Learning Standards for Science, with links to available resources so elementary teachers have access to high quality, age-appropriate, and free educational materials that are centered on anatomy, physiology and nutrition to empower students with the knowledge of their own bodies and to care for their own health and well-being throughout their lives. Provides that the Working Group shall focus its recommendations on how to empower students with the knowledge to adequately understand their own bodies and care for their own health and well-being throughout their lives, with the idea that science education is more human-centered. Provides that the Working Group shall additionally focus on connecting this human-centered science education with other sciences as students advance to other areas of their science education, such as chemistry, biology, and physics, taught at later grade levels. Provides that the Working Group shall make recommendations to the State Board of Education on updating its science standards by December 31, 2025. By December 31, 2030, the State Board of Education shall review and provide updates as appropriate to the crosswalk and alignment documents and elementary storylines. The State Board of Education shall conduct these reviews and provide these updates, at a minimum, of every 5 years thereafter. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill but changes the name of the Science in Elementary Schools Working Group to the Science in Elementary Schools Task Force. Effective immediately.

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SB 2364

Short Description: CONTROLLED SUB-PMP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Ellman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Eliminates the provision that the dispenser of a Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance must transmit to the central repository the date the controlled substance is dispensed. Provides that a dispenser must transmit the information electronically as defined in administrative rules. Provides that it is the responsibility of the healthcare facility and its selected Electronic Health Records System or Pharmacy Management System to ensure integration with the Prescription Monitoring Program. Provides that within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules requiring Electronic Health Records Systems and Pharmacy Management Systems to interface with the Prescription Monitoring Program application program on or before January 1, 2024 to ensure that providers have access to specific patient records during the treatment of their patients. Provides that these rules may define integration requirements and exceptions. Provides that these rules may also address the electronic integration of pharmacy records with the Prescription Monitoring Program to allow for faster transmission of the information required by these provisions. Provides that the Department may establish actions to be taken if a prescriber's Electronic Health Records System and Pharmacy Management Systems does not effectively interface with the Prescription Monitoring Program. Effective immediately.

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SB 2377

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-FOREIGN TERRORIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Defines company and foreign terrorist organization. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any company that knowingly provides material support or resources to a foreign terrorist organization or attempts or conspires to do so shall be prohibited from contracting with any unit of State or local government,
subcontracting under such a contract, or furnishing materials under such a contract or subcontract. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may adopt rules necessary to implement this prohibition.

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SB 2390

Short Description: SCHOOL CODE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Adriane Johnson and Mary Edly-Allen-Dale Fowler

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a non-public school to perform a check of the Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database (in addition to the Statewide Sex Offender Database) of applicants and once every 5 years and persons employed by the school to determine whether the applicant has been adjudicated a sex offender, of a sex offense, or of a murder or other violent crime against youth. Extends the grants for preschool educational programs 2028-2029 school year (rather than the 2023-2024 school year). Provides that a school district may adopt a policy to waive tuition costs for a non-resident pupil if the pupil is a child of a district employee. Provides that, until June 30, 2028 (rather than June 30, 2023), applicants may apply to the State Board of Education for issuance of a 5-year Short-Term Substitute Teaching License. Makes conforming changes. Modifies the Alternative Educator Licensure Program by removing the requirement for a second year of residency (changing to only if recommended by the principal and program coordinator). Provides that, if the residency period is to be less than 2-years in length, the partner school districts must provide assurances that the district will provide intensive mentoring and supports through at least the end of the second full year of teaching for educators who completed the Program in less than 2 years. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Provides that the residency program for alternative educator licensure shall be comprised of 3 phases (instead of 4). Provides that in residency, the candidate must: be assigned an effective, fully licensed teacher by the principal or principal equivalent to act as a mentor and coach the candidate through residency. In provisions concerning the alternative educator endorsement,
provides that the individual may complete a major in the content area of early childhood reading (instead of reading).

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SB 2404

Short Description: HIGH ED-IN STATE TUITION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam, Karina Villa and Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that, in determining whether an individual is an Illinois resident, if the individual enrolls or attains credits at a public or private elementary school in this State, a public or private high school in this State, an adult school organized under the Public Community College Act, or a community college campus organized under the Public Community College Act, or either graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State, attained an associate degree from a community college campus organized under the Public Community College Act, or fulfills of the minimum transfer requirements established by the college for students transferring from a campus of a community college campus organized under the Public Community College Act, then the individual can qualify as a resident (instead of resided with his or her parent or guardian while attending a public or private high school in this State or individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State). Removes the requirement that the individual must attend school in this State for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma to qualify as an Illinois resident.

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SB 2409

Short Description: CHIEF AND DEPUTY EEO OFFICERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that, when a State agency advertises seeking new employees, it must include advertising that is targeted toward racial and ethnic communities or other individuals that are underrepresented in the agency's workforce. Provides that the agency's advertising must also include advertisements in newspapers or on radio stations whose primary audience is the underrepresented communities and individuals. Provides that an agency with less than 1,000 employees must appoint a Chief Equal Employment Opportunity officer and an agency with 1,000 or more employees must appoint a Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity officer for every office of the agency. Includes other provisions relating to the qualifications, training, and duties of a Chief or Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity officer.

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SB 2422

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VETERAN GRANT ELIG

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mike Porfirio-Javier L. Cervantes-Christopher Belt-Michael W. Halpin-Julie A. Morrison and Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. In provisions concerning the Illinois Veteran grant program, provides that, for a specified eligibility requirement, a person can be an Illinois resident within 18 months (instead of 6 months) of entering federal active duty service. Provides that a person is also eligible if the person returned to this State within 18 months (instead of 6 months) after leaving federal active duty; makes a related change. Provides that a person who was stationed in Illinois at the time the person was discharged or retired from federal active duty service also meets the requirements for the grant program.

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SB 2424

Short Description: LAND ACQUISITION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam-Donald P. DeWitte
House Sponsors
(Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid-Brad Stephens-Matt Hanson)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that land acquisition is included in the definition of "project". Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that the definition of "project" includes any land acquisition that is conducted by either the Department of Transportation or Illinois Toll Highway Authority and that requires architectural, engineering, or land surveying services.

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SB 2426

Short Description: HIGHER ED-EXONERATED GRANTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam-Christopher Belt-Rachel Ventura, Julie A. Morrison and Mike Simmons

House Sponsors
(Rep. Dagmara Avelar)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Defines "dependent". Provides that beginning no later than the 2024-2025 academic year, if an exonerated person has been found by the Commission to qualify for a grant under this Section, and that person has not yet exhausted his or her eligibility for assistance, the exonerated person may designate one or more dependents to use any unexpended portion of the exonerated person's eligibility, up to the total benefit for which the exonerated person is eligible. Provides that the combined benefits used by the exonerated person and any designated dependents may not exceed the total benefit for which the exonerated person is eligible. Provides that if funding is insufficient to serve all applicants, the Commission may prioritize applicants who have been exonerated over applicants who are dependents of exonerated individuals.

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SB 2428

Short Description: PERSONNEL CD-BILINGUAL PAY SUP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that the Director of Central Management Services may establish a special pay supplement for those positions of employment that require, pursuant to the Department of Central Management Services's official classification specification, that a person employed in that position speak and understand (rather than speak or write) a language other than English. Provides that the certification of language proficiency from an Illinois community college must be that the applicant for the special pay supplement be proficient in speaking and understanding a language other than English (rather than reading, writing, and speaking).

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SB 2437

Short Description: FIRST 2023 GENERAL REVISORY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis AsIntroduced

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SB 2439

Short Description: HIGH ED-SOCIAL WORK LOAN/GRANT
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the Social Worker and Qualified Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall create and administer a Social Worker and Qualified Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program for applicants whose role is to primarily serve recipients of medical assistance or uninsured individuals or for an organization that predominantly serves recipients of medical assistance or uninsured individuals after receiving loan repayment assistance. Sets forth conditions to apply to the program, loan repayment requirements, application requirements, repayment amounts, and other conditions. Creates the Social Worker and Qualified Mental Health Professional Grant Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall create and administer a Social Worker Grant Program for applicants whose role is to primarily serve recipients of medical assistance or uninsured individuals or for an organization that predominantly serves recipients of medical assistance or uninsured individuals after receiving loan repayment assistance. Sets forth conditions to apply to the program, grant requirements, application requirements, repayment amounts, and other conditions. Effective January 1, 2024.

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SB 2461

Short Description: $SIU OCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as follows: General Funds $220,833,600; Other State Funds $1,267,000; Total $222,100,600.

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HR 44

Short Description: DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares the week of September 18 to September 24, 2023 as "Diaper Need Awareness Week".

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HR 52

Short Description: EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael T. Marron, Harry Benton and Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the Illinois State Board of Education to expand mental health care and access for Illinois students and pursue recruiting people into the school mental health profession and providing enough access to students so that they can have one hour of mental health counseling per semester.

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HR 57

Short Description: MS AWARENESS WEEK & DAY
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares the week of March 12 through March 18, 2023 as Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week. Declares March 18, 2023 as Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day. Encourages municipalities, media organizations, and residents to participate in Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day. Recognizes those living with MS, their families, and the healthcare professionals and medical researchers who provide assistance to those affected by MS.

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HR 62
Short Description: TEACHER RECRUITMENT SYSTEM

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Ammons-Nicholas K. Smith-Katie Stuart, Sue Scherer, Barbara Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Anna Moeller, Norma Hernandez, Cyril Nichols and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to support the state goal of increasing the number and diversity of Illinois' educator workforce by collaborating with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to develop and launch a state-wide teacher recruitment system internally, possibly with the support from an outside vendor, that will be available to the public by July 1, 2024 and will support interested candidates statewide to apply to, enroll in, and complete Illinois' Teacher Preparation Programs and succeed in their eventual job placement.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Corrects a typo.

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HR 74

Short Description: RURAL DENTAL CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the federal government to take action on the issue of rural dental care to save these communities from deteriorating any further.

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HR 78

Short Description: CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Joyce Mason-Bradley Fritts, Sharon Chung, Dan Caulkins, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michelle Mussman, Cyril Nichols, Rita Mayfield, Sue Scherer and Jenn Ladisch Douglass

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Declares June 4, 2023 as Cancer Survivors Day in the State of Illinois in order to recognize and celebrate the valuable, dynamic population of cancer survivors in Illinois.

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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.

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HR 297

Short Description: RECOGNIZE-SIU SCHOOL OF LAW

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced
Recognizes Southern Illinois University School of Law on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Wishes the students, faculty, staff, and administration of SIU School of Law the very best and thanks them for their many contributions to their students and to the greater Southern Illinois region, the State of Illinois, the United States of America, and the entire world.

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Short Description: SOCIAL WORK MONTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares the month of March 2023 as Social Work Month in the State of Illinois.

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SR 31

Short Description: HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares the month of October 2023 as Hindu Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

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SR 62

Short Description: COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares the week of May 7 through May 13, 2023 as "Compost Awareness Week".

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SR 74

Short Description: BURN AWARENESS WEEK

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares February 5 through February 11, 2023 as Burn Awareness Week. Urges all government agencies, fire, life safety, and health care organizations, communications media, and the people of Illinois to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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SR 76

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADJUNCTS TREATMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

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

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HJR 7

Short Description:  COLLEGE INSURANCE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Paul Faraci, Robert F. Martwick, Linda Holmes, Michael W. Halpin, John F. Curran, Dan McConchie, Neil Anderson, Terri Bryant, Jil Tracy, Sally J. Turner, Erica Harriss, Seth Lewis-Chapin Rose, Tom Bennett, Rachel Ventura, Mattie Hunter and Doris Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the College Insurance Program Task Force to study the College Insurance Program and present policy and legislative recommendations to the General Assembly to ensure the program remains a viable and healthy benefit.

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HJR 13

Short Description:  LEP-HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Theresa Mah and Lakesia Collins

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Steve Stadelman)
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Statewide Task Force on Limited English Proficient Patient Access to Quality Interpreter Services to provide recommendations regarding access to quality interpreting services for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) patients.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Makes changes to membership of the Task Force.

House Committee Amendment No. 3
Changes the amount of time allotted for the appointments to the Task Force to be made from 30 days to 60 days. Changes the frequency of Task Force meetings from monthly to quarterly.

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SJR 6
Short Description: 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS DAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

House Sponsors
(Rep. Norine K. Hammond)

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares May 29, 2023 as 529 College Savings Day in the State of Illinois. Urges all Illinoisans to explore the benefits that 529 college savings plans offer families.

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SJR 16
Short Description: COLLEGE INSURANCE TASK FORCE
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Creates the College Insurance Program Task Force to study the College Insurance Program and present policy and legislative recommendations to the General Assembly to ensure the program remains a viable and healthy benefit.

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