

All Bills (Bill Order)Both Chambers **Bill Watch 2025**

HB 21

Short Description: FOIA/LOCAL RECORDS-JUNK MAIL

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act and the Local Records Act. In the definition provisions of those Acts, defines the term "junk mail" and specifies that the term "public record" does not include junk mail.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 23

Short Description: OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Defines the terms "bona fide emergency" and "exigent circumstances". Provides that, if a quorum of the members of a public body is physically present at a meeting, 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 things, exigent circumstances concerning a family member (rather than because of, among other things, a family or other emergency). Makes technical changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 31

Short Description: OMA-AUTOMATED REQUEST

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "automated request" as a request that a public body has a reasonable belief was drafted with the assistance of artificial intelligence or submitted without any specific, affirmative action taken by a human. Provides that a public body shall respond to an automated request within 5 business days after receipt and provide certain types of notice to the requester. Provides procedures for the requester to dispute having the request treated as an automated request. Adds automated requests to certain provisions regarding requests for a commercial purpose and voluminous requests. Allows a public body to charge requesters for the costs of any search for and review of the records or other personnel costs associated with reproducing the records associated with an automated request. Provides that a person whose request to inspect or copy a public record is treated as an automated request may not file a request for review with the Public Access Counselor, with certain exceptions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 40

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING-HATE CRIMES

House Sponsors

Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve training programs in crimes motivated by bias. Includes requirements for the training programs. Requires the training for new law enforcement officers and allows continuing education credits for current law enforcement officers who complete the training.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 75

Short Description: CRIM CD/CD CORR-HATE CRIME

House Sponsors

Rep. Jackie Haas and Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides for enhanced penalties for hate crime. Provides that hate crime is: (1) a Class 1 felony if committed by a person 18 years of age or older while armed with a firearm or if the victim of the hate crime is under 18 years of age; (2) a Class X felony if a crime of violence as defined in the Crime Victims Compensation Act is committed against a person by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals; or (3) a Class X felony for which the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 15 years and not more than 60 years if a crime of violence that is a Class X felony is committed against a victim described in (2). Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person who commits any of these offenses is ineligible for a period of probation, a term of periodic imprisonment or conditional discharge. Provides that a prisoner serving sentence for the offenses described in (2) or (3) shall receive no more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of imprisonment. Provides if the underlying offense was first degree murder committed against a person by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin of the victim or victims, the court may impose a term of natural life imprisonment upon the offender.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 456

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 457

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 458

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 459

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 460

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez, Aarón M. Ortiz, Lilian Jiménez, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Edgar González, Jr. and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Celina Villanueva and Javier L. Cervantes)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Fair Admissions 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 Retention of Illinois Students and Equity Act. Provides that students who are eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit offered by a unit of local government or administered by any public institution of higher learning is not subject to any caps on grant assistance available under the Monetary Award Program other than those required by State law. Provides that the eligibility requirements for any student aid or benefit offered by a unit of local government shall be interpreted to promote the broadest eligibility for students who are Illinois residents in accordance with State law or policy. Makes a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 461

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 462

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 463

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 464

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 465

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 466

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 467

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1037

Short Description: FIREARM OFFENSES-HABITUAL CRIM

House Sponsors
Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Increases penalties for unlawful possession of weapons by felons or persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections facilities. Provides that a

person commits unlawful sale or delivery of firearms when he or she knowingly: (1) sells or gives a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony or who is a streetgang member or (2) sells or gives a firearm that has been purchased or acquired out of state to a person who has been convicted of a felony or is a streetgang member. Provides that a violation is a Class 1 felony. Provides that a second or subsequent violation is non-probationable. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Deletes a provision that the first offense had to be committed when the person was 21 years of age or older to be adjudged a habitual criminal. Provides that a person who attained the age of 18 at the time of the third offense may be adjudged a habitual criminal. In the Class X sentencing provision for a defendant over 21 years of age who is convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony after twice being convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony, deletes a provision that the first offense had to be committed when the person was 21 years of age or older and deletes a provision that the offenses had to be forcible felonies. Exempts theft from this calculation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1045

Short Description: PUBLIC SAFETY-VARIOUS-PENSIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Restores the statutes to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Acts 101-652, 102-28, and 102-1104, with certain exceptions. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 concerning aggravating factors for which the death penalty may be imposed. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Eliminates a provision that abolishes the sentence of death. Transfers unobligated and unexpended moneys remaining in the Death Penalty Abolition Fund into the reestablished Capital Litigation Trust Fund. Enacts the Capital Crimes Litigation Act of 2025 and amends the State Appellate Defender Act to add provisions concerning the restoration of the death penalty. Amends the General Provisions, Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to police officers, firefighters, and similar public safety employees, removes Tier 2 limitations on the amount of salary for annuity purposes; provides that the automatic annual increases to a retirement pension or survivor pension are calculated under the Tier 1 formulas; and provides

that the amount of and eligibility for a retirement annuity are calculated under the Tier 1 provisions. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act concerning health insurance plans of police officers and firefighters. Makes other conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation of the amendatory changes to the Illinois Pension Code without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1046

Short Description: PEN CD-POLICE AND FIRE

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions, Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to police officers, firefighters, and similar public safety employees, removes Tier 2 limitations on the amount of salary for annuity purposes; provides that the automatic annual increases to a retirement pension or survivor pension are calculated under the Tier 1 formulas; and provides that the amount of and eligibility for a retirement annuity are calculated under the Tier 1 provisions. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall pay to each unit of local government that makes a certification of certain employer costs under the Illinois Pension Code or under a specified provision of the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act an amount equal to 40% of the total amount certified by the unit of local government. Creates a continuing appropriation of that amount. Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that a unit of local government that provides health insurance to police officers and firefighters shall maintain the health insurance plans of these employees after retirement and shall contribute toward the cost of the annuitant's coverage under the unit of local government's health insurance plan an amount equal to 4% of that cost for each full year of creditable service upon which the annuitant's retirement annuity is based. Makes other and conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1073

Short Description: COLL STUDENT IMMUNIZATION-TDAP

House Sponsors
Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Patrick J. Joyce)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, for a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) requirement, if a student who enrolls in a post-secondary educational institution cannot provide the dates on which the student received 3 or more doses of a diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis containing vaccine, then the student must provide at least one date on which the student received a dose of the vaccine not more than 10 years prior to the beginning of the term of current enrollment. Provides that additional doses of either a Tdap vaccine or a tetanus and diphtheria vaccine shall be administered in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention catch-up schedule, as needed, to complete a series of at least 3 doses, including any prior doses of specified vaccines. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1077

Short Description: PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech-Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz-Tracy Katz Muhl

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act. Applies the Act to a civil cause of action, including an action in federal court under its supplemental or diversity jurisdiction, against a person based on the person's: (i) communication in a legislative, executive, judicial, administrative, or other governmental proceeding; (ii) communication on an issue under consideration or review in any of these proceedings; or (iii) exercise of a right guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the Illinois Constitution on a matter of public concern. Provides that the Act does not apply to a cause of action asserted: (i) against a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting or purporting to act in an official capacity; (ii) by a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting in an official capacity to enforce a law to protect against an imminent threat to public health or safety; or (iii) against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services if the cause of action arises out of a communication related to the person's sale or lease of the goods or services. Creates a procedure for a special motion for expedited relief for a party being sued for issues covered by the Act to dismiss or strike the action in whole or in part within 60 days of being sued. Requires the court to rule on a special motion for expedited relief within 60 days after a hearing, and the court must conduct a hearing not later than 60 days after the filing of such a motion unless it continues it for discovery under the Act or for other good cause. Makes other changes. Makes a conforming change in the Citizen Participation Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1085

Short Description: INS CD-MENTAL HEALTH PARITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Maurice A. West, II-Bob Morgan, Dagmara Avelar, Maura Hirschauer, Michelle Mussman, Terra Costa Howard, Anna Moeller, Theresa Mah, Kevin John Olickal, Lilian Jiménez, Jay Hoffman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Lisa Davis, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Katie Stuart, Yolonda Morris, Norma Hernandez, Sharon Chung, Michael J. Kelly, Laura Faver Dias, Mary Gill, Will Guzzardi, Nicolle Grasse, Anne Stava-Murray, Janet Yang Rohr, Michael Crawford, Robyn Gabel, Nabeela Syed, Barbara Hernandez, Martha Deuter, Abdelnasser Rashid, Mary Beth Canty, Hoan Huynh, Ryan Spain, Harry Benton, Ann M. Williams, La Shawn K. Ford, Brad Stephens, Nicole La Ha, John M. Cabello, Kevin Schmidt, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Matt Hanson, Sonya M. Harper, Gregg Johnson, Suzanne M. Ness, Anthony DeLuca, Rick Ryan,

Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr., Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Robert "Bob" Rita, Dave Vella, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Carol Ammons, Joyce Mason, Tracy Katz Muhl, Jehan Gordon-Booth and Sue Scherer

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Karina Villa-David Koehler-Laura Fine-Bill Cunningham, Cristina Castro, Lakesia Collins, Paul Faraci, Mike Porfirio, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Robert Peters-Graciela Guzmán, Robert F. Martwick, Mike Simmons, Patrick J. Joyce, Mary Edly-Allen, Rachel Ventura, Mark L. Walker, Laura Ellman, Christopher Belt, Sara Feigenholtz, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Establishes reimbursement rates for mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for all group or individual policies of accident and health insurance or managed care plans that are amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 or for any contracted third party administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 or any contracted third party administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer to cover certain medically necessary mental health and substance use disorder treatment services. Provides that, if the Department of Insurance determines that an insurer or a contracted third party administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer has violated a provision concerning mental health and substance use parity, the Department shall by order assess a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each violation. Excludes certain health care plans serving Medicaid populations who are enrolled under the Illinois Public Aid Code or under the Children's Health Insurance Program Act from provisions concerning mental health and substance use parity. Requires the Department to review the impact of the proposed mental health and substance abuse mandate on network adequacy for mental health and substance use disorder treatment and access to affordable mental health and substance use care. Permits the Department to examine out-of-network utilization and out-of-pocket costs for insureds for mental health and substance use treatment and services for all plans to compare with in-network utilization. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code to require coverage under those provisions. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes provisions amending the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In provisions concerning mental health and substance abuse parity, removes provision limiting the applicability of parity requirements for mental health or substance use disorder services provided by a hospital when the hospital has a contract with the insurer that provides for reimbursement for such services based on achieving specified patient health outcomes and other quality measures and includes shared savings from lower health care costs. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Replaces provisions concerning reimbursement for in-network mental health and substance use disorder treatment services. Provides that, consistent with the principles of the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, and for the purposes of strengthening network adequacy for mental health and substance use disorder services and lowering out-of-network utilization, the Department of Human Services, by rule, shall determine a reimbursement rate floor for all in-network mental health and substance use disorder services, including inpatient services, outpatient services, office visits, and residential care, delivered by Illinois providers and facilities using the Illinois data in Research Triangle Institute International's study. Sets forth provisions concerning requirements for the reimbursement rate floor. Grants the Department of Insurance enforcement and monitoring authority over the reimbursement rate floor and requires the Department to publish the rate floor set by the Department of Human Services in Title 50 of the Illinois Administrative Code. Provides that, at the end of 2 years, 7 years, and 12 years (rather than 5 years, 10 years, and 15 years) following the implementation of provisions concerning the reimbursement rate floor, the Department of Insurance shall review the impact of provisions concerning mental health and substance use parity on network adequacy for mental health and substance use disorder treatment and access to affordable mental health and substance use care. Requires the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly by no later than December 31, 2030, December 31, 2035, and December 31, 2040 (rather than by December 31, 2033, December 31, 2038, and December 31, 2043) that includes its analyses and findings following the Department's review. Makes changes in provisions granting the Department of Insurance the authority to examine out-of-network utilization and out-of-pocket costs. Provides that the Department of Insurance and the Department of Human Services (rather than only the Department of Insurance) shall adopt any rules necessary to implement provisions concerning mental health and substance use parity by no later than May 1, 2026. Removes provisions amending the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 31, 2025

HB 1100

Short Description: HEALTH CARE-ACCESS TO RECORDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Jed Davis-Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Creates the right of each patient to request access to and be provided with an electronic record of the patient's health information free of charge. Provides that, if a request pursuant to this right is made by a patient or the patient's representative and the records are readily producible in an electronic format, the health care provider shall provide the patient or the patient's representative with access to the requested records in an electronic format.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1101

Short Description: \$TEACH IL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Jed Davis-Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$8,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the administration of scholarships under the Teach Illinois Scholarship Program. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 1112

Short Description: EDUC-TRADE COURSES-METT

House Sponsors

Rep. Jed Davis-La Shawn K. Ford, Tony M. McCombie, Nicole La Ha, Amy Elik, Jackie Haas, Patrick Windhorst, Kevin Schmidt, Jennifer Sanalitro and Jason R. Bunting

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Allows a METT Educator District License for teaching a course in manufacturing, engineering, technology, or a trade (METT) to be issued to an applicant who has at least 10,000 working hours in a trade. Provides that a METT Educator District License may be issued to qualified individuals who have not obtained a bachelor's degree or an equivalent number of hours in an educational program at an institution of higher education. Provides that a METT Educator District License is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the license being issued and may be renewed. Provides that a METT Educator District License is valid only for the teaching of a course that the State Board of Education has identified as related to the work experience of the licensee. Sets forth other provisions regarding the license. Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Provides that the State Board of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or the Department of Labor, shall expand a database to identify METT labor shortages. Provides that by July 1, 2028, school districts in identified regions shall be notified by the State Board and shall participate in a College and Career Pathway Endorsement program and offer a METT endorsement. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1118

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSE-RENEW

House Sponsors

Rep. Regan Deering

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows a lapsed Professional Educator License to be immediately reinstated upon payment to the State Board of Education by the applicant of the lesser of a \$50 penalty or a \$10 penalty for each year the license has lapsed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1119

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER-FIRST RESPONDER

House Sponsors
Rep. Regan Deering

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a candidate for a State educator license who is either a former or active first responder or a military service member shall receive a refund for any costs associated with completing a test of content area knowledge or a teacher performance assessment. Provides that no former or active first responder or military service member may be charged an application fee under provisions regarding a Professional Educator License, an Educator License with Stipulations, a Substitute Teaching License, and a Short-Term Substitute Teaching License. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1135

Short Description: CHOATE MENTAL HLTH & DEV CNTER

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to permit any resident of the Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center at Anna to remain at the facility upon request of the resident or the resident's family or legal guardian if the resident maintains an Illinois home address in a county located within the geographically organized service region designated by the Department as Division of Mental Health Region 5, excluding the following counties: Madison, Bond, Fayette, Clay, Jasper, or Crawford.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1143

Short Description: ILLINOIS CURE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Compassionate Use and Research of Entheogens Act. Establishes the Illinois Psilocybin Advisory Board. Provides a timeline for the Board. Provides that the Department of Public Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the Illinois State Police, and the Department of Revenue may adopt rules and implement the Act. Provides for licensing to operate a service center, facilitate psilocybin services, manufacture psilocybin products, and test psilocybin products by certain State agencies, with certain requirements. Provides for the lawful manufacture, delivery, and possession of psilocybin products. Provides procedures for psilocybin services, including requirements for certain sessions, plans, and forms. Limits the sale of psilocybin products with certain restrictions. Provides for investigations and inspections under the Act. Provides for certain fees, fines, actions against a licensee, criminal penalties, and civil penalties for violations of the Act. Provides for administrative hearings and other requirements for disciplining an applicant or licensee. Provides requirements for psilocybin-producing fungi as a crop, food, or other commodity. Provides for labeling and packaging requirements. Imposes a tax on psilocybin. Establishes the Psilocybin Control and Regulation Fund and Illinois Psilocybin Fund as special funds in the State treasury. Limits home rule powers. Makes other provisions. Makes corresponding changes to the State Finance Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempt certain correspondence and records under the Act. Amends the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal Act of 2012. Adds the Act to the jurisdiction of the Tax Tribunal. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Adds psilocybin or psilocin to the list of prohibited substances for a person driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Removes psilocybin or psilocybin products from the definition of "Controlled Substance". Removes psilocybin and psilocyn from the list of Schedule I controlled substances. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee
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HB 1148

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GYO-IL TEACHER ED

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson and Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Transfers the powers and duties under the Act from the Board of Higher Education to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Replaces the requirement that the Board of Higher Education must contract annually for an independent evaluation of program implementation with the requirement that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission monitor and evaluate the implementation of the program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may elect to contract for an independent evaluation with an outside entity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1149

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FIREFIGHTER CREDIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson, Patrick Sheehan, Jason R. Bunting, Dan Ugaste, Gregg Johnson, Rick Ryan, Tracy Katz Muhl, Steven Reick, Charles Meier and Nicolle Grasse

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Neil Anderson, Dale Fowler and Jason Plummer)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Firefighting Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2027, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for firefighter training considered applicable to the requirements of a student's

certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a firefighting training course or program that meets certain requirements. Provides that each institution of higher education shall develop a procedure for receiving the necessary documentation, provide a copy of its policy to certain applicants, and develop and maintain a list of qualifying firefighting training courses and programs. Provides that each institution of higher education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, if applicable, before June 30, 2027 and before June 30 of each year thereafter. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are firefighters to assess enrollment and completion outcomes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Specifies that the institutions of higher education that have to adopt a policy under the Act are institutions of higher education with an applicable program that offers at least one course for credit hours recommended for equivalency by a national higher education association that provides credit recommendations for firefighting training courses and programs. Requires the policy to be submitted by March 31, 2027 and by March 31 of each year thereafter for the policy that is effective in the subsequent fall semester (rather than by June 30, 2027 and before June 30 of each year thereafter). Provides that the policy shall be incorporated into the institution's credit for prior learning policies required to be submitted pursuant to the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Removes language requiring the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are firefighters to assess enrollment and completion outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1155

Short Description: U OF I-FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Will Guzzardi-Carol Ammons, Lindsey LaPointe, Joyce Mason, Abdelnasser Rashid, Barbara Hernandez, Laura Faver Dias, Anne Stava-Murray, Nabeela Syed, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Dagmara Avelar, Maura Hirschauer, Edgar González, Jr. and Ann M. Williams

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees shall direct the University of Illinois System, in addition to the Office of Investments and external investment managers, to not invest the assets of any endowment fund in the stocks, securities, or other obligations of any fossil fuel company or any subsidiary, affiliate, or parent of any fossil fuel company. Provides that this does not preclude the de minimis exposure of any funds held by the endowment fund to the stocks, securities, or other obligations of any fossil fuel company or any subsidiary, affiliate, or parent of any fossil fuel company. Requires the Board of Trustees to direct the University of Illinois System, in addition to the Office of Investments and external investment managers, to not invest in any prime commercial paper or corporate bonds issued by a fossil fuel company. Provides that, beginning one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Board of Trustees, subject to an affirmative determination of prudence and in accordance with sound investment criteria and consistent with its fiduciary obligations, shall direct the University of Illinois System to ensure that any endowment fund does not have any indirect investments; defines "indirect investment". Provides that the Board of Trustees shall direct the University of Illinois System, in addition to the Office of Investments and external investment managers, to adopt updates to its written investment policies, if necessary, to meet the requirements of these provisions and publish a copy of those updated policies within 90 days after the adoption of the updated policies. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1160

Short Description: HIGHER ED-US FLAG-FUNDING

House Sponsors

Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Protect the Flag Act. Provides that an institution of higher education that, pursuant to an official policy of the institution to prohibit the display of the flag of the United States by the institution, removes, censors, takes down, prohibits, or otherwise halts display of the flag of the United States is ineligible to receive State funds for the following fiscal year until the institution reports to the General Assembly and the Board of Higher Education the complete and proper reinstatement, by the institution in its official capacity, of the flag of the United States at any and all locations on campus property from which a previously displayed flag of the United

States was removed, censored, taken down, prohibited, or otherwise halted from display pursuant to an official policy of the institution to prohibit the display of the flag of the United States by the institution.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1161

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1170

Short Description: FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1173

Short Description: INC TX-INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

House Sponsors

Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the maximum amount of the credit for instructional materials and supplies is \$1,000 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025 (currently, \$500). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1206

Short Description: HIGHER ED-OFFICER LOAN REPAY

House Sponsors

Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish the Returning Police Officers Loan Repayment Assistance Program to assist police officers who have left law enforcement with repayment of student loans and in order to help place officers into areas of the State that are the most understaffed and in need of additional officers. Sets forth qualifications for applicants. Provides that each award under the Program shall be equal to \$6,000 per year (i) for up to 5 years or (ii) until the applicant's student loans are paid off, whichever is sooner. Provides that an applicant has one year from the date that the first student loan assistance payment is received to begin work in a shortage area. Provides that applicants currently working in shortage areas are eligible for the Program, but those who left law enforcement due to reasons other than retirement or a permanent disability shall be given priority for the Program. Provides for rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1209

Short Description: CLASSIFICATION BY BIO SEX ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Classification by Biological Sex Act. Sets forth findings. Provides that any public school or school district and any State or local agency, department, or office that collects vital statistics for the purpose of complying with antidiscrimination laws or for the purpose of gathering public health, crime, economic, or other data shall classify each individual who is part of the collected data set as either male or female at birth. Amends the Statute on Statutes. Sets forth the meaning of the following terms as used in any statute or any rule or regulation: sex; female and male; woman and girl; man and boy; and mother and father.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1210

Short Description: SCH CD-NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQ

House Sponsors

Rep. David Friess-Jackie Haas

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1225

Short Description: BEST CONSUMER PRICE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Abdelnasser Rashid-William "Will" Davis, Michael Crawford, Lisa Davis, Nicolle Grasse, Gregg Johnson, Suzanne M. Ness, Dagmara Avelar, Edgar González, Jr., Carol Ammons, Nabeela Syed and Kevin John Olickal

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Willie Preston, Lakesia Collins, Mike Porfirio, Javier L. Cervantes and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Best Customer Price Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education or a State agency may require best customer pricing for any goods it procures. Provides that, if goods are to be purchased by the State from a supplier or reseller, the supplier or reseller shall attest that the price is the best customer price. Provides that the supplier or reseller shall include a provision in the letter of supply from the manufacturer that the supplier or reseller can secure the supply and quantity of goods to be purchased, and that the manufacturer has extended the same best customer pricing from the manufacturer to each of the suppliers or resellers registered with

the State for the goods to be purchased. Provides that, if a public institution of higher education or a State agency requires best customer pricing for the goods but does not believe the price is competitive, the public institution of higher education or the State agency may decline to award the bid. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides for the repeal of the Act on January 1, 2031.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Provides that the provisions of the Act apply if a public institution of higher education or a State agency affirmatively requires best customer pricing for a particular procurement of goods.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/29/2025	Senate	Assigned to Executive

HB 1227

Short Description: ENSLAVEMENT REDRESS ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper-Camille Y. Lilly-Carol Ammons-Justin Slaughter-Jehan Gordon-Booth, Kelly M. Cassidy, Mary Beth Canty, Rita Mayfield, Yolonda Morris, La Shawn K. Ford, Maurice A. West, II, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Katie Stuart, Kimberly Du Buclet, Jawaharial Williams, Lisa Davis, Michael Crawford, Kam Buckner, Nicholas K. Smith and Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Enslavement Era Disclosure and Redress Act. Requires each contractor that participates in a competitive bid with the State to review its records for evidence of the contractor's or a related party's participation in slaveholding or the slave trade and to make certain disclosures with respect to that participation. Contains provisions concerning notice of public hearings following the disclosures. Provides that the Illinois Office of Equity shall appoint an administrator to oversee the program. Provides that each contractor that has disclosed participation in slaveholding or the slave trade shall provide the State with a statement of financial redress at the time of submitting its bid. Contains provisions creating a Redress Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1236

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT TRAUMA-PLAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires a school district to develop and implement a plan to provide additional instructional services, support, or special accommodations to students who suffer from trauma related to experiencing the death of a sibling, parent, guardian, or household member by suicide or homicide or suffer from trauma caused by domestic violence or abuse and whom the school has determined require additional instructional services, support, or special accommodations but do not qualify for an individualized education program or for services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Sets forth what the plan may include. Provides that the plan shall remain in place until the student (i) is no longer enrolled in the district or (ii) has made such significant and sustained academic progress that the student no longer requires the plan. In provisions relating to children with disabilities, provides that beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the notice that a school board provides concerning who qualifies for services under Section 504 shall include that a child may qualify for those services if the child is a student who is at least 3 years old or older and under 22 years and who (i) has experienced the death of a sibling, parent, guardian, or household member by suicide or homicide or (ii) suffers from trauma caused by domestic violence or abuse. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1242

Short Description: MHDDAA-RN&MENTAL HLTH TECHS

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. To provide for the safety of mental health care patients and staff members, provides for no fewer than 2 registered nurses and no fewer than 2 mental health technicians to be assigned to any unit at any time in the following State-operated hospitals: (1) the Alton Mental Health Center, at Alton; (2) the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center, at Chicago; (3) the Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center, at Anna; (4) the Elgin Mental Health Center, at Elgin; (5) the John J. Madden Mental Health Center, at Hines; and (6) the Elizabeth Parsons Ware Packard Mental Health Center, at Springfield. Provides that, if a registered nurse or mental health technician is assigned to 2 or more units, the calculation of the number of registered nurses or mental health technicians who are assigned to a unit shall be calculated for each registered nurse or mental health technician as one divided by the number of units to which the registered nurse or mental health technician is assigned. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1253

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1257

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1258

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1295

Short Description: PFAS-PRODUCT BAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Kelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Requires, on or before January 1, 2027, a manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the State that contains intentionally added PFAS to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency specified information. Allows the Agency to waive the submission of information required by a manufacturer or extend the amount of time a manufacturer has to submit the required information. Provides that, if the Pollution Control Board has reason to believe that a product contains intentionally added PFAS and the product is being offered for sale in the State, the Board may direct the manufacturer of the product to provide the Board with testing results that demonstrate the amount of each of the PFAS in the product. Provides that, if testing demonstrates that the product does not contain intentionally added PFAS, the manufacturer must provide the Board with a certificate attesting that the product does not contain intentionally added PFAS. Restricts the sale of specified products beginning January 1, 2026 if the product contains intentionally added PFAS. Allows the Agency to establish a fee payable by a manufacturer to the Agency upon submission of the required information to cover the Agency's reasonable costs to implement the provisions. Allows the Agency to coordinate with the Board, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Public Health to enforce the provisions. Sets forth products that are exempt from the provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1301

Short Description: RURAL HOSPITAL TASK FORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Briel, William "Will" Davis, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Nicolle Grasse, Michael Crawford, Kelly M. Cassidy, Michelle Mussman, Jehan Gordon-Booth and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Rural Hospital Task Force Act. Establishes the Rural Hospital Task Force within the Department of Public Health for the purpose of investigating the current state of rural hospitals and providing recommendations to prevent further closures of rural hospitals and to potentially expand rural hospital services. Provides that the Task Force shall convene to conduct business on at least 4 separate days. Requires the Department of Public Health to provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Requires each agency and entity represented on the Task Force to share with the Task Force any data of the agency or entity necessary to achieve the purpose of the Task Force. Provides that all findings and recommendations made by the Task Force must be reported to the General Assembly before January 1, 2027. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved, and the Act is repealed, on January 1, 2027

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1319

Short Description: ATHLETIC ORG-MILITARY CONFLICT

House Sponsors

Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within the State shall exempt students who are unable to attend the required number of practices to participate in an interscholastic game, match, or other competition due to activities connected to military service from the practice requirement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1320

Short Description: STATE FACILITIES-RESTORATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that each Department shall restore, within 18 months after closure, the site of a facility operated by the Department to its original condition before the facility was built if the facility is closed and no longer is maintained as a facility. Provides that the cost of the restoration of the site shall be paid by the Department that operated the facility.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1337

Short Description: PROP TX-PERSON W/DISABILITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Paul Jacobs

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the homestead exemption for persons with disabilities, provides that, if the person with a disability is eligible to receive disability benefits under the federal Social Security Act and has a household income that does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level, then the property is exempt from taxation under

the Code. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1341

Short Description: CD CORR-TAMMS REPURPOSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Paul Jacobs

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Dale Fowler)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force. Provides for membership on the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall study the subject of a practical, efficient, and beneficial repurposing of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit and its property for the benefit of the public, including the possibility of providing mental health services, health services, public safety, law enforcement training purposes, fire services, medical training and any other option for repurposing that the Task Force deems appropriate. Provides that each member of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet 2 times per year or at the call of the Chairperson. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2025 with its recommendations and is dissolved on January 1, 2026. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 1354

Short Description: PATIENT RIGHTS-NEXT OF KIN

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Beth Canty and Michael Crawford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that every health care facility in this State shall permit the next of kin of a patient who is on life support to remain with the patient, at the patient's bedside, irrespective of regular hours of visitation. Provides that health care facilities may institute reasonable policies, including reasonable requirements that promote the health, safety, and welfare of the next of kin, the patient, and the employees and other patients of the health care facility without revoking the basic right afforded to the next of kin of a patient who is on life support. Defines "next of kin".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1363

Short Description: MEDICAID-TRANSPORTATION SRVCS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning non-emergency transportation services for medical assistance recipients, removes a requirement that facilities complete a Physician Certification Statement prior to ordering non-emergency transportation services for a patient. Instead, requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop, subject to federal approval, a Uniform Non-Emergency Transportation Certification Form (form) for non-emergency transportation. Provides that the form shall be the only form used by and required of all facilities, physicians, transportation providers, and transportation brokers whenever a patient or person covered by the medical assistance program is being transported from a facility or personal residence and requires non-emergency transportation. Makes corresponding changes to the Nursing Home Care Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Further amends the Medical Assistance Article with a provision authorizing transportation brokers to use a network of independent driver providers for the

delivery of covered transportation services. Provides that transportation brokers and participating independent driver providers shall be subject to the same driver credentialing and licensing standards and provider registration requirements as transportation network companies (TNC) and TNC drivers enrolled in the Impact Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology system. With respect to the Department's Business Enterprise Program requirements for Medicaid managed care organizations (MCO), requires each MCO to submit only one Letter of Intent that consolidates and sets forth all pending transportation services from all BEP-certified transportation providers contracted with the MCO. Requires the Department to permit a MCO's transportation broker to attest to the accuracy of all claims for services provided by a contracted transportation provider.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1374

Short Description: SCH CD-HEALTH EXAMS-GUN SAFETY

House Sponsors

Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning health examinations and immunizations, requires questions on the safe storage of firearms in a child's home to be included as a part of each health examination. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop rules and appropriate revisions to the child health examination form to implement this requirement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1421

Short Description: VETERANS PAID LEAVE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Kevin Schmidt and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Veterans Day Paid Leave Act. Requires each employer, subject to certain exceptions, to provide each employee who is a veteran with a paid day off on Veterans Day if the employee would otherwise be required to work on that day. Provides that the employee must provide notice to the employer that he or she intends to take time off on Veterans Day and must provide the employer with documentation verifying that he or she is a veteran. Contains provisions concerning circumstances under which an employer may deny such a time off request. Provides that, if the employer denies the time off request, the employer must make a good faith effort to provide the employee with a substitute day on which the employee may receive paid time off. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 100% of the wages paid by the taxpayer to a veteran as a result of the paid day off required under the Veterans Day Paid Leave Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1430

Short Description: STUDENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

House Sponsors

Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado-Carol Ammons, Barbara Hernandez, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Kevin John Olickal, Kelly M. Cassidy, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Omar Aquino-Mark L. Walker-Robert F. Martwick-Robert Peters and Graciela Guzmán)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Investment Account Act. Allows the State Treasurer to originate, guarantee, acquire, and service refinance loans; invest in, and enter into contracts with, institutions that provide refinance loans; deposit funds with financial institutions that provide refinance loans; establish specific criteria governing the eligibility of entities to participate in the making of refinance loans; charge and collect premiums for insurance on refinance loans; and deduct from a State employee's salary, wages, commissions, and bonuses the recovery of a refinance loan debt. Removes language allowing the State Treasurer to: enter into income share

agreements with participants, facilitate income share agreements between participants and eligible income share agreement providers, and perform other acts as may be necessary or desirable in connection with income share agreements; enter into contracts and guarantee agreements as necessary to operate the Student Investment Account with income share agreement providers or qualified income share agreement organizations; establish specific criteria governing the eligibility of entities to participate in the making of income share agreements; pay income share agreement providers or qualified income share agreement organizations an administrative fee in connection with services provided pursuant to the Student Investment Account; charge and collect premiums for insurance on income share agreements; and deduct from a State employee's salary, wages, commissions, and bonuses the recovery of an income share agreement. Allows (rather than requires) the State Treasurer to establish fees to cover the costs of administration, recordkeeping, marketing, and investment management related to the Student Investment Account. Removes language allowing moneys in the Student Investment Account Assistance Fund to be used to provide assistance to income share agreement participants. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1431

Short Description: FACILITY FEE TRANSPARENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Steve Stadelman)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Facility Fee Transparency Act. Sets forth provisions concerning notice requirements for a hospital or health system that charges a facility fee using a current procedural terminology evaluation code or assessment and management code for outpatient services provided at a hospital-based facility where a professional fee is also expected to be charged. Provides notice requirements for hospital-based facilities created or acquired through a

business transaction. Establishes limitations on facility fees. Sets forth provisions concerning facility fee billing statements, reporting of facility fees charged by each hospital and health system, and enforcement of the Act by the Department of Public Health. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice if, from the date of the transaction, a hospital, health system, or hospital-based facility does not wait at least 30 days after the written notice has been mailed to the patient or a copy of the notice has been filed with the Department of Public Health to collect a facility fee for services provided at a hospital-based facility.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that, if a hospital charges a facility fee for outpatient services separate and distinct from a professional fee, then the hospital shall develop a policy to inform patients as soon as reasonably practicable that they may be subject to a facility fee. Provides that the policy shall include, but not be limited to, the method the facility will use to inform patients that they may be charged a facility fee; the services and operating expenses generally covered by facility fees; the reason for charging a facility fee on the patient or patient's health plan; and contact information to allow the patient to request more information.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Includes facility fee disclosure provisions in provisions concerning enforcement of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1434

Short Description: HLTH CARE FACILITY FEE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Facility Fee Transparency Act. Defines terms. Requires hospitals or health care systems to provide transparency, including written notices and proper signage, regarding facility fees, with certain requirements. Provides that a failure to comply with these requirements constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Adds the

Health Care Facility Fee Transparency Act to the list of other Acts that constitute a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1443

Short Description: HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed, Katie Stuart, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Janet Yang Rohr, Theresa Mah, Abdelnasser Rashid, Mary Beth Canty, Kelly M. Cassidy, Will Guzzardi, Michelle Mussman, Nicolle Grasse, Norma Hernandez, Kevin John Olickal, Gregg Johnson, Camille Y. Lilly, Suzanne M. Ness, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Anne Stava-Murray, Anna Moeller, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, La Shawn K. Ford and Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Board Act. Establishes the Health Care Availability and Access Board to protect State residents, State and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies licensed in the State, and other stakeholders within the health care system from the high costs of prescription drug products. Contains provisions concerning Board membership and terms; staff for the Board; Board meetings; circumstances under which Board members must recuse themselves; and other matters. Provides that the Board shall perform the following actions in open session: (i) deliberations on whether to subject a prescription drug product to a cost review; and (ii) any vote on whether to impose an upper payment limit on purchases, payments, and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the State. Permits the Board to adopt rules to implement the Act and to enter into a contract with a qualified, independent third party for any service necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the Board. Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Stakeholder Council to provide stakeholder input to assist the Board in making decisions as required by the Act. Contains provisions concerning Council membership, member terms, and other matters. Provides that the Board shall adopt the federal Medicare Maximum Fair Price as the upper payment limit for a prescription drug product intended for use by individuals in the State. Prohibits the Board from creating an upper payment limit that is different from the Medicare Maximum Fair Price for the prescription drug product that has a Medicare Maximum Fair Price. Requires the Board to implement an upper payment limit that is the same as the Medicare Maximum Fair Price no sooner than the Medicare implementation

date. Provides that Medicare Part C and D plans are not required to reimburse at the upper payment limit. Provides that the Attorney General may enforce the Act and may pursue any available remedy under State law when enforcing the Act. Effective 180 days after becoming law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1445

Short Description: ELEC CD-UNIVERSITY VOTE HOURS

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed and Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning public university voting, provides that each appropriate election authority must conduct voting, grace period registration, and grace period voting from the 6th day before a general primary or general election through the day before (currently the 4th day before) a general primary or general election from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Provides that the voting required by the provision must be conducted on the day of a general primary or general election from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1448

Short Description: INS-BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed-Lindsey LaPointe, Will Guzzardi, Dagmara Avelar, Michelle Mussman and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, shall not impose any prior authorization or utilization management controls on covered behavioral health services. Makes conforming changes to the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a process for receiving complaints from providers and covered individuals for violations of the mandate. Grants the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services the authority to issue cease and desist orders and administrative fines. Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall adopt rules consistent with the Act. Provisions amending the Prior Authorization Reform Act are effective immediately.

Last Action

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HB 1450

Short Description: INC TX-IGROW CHECKOFF

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund checkoff. Provides that, through the checkoff, taxpayers may contribute to the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the purpose of awarding iGROW Tech scholarships. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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HB 1452

Short Description: QUICK-TAKE COMPENSATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Eminent Domain Act concerning quick-take procedures. Provides that at any time after the plaintiff has taken possession of the property, but no later than 2 years after the plaintiff has taken possession of the property, the court shall notify the interested parties of their right to apply for authority to withdraw any just compensation due to them.

Last Action

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HB 1456

Short Description: HLTH SRVCS REPEAL-NONCITIZENS

House Sponsors
Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer, Tony M. McCombie-Norine K. Hammond-John M. Cabello-Amy Elik-Regan Deering, Dave Severin, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Patrick Windhorst, Jason R. Bunting, Bradley Fritts, Paul Jacobs, Jennifer Sanalidro, Kevin Schmidt, Dan Ugaste and Joe C. Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article and the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes a provision requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to cover kidney transplantation services for noncitizens under the medical assistance program. Removes provisions permitting the Department to provide medical services to noncitizens 42 years of age and older. Removes a provision requiring the Department to cover immunosuppressive drugs and related services associated with post kidney transplant management for noncitizens. Removes provisions concerning the adoption of emergency rules

and other matters regarding medical coverage or services for noncitizens.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 1499

Short Description: ELECTIONS-RESIDENCE/STUDENTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Qualifications of Voters Article of the Election Code. Provides that a person may not register to vote in the election district in which the person attends an educational institution if that person does not reside in the election district in which that educational institution is located.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 1542

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-EMPLOYEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1543

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-EMPLOYEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" means an individual who (i) meets the definition of "employee" in specified provisions of the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act and (ii) works at least 130 hours for an employer over a period of at least 90 days.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1560

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1564

Short Description: DHS-MENTAL HLTH TECH-TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall require every applicant seeking employment as a mental health technician at a State-operated developmental center to: (i) complete the Test for Adult Basic Education and obtain a score that demonstrates the applicant's ability to read and write at a 5th grade level; and (ii) complete a series of basic physical agility tests, including a test that demonstrates the applicant's ability to lift at least 50 pounds, a one-mile walk test, a shuttle run, and a patient transfer test. Provides that such testing shall be in addition to any other testing or application requirements for employment as a mental health technician at a State-operated developmental center. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 1569

Short Description: MEDICALLY NECESSARY VACCINE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Access to Medically Necessary Vaccinations Act. Provides that any health care provider in this State must provide a vaccination to a patient if: the patient has requested the specific vaccination to be administered; the health care provider has determined that the vaccination is medically necessary; and the health care provider has a stock of one or more doses of the vaccination that have not been reserved for another patient. Prohibits a health care provider from preventing a medically necessary vaccination from being administered to a patient by keeping separate stocks of the vaccination for patients with private insurance and stocks of the vaccination for patients with Medicaid.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1570

Short Description: GATA-GRANT LIMITATIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

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".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1572

Short Description: OMA-DEFAULT RULES

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided in the Act or any other Illinois statute (rather than except as otherwise provided in the Act), a quorum of members of a public body must be physically present at the location of an open meeting or present by video or audio conference at the open meeting (now, members must be physically present at the meeting). Provides that a member is present by video or audio conference at an open meeting if the member can hear and be heard by all other members of the body who are participating in the meeting. Specifies that, if a member wishes to attend a meeting by video or audio conference, the member must notify the recording secretary or clerk of the public body before the meeting, unless providing that advance notice is impractical for the member. Repeals existing provisions concerning the participation of public body members in open meetings by video conference or other means.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 1573

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.

Last Action

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3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 1580

Short Description: HEALTH CARE LIC FEE WAIVER

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Briel

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, the Pharmacy Practice Act, and the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that, during State fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall allow individuals in rural counties a one-time waiver of fees imposed under specific provisions in each Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1581

Short Description: EQUITABLE UNIVERSITY FUNDING

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol Ammons-Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Katie Stuart, Michael Crawford, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Lisa Davis, Jawaharial Williams, Kimberly Du Buclet, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Yolonda Morris, Nicholas K. Smith, Rita Mayfield, Theresa Mah, Barbara Hernandez, Maura Hirschauer, Will Guzzardi, Kelly M. Cassidy, Michelle Mussman, Abdelnasser Rashid, Maurice A. West, II, Janet Yang Rohr, Lilian Jiménez, Thaddeus Jones, Dagmara Avelar, Nabeela Syed, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Sharon Chung, Edgar González, Jr. and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Adequate and Equitable Public University Funding Act. Provides that all general operating expenses for public universities shall be distributed by the Board of Higher Education through a funding formula for eligible public institutions and shall be administered by the Board. Defines "eligible public institution". Sets forth provisions concerning the adequacy targets and

resource profiles of eligible public institutions. Provides for the distribution of State appropriations and the calculation of the base funding minimum for each eligible public institution. Provides that the Board shall oversee an accountability and transparency framework for assessing the distribution and use of all funds appropriated by the funding formula and evaluating the funds' effects on institutional outcomes pertaining to student affordability, enrollment, persistence, and outcome metrics. Provides for reporting and the establishment of an Accountability and Transparency Committee. Provides that the Board shall establish a Funding Formula Review Panel tasked with studying and reviewing topics pertaining to the implementation and impact of the funding formula. Contains provisions concerning the Board's annual budget request and the collection of data. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes certain provisions concerning budget proposals. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1583

Short Description: SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dennis Tipsword-Ryan Spain-Brandun Schweizer, Tony M. McCombie, David Friess, Travis Weaver, Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer, Paul Jacobs, Kyle Moore, Amy L. Grant, Patrick Windhorst, Norine K. Hammond, Jeff Keicher, Bradley Fritts, Nicole La Ha, Dave Severin, Chris Miller and Patrick Sheehan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall approve a course for school safety officers (a retired law enforcement officer who has been hired by a school district to perform security services). Sets forth training and certification requirements. Provides that an applicant for employment as a school safety officer must authorize an investigation to determine if the applicant has been convicted of any criminal offense that disqualifies the person as a school safety officer. Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Exempts school safety officers from the Act if a school board does not require officer-worn body cameras. Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, a school may employ a school safety officer. Requires a school safety officer applicant to provide the school district a certificate of completion or approved waiver issued by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Provides that a school safety officer shall wear a uniform that clearly identifies the officer as a school safety officer.

Provides that a school safety officer may detain a person when the officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that an offense, other than an ordinance violation, is being committed. Provides that a school safety officer may carry a firearm as long as the officer is certified under specified provisions of the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act. Adds references to school safety officers throughout the Code. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that that the provisions concerning the unlawful use of weapons as those provisions pertain to firearms do not apply to or affect the carrying or possession of firearms by a qualified current or retired law enforcement officer qualified under the laws of the State or under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act in specified properties, including schools. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 1594

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1598

Short Description: OPERATING ROOM SAFETY ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez-Sharon Chung-Maura Hirschauer, Bradley Fritts, Anne Stava-Murray, Kevin John Olickal, Matt Hanson, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Theresa Mah, Aarón M. Ortíz, Rick Ryan, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Michelle Mussman, Michael Crawford, Edgar González, Jr., Kelly M. Cassidy, Anna Moeller, Joyce Mason, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Anthony DeLuca, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Katie Stuart, Janet Yang Rohr, Camille Y. Lilly, Yolonda Morris, Sonya M. Harper, Lisa Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Mary Beth Canty and Debbie Meyers-Martin

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Cristina Castro, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen, David Koehler, Meg Loughran Cappel, Julie A. Morrison, Linda Holmes, Mark L. Walker, Laura Fine, Patrick J. Joyce, Laura M. Murphy, Willie Preston, Christopher Belt and Graciela Guzmán)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2027 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an individual from performing surgical technology services if the individual is acting within the scope of the individual's license or registration or is a student or intern under the direct supervision of a licensed health care provider.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2028 (rather than 2027) shall meet specified requirements. Makes changes in provisions concerning surgical technologist requirements. Replaces provisions concerning exemptions. Provides that health care facilities located in a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area, as determined by the federal government, shall be exempt as provided but shall have a hiring preference for surgical technologists who graduated from nationally accredited surgical technology programs and are certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or the National Center for Competency Testing. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a person licensed in the State under any other Act from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed, including, but not limited to, a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a nurse performing surgery-related tasks within the scope of the nurse's license or registration; or a student or intern from performing surgical technology services under direct supervision, as defined in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/29/2025	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

HB 1608

Short Description: EPA-ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to annually review and update the underlying data for, and use of, indicators used to determine whether a community is designated as an environmental justice community and to establish a process by which communities not designated as environmental justice communities may petition for such a designation. Provides that an applicant for a permit for the construction of a new source that will become a major source subject to the Clean Air Act Permit Program to be located in an environmental justice community or a new source that has or will require a federally enforceable State operating permit and that will be located in an environmental justice community must conduct a public meeting prior to submission of the permit application and must submit with the permit application an environmental justice assessment identifying the potential environmental and health impacts to the area associated with the proposed project. Provides requirements for the environmental justice assessment. Contains provisions regarding public participation requirements for permitting transactions in an environmental justice community. Provides that, if the Agency grants a permit to construct, modify, or operate a facility that emits air pollutants and is classified as a minor source, a third party may petition the Pollution Control Board for a hearing to contest the issuance of the permit. Contains provisions regarding environmental justice grievances. Defines terms. Contains other provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 1616

Short Description: ORGAN DONOR LEAVE-PART-TIME

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed, Camille Y. Lilly, Katie Stuart, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Joyce Mason, Harry Benton, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Barbara Hernandez, Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Jay Hoffman, Nicolle Grasse, Tracy Katz Muhl, Maura Hirschauer, Kevin John Olickal, Bob Morgan, Hoan Huynh, Abdelnasser Rashid, Anna Moeller and Janet Yang Rohr

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Christopher Belt-Mattie Hunter-Lakesia Collins, Paul Faraci, Emil Jones, III, Adriane Johnson, Mike Simmons-Michael E. Hastings-Patrick J. Joyce, Karina Villa, Doris Turner and Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Employee Blood and Organ Donation Leave Act. Provides that a participating employee or part-time employee (rather than an employee) may use up to 10 days of leave in any 12-month period to serve as an organ donor. Provides that, for a part-time employee using leave to serve as an organ donor, the employer shall calculate the daily average pay the part-time employee received during his or her previous 2 months of employment and compensate the part-time employee in the amount of the daily average pay for the leave days used.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/29/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1642

Short Description: FREEDOM TO WORK-COVENANT RATE

House Sponsors

Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2026, no employer shall enter into a covenant not to compete or a covenant not to solicit with any employee unless the employee's actual or expected annualized rate of earnings exceeds \$300,000 per year. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1651

Short Description: TEACHERS INS-RETURN TO SERVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the eligibility of an annuitant or TRS benefit recipient to participate in the program of health benefits established under specified provisions of the Act shall not be suspended for any period during which he or she accepts employment from a school board or other employer in accordance with a provision of the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code that allows annuitants to accept employment as a teacher without impairing retirement status if certain conditions are met, including a limit on the number of paid days the annuitant may work, or a provision for annuitants returning to teach in a subject shortage area. Provides that an annuitant or TRS benefit recipient shall not be deemed an active teacher based solely on the annuitant's or TRS benefit recipient's employment exceeding the limit on the number of paid days an annuitant may work without impairing retirement status. Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1652

Short Description: NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain, Tony M. McCombie, John M. Cabello, Jackie Haas-Norine K. Hammond, Travis Weaver and Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

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. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1654

Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT INS-SCHOOLS

House Sponsors

Rep. Jawaharial Williams, Michael Crawford and Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, school districts and public institutions of higher education are eligible to receive unemployment insurance aid. Sets forth provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of unemployment insurance aid to be given to each school district and public institutions of higher education. Provides that, if the total unemployment insurance aid for a fiscal year is greater than the annual appropriation for that year, the State Board of Education or the Board of Higher Education shall proportionately reduce the aid payment to each school district and public institution of higher education. Sets forth reporting requirements. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1706

Short Description: NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Yolonda Morris-Sharon Chung-Terra Costa Howard-Jed Davis-Norine K. Hammond, Laura Faver Dias, William "Will" Davis, Suzanne M. Ness, Nicolle Grasse, Michael Crawford, Camille Y. Lilly, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Amy Elik, Sonya M. Harper, Rita Mayfield, Tony M. McCombie, Thaddeus Jones, La Shawn K. Ford, Robert "Bob" Rita, Travis Weaver, Lisa Davis, Barbara Hernandez and Janet Yang Rohr

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. Provides that an employer who employs nurses, as defined in the Article, shall provide the nurses under its employment with the opportunity to obtain the required continuing education hours. Requires that nurses subject to the Nurse Licensure Compact complete 20 hours of approved continuing education per every 2-year license renewal cycle. Provides that the Nurse Licensure Compact does not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse. Adds provisions concerning employer attestations.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1739

Short Description: DENTURIST LICENSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Briel

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 Denture Technology. Makes

conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1741

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-EMPLOYEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Dennis Tipsword

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include a part-time employee as defined in the Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1754

Short Description: TICK ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson-Carol Ammons-Robyn Gabel-Suzanne M. Ness, Jawaharial Williams, Martha Deuter and Nicolle Grasse

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Darby A. Hills, Laura M. Murphy, Neil Anderson, Michael W. Halpin-Paul Faraci, Mary Edly-Allen-Chapin Rose, Mike Simmons and Chris Balkema)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Tracking Infectious Cases Knowledgeably Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the TICK Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules no later than January 1, 2026, requiring medical reporters to report cases of alpha-gal syndrome and Lyme disease to the local health department and the Department of Public Health on the date of the diagnosis under the Control of Communicable Diseases Code. Provides that the rules shall dictate that the Department of Public Health shall track cases of alpha-gal syndrome and Lyme disease statewide and within counties and shall publish the results of the tracking of cases of alpha-gal syndrome and Lyme disease publicly on the Department's website in a timely manner. Provides that any case of alpha-gal syndrome or Lyme disease present in an Illinois resident that has been diagnosed by a medical professional shall be reported to, and tracked by, the Department, independent from or concurrent with reporting and tracking by the federal government. Defines terms. Makes findings. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes and deletes definitions. Removes references to Lyme disease. Removes provisions regarding State reporting and tracking of alpha-gal syndrome and Lyme disease in Illinois residents.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1777

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider self evaluation, practices and procedures, or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide or regional association (rather than only a statewide association) of which the public body is a member.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1784

Short Description: MEDICAID-HEALTH CARE WORKERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Expands the classes of persons eligible for medical assistance to include, beginning January 1, 2027 and subject to any federal waivers or approvals necessary for implementation, persons licensed under the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act, the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act, the Nurse Practice Act, the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, or the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act. Permits such licensed persons to apply for medical assistance by submitting an application to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services between January 1 and March 31. Requires the Director of Healthcare and Family Services to determine the form and manner of submitting an application. Requires the Department to post application instructions on its website. Requires an eligible person who satisfies all application requirements to pay a premium for medical assistance coverage that shall be no higher than 5% of the person's annual income. Provides that any premiums paid shall be automatically allocated to the Department's medical assistance budget for the next fiscal year. Requires the Department to adopt rules.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1785

Short Description: MEDICAID-STRIVE CALCULATIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Anna Moeller, Abdelnasser Rashid, Laura Faver Dias, Justin Slaughter, Sonya M. Harper, La Shawn K. Ford, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Lisa Davis, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Norma Hernandez, Theresa Mah, Curtis J. Tarver, II, Nicolle Grasse, Rita Mayfield, Amy Briel and Kevin John Olickal

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning PDPM STRIVE staffing ratio calculations for nursing facilities, provides that beginning January 1, 2025, the staffing percentage used in the calculation of the per diem staffing add-on shall be its PDPM STRIVE Staffing Ratio which equals: its Reported Total Nurse Staffing Hours Per Resident Per Day as published in the most recent federal staffing report (the Provider Information file), divided by the facility's PDPM STRIVE Staffing Target. Provides that each facility's PDPM STRIVE Staffing Target is equal to .76 times the facility's Illinois Adjusted Facility Case-Mix Hours Per Resident Per Day. Provides that a facility's Illinois Adjusted Facility Case-Mix Hours Per Resident Per Day is equal to its Nursing Case-Mix (as published in the most recent federal Provider Information file) divided by 1.4627 times 3.79 (which is the Reported Total Nurse Staffing Hours Per Resident Per Day for the Nation as reported in the January 2024 State US Averages file). Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1805

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Bob Morgan and Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Illinois Dental Practice Act from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2031. Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Adds a definition for "email address of record". Provides that all applicants and licensees shall provide a valid address and email address to the Department upon application for licensure or renewal of a license and inform the Department of any change in the applicant or licensee's address of record or email address of record within 14 days after such change. Adds Individual Taxpayer Identification Number to provisions concerning information that an applicant must include in an application to the Department. Adds concealment in the application for a license under the Act to

causes that allow the Department to take action on a license. Provides that the Department may subpoena the dental records of individual patients of dentists and dental hygienists under the Act, upon a determination that reasonable cause exists, without patient consent. Removes provision that states that exhibits in a judicial review proceeding shall be certified without cost. Adds a definition of "agent of a dentist" to provisions concerning third-party financing for dental services. Makes conforming and other changes. Provides that the changes to the Regulatory Sunset Act are effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In provisions concerning the necessity for the licensure of dentists, provides that, if an applicant neglects, fails without an approved excuse, or refuses to take the next available examination offered for licensure under the Act, the fee paid by the applicant shall be forfeited to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the application shall expire (rather than shall be denied). In provisions concerning the required examination for licensure as a dentist and provisions concerning the required examination for dental hygienists, provides that, if an applicant fails to pass an examination for licensure under the Act within 3 years after filing an application, the application shall expire 3 years after the date the application was filed (rather than shall be denied). In provisions concerning persons who are licensed to practice dentistry in another state, provides that, if an applicant for substantial equivalence does not complete the application process in 3 years, the applicant's application shall expire 3 years after the date of submission of the application (rather than shall be denied). In provisions concerning third-party financing for dental services, provides that "agent of a dentist" means a person or company that is permitted, authorized, or contracted to act on behalf of a dentist or dental office (instead of on behalf of or with a dentist or dental office). Provides that the changes to the Regulatory Sunset Act are effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1807

Short Description: DFPR-NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Sharon Chung, Yolonda Morris, Joyce Mason and Maura Hirschauer

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Javier L. Cervantes)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes changes to the requirements for a registered professional nursing education program in provisions concerning the establishment of a new program, program policies, faculty members, training and development, the program's curriculum, the program's use of simulation, the accreditation process, approval by the Board of Nursing, and the program closure process. Makes a conforming change. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may, without hearing, rescind the license of any person who obtain a license after completing a program or obtaining credit from a program that does not meet the requirements of the provisions regarding registered professional nursing education programs. In provisions concerning nursing licensure by examination, removes the provision regarding the good standing period for professional nursing programs on probationary status.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Requires the approval of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for certain aspects of nursing education programs. Provides that a nursing education program may not use simulation as a substitute for traditional clinical experience for more than 25% (rather than 50%) of a course's total clinical hours. Provides that programs may seek an exception to the simulation limitation from the Board of Nursing and must follow the requirements set forth in the "Guidelines for the Use of Simulation by Prelicensure Nursing Programs" as published on the Department's website. Provides that if the Department obtains evidence at any time that a registered professional nursing program does not comply with the Act, it may perform an unannounced site visit. Provides that the Department may, without a hearing, rescind the license of an individual who has been identified by a federal investigation as presenting illegitimate educational credentials that have been flagged by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (rather than the license of any person who obtained a license after completing a program or obtaining credit from a program that does not meet the requirements of the amendatory provisions). Sets forth provisions concerning notice and review of a rescission. Provides that a rescission shall not constitute discipline as provided in the Act and shall not be an automatic bar to licensure if the applicant elects to re-apply (rather than shall not constitute discipline as provided in the Act). Provides that the amendatory provisions shall not prevent the Department from considering a rescission during a future regulatory action. Removes provisions concerning what a registered professional nursing education program must do when it loses its national accreditation, when the Board may withdraw its approval of a registered professional nursing education program, the closing of a registered professional nursing education program due to withdrawal of Board approval or due to voluntary closure, and mitigation efforts by a registered professional nursing education program during a declared state of emergency. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 23, 2025

HB 1809

Short Description: CAP DEV BOARD-INSPECTORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board shall establish uniform statewide minimum qualification requirements for code inspectors and shall maintain a statewide registry and certification program for qualified inspectors to demonstrate their compliance with the minimum qualification requirements. Provides that any municipal building code or county building code must ensure that all code inspectors meet at least the minimum certification requirements required by the Board for non-building code jurisdictions. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall create a specific listing in its directory of programs for courses and programs that prepare students to become code inspectors. Provides that the State Board shall conduct a survey of all community colleges in the State to determine the current and historical enrollment in currently existing building code-related courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1850

Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the

short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 1853

Short Description: TREASURER-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer shall establish and administer the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Program for the purposes of expanding access to higher education through scholarships awarded from the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to any donations made by the taxpayer to the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1859

Short Description: COM COL-COURSE INSTRUCTOR-AI

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid-Michael Crawford-Hoan Huynh, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Kevin John Olickal, Rick Ryan, Norma Hernandez and Lindsey LaPointe

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Mike Porfirio-Karina Villa)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a community college district shall require the primary instructor of a course to meet specified qualifications set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code and any other applicable rules adopted by the Illinois Community College Board. Provides that a course may not, in lieu of a primary instructor, use artificial intelligence or a generative artificial intelligence program.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that each board of trustees of a community college district shall require the faculty member who teaches a course to be an individual who meets the qualifications in the Illinois Administrative Code and any other applicable rules adopted by the Illinois Community College Board. Provides that a course may not, in lieu of a faculty member, use artificial intelligence as the sole source of instruction for students. Provides that nothing shall be construed to prohibit a faculty member from using artificial intelligence to augment course instruction.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 1863

Short Description: ONE HEALTH TASK FORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Michelle Mussman-Sonya M. Harper, Nabeela Syed, Michael Crawford, Nicolle Grasse, Camille Y. Lilly, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Kimberly Du Buclet, Yolonda Morris, Mary Beth Canty and Amy Briel

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the One Health Framework Task Force Act. Establishes the One Health Framework Task Force in the Department of Public Health for the purpose of developing a strategic plan to promote interdisciplinary communication and collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, and other scientific professionals and State agencies, with the goal of promoting the health and

well-being of the State's residents, animals, and environment. Declares goals and responsibilities of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall partner with or consult with certain entities in the State. Lists the members of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall convene and meet at the call of the chairperson. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide support to the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before January 1, 2027. Defines terms.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2025

HB 1870

Short Description: ETHICS-FACULTY TIME SHEETS

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit and Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. In provisions regarding personnel policies and work time requirements, specifies that State employees of public institutions of higher education classified as faculty and those not eligible for overtime pay may satisfy the time sheets requirement by complying with the terms of their contract with the public institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1879

Short Description: \$ISBE-MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$4,500,000 to the State Board of Education for grants to school districts to contract with organizations that directly provide students and school-based staff with mental telehealth services that are billed to Medicaid and commercial insurance plans. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/25/2025	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 1880

Short Description: EPA-PHOSPHORUS TRADING

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Phosphorus Credit Trading Program Act. Creates the Phosphorus Credit Trading Committee for several purposes, including developing a framework for the trading of phosphorus reduction credits generated through phosphorus reductions in excess of those required by permit and limiting the trading of phosphorus reduction credits to trading among wastewater agencies. Provides that the Phosphorus Credit Trading Committee shall submit a report to the Governor, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the General Assembly. Provides for Committee membership. Provides that the Prairie Research Institute's Illinois Sustainable Technology Center shall provide technical assistance to the Committee. Provides that the Agency shall, within one year after its receipt of the Committee's report, propose rules to establish a program to facilitate phosphorus reduction credit trading among wastewater agencies, and that the Pollution Control Board shall adopt rules within one year after receipt of the Agency's proposal. Provides that the rules shall accomplish certain purposes. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1881

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL SERVICES

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning dental services for children and adults under the medical assistance program, lists the codes for certain dental procedures that shall be reimbursed at specified amounts. Provides that on and after January 1, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in cooperation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, shall establish and administer a 5-year pilot program to help improve dental care access for veterans. Provides that under the pilot program, veterans with income at or below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall be eligible for comprehensive dental care coverage at local community dentists who agree to discount their fees and provide needed dental care to eligible veterans. Provides that the Department may require veterans to meet other eligibility requirements as established by rule. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1922

Short Description: MEDICAID-PAYMENTS-CNA HOURS

House Sponsors

Rep. Kevin John Olickal

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision

concerning payments to nursing facilities to increase compensation for certified nursing assistants (CNA), removes language requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish, by rule, payments to nursing facilities equal to Medicaid's share of the tenure wage increments for all reported CNA employee hours compensated. Instead provides that, based on the schedule set forth in the amendatory Act, the Department shall pay to each facility Medicaid's share of the facility's estimated CNA hours performed by employees and agency workers, estimated overtime hours, and benefits and taxes paid to and on behalf of CNA workers at the beginning of each quarter. Provides that moneys paid by the Department to each facility and moneys paid by each facility to workers and agencies or on behalf of workers and agencies shall be reconciled at the end of each quarter. Sets for a schedule concerning the calculation of tenure compensation which shall include: (i) compensation for regular CNA hours; (ii) overtime calculated at time and a half; and (iii) benefits and taxes at 25%. Provides that estimates of overtime shall be calculated at time and a half and benefits and taxes at 25%. Requires the Department to pay the facility for qualifying promotions estimated at the beginning of each quarter and reconciled at the end of the quarter. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1926

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1932

Short Description: NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall award a nursing in correctional facilities scholarship to each qualified applicant. Provides that, prior to receiving scholarship assistance for an academic year, each recipient of a scholarship must sign an agreement pledging that, within the one-year period following the termination of the academic program for which the recipient was awarded a scholarship, the recipient shall begin working as a nurse within the Department of Corrections for a period of not less than 3 years. Sets forth provisions concerning the scholarship amount, applicant eligibility, the selection of recipients, applications, the distribution of funds, the fulfillment of the agreement, funding, and rulemaking. Provides that the Department of Corrections, in consultation with the Commission, shall provide an annual report to the General Assembly on effectiveness, including the number of recipients, their service periods, and any challenges faced. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2166

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2167

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2168

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2169

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2170

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2171

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2172

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2173

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2330

Short Description: ETHICS-AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that it is an affirmative defense to any criminal or civil charge under the Act that the person fully disclosed all relevant facts to the person's ethics officer and relied in good faith on the ethics officer's advice.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2332

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-TIER 2 RETIREMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Rick Ryan-Katie Stuart-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Gregg Johnson, Sharon Chung, Mary Gill and Camille Y. Lilly

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".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2334

Short Description: FOIA-CYBERSECURITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz and Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that electronic requests for public records must appear in their entirety within the body of the electronic submission and that no public body shall be required to open electronically attached files or hyperlinks to view or access the details of such a request. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2350

Short Description: BODY CAMERAS-AUXILIARY OFFICER

House Sponsors

Rep. Gregg Johnson-Harry Benton and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael W. Halpin)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that an auxiliary

officer is a law enforcement officer for purposes of the Act. Amends the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act. Specifies that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board must make grants to units of local government in Illinois and Illinois public universities for, among other things, purchasing or leasing officer-worn body cameras and associated technology for auxiliary officers and training auxiliary officers. Defines "auxiliary officer" for purposes of both Acts.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/23/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

HB 2351

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-MEDICAL RESIDENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. William E Hauter-Katie Stuart-Norine K. Hammond-Dan Swanson-Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Dave Vella, Harry Benton, Michael Crawford and Matt Hanson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Ram Villivalam and Sally J. Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Comprehensive Healthcare Workforce Planning Act. Requires the State Healthcare Workforce Council to coordinate the State's health workforce education and training to develop a health workforce that meets the State's health care needs. Requires the Council to work with graduate medical education and training programs, health professions, and consumer representatives to address specified issues. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a program to provide: (1) funding for medical residency positions that are not funded by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or other established funding source; (2) technical assistance for entities that wish to establish a residency program; and (3) startup funding for entities that wish to establish a residency program. Sets forth provisions concerning the application process and priority. Requires the Board to establish an application process for an entity seeking funding. Provides that the State Healthcare Workforce Council shall provide information annually to the Board related to workforce shortages to assist in the development of the application and shall be responsible for reviewing applications and making recommendations to the Board regarding funding recipients. Creates the Medical Residency Education Fund to expand graduate medical education opportunities in the State and maximize the delivery of medical care and physician

services to specific areas of the State where there is a recognized unmet priority need for medical care and physician services. Makes other changes. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Comprehensive Healthcare Workforce Planning Act. Requires the State Healthcare Workforce Council (rather than the Board of Higher Education) to establish a program to provide: (1) funding for medical residency positions that are not funded by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or other established funding source; (2) technical assistance for entities that wish to establish a residency program; and (3) startup funding for entities that wish to establish a residency program. Requires the Council (rather than the Board of Higher Education) to establish an application process for an entity seeking funding. Provides that an entity receiving funding under the program shall provide any information requested by the Council that the Council determines is necessary to administer the program. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/23/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

HB 2356

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-DANGER NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that, if a person is determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or to others by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner, whether employed by the State, by any public or private mental health facility or part thereof, or by a law enforcement official or a school administrator, then the physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner shall notify the Department of Human Services and a law enforcement official or school administrator shall notify the Illinois State Police and the appropriate local law enforcement agency (rather than shall notify the Illinois State Police), within 24 hours of making the determination that the person poses a clear and present danger.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2370

Short Description: FOIA-FAIR TRIAL EXEMPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure records in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure would do one of a number of things, including create a reasonable inference (rather than substantial likelihood) that a person will be deprived of a fair trial or an impartial hearing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2373

Short Description: IDFPR-NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Sharon Chung

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that one of the criteria that the Board of Nursing shall take into consideration when reviewing a registered professional nurse education program is whether the program satisfies specified criteria in provisions regarding program effectiveness (rather than satisfies the 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, in order for a program to obtain initial Department of Financial and Professional Regulation approval and to maintain Department approval, the passage rates of the program's graduating classes on the State-approved licensure exam must meet one of the measurements of program effectiveness (rather than be deemed satisfactory by the Department). Provides that a registered professional nurse education program meeting one of the measurements of program effectiveness shall be deemed in good standing. Provides that the Department may, without hearing, rescind the license of any person who obtained a license or other authorization to practice under the Act based on educational credits received from a registered professional nurse education program that did not meet a set of requirements during the time period when the person obtained the credits. Sets forth requirements for program effectiveness. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2374

Short Description: SEXUAL ASSAULT TREATMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy-Anna Moeller-Kam Buckner-Ryan Spain-Curtis J. Tarver, II, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Will Guzzardi, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Sharon Chung, Katie Stuart, Joyce Mason, Maura Hirschauer, Maurice A. West, II, Anne Stava-Murray, Harry Benton, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Lindsey LaPointe, Tony M. McCombie, Jackie Haas, Brad Stephens, Nicole La Ha, Norine K. Hammond, Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer, John M. Cabello, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Ann M. Williams, Dave Severin and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Defines "acute sexual assault" as a sexual assault that has recently occurred within a specified time. Replaces various references to "sexual assault" with "acute sexual assault". Deletes the definition of "prepubescent sexual assault survivor". Changes provisions regarding hospitals located in counties with a population of less than 1,000,000 and within a 20-mile radius of a 4-year public university with respect to a sexual assault treatment plan approved by the Department of Public Health. Makes changes in various provisions concerning plans of correction and penalties for hospitals that commit specified violations of the Act. In provisions regarding requirements for medical forensic services, provides that the provisions of the Act are not intended to prohibit a qualified medical

provider from offering an Illinois Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit to a sexual assault survivor who presents at a treatment hospital or approved pediatric health care facility with a nonacute complaint of sexual assault if there is a compelling reason for evidence collection, or upon the request of the survivor. In provisions regarding the prohibition on billing sexual assault survivors directly for certain services, changes references to the Office of the Attorney General to references to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes references to "sexual assault survivors" to references to "acute sexual assault survivors". In provisions regarding minimum requirements for medical forensic services provided to sexual assault survivors by hospitals and approved pediatric health care facilities, provides that nothing in those provisions is intended to prohibit a qualified medical provider from offering an Illinois Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit to a sexual assault survivor who presents at a treatment hospital, treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer, or approved pediatric health care facility with a nonacute complaint of sexual assault according to the qualified medical provider's clinical discretion based on best practices for indications for evidence collection. Makes changes to provisions regarding continuing education and competency to remain on the Qualified Medical Provider List. Allows for virtual or telephonic consultation in providing certain information. Adds references to approved pediatric health care facilities. Provides that medical forensic services shall be provided with the consent of the sexual assault survivor, with certain requirements. Makes changes to provisions regarding a sexual assault services voucher. In provisions regarding written consent to the release of sexual assault evidence for testing, provides for an agent acting under a health care power of attorney, and provides that, if a parent, guardian, or health care power of attorney is unwilling to release sexual assault evidence, then a State's Attorney or the Attorney General may petition the court to authorize its release. Merges provisions regarding complaints with provisions regarding penalties and further provides for procedures, warnings, and civil penalties (rather than a petty offense, with certain requirements). Provides that fines shall be deposited into the Sexual Assault Survivor Treatment Regulation Fund. Makes changes to provisions regarding the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program. Provides for a qualified medical provider list. Describes Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner qualifications. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Provides that provisions regarding the qualified medical provider list and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner qualifications are effective January 1, 2026. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2377

Short Description: PAID LEAVE-ACCRUAL OF LEAVE

House Sponsors

Rep. Rita Mayfield, Sharon Chung, Janet Yang Rohr and Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that for the purpose of calculating the accrual of paid leave, only hours actually worked by an employee shall be considered. Provides that an employee shall not accrue paid leave for any hours that an employee was scheduled to work but did not actually work. Provides that, if paid leave is taken due to an emergency, an employer may require that an employee provide documentation of the emergency upon returning to work. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2378

Short Description: PEN CD/GROUP INS-SURS SMP

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Amy Briel-Nicholas K. Smith, Anne Stava-Murray, Gregg Johnson, Norma Hernandez, Wayne A. Rosenthal, Daniel Didech, Kevin John Olickal, Hoan Huynh, Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr., Kelly M. Cassidy, Ann M. Williams, Katie Stuart, Abdelnasser Rashid, Jennifer Sanalitro and Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Adds to the definition of "community college benefit recipient" a person who is receiving retirement income from a self-managed plan account under the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code and who meets other requirements. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the definition of "retire" and "retirement", provides that a participant in the self-managed plan retires, and the participant's retirement begins, when the participant is eligible for retirement under the Article, and the Retirement System Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) if

applicable, and the participant begins receiving retirement income from the participant's self-managed plan account.

Fiscal Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

HB 2378 does not have a fiscal impact on the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Under the provisions of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375), self-managed insurance plans are administered by the Department of Central Management Services. Accordingly, as administrator of the program, the Department would be best able to provide pertinent information on the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2379

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State universities.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2387

Short Description: MHDD CD-OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl-Lindsey LaPointe, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Gregg Johnson, Martha Deuter, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Nicolle Grasse, Michael Crawford, Yolonda Morris, Camille Y. Lilly and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the circuit court has jurisdiction under the Admission, Transfer and Discharge Procedures for the Mentally Ill Chapter of the Code over persons not charged with a felony who are subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis. Provides that the circuit court has jurisdiction over all persons who are subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis under the Admission on an Outpatient Basis by Court Order Article of that Chapter of the Code, whether or not they are charged with a felony. Provides that a petition that the respondent is subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis must be accompanied by one certificate (rather than 2 certificates) of a physician, qualified examiner, psychiatrist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist which certifies that the respondent is subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis. Provides that a court order placing the respondent in the care and custody of a relative or other person willing and able to properly care for him or her or committing the respondent to alternative treatment at a community mental health provider may include provisions requiring that the respondent participate in: case management services, individual or group therapy, day or partial day programs, educational or vocational training, supervised living, assertive community treatment team services, substance use disorder treatment and testing and any other service that would help prevent relapse or deterioration resulting in hospitalization. Provides that psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy and accompanying tests may be ordered only pursuant to the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy upon application to a court provisions of the Code. Provides that the court may also order the custodian or treatment provider to file periodic reports with the court, and provide copies to the State's Attorney and respondent's counsel, reflecting the respondent's participation in treatment and his or her clinical condition.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with these exceptions: (1) deletes the amendatory changes to the provision of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code concerning the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy upon application to a court; (2) provides that the circuit court has jurisdiction over all persons who are subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis and provides that the provision is inoperative on and after January 1, 2030; (3) provides that unless the respondent is charged with a felony, an order of care and custody may grant the custodian the authority to admit a respondent to a hospital if the respondent fails to comply with the conditions of the order; (4) provides that noncompliance with an order placing the respondent in the care and custody of a relative or other person willing and able to properly care for him or her or committing the respondent to alternative treatment at a community mental health provider shall

not be a basis for a finding of contempt; and (5) makes amendatory changes to the Clerks of Courts Act to provide that not later than March 1, 2026, and March 1 of every year thereafter, the clerk of the circuit court shall submit to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts a report for the previous calendar year containing the total number of petitions filed asserting that a person is subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis pursuant to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and provides that the provision is inoperative on and after January 1, 2030.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the circuit court has jurisdiction over all persons who are subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis under the Admission On An Outpatient Basis By Court Order Article of the Code. Provides that the provision is inoperative on and after January 1, 2030. Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that not later than March 1, 2026, and March 1 of every year thereafter, the clerk of the circuit court shall submit to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts a report for the previous calendar year containing the total number of petitions filed asserting that a person is subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis pursuant to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the provision is inoperative on and after January 1, 2030.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1. In the amendatory changes to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, provides that an order of care and custody that grants the custodian the authority to consent to the admission of (rather than admit) a respondent to a hospital if the respondent fails to comply with the conditions of the order does not apply to a respondent charged with a felony. Provides that noncompliance with an order placing the respondent in the care and custody of a relative or other person willing and able to properly care for him or her or committing the respondent to alternative treatment at a community mental health provider shall not be a basis for a finding of contempt.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2417

Short Description: AUDIOLOGY&SPEECH PATH COMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2423

Short Description: MEDICAID-MATERNAL HLTH-DOULAS

House Sponsors

Rep. Yolonda Morris-Lisa Davis-Camille Y. Lilly-Nicolle Grasse-Jehan Gordon-Booth, Kimberly Du Buclet, Amy Briel, Theresa Mah, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Mary Gill,

Barbara Hernandez, Mary Beth Canty, Tracy Katz Muhl, Michelle Mussman, Anne Stava-Murray, Sharon Chung, Kelly M. Cassidy, Michael Crawford, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Lindsey LaPointe, William "Will" Davis, Suzanne M. Ness, Laura Faver Dias, Jawaharial Williams, Natalie A. Manley, Sonya M. Harper, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Terra Costa Howard, Anna Moeller, Hoan Huynh, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar and Abdelnasser Rashid

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires hospitals and birthing centers to adopt and maintain written policies and procedures authorizing a patient enrolled in the medical assistance program to select an Illinois Medicaid certified and enrolled doula of the patient's choice to accompany the patient within the facility's premises for the purposes of providing support before, during, and after labor and childbirth, and during the patient's entire postpartum stay. Provides that the doula shall be considered part of the patient's care team and shall not be counted as a support person or against any guest quota. Requires hospitals and birthing centers to provide a written copy of their policies and procedures to maternity patients, the facilities' maternity health care providers, and any other person at the patient's request. Requires publication of the written policies on each facility's website. Contains provisions concerning hospital and birthing center liaisons and doulas certification acknowledgment requirements. Permits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Public Health to establish standing recommendations to meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements and ensure access to preventive services, including Medicaid-covered maternal and reproductive health supports and services.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, within 6 months after the amendatory Act, all hospitals with licensed obstetric beds and birthing centers shall adopt and maintain written policies and procedures to permit a patient enrolled in the medical assistance program to have an Illinois Medicaid certified and enrolled doula of the patient's choice accompany the patient within the facility's premises for the purposes of providing support before, during, and after labor and childbirth. Provides that an Illinois Medicaid certified and enrolled doula shall not be counted as a support person or against the guest quota before, during, or after childbirth. Requires each applicable facility to post a summary of the facility's adopted policies and procedures on its website, including contact information to facilitate communication between the facility and Illinois Medicaid enrolled doulas and doula organizations. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act: (i) shall be construed to provide a doula with access to a patient when that access is inconsistent with generally accepted medical standards or practices; and (ii) is intended to expand or limit the malpractice liability of a hospital beyond the limits existing in current Illinois statutory and common law. Requires Illinois Medicaid enrolled doulas to provide written acknowledgment of doula certification and enrollment in the medical assistance program upon request of the hospital or birthing facility. Permits the Departments of Healthcare and Family

Services and Public Health to establish standing recommendations to meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements and ensure access to preventive services.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Medical Assistance Article.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2025

HB 2428

Short Description: MEDICAID-AUTISM TREATMENT RATE

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on January 1, 2026 the reimbursement rates for applied behavior analysis services for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder shall be increased by 3.5% above the reimbursement rates in effect on December 31, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2434

Short Description: BEREAVED MOTHERS ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Kam Buckner-Camille Y. Lilly, Michael Crawford and Lisa Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Compassionate Support for Bereaved Mothers Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Heal Your Heart Act. Defines a bereaved mother as a mother whose child was, more likely than not, knowingly killed by an unknown or other person. Provides that the Act applies to any bereaved mother whose child was, more likely than not, knowingly killed within the State and whose child was a resident of the State at the time of death. Provides that a bereaved mother shall be entitled to free mental health counseling and psychiatric services for a period of up to one year following the death of the bereaved mother's child. Provides that a bereaved mother is entitled to take paid leave after the death of the bereaved mother's child. Provides that, as federal law permits, a bereaved mother living in subsidized housing, scatter site housing, or public housing units shall be eligible for relocation to another unit if the bereaved mother feels threatened or unsafe. Provides that the Act is repealed 5 years after becoming law. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2438

Short Description: MEDICAID-RX-MENTAL ILLNESS

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions prohibiting prior authorization mandates and utilization management controls under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs on specified FDA-approved prescription drugs for mental illness, provides that the prohibition shall apply if a preferred or non-preferred drug is prescribed to an adult patient to treat a serious mental illness and during the preceding 60 days, the patient who experienced an inadequate response was prescribed and unsuccessfully treated with a 14-day treatment trial of a drug for the same clinical condition that is included on the preferred drug list. Removes provisions conditioning the receipt of prescription drugs without prior authorization on: (i) the patient changing providers while receiving a previously authorized prescription drug; (ii) the patient changing insurance coverage while receiving a previously authorized prescription drug; and (iii) the patient's prescription for a previously authorized drug modifies the dosage, dosage frequency, or both, of the drug as part of the same treatment for which the drug was previously prescribed.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2451

Short Description: SCH-FOREIGN LANG ALTERNATIVE

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Elik-Katie Stuart and Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Course of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language courses or at least 2 years of career-focused coursework that has been authorized by the State Board of Education as meeting the requirements for a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act (rather than requiring the successful completion of 2 years of foreign language courses). 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, and the Western Illinois University Law. Provides that a university may not require State public high school graduates, as a condition of acceptance, to have completed any years of foreign language courses unless the university permits, as an alternative to completion of a foreign language course, attainment of a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2465

Short Description: OMA-SERVICE MEMBER ATTENDANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit and Theresa Mah

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 performance of active military duty as a service member. Defines "active military duty" and "service member".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2466

Short Description: HIGHER ED-INCARCERATED STUDENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol Ammons-Michael Crawford-Dagmara Avelar, Camille Y. Lilly, Kelly M. Cassidy, Will Guzzardi, Lindsey LaPointe, Theresa Mah, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Kimberly Du Buclet, Rita Mayfield, Mary Beth Canty, Thaddeus Jones and Maurice A. West, II

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Adriane Johnson-Rachel Ventura and Javier L. Cervantes)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes a provision specifically excluding academic programs for incarcerated students from the definition of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution". In provisions concerning the AIM HIGH Grant Program, removes the grant eligibility requirement that an applicant 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. Effective July 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/29/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

HB 2468

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez-La Shawn K. Ford, Kevin John Olickal, Anne Stava-Murray, Michael Crawford and Jennifer Sanalitro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant may prescribe, dispense, order, administer, and procure drugs and medical devices without delegation of authority by a physician. Provides that a physician assistant may practice without a written collaborative agreement. 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 to practice. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; physician assistant title; collaboration requirements; written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority, and physician assistants in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers; inactive status; limitations; and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to make corresponding changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2470

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GROW YOUR OWN TEACHR

House Sponsors

Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. In a provision regarding the selection of grantees, provides that: State appropriations shall be allocated with the intention of providing direct candidate support through consortia; and Grown Your Own Illinois may use no more than 5% of State appropriations for operational expenditures, but may supplement its operational expenditures with private funds. In a provision regarding expenditures under the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative: requires grants to be distributed to consortia from Grow Your Own Illinois in an equitable manner based on candidate needs and in such a way as to provide the required support for a cohort of candidates; and provides that site-based cohort coordinators shall indicate to Grow Your Own Illinois the needs of candidates and shall have the authority to inform the development and operations of the cohort pertaining to certain topics. Allows the Board of Higher Education to create a process to allow cohorts to communicate operational or funding challenges pertaining to the implementation of the Grow Your Own Illinois program. Allows the Board to adopt rules to establish a complaint process. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2473

Short Description: SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Jackie Haas

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Social Work Licensure Compact Act. Provides that the State of Illinois ratifies and approves the Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate interstate practice of regulated social workers by improving public access to competent social work services and that the Compact preserves the regulatory authority of States to protect public health and safety through the current system of State licensure. Includes provisions about state participation in the compact, social worker participation in the compact, issuance of a multistate license, creation of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission, the authority of the Commission and state licensing authorities, reissuance of a multistate license by a new home state, licensing of active military members, adverse actions against a multistate licensee, development of a multistate data system, rulemaking authority of the Commission, effect and

conflict with state laws, oversight, dispute resolution, enforcement, the effective date of the Compact, withdrawal from the Compact, amendments to the Compact, and construction and severability of provisions of the Compact.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2477

Short Description: PENCD-SURS&DNST POLICE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the State Universities Article, provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in the System as a police officer 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 any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2513

Short Description: LYME DISEASE SCRATCH-OFF

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson, Tony M. McCombie, Norine K. Hammond, William "Will" Davis, Gregg Johnson, Michelle Mussman and Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that the Department of the Lottery shall offer a special Lyme Disease Innovation instant scratch-off game for the benefit of the Lyme Disease Innovation Program with net revenue deposited into the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund. Grants the Department of the Lottery rulemaking powers. Adds references to the Lyme Disease Innovation scratch-off game to various provisions in the Act. Provides that the Department shall offer the game upon the discontinuation of the first game that is discontinued under certain provisions of the law. Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Specifies that the Lyme Disease Innovation Program shall be funded through moneys in the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund, including revenue generated from the Lyme Disease Innovation scratch-off game.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2517

Short Description: MATERNAL MORTALITY EDUCATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Lisa Davis-Janet Yang Rohr-Maurice A. West, II-Kelly M. Cassidy, Theresa Mah, Camille Y. Lilly, Amy Briel, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Kimberly Du Buclet, Yolonda Morris, Laura Faver Dias, Mary Beth Canty, Michael Crawford, Rick Ryan, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Jawaharial Williams, Suzanne M. Ness, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Curtis J. Tarver, II, Martin J. Moylan, Kevin John Olickal, Abdelnasser Rashid, Sonya M. Harper, Justin Slaughter, Nicolle Grasse, Barbara Hernandez, Robert "Bob" Rita, Lindsey LaPointe, Martha Deuter, Michelle Mussman, Tracy Katz Muhl, Gregg Johnson, Maura Hirschauer, Harry Benton, Rita Mayfield, Anne Stava-Murray, Dagmara Avelar, Edgar González, Jr., Nabeela Syed, Nicholas K. Smith, Kam Buckner, Norma Hernandez and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Willie Preston-Christopher Belt and Adriane Johnson-Mattie Hunter-Napoleon Harris, III)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall create a professional development course that addresses racial disparities in maternal health treatment and the impact of racial disparities on non-Hispanic Black and American Indian women. Provides that the

course shall have a length of at least one hour. Requires the course to include education on (i) current statistics about pregnancy-related death for all racial and ethnic groups, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (ii) potential risk factors associated with women that are a part of a marginalized racial or ethnic group that has increased maternal mortality rates, and (iii) medical care plans and programs that have been demonstrated to successfully decrease maternal mortality rates and complications before and after pregnancy. Provides that the Department shall require health care professionals to complete the professional development course.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Defines "maternal health care services", "postnatal care", and "prenatal care". Provides that, on and after January 1, 2026, health care professionals who provide maternal health care services and seek to renew a license or registration shall complete at least a one-hour course in training on implicit bias awareness that includes training in potential maternal health risk factors associated with childbearing individuals who are part of a marginalized racial or ethnic group with increased maternal mortality rates.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Changes the date on and after which the training on implicit bias awareness shall include training in potential maternal health risk factors from January 1, 2026 to July 1, 2026. Provides that change to implicit bias awareness training shall apply to health care professionals who report to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation that they provide (rather than who provide) maternal health care services and seek to renew a license or registration.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2522

Short Description: NURSING MOTHERS IN WORKPLACE

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart-Anne Stava-Murray, Joyce Mason, Harry Benton, Dagmara Avelar and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer shall provide 30 minutes of paid break time (rather than reasonable break time) to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her nursing infant child each time the employee has the need to express milk for one year after the child's birth. Provides that the employee may use other paid break time or meal time for any time needed in excess of 30 minutes. Provides that an employer shall provide paid break time (rather than reasonable break time) as needed by the employee unless to do so would create an undue hardship.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2547

Short Description: VETERANS AFFAIRS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts by replacing all references to the "Department of Veterans' Affairs" with "Department of Veterans Affairs". Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Removes several statutory provisions from the introduced bill that do not contain amendatory changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2550

Short Description: DHFS-ALZHEIMER CARE UNIT RATES

House Sponsors

Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, the rate must be multiplied by 5 for nursing facilities which have disclosed their status as Alzheimer's special care units under the requirements of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Special Care Disclosure Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to update the status for nursing facilities for rates in effect each January 1.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2552

Short Description: MEDICAID-CHILDREN'S DENTAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2026, the reimbursement rates for all dental services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2554

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL COMPREHENSIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2026, the rates paid for children's dental comprehensive oral exams, periodic oral exams, problem focused exams, behavior management codes, sealants, resin-based composites-posterior teeth, and extraction and surgical extraction codes shall be increased by 33% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2561

Short Description: FREEDOM TO WORK-HEALTH CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Gregg Johnson-Anna Moeller-Sonya M. Harper-Kelly M. Cassidy, Abdelnasser Rashid, Kevin John Olickal, Nicolle Grasse, Nabeela Syed, Dagmara Avelar, Yolonda Morris, La Shawn K. Ford, Norma Hernandez, Mary Beth Canty, Amy Briel, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Martin J. Moylan, Maurice A. West, II, Michelle Mussman, Maura Hirschauer, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Theresa Mah, Suzanne M. Ness, Sharon Chung, Barbara Hernandez, Carol Ammons and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Provides that any covenant not to compete or covenant not to solicit entered into after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall not be enforceable with respect to the provision of reproductive health care or maternity care by a health care professional in the State if the enforcement of the covenant not to compete or covenant not to solicit is likely to reduce the availability of reproductive health care or maternity care. Provides that in an action to enforce a covenant not to compete or covenant not to solicit entered into after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a party seeking to enforce the covenant not to compete or covenant not to solicit has the burden of proving that it will not reduce the availability of reproductive health care or maternity care in the State. Defines terms.

Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2564

Short Description: PEN CD-TRS-SALARY INCREASES

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions requiring an additional employer contribution for certain salary increases greater than 6%, provides that the System shall exclude salary increases given on or after July 1, 2025 resulting from overload work, including summer school, when the school district has certified to the System, and the System has approved the certification, that (i) the overload work is for the sole purpose of classroom instruction in excess of the standard number of classes for a full-time teacher in a school district during a school year and (ii) the salary increases are equal to or less than the rate of pay for classroom instruction computed on the teacher's current salary and work schedule. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2576

Short Description: FOIA-TRAFFIC CRASH

House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, upon written request for a traffic crash report by an attorney who provides an affidavit confirming representation of an individual in the traffic crash, the public body from whom the traffic crash report is requested shall disclose an unredacted copy of the traffic crash report to the requesting attorney.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2578

Short Description: FOIA-PERSON

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech, Camille Y. Lilly and Nicolle Grasse

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "person". Allows, within 5 business days after its receipt of the request, a public body that has a reasonable belief that a request was not submitted by a person to require the requester to verify orally or in writing that the requester is a person. Provides that the deadline for the public body to respond to the request shall be tolled until the requester verifies that he or she is a person. Provides that, if the requester fails to verify that he or she is a person within 30 days after the public body requests such a verification, then the public body may deny the request.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2582

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Ann M. Williams, Lindsey LaPointe and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that for a 3-member body, 2 members of the body constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of 2 members is necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance unless a greater number is otherwise provided. Provides that a Chicago Police District Council may hold a closed meeting involving public safety concerns to discuss (i) an ongoing, prior, or future law enforcement or official misconduct investigation or allegation thereof involving specific individuals or (ii) other topics that if discussed in an open meeting would pose an unreasonable risk to an ongoing criminal investigation or an unreasonable risk to the safety of specific individuals. Provides that an agenda for each regular meeting of a public body must be posted the principal office of the public body if such an office exists. Provides that if a public body has a website that is maintained by its full-time staff but does not have a principal office or single building where meetings are regularly held, that body is deemed to have complied with the requirement to post physical notice at the office or building of the meeting if the notice is timely posted on the public body's website. Excludes from the definition of "meeting" for a Chicago Police District Council a gathering of 2 members, except if gathered for a regularly scheduled meeting or otherwise gathered to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance. Provides a Chicago Police District Council may hold meetings by audio or video conference without the physical presence of the members under certain conditions except for required regularly scheduled meetings.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2607

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH PROTECTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2610

Short Description: FREE SPEECH-SIGNS & DISPLAYS

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2615

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-COLLEGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2647

Short Description: COMM COLLEGE-FAST TRACK PROG

House Sponsors

Rep. Martin McLaughlin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that each board of trustees of a community college district shall provide a small business leadership fast-track program to help women who wish to become small business owners as contractors in trade fields.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2655

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-AI ED REPORT

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michael Crawford and Kevin John Olickal

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a report on the state of artificial intelligence education and development in public and private institutions of higher education. Sets forth what information the report must contain. Repeals the provisions 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2656

Short Description: CCAP-FEDERAL HOLIDAY PAYMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the child care assistance program, provides that notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Human Services shall include all federal holidays as paid days that are eligible for reimbursement under any purchase of service contract or voucher payment agreement the Department enters into, renews, or extends with a child care provider under the child care assistance program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2659

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregg Johnson

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2669

Short Description: HIGHER ED-TEACH ASSIST-LIMIT

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to set, by rule, the maximum amount of classes a teaching assistant may teach without a professor, instructor, or teacher present.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2676

Short Description: HLTH CARE PROVIDER WORKFORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Norma Hernandez, Martha Deuter, Yolonda Morris and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Underserved Health Care Provider Workforce Act. Changes the definition of "designated shortage area" to mean an area designated as a medically underserved area or a health professional shortage area (rather than a physician shortage area, a medically underserved area, or a critical health manpower shortage area). Changes the term "eligible medical student" to "eligible student", and includes in the definition of that term a person who is studying optometry in an optometry college or institution located in Illinois and that a person may agree to practice full-time in a designated shortage area as an optometrist or anesthesiologist one year for each year he or she is a scholarship recipient. Includes a rural health center, a federally qualified health center, a federally qualified health center look alike, and an optometric office in the definition of "medical facility". Includes an optometrist in the definition of "eligible health care provider". Includes an obstetrician or gynecologist in the definition of "primary care physician". Includes loan repayment recipients in a provision regarding scholarship recipients who fail to fulfill specified obligations, and provides that the amounts paid by these scholarship or loan repayment recipients shall be deposited into the fund where the payment originated from (rather than the Community Health Center Care Fund). Repeals a different provision defining "primary care physician". Effective January 1, 2026.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that "eligible student" includes a person who, among other qualifications, agrees to practice full-time in a Designated Shortage Area as an ophthalmologist one year for each year he or she is a scholarship recipient. Provides that "eligible health care provider" and "primary care physician" include an ophthalmologist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/27/2025	Senate	Re-referred to Health and Human Services

HB 2688

Short Description: NURSE PRACTICE ACT MIDWIVES

House Sponsors

Rep. Yolonda Morris-Kelly M. Cassidy-Camille Y. Lilly-Suzanne M. Ness-Anna Moeller, Adam M. Niemerg, Chris Miller, Brad Halbrook, Joyce Mason, Tracy Katz Muhl, Laura Faver Dias, Maura Hirschauer, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Kimberly Du Buclet, Dagmara Avelar, Nicolle Grasse, Lilian Jiménez, Sharon Chung, Lisa Davis, Natalie A. Manley, Sonya M. Harper, Amy Briel, Jehan Gordon-Booth and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Lakesia Collins, Celina Villanueva, Robert Peters, Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Michael W. Halpin, Mark L. Walker, Mike Porfirio, Mike Simmons, Emil Jones, III, Graciela Guzmán, Sara Feigenholtz, Javier L. Cervantes, Karina Villa, Mary Edly-Allen and Robert F. Martwick)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that a certified nurse midwife with full practice authority may enter into a written collaborative agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse midwife may enter into a written collaborative agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse with full practice authority who is certified as a nurse midwife or a physician. Provides that, for an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse midwife, the clinical experience shall be in collaboration with a certified nurse midwife with full practice authority. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority under a written collaborative agreement, and full practice authority.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions. In provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, provides that, in the case of home birth services provided by a certified nurse midwife, a written collaborative agreement may permit, but shall not prohibit, a certified nurse midwife to provide home birth services within the scope of the certified nurse midwife's training and experience. Provides that, if a collaborating physician does not provide home birth services, home birth services may be provided by a certified nurse midwife working under a written collaborative agreement with the collaborating physician if the services are provided in a federal primary care Health Professional Shortage Area with a Health Professional Shortage Area score greater than or equal to 12 or a maternity care desert. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse midwife may provide out-of-hospital birth services in a licensed birth center without a written collaborative agreement if the advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse midwife is granted clinical privileges for out-of-hospital birth services by the clinical director of the birth center. Provides that a physician shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of an advanced practice registered nurse solely on the basis of having signed a collaborative agreement, an order, a standing medical order, a standing delegation order, or another order or guideline authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain acts, unless the physician has reason to believe that the advanced practice registered nurse lacked the competency to perform the act or acts or committed willful and wanton misconduct. Removes

provisions concerning definitions; prescriptive authority; and full practice authority. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2690

Short Description: CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Beth Canty-Justin Slaughter-Amy Elik, Edgar González, Jr., Nicolle Grasse, Michael Crawford, Amy Briel, Camille Y. Lilly, Hoan Huynh and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Cristina Castro, Terri Bryant, Dale Fowler, John F. Curran, Sally J. Turner and Erica Harriss)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the statute of limitations for grooming to provide that when the victim is under 17 years of age at the time of the offense, a prosecution for grooming may be commenced within 10 years after the victim or the person with a disability attains 17 years of age. Changes the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material. Deletes references to criminal transmission of HIV in various statutes. In the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012, provides a definition for "unable to give knowing consent" and changes the definition of "family member" to include a sibling and an accused who has resided in the household for at least 3 (rather than 6) months. Provides that a person commits sexual exploitation of a child if in the presence or virtual presence, or both, of a child and with knowledge that a child or one whom he or she believes to be a child would view his or her acts, that person knowingly entices, coerces, or persuades a child to participate in the production of the recording or memorializing a sexual act of persons ages 18 or older. Provides that a violation of this provision of sexual exploitation of a child is a Class 4 felony. Provides that a defendant, in order to commit grooming, must be 5 years or more older than the groomed child, or hold a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that the court may set any conditions it finds just and appropriate on the taking of testimony of a victim or witness who is under 18 years of age or an intellectually disabled person or a person affected by a developmental disability (rather than a victim who is a child under the age of 18 years or a moderately, severely,

or profoundly intellectually disabled person or a person affected by a developmental disability) involving the use of a facility dog in any criminal proceeding. Makes other changes concerning the admissibility of evidence in cases involving involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, and trafficking in persons. Amends various Acts to change references from "child pornography" to "child sexual abuse material".

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Restores various references to "child pornography" in the bill.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

In the amendatory changes to the definition provisions of the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012, defines "unable to give knowing consent" as including, but not being limited to, when the victim was asleep, unconscious, or unaware of the nature of the act (rather than surprised) such that the victim could not give voluntary and knowing agreement to the sexual act.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical changes in the bill.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2707

Short Description: EDUCATION-DISABILITY PARKING

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the school board of each school district maintaining a high school shall require the high school to prioritize granting school parking passes to students with disabilities who have a disability license plate or parking decal or device by ensuring that these students are able to park an accessible distance from the high school's entrance and are given first consideration (i) before assigning students school parking passes and (ii) after assigning students school parking passes for those students with disabilities who receive a disability license plate or parking decal or device after students have been assigned school parking passes. Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Requires the governing board of each

public institution of higher education to prioritize granting parking passes to students with disabilities who have a disability license plate or parking decal or device by ensuring that these students are able to park an accessible distance from a building's entrance and are given first consideration (i) before assigning students parking passes and (ii) after assigning students parking passes for those students with disabilities who receive a disability license plate or parking decal or device after students have been assigned parking passes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2711

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 2 BENEFITS

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Kelly, Anne Stava-Murray and Edgar González, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increase to 3% of the originally granted retirement annuity or 3% of the retirement annuity then being paid for the General Assembly and Judges Articles, changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, changing the calculation of final average salary to the Tier 1 calculation for persons who are active members on or after January 1, 2026, and changing the retirement age. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment option for the General Assembly, Chicago Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Code. Provides that, with regard to persons subject to the Tier 2 provisions, a security employee of the Department of Human Services, a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, an investigator for the Department of the Lottery, or a State highway worker is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement annuity provisions of the State Employee Article of the Code. Authorizes the conversion of service to eligible creditable service. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, and Chicago Firefighter Articles. Authorizes SLEP status under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for a person who is a county correctional officer or probation officer and for a person who participates in IMRF and qualifies as a firefighter under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. In the Downstate Firefighter Article, includes a de facto firefighter in the definition of "firefighter". Defines "de facto firefighter". Provides that the monthly pension of a firefighter who is receiving a disability

pension shall be increased at the rate of 3% of the original monthly pension. Makes changes to the minimum retirement annuity payable to a firefighter with 20 or more years of creditable service, the minimum disability pension, and the minimum surviving spouse's pension. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2722

Short Description: FOIA-PRELIMINARY DRAFT-STUDY

House Sponsors

Rep. Harry Benton

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2733

Short Description: DHS-TRANSITIONAL BENEFITS

House Sponsors

Rep. Steven Reick-Kelly M. Cassidy-Kevin Schmidt, Rita Mayfield, Harry Benton, Suzanne M.

Ness, Barbara Hernandez, Charles Meier, Dan Swanson, Regan Deering, Lindsey LaPointe, Amy Elik, Brandun Schweizer, Jason R. Bunting and Matt Hanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to appropriation and any necessary federal waivers or approvals, the Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a transitional benefits program for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that is designed in such a way that a TANF or SNAP beneficiary will not experience an immediate loss of benefits should the beneficiary's income exceed the maximum allowable income under the TANF or SNAP program. Provides that the transitional benefits offered shall gradually step down the beneficiary's monthly benefit proportionate to the increase in the beneficiary's income. Sets forth monthly benefits amounts based on monthly household income. Requires beneficiaries to comply with TANF and SNAP work requirements. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department shall implement, by July 1, 2026, a program to allow recipients to receive transitional child care benefits without the requirement that such recipients first be eligible for full child care benefits. Provides that transitional child care benefits shall be determined on a sliding scale for recipients with household incomes in excess of the eligibility level for full benefits. Sets forth the sliding benefit schedule for the program. Requires the Department to track the number of participants in the program and issue an annual report to the General Assembly by September 1, 2027 and by September 1 each year thereafter, detailing the effectiveness of the program in encouraging recipients to secure employment earning an income greater than the maximum wage eligible for the full child care benefit. Requires the Department to pursue all necessary waivers from the federal government to implement the program. Provides that upon federal approval, the Department shall limit any initial application for the SNAP, TANF, or the Child Care Assistance Program to a one-page form that is easily accessible on the Department's website. Provides that persons participating in TANF, SNAP, or the Child Care Assistance Program who are required to complete a periodic eligibility review form, may submit such form as an attachment to their Illinois income tax return. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2750

Short Description: SNAP E&T PGRAM-PUBLIC COLLEGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez-Katie Stuart-La Shawn K. Ford-Tracy Katz Muhl, Edgar González, Jr., Robert "Bob" Rita, Aarón M. Ortiz, Dagmara Avelar, Kelly M. Cassidy, Michelle Mussman, Hoan Huynh, Lisa Davis, Nabeela Syed, Michael Crawford, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Theresa Mah, Maura Hirschauer, Kevin John Olickal, Mary Beth Canty, Laura Faver Dias, Thaddeus Jones, Rick Ryan and Ann M. Williams

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any program of study at a public institution of higher education improves employability and shall be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program component, unless prohibited by federal law. Defines "public institution of higher education". Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt any rules necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Provides that rulemaking shall not delay full implementation of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2759

Short Description: STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet-Michael Crawford

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly establish, no later than January 1, 2026, a student bill of rights to outline that students in public schools and public institutions of higher education have a right to educational equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet websites and make a handout available. Provides that each public institution of higher education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall have on their Internet websites a link to the student bill of rights published on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2778

Short Description: BD HIGHR ED-FINANCIAL LITERACY

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2786

Short Description: SURVEYING-SMALL CONTRACTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection

procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$75,000 (currently, \$25,000).

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than the maximum estimated basic professional services fee. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and before January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee is \$40,000. Provides that, for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee shall be increased each year by a percentage equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index-u during the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding calendar year and rounded to the nearest \$10.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2787

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-CAPITAL IMPROVE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes language providing that each State university must submit its plan for capital improvements of non-instructional facilities to the Board of Higher Education for approval before final commitments are made if the total cost of the project as approved by the institution's board of control is in excess of \$2 million.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2792

Short Description: FOIA-USER VERIFICATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if a public body uses an electronic system for the submission of requests under the Act, then it shall employ a CAPTCHA test or other similar measures to verify that those electronically submitted requests are being made by a human.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2806

Short Description: STEM OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish, implement, and administer a STEM Opportunity Scholarship Program, using funds appropriated from the STEM Opportunity Scholarship Program Fund, for the purpose of offering scholarships to young women pursuing degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at public universities in this State. Sets forth provisions concerning eligibility, preference and priority, the assistance awarded, funding, and rulemaking. Creates the STEM Opportunity Scholarship Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 2817

Short Description: DATABASE RESOURCES FOR STUDENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Database Resources for Students Act. Provides that a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college may offer digital or online library database resources to students in grades kindergarten through 12 only if the provider of the resources verifies that all the resources have safety policies and technology protection measures that prohibit and prevent a user of the resources from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading and filter or block access to child pornography, obscene materials, or materials that depict child sexual exploitation. Provides that, notwithstanding any contract provision to the contrary, if a provider fails to comply with these provisions, the school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college shall withhold further payments to the provider pending verification of compliance. Provides that if a provider fails to timely verify that the provider is in compliance, then the school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college shall consider the provider's act of noncompliance as a breach of contract. Provides that nothing in the Act exempts from prosecution an employee of a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college for a willful violation of the provisions of the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding obscenity and child pornography. Sets forth reporting provisions. Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to provide that the Act applies to charter schools. Effective July 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2823

Short Description: GENDER IN SPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Gender in Sports Act. Provides that a student-athlete may participate in an intercollegiate athletics program at a postsecondary educational institution that allows only a single gender to participate in that program only if the gender of the student-athlete is the same gender as the single gender designation for that program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2833

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-SMALL BUSINESS

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning small business set-asides, provides that the maximum number of employees and the maximum dollar volume that a small business may have shall mirror the United States Small Business Administration's Table of Small Business Size Standards. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2840

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-FEE SCHEDULE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes existing medical fee schedules inoperative after August 31, 2026. Provides that the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission shall establish new medical fee schedules applicable on and after September 1, 2026 in accordance with specified criteria. Provides for 4 non-hospital fee schedules and 14 hospital fee schedules applicable to different geographic areas of the State. Sets forth a procedure for petitioning the Commission if a maximum fee causes a significant limitation on access to quality health care in either a specific field of health care services or a specific geographic limitation on access to health care. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2848

Short Description: EDUC-SCH SUPPORT PERSONNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman and Michael Crawford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish a program of paid internships for students enrolled in educator preparation programs in the school support personnel endorsement areas of school social worker, school psychologist, school counselor, school nurse, and speech-language pathologist. Sets forth provisions concerning the program. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish and maintain a mentorship and recruitment program to develop and maintain interest in the school support personnel endorsement areas of school social worker, school psychologist, school counselor, school nurse, and speech-language pathologist. Sets forth provisions concerning the program. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish a school support personnel educator preparation scholarship program to annually award up to 250 scholarships for school psychology, school counseling, school nursing, and school speech-language pathology. Sets forth provisions concerning the scholarship program. Provides that, to encourage Illinois students to enter the fields of school psychology, school counseling, school nursing, and school speech-language

pathology and to continue to work in those fields in public schools in this State, the Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for loan repayment assistance under a School Support Personnel Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Sets forth provisions concerning the Program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2850

Short Description: STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Creates within the Act an Article concerning educational income share agreements. Contains provisions concerning: monthly payment affordability; maximum annual percentage rates; limits on the duration of income share agreements; risk sharing; limits on covered income; fees; restrictions on security interests; discharge of obligations; prohibitions on cosigners; limits on acceleration; assignment of wages; limitations on garnishment; use of multiple agreements; required disclosures; early completion of the agreement; assumption of increases in future income; receipts; and 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 Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning monthly payment affordability, changes the calculation for the consumer's minimum essential income.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2876

Short Description: US & ILLINOIS FLAGS ONLY

House Sponsors
Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Flag Display Act. Prohibits State institutions, including public school buildings, from displaying any flags other than the national flag of the United States or the flag of the State of Illinois.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2881

Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, as used in the Act, the term "commercial purpose" means, among other things, the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf the request is made.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2882

Short Description: FOIA-RESPONSE PERIODS

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless extended for an additional 10 business days (rather than 5 business days) for specified reasons. Provides that commercial requests must be responded to within 30 business days (rather than 21 working days).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2883

Short Description: FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard, Martha Deuter and Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a public body does not maintain a website, it shall also post that information at each of its administrative or regional offices.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2884

Short Description: FOIA-CLOSED MTG MINUTES

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard, Martha Deuter and Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if the denial of a request includes a request for minutes or a verbatim record of a meeting of the public body closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act that have not been previously made available for public inspection, suit may be filed under a specified provision only after a 60-day period following (i) the receipt of the request by the public body or (ii) the issuance of a binding or non-binding opinion from the Public Access Counselor, whichever is later, to allow for review of the requested records as provided under the Open Meetings Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2885

Short Description: FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all liabilities by reason thereof and shall not be liable for penalties under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2886

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-ATTENDANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows attendance by a means other than physical presence under certain circumstances if a member of a public body is prevented from physically attending because of any reason designated in rules adopted by the public body in accordance with certain provisions in the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2887

Short Description: FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters with 30 (rather than 21) days after receipt of a request. Specifies that notice that requests are being treated as recurrent requests must be provided only once every 30 days. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for persons designated as recurrent requesters to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing their status as recurrent requesters.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 2888

Short Description: FOIA-FEES AND COSTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In provisions regarding the authority to charge fees and the imposition of a fee for a voluminous request, removes requirements for an accounting of all personnel hours in connection with the request for public records.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2890

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit. Adds a requirement that notice of changes to regular meeting dates shall also be posted on the website of the public body.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2895

Short Description: TELEHEALTH-TREAT UNI STUDENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2904

Short Description: HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. Dagmara Avelar, Kelly M. Cassidy, Laura Faver Dias, Maura Hirschauer, Hoan Huynh, Theresa Mah, Nicolle Grasse, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall identify reproductive health care services, LGBTQ health care services, and end-of-life health care services that are or may be subject to denial of care for nonmedical reasons in the State and develop a clear and simple disclosure form for the purpose of conveying to patients and to the public which of the identified health care services are and are not generally available, are subject to restriction for nonmedical reasons, and are subject to restrictions on referral by each covered entity. Requires the Department to publish and maintain on its public-facing website a current list of covered entities and provide for public access to the disclosure form submitted by each covered entity; adopt rules implementing the Department's duties; and develop and administer to the public an education and awareness program regarding how denial of care may negatively impact health care access and quality, may be avoided, and affects vulnerable people

and communities. Establishes disclosure requirements for covered entities. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2912

Short Description: EPA-BALLOONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a person may not knowingly release or cause to be released into the atmosphere within a 24-hour period 25 or more helium or other lighter-than-air gas balloons in the State unless the balloons are (1) used by an institution of higher education or a governmental agency, or pursuant to a governmental contract, for bona fide scientific or meteorological purposes, (2) released indoors and remain indoors, or (3) are helium balloons used for the safe operation of a hot air balloon. Provides that persons who violate the amendatory Act's provisions shall be subject to civil penalties in specified amounts and that the release of 25 balloons or fewer at one time is a single offense. Makes corresponding changes in provisions regarding mitigation or aggravation of penalty in determining the appropriate civil penalty to be imposed, as well as regarding minimum penalties based on economic benefits.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2920

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-DROP

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart and Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides for a deferred retirement option plan for participants under the State Universities Article under which a participant who is eligible to retire may continue in active service for up to 5 years while having his or her monthly retirement annuity deposited into a special account. Provides that the election must be made no later than January 1, 2029. Provides that the amounts credited to the deferred retirement option plan shall be held in notional accounts by the retirement system, and that the amounts in the account shall not accrue interest. Provides that, upon termination of the deferred retirement option plan, the participant shall commence his or her retirement annuity from the retirement system and may not participate in employment in any way that would require the participant to become an active contributing member of the retirement system. Sets forth provisions concerning the manner of the election; automatic increases; contributions to the retirement system; accounting; expiration or termination of the deferred retirement option plan; and administration of the deferred retirement option plan. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2923

Short Description: REPORTING POLICE MISCONDUCT

House Sponsors

Rep. Bob Morgan-Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. In provisions requiring a law enforcement agency to report misconduct committed by the agency's police officers, provides that the chief administrator of the law enforcement agency may be brought before the Certification Review Panel if the law enforcement agency fails to comply with the provisions. Provides that, upon a recommendation of the Panel, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board may suspend the chief administrator's law enforcement certification for a period of no less than 30 days. Allows the Board to bring a discretionary decertification action against the chief administrator for a second or subsequent violation of the provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2925

Short Description: WHISTLEBLOWER ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Whistleblower Act. Prohibits retaliation by an employer or third party related to a past, current, or future activity that the employee has a good-faith belief violates a municipal, county, State, or federal law, rule, or regulation or poses a substantial and specific danger to employees, public health, or safety. Changes the damages an employee may receive for violations of the Act to include compensatory damages.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2930

Short Description: UNIO CONSTRUCT MANAGE AUTO ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman-Matt Hanson, Tony M. McCombie, Norine K. Hammond, Michael J. Coffey, Jr. and Dan Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the University Construction Management Autonomy Act. Provides that public universities in the State shall be granted autonomy to manage construction projects funded by the State, as long as the total State funding does not exceed \$20,000,000. Provides that the autonomy granted to universities shall include the authority to: (1) develop and approve project plans, budgets, and timelines; (2) select contractors, architects, and other necessary personnel for the project; (3) procure materials and equipment necessary for the project in compliance with State

statutes, rules, and standards; and (4) monitor and oversee the progress of the project to ensure compliance with State rules and standards. Allows the public universities to have the option to use the services of the Capital Development Board for construction projects. Provides that public universities availing themselves of the autonomy shall provide regular reports to the Board of Higher Education detailing the progress, expenditures, and outcomes of construction projects managed independently. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2935

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ASSISTANCE REPEALS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Repeals provisions regarding the State scholar program, the Merit Recognition Scholarship program, the Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access grant program, the student to student grant program, the Teach Illinois Scholarship Program, grants for persons raised by a grandparent, the Southern Illinois University's Achieve Program, medical assistant grants, the police training academy job training scholarship program, and the adult vocational community college scholarship. Repeals the Public Interest Attorney Assistance Act, the Child Welfare Student Loan Forgiveness Act, and the Community College Transfer Grant Program Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2946

Short Description: FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

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, 2027.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2952

Short Description: PUBLIC BUILDINGS-BABY STATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Katie Stuart, Barbara Hernandez and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Mike Porfirio and Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. In provisions concerning baby changing stations, provides that hotels and lodging facilities; public and private schools and educational institutions; small entertainment venues including, movie theaters and bowling alleys; healthcare facilities with public restrooms; transit public parks with restroom facilities; and standalone public parks with restroom facilities are subject to the provisions. Provides that a retail store of more than 3,000 square feet (rather than 5,000 square feet) that contain a restroom open to the public are subject to the provisions. Provides that a restaurant that has an occupancy of at least 40 persons (rather than 60 persons), among other criteria, are subject to the provisions of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Postponed - Executive

HB 2954

Short Description: PFAS TRUST ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Taxpayer Relief from Ubiquitous Synthetic Toxics (TRUST) Act. Creates the PFAS Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Fund shall include settlements from enforcement actions brought by the Attorney General, as well as other moneys. Provides for a PFAS Grant Program funded by the PFAS Fund to cover PFAS-related costs of eligible entities as determined by the Environmental Protection Agency. Provides for a PFAS Reimbursement Program funded by the PFAS Fund to cover PFAS-related costs of eligible entities as determined by the Agency. Provides rules for payments of reimbursements or grant awards. Provides that the Agency shall administer the Act and adopt rules. Provides for enforcement of the Act. Creates a tax on manufacturing PFAS. Provides that the Agency shall propose to the Pollution Control Board, and no later than one year after receipt of the Agency's proposal, the Board shall adopt, rules specifying which PFAS chemicals are subject to the tax and the applicable rate for each PFAS chemical determined to be subject to the tax. Provides for a manufacturer to file a return with the Department of Revenue, with certain requirements. Provides that the Department shall administer the tax and adopt rules. Provides that moneys collected under the tax shall be deposited into the PFAS Fund. Provides that final Agency decisions made under the PFAS Reimbursement Program shall be subject to review in the same manner as appeals of permit denial under provisions in the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that all other final administrative decisions made under the Act are subject to review in accordance with the Administrative Review Law. States the purpose of the Act. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2955

Short Description: EPA-PFAS WASTEWATER

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid-Carol Ammons-Kimberly Du Buclet-Nabeela Syed, Joyce Mason, Jawaharial Williams, Anne Stava-Murray, Norma Hernandez, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Laura Faver Dias, Michael Crawford, Nicolle Grasse, Janet Yang Rohr and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Ram Villivalam and Graciela Guzmán)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the PFAS Wastewater Citizen Protection Act. Creates the PFAS Wastewater Citizen Protection Committee for specific purposes. Provides that the Committee shall submit a PFAS Action Plan to the Governor's Office, the General Assembly, and the Environmental Protection Agency no later than one year after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Committee shall continue to periodically meet and shall annually update the PFAS Action Plan and submit annual reports with certain requirements. Provides for membership of the Committee. Provides that the Prairie Research Institute's Illinois Sustainable Technology Center shall provide technical assistance to the Committee. Makes findings and declares policy. Defines terms. Provides that the Act is repealed on December 31, 2044. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Adds public utilities that provide water and wastewater service in Illinois to the definition of "wastewater agencies". Adds a member who is a representative of a public utility that provides water and wastewater services in Illinois to the PFAS Wastewater Citizen Protection Committee.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/20/2025	Senate	Assigned to Environment and Conservation

HB 2958

Short Description: IBHE-CAREER GUIDE

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Crawford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Department of Employment Security, to develop a career and education guide for postsecondary students with disabilities. Sets forth the included information in the career and education guide. Requires the guide to be publicly available on the websites of the Board, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Department of Employment Security. Allows the Board to publish physical copies and charge a reasonable fee for such copies. Requires the first guide to be published by August 1, 2026, and every August 1 thereafter. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2961

Short Description: BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. William "Will" Davis-Debbie Meyers-Martin-Sonya M. Harper, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Camille Y. Lilly and Kevin Schmidt

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Willie Preston)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Best Interest of the State Act. Provides that any collective bargaining unit, contractor, or subcontractor participating in a project labor agreement shall satisfy specified requirements to promote racial inclusion, diversity, and equity. Contains provisions concerning prequalification of collective bargaining units, contractors, and subcontractors; the determination of the demographic make-up of counties; complaints to the Commission on Equity and Inclusion; and penalties. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Local Construction Training and Development Fund. Amends the Project Labor Agreements Act and the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill

with the following changes. Provides that a collective bargaining unit, contractor, or subcontractor that the Commission on Equity and Inclusion determines has not satisfied the requirements of the Act may file an appeal of the determination with the Commission. Changes references from "civil penalties" to "remediation fees". Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions and prequalification. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/14/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2967

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MISCONDUCT SURVEY

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Diane Blair-Sherlock-Janet Yang Rohr-Mary Beth Canty-Dave Vella, Katie Stuart, Natalie A. Manley, Nabeela Syed, Tracy Katz Muhl, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Anna Moeller, Suzanne M. Ness, Lilian Jiménez, Norma Hernandez, Maurice A. West, II, Michael Crawford, Maura Hirschauer, Martha Deuter, Ann M. Williams, Daniel Didech, Laura Faver Dias, Anthony DeLuca, Martin J. Moylan, Jennifer Sanalidro, Michael J. Kelly, Norine K. Hammond, Amy L. Grant, Nicole La Ha, Dan Swanson, Sharon Chung, Harry Benton, Matt Hanson, Aarón M. Ortiz, Robyn Gabel, William "Will" Davis, Dan Ugaste, Dagmara Avelar and Nicolle Grasse

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Cristina Castro and Adriane Johnson-Christopher Belt-Michael W. Halpin)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Requires each higher education institution to biennially (rather than annually) conduct a sexual misconduct climate survey of all students at the institution. Adds the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, members appointed by the Board of Higher Education, and members appointed by the Illinois Community College Board to the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys. Removes some members of the Task Force who were appointed by the Governor. Requires the Task Force to meet to recommend updates and revisions to the base survey (rather than to review the results of the survey and to implement updates and improvements). Removes the civil fine imposed upon an institution that violates the provisions or fails to carry out the provisions. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds one member with expertise in institutional research within a 4-year institution of higher education to the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys. Makes a corresponding change.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Changes the term "institution" to "postsecondary institution". Expands on the purpose of the Act. Requires the school district and community college district to designate a liaison and begin negotiations to reach a partnership agreement no later than 60 calendar days after the initial request. Provides that the course content, course delivery, and course rigor evaluation shall be completed within the same school year that the course is taught. Provides that prior to offering dual credit coursework with any postsecondary institution other than a community college, a school district shall first negotiate with the designated liaison of the school district's local community district to seek a partnership agreement with the community college district. Prohibits the school district from entering into a contract with an out-of-state postsecondary institution on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act until the school district has demonstrated to the Illinois Community College Board that the school district has taken appropriate steps to consider the listing of in-state postsecondary institutions and provides a rationale as to why the course can be provided only by an out-of-state postsecondary institution. Creates the Dual Credit Committee. Provides that the academic credentials required to be a fully qualified instructor shall include either a master's degree in the discipline to be taught or a master's degree in any other discipline and a minimum of, but not more than, 18 graduate hours in the discipline to be taught. Sets forth notice requirements for disapproval of course requests, instructors, or course documentation or withdrawal of course or instructor approval and an appeal process. Requires, 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a study concerning the impact of the changes made by the amendatory Act. Provides that the study shall be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor by October 1, 2030 and published on the Illinois Community College Board's website. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2968

Short Description: TRANSFER REFORM-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Defines "transfer articulation agreement". Sets forth the purpose of the Act. Provides that a State university shall (rather than the General Assembly encourages State universities) to facilitate the seamless transfer of credits toward a baccalaureate degree. Provides that a State university shall enter into a transfer articulation agreement with the community college district to provide a seamless pathway for transfer. Provides that if, within 180 calendar days of the community college's initial request to enter into a transfer articulation agreement with the State university, the community college and State university do not reach agreement on the transfer articulation agreement, then the community college and State university shall jointly implement the provisions of the Model Transfer Articulation Agreement. Provides that a Model Transfer Articulation Agreement shall be developed through a Transfer Articulation Committee by December 31, 2025. Requires each community college and State university to publish the institution's process and timeline for reviewing and making decisions regarding transfer credit requests on the institution's website. Removes language regarding the Board of Higher Education's reviews and reports. Provides instead that, by May 1, 2026, and May 1 of each subsequent year, each State university shall report to the Board of Higher Education specified information. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2978

Short Description: NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE LEAVE

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Nicole La Ha-Kimberly Du Buclet-Mary Beth Canty, Barbara Hernandez, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Maurice A. West, II, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Will Guzzardi, Edgar González, Jr., Kelly M. Cassidy, Nicolle Grasse, Nabeela Syed, Abdelnasser Rashid, Justin Slaughter, Kevin John Olickal, Sonya M. Harper, Martha Deuter, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Jennifer Sanalitro, Anna Moeller, Sue Scherer, Camille Y. Lilly and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Bill Cunningham and Julie A. Morrison)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Family Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Act. Provides that an employee of an employer with 16 or more employees and no more than 50 employees shall be entitled to use a maximum of 10 days of unpaid neonatal intensive care leave while any child of the employee is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. Provides that an employee of an employer with 51 or more employees shall be entitled to use 20 days of unpaid neonatal intensive care leave while a child of the employee is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. Provides that, upon the conclusion of leave taken under the Act, an employee shall be reinstated to his or her former position or a substantially equivalent one with no loss of benefits held or accrued prior to taking leave. Sets forth provisions concerning unlawful employer practices; Department of Labor responsibilities; and enforcement. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/1/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2979

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS ACT-PROCEDURES

House Sponsors

Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Changes the procedure for charges alleging a violation of the Act in employment, financial credit, public accommodations, education, and other civil rights violation. Tolls the 2-year statute of limitation for filing a charge with the Department of Human Rights or Equal Employment Opportunity Commission if extended by an enforceable tolling or standstill agreement between the parties. Changes the procedure and time periods for an aggrieved party to respond to review the EEOC's determination of a charge or a pending motion to reconsider the determination. Provides that if the aggrieved party files a complaint with the Human Rights Commission or commences a civil action, the aggrieved party shall notify the Department that a complaint has been filed and serve a copy of the complaint on the Department on the same date that the complaint is filed with the Commission or in circuit court. Repeals the requirement that the aggrieved party notify the Department that a civil action

has been filed by serving a copy of the complaint on the chief legal counsel of the Department within 21 days from the date that the complaint in court. Provides that if the aggrieved party files a complaint with the Commission, the aggrieved party may not commence a civil action later in circuit court. Provides that the changes made to the amendatory Act apply to changes filed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 2980

Short Description: CYCLE RIDER SAFETY-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Bradley Fritts-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Katie Stuart-Harry Benton-Diane Blair-Sherlock, Hoan Huynh, Gregg Johnson, Norine K. Hammond, William E Hauter, Dan Ugaste, Brandun Schweizer, Chris Miller, Jed Davis, Blaine Wilhour, Brad Halbrook, Nicole La Ha, Patrick Sheehan, Jason R. Bunting, Brad Stephens, Adam M. Niemerg, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Tony M. McCombie, Amy L. Grant, Ryan Spain, Joe C. Sosnowski, Kelly M. Cassidy, Anna Moeller, Anthony DeLuca, Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr., Barbara Hernandez, Lisa Davis, Nicolle Grasse, Amy Elik, Matt Hanson, Jeff Keicher, Jackie Haas, Regan Deering, Kevin Schmidt, Michelle Mussman, Nabeela Syed, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Travis Weaver, Suzanne M. Ness, Martin McLaughlin, Daniel Didech, Dave Vella, Eva-Dina Delgado, Dan Swanson, Yolonda Morris, Jawaharial Williams, Michael Crawford, Martha Deuter, Sharon Chung, Rick Ryan and Ann M. Williams

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Seth Lewis-Jason Plummer)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Cycle Rider Safety Training Act. Removes motor driven cycle and moped from the definition of "cycle". Defines "Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Provider" and "Provider" as a for-profit or nonprofit business, community agency, community organization, community college, or State university that is capable of providing courses. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall put out notices to the public seeking Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Providers to provide courses in the State, and that such courses shall be open to all residents of the State who hold a currently valid driver's license and who have reached their 16th birthday before the first day of the course to be held. Allows providers to charge a nominal registration fee

set by the Department. Provides that responses from potential providers shall include the location where classes are to be held at, the number of students they intend to train, whether they would be providing motorcycles or using motorcycles owned by the Department, and the cost for courses provided on a per student basis. Provides that contracts shall be awarded by the Department to providers based on training needs and cost effectiveness of each bid or proposal. Provides that a provider shall only be paid grant funds under one of the following conditions: a course was held; expenses submitted related to the maintenance of department owned equipment; or submitting other non-personnel expenses. Provides that a provider awarded a contract with grant funding shall: submit proof that each instructor employed by the provider meets the qualifications to teach the curriculum for the courses; have at least one employee on staff certified to do quality assurance or quality control visits where instructors are evaluated per curriculum standards on teaching; perform at least one quality assurance or quality control visit on each instructor employed during the year and submit the results of those visits to the Department; maintain appropriate liability insurance to cover training activities; submit requests for payment in a timely manner; and adhere to additional program rules and regulations. Prohibits a provider awarded a contract with grant funding from adopting any policy, requirement, or expectation regarding employee's manner of dress outside of the employee's scheduled work hours. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: In the Cycle Rider Safety Training Act, provides that "Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Provider" and "provider" does not include any business registered as a motorcycle dealer with the Secretary of State or any other business that derives income from the selling of motorcycles or has motorcycles for sale at its place of business on a consignment basis. Provides that contracts shall be awarded to providers based on training needs and cost effectiveness of each bid or proposal as well as the provider's organizational capacity to satisfactorily discharge Cycle Rider Safety Training Courses. Grants emergency rulemaking powers to the Department of Transportation. Makes other changes. Makes a conforming change in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Removes the provisions granting emergency rulemaking powers to the Department of Transportation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/14/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2993

Short Description: DHFS-COMM MENTAL HLTH PROVIDER

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, for each State fiscal year, a monthly directed payment shall be paid to each community mental health provider of community support individual services based on the number of Medicaid users of community support individual services documented by Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care encounter claims delivered by the provider in the base year. Sets forth how the monthly directed payment shall be calculated. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adjust and pay community mental health providers for any payments authorized for all services from a community mental health provider which have been paid by a Medicaid managed care organization but no encounter claim has been recorded in the Departments' Enterprise Data Warehouse. Provides that the Department must develop a process for community mental health providers to reconcile these payments and submit claims for which the Department has not used for making payments. Permits the Department to sanction Medicaid managed care organizations for services not received by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3019

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT EXTENSION

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Debbie Meyers-Martin-Nabeela Syed-Bob Morgan, Camille Y. Lilly, Thaddeus Jones, Maura Hirschauer, Suzanne M. Ness, Dagmara Avelar, Maurice A. West, II, Laura Faver Dias, Ann M. Williams, Kimberly Du Buclet and Anna Moeller

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Laura Fine, Mary Edly-Allen, Adriane Johnson-Sara Feigenholtz and Rachel Ventura)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Illinois Dental Practice

Act from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2036. Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In the definition of "branches of dentistry", adds oral and maxillofacial pathology, dental public health, oral medicine, and orofacial pain to the included specialties. Creates a temporary dental hygiene license for dental students who meet certain requirements. Provides that a licensee holding a temporary dental hygiene license must practice under the supervision of a dentist. Provides that the temporary dental hygiene license is active for one year from its issuance date. Changes the implementation deadline for an order regarding the services that are necessary to be performed on a patient who is in a State or federal prison and who cannot travel to a dental office to 180 days of the order's issuance (rather than 45 days of the order's issuance). Removes language providing that provisions concerning public health dentistry are inoperative on and after January 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Removes provisions amending the Regulatory Sunset Act. Removes provisions concerning a temporary dental hygiene license for dental students. Adds language providing that an applicant for licensure as general dentist under the Act may obtain employment as a license-pending general dentist and practice under the delegation of a licensed general dentist if the applicant meets certain criteria. Provides that an applicant's authorization to practice as a license-pending general dentist shall terminate upon the occurrence of certain events. Adds language providing that an applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist under the Act may obtain employment as a license-pending dental hygienist and practice under the delegation of a licensed general dentist if the applicant meets certain criteria. Provides that an applicant's authorization to practice as a license-pending dental hygienist shall terminate upon the performance of certain actions.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Establishes reporting requirements for a health insurance issuer offering group or individual health insurance coverage concerning the ratio of the incurred loss or incurred claims plus the loss adjustment expense or change in contract reserves to earned premiums. Requires compliance under federal reporting regulations. Requires supplemental reports to be filed with the Director of Insurance or supplemental rebate payments to be made, as provided, if specified federal regulation are amended to repeal the reporting or rebate requirements. In provisions concerning benefits for treatment services for inpatient and outpatient treatment of substance use disorders or conditions, provides that, except to the extent prohibited by provisions concerning mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition parity with respect to treatment limitations in a benefit classification or subclassification, the insurer may require the substance use disorder treatment provider or facility to notify the insurer of the initiation of treatment. In provisions concerning requirements, beginning January 1, 2026, for coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental, emotional, or nervous disorders or conditions, establishes

prohibitions on prior authorization. Makes changes in provisions concerning treatment for autism spectrum disorders; pregnancy and postpartum coverage; and mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions to reflect the specified prohibition on prior authorization. Makes other changes. Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the description of services to be offered through a network plan. Sets forth requirements for the plan or policy years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, regarding reimbursement to a beneficiary for costs including food, lodging, and travel. Provides that the requirements do not apply to policies issued or delivered in the State that provide medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code or the Children's Health Insurance Program Act. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to make corresponding changes. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides rulemaking authority to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to implement the applicable provisions of the amendatory Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3020

Short Description: INS CD-PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Gill-Harry Benton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group health benefit plan shall not impose any prior authorization requirements on outpatient services for the prevention, screening, diagnosis, or treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3040

Short Description: IBHE-DATA DASHBOARD REPORT

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, by January 15, 2027 and January 15 of each subsequent school year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, shall prepare and release a State Data Dashboard Report and Data Dashboard Report for each public institution of higher education and each private college and university in the State. Lists the data required to be collected by the report. Requires the Board to publish the report on a publicly available website. Allows the Board to adopt rules to administer the provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3041

Short Description: DATA PRIVACY AND PROTECTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Data Privacy and Protection Act. Provides that a covered entity (any entity or any person, other than an individual acting in a non-commercial context, that alone or jointly with others determines the purposes and means of collecting, processing, or transferring covered data) may not collect, process, or transfer covered data unless the collection, processing, or transfer is limited to what is reasonably necessary and proportionate. Provides that a covered entity and a service provider shall establish, implement, and maintain reasonable policies, practices, and procedures concerning the collection, processing, and transferring of covered data. Contains provisions concerning retaliation; transparency; individual data rights; consent; data protection for children and minors; civil rights; data security; small business protections; executive responsibility; service providers and third parties; enforcement; severability; and rulemaking. Effective 180 days after becoming law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3055

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ASSIST-NONCITIZEN

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez and Norma Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, a student who otherwise qualifies for any grant or scholarship offered under this Act, by any other State law, or by a unit of local government shall not be denied the award of the grant or scholarship based solely on the student's status as a noncitizen. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3057

Short Description: DEI-EMPLOYMENT-HIGHER ED

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Freedom to Train Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, employers and State-supported institutions of higher learning in this State may establish, maintain, and implement policies, practices, and requirements for the employment and conduct of employees in the workplace that are designed to safeguard employees and applicants for employment from discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national

origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Provides that the policies, practices, and requirements may be developed and administered through an office of diversity, equity, and inclusion or another administrative office or program established by the employer or State-supported institution of higher learning. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3062

Short Description: ST UNI CIVIL SERVICE-EXAMS

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart-Jeff Keicher and Amy Briel

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes language requiring applicants for examinations under the University System to be citizens of or residents in the State. Provides that an applicant offered employment on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must reside within a reasonable distance from the applicant's designated university facility to perform onsite duties as required by the employer. Removes language providing that in examinations for technical positions for which no qualified residents of the State are available and for law enforcement personnel, the residence requirement may be waived.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes language requiring applicants taking examinations under the State Universities Civil Service System to be citizens of or residents in the State. Provides that preference shall be given to applicants who are citizens of or residents in the State; however, if, after 6 months, no qualified State residents have filled the position, the position may be filled by any qualified candidate without requiring an additional posting on behalf of the university or other State entity. Provides that if a qualified candidate is chosen who is not a State resident, that candidate shall have 12 months to establish residency within the State or within 60 miles of the facility located within the State at which the candidate will be employed.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

HB 3091

Short Description: DCEO-REGIONAL MANUFACTURING

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne M. Ness and Camille Y. Lilly

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 develop a program of technical assistance in support of regional manufacturing partnerships. Provides that the program shall include a collaboration with: (1) employer associations representing manufacturers; (2) secondary and postsecondary educational institutions, including public universities and community colleges; and (3) workforce stakeholders, including local workforce innovation boards and local workforce innovation area.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3096

Short Description: SCH CD-FAFSA CONTACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz-Theresa Mah-Maurice A. West, II-Michael Crawford-Maura Hirschauer, Sue Scherer, Laura Faver Dias, Anna Moeller, Janet Yang Rohr, Bob Morgan, Lisa Davis, Amy Briel, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Yolonda Morris, Sonya M. Harper, Rita Mayfield, Camille Y. Lilly, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Harry Benton, Hoan Huynh and Mary Beth Canty

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Graciela Guzmán-Mike Porfirio, Adriane Johnson, Doris Turner, Michael E. Hastings, Mary Edly-Allen, Steve Stadelman, Kimberly A. Lightford, Christopher Belt, Mike Simmons, Laura M. Murphy and Napoleon Harris, III)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each high school must designate at least one member of its staff as a contact for matters related to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), annually provide the individual's name and contact information to the State Board of Education and Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and inform high school seniors that this individual is available to answer questions about FAFSA or to refer them to an appropriate resource. Provides that the contact shall serve as a designated point of contact for information from the State Board of Education and Illinois Student Assistance Commission related to FAFSA, and shall be required to participate in annual training for which the individual shall be eligible to receive continuing professional development units. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that a person designated as a point of contact shall be required to complete an initial orientation and, thereafter, shall be encouraged to participate in annual briefings (rather than being required to participate in annual training for which the individual shall be eligible to receive continuing professional development units). Provides that the individual shall be eligible to receive professional development hours for both the initial orientation and subsequent annual briefings, as applicable.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3097

Short Description: SCH CD-FAFSA COMPLETION

House Sponsors

Rep. Aarón M. Ortiz-Theresa Mah-Maurice A. West, II-Michael Crawford-Maura Hirschauer, Sue Scherer, Laura Faver Dias, Anna Moeller, Janet Yang Rohr, Bob Morgan, Lisa Davis, Amy Briel, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Graciela Guzmán-Mike Porfirio, Mattie Hunter and Kimberly A. Lightford)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the required support regarding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) shall include providing time during the school day, not requiring a student to be excused from regularly scheduled class time, to complete or receive help with completion of a financial aid application. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a school district shall provide appropriate support to each high school student to assist with education about and the completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or an application for State financial aid. Provides that the support may be offered in a variety of formats, times, and settings and shall include an opportunity for the student to request and receive help during the school day in completing the student's portion of the financial aid application. Provides that the high school may request assistance from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to support the completion of financial aid applications, including application completion events and individual assistance, at no cost to the high school. Provides that a high school student may choose whether to use required support or assistance. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3116

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

House Sponsors

Rep. Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Beginning with the 2026-2027 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3123

Short Description: CHINESE INVESTMENTS PROHIBITED

House Sponsors

Rep. Blaine Wilhour

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 companies 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3149

Short Description: \$STATE UNIS-IL NG&VETS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$25,836,049 to various State universities for the administration of the Illinois National Guard and Illinois Veteran Grant programs. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3158

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MIN EMPLOYEE SALARY

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that in fixing the salaries of employees, the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall pay employees an hourly rate of not less than: (1) \$22 for the 2025-2026 academic year; (2) \$23 for the 2026-2027 academic year; and (3) \$24 for the 2027-2028 academic year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each academic year thereafter shall equal the minimum hourly rate for the previous academic year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States

Department of Labor for the previous academic year. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3170

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSURE-MISC

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Adds 5 administrative or faculty members of community colleges to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. For a Professional Educator License: provides that the requirements to successfully complete specified coursework are only required until July 1, 2027 or the date that the revised test for a particular content area is implemented, whichever is later; and exempts persons seeking a school support personnel or chief school business official endorsement from the requirement that a person must successfully complete specified coursework. Requires, by July 1, 2027, the State Superintendent of Education to begin incorporating specified topics into revised examinations for individuals seeking a Professional Educator License endorsed in teaching or administration, excluding a chief school business official endorsement. Exempts, for educator licenses, applicants seeking a school support personnel endorsement who hold an active and valid professional license in the same subject matter as the endorsement sought from being required to pass a test of content area knowledge for each area of endorsement for which there is an applicable test. Creates the Teacher Performance Assessment Advisory Committee to aid in operationalizing and creating a pilot, State-developed, teacher performance assessment. Establishes the Paraprofessional to Teacher Pathway Program to provide an expedited pathway for paraprofessionals to earn a Professional Educator License in a specific content area. Sets forth the Program criteria, the requirements for individuals for entry into the Program, and the adoption of rules by the State Board of Education. Provides that an institution of higher education approved to offer educator preparation programs may enter into a partnership agreement with a community college to offer an approved educator preparation program leading to educator licensure for individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3193

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-EARNINGS

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Mary Beth Canty-Janet Yang Rohr-Justin Slaughter-Anne Stava-Murray, Maurice A. West, II, Martha Deuter, Bob Morgan, Tracy Katz Muhl, Amy Briel and Eva-Dina Delgado

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Robert F. Martwick and Rachel Ventura)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning the determination of the final rate of earnings for Tier 2 members, provides that, for an employee who is paid on an hourly basis or who receives an annual salary in installments during 12 months of each academic year, the average annual earnings is obtained by dividing by 8 the total earnings of the employee during the 96 consecutive months in which the total earnings were the highest within the last 120 months prior to termination or the average annual earnings during the 8 consecutive academic years of service within the 10 years of service prior to termination in which the employee's earnings were the highest, whichever is greater (instead of only the average annual earnings obtained by dividing by 8 the total earnings of the employee during the 96 consecutive months in which the total earnings were the highest within the last 120 months prior to termination). Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are corrections and clarifications of existing law and are intended to be retroactive to January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1490). 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 State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of the estate of a deceased survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of a survivors insurance beneficiary who is under a legal disability may waive the right to receive survivorship benefits, provided written notice of the waiver is given by the beneficiary or representative to the Board of Trustees within 6 months after the System notified that person of the benefits payable upon the death (instead of 6 months after the death) of the participant or annuitant and before any payment is made pursuant to an application filed by such person. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State universities.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes in provisions and sets forth provisions concerning: the cancellation of pensions as a result of re-employment under the Chicago Teachers Article; persons who held elective office under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article; the transfer of service credit; employer contributions; establishing credit for military service and certain other service; the ordinary disease benefit under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Article; the computation of service under the Chicago Teachers Article; indemnification of trustees; the occupational disease benefit under the Chicago Firefighters Article; the election of members to Board of the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund; the calculation of final rate of earnings and survivors insurance benefits under the State Universities Article; the optional defined contribution benefit under the Downstate Teachers Article; the deferred compensation plan under the State Universities Article; an estimated payment for members eligible to receive an alternative retirement annuity under the State Employees Article; an additional employer contribution for employing affected annuitants under the State Universities Article; and other provisions. Amends the State Mandates Act to requirement implementation without reimbursement. Certain provisions are effective immediately

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Further amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, adds the Joliet Regional Port District to the list of entities permitted to participate in the Fund as participating instrumentalities.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

In provisions concerning indemnification of trustees, consultants, and employees, provides that every retirement system, pension fund, or other system or fund established under this Code may (instead of shall) indemnify and protect its consultants against all damage claims and suits, including the defense thereof, when damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts alleged to have been committed in the scope of employment or under the direction of the trustees. In the Chicago Municipal Article, removes provisions concerning the Board of Trustees' powers to reproduce records.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3194

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-SURVIVORS BENEFITS

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr and Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of the estate of a deceased survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of a survivors insurance beneficiary who is under a legal disability may waive the right to receive survivorship benefits, provided written notice of the waiver is given by the beneficiary or representative to the Board of Trustees within 6 months after the System notified that person of the benefits payable upon the death (instead of 6 months after the death) of the participant or annuitant and before any payment is made pursuant to an application filed by such person. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3196

Short Description: CTA/METRA/PACE-FREE SERVICES

House Sponsors

Rep. Hoan Huynh

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Chicago Transit Authority, Suburban Bus Board, and the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided without charge to senior citizens aged 65 and older whose income does not exceed 105% of the income eligibility limitation set forth in specified provisions of the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act (rather than who meet the income eligibility limitation set forth in that Act).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3197

Short Description: DEFORESTATION FREE IL ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech, Margaret Croke, Will Guzzardi, Abdelnasser Rashid and Nabeela Syed

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Deforestation-Free Illinois Act. Provides that neither the State nor any government agency of the State shall purchase, at wholesale or retail, or obtain for any purpose any tropical hardwood or tropical hardwood product. Provides that no bid proposal or solicitation, request for bid or proposal, or contract for the construction of any public work, building maintenance, or improvement for or on behalf of the State or any government agency of the State shall require or permit the use of any tropical hardwood or tropical hardwood product. Provides that every contract entered into by a State agency that includes the procurement of any product that consists, in whole or in part, of a forest-risk commodity shall require the contractor to confirm that the commodity furnished to the State under the contract was not extracted from, grown, derived, harvested, reared, or produced on land where deforestation or forest degradation occurred. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3200

Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT INS-RECOVERY

House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman-Jawaharial Williams and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Bill Cunningham)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides for the recovery of benefits awarded to individuals who are determined to not be eligible for those benefits, plus any penalties and interest, in accordance with specified provisions of the Act. Provides that the Director of Employment Security is authorized to cooperate with and enter into appropriate agreements with the State Treasurer for the recovery of unclaimed property held by the State Treasurer in the name of an individual who received benefits that the individual was determined to not be eligible to receive or in the name of an employer who owes contributions, interest, or penalties under the Act. Authorizes the Director to directly request and accept the return of funds from a debit card issuer for any debit card account that received benefits under specified circumstances. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Specifies that provisions concerning voluntary leaving shall not apply to an individual who, prior to voluntarily leaving, for claims dated December 28, 2025 through December 24, 2028, is deemed to be unable to perform the individual's work due to a mental health disability by a licensed and practicing psychiatrist and the employer is unable to accommodate the individual. Provides that on or before January 1, 2030, the Department of Employment Security shall file a report with the General Assembly setting forth the estimated fiscal impact of specified provisions on the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Further amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Specifies that provisions concerning the recovery of unclaimed property shall apply to individuals determined to be ineligible for benefits due to fraud. Provides that the Director of Employment Security may cooperate with and enter into agreements with the State Treasurer for the recovery of unclaimed property held by the State Treasurer in the name of an employer who owes contributions, interest, or penalties under this Act. Provides that the amount of unclaimed property the Director is authorized to recover under this subsection is limited to the amount of contributions, interest, penalties, and fees owed by the employer.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3216

Short Description: INC TX-PHYSICIANS

House Sponsors

Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for qualified physicians who work in hospitals, health clinics, or independently and who work in underserved areas or in rural counties or rural municipalities. Provides that the credit shall be in the amount of \$5,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3234

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ARMY RESERVES-GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Bradley Fritts

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that any person who has served at least one year in the Army Reserves and who possesses all necessary entrance requirements shall, upon application and proper proof, be awarded a grant to the State-controlled university or community college of his or her choice, consisting of exemption from tuition and fees for not more than the equivalent of 4 years of full-time enrollment in relation to his or her course of study at that State-controlled university or community college while he or she is a member of the Army Reserves. Renames the National Guard and Naval Militia Grant Fund to the National Guard, Naval Militia, and Army Reserves Grant Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Last Action

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3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 3249

Short Description: RIGHT TO SIT AT WORK

House Sponsors
Rep. Lilian Jiménez

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Right to Sit at Work Act. Provides that an employer shall provide a suitable seat to an employee when the nature of the employee's work reasonably allows for seated work. Provides that on and after the effective date of the Act, an employer shall not design a work space to require standing if the work space could reasonably be designed to allow seated work. Provides for notice requirements. Provides for private rights of action and enforcement by the Department of Labor. Sets forth civil penalties for violations of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3263

Short Description: DHFS-FQHC-RATE INCREASES

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller and Kevin John Olickal

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2025, and for subsequent years thereafter, the Prospective Payment System rates for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) shall be increased by \$100,000,000 using an alternative payment method acceptable to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and a trade association representing a majority of FQHCs operating in Illinois, including a rate increase that is an equal percentage increase to the rates paid to each FQHC. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3277

Short Description: EMPLOYEE CREDIT PRIVACY-SSN

House Sponsors

Rep. Joyce Mason and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Employee Credit Privacy Act. Provides that an employer shall not order or obtain an applicant's social security number, except for the purpose of conducting a background check of the applicant at the time the background check is completed. Provides that the provision does not prohibit an employer from obtaining an employee's social security number after the employee has been hired.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3283

Short Description: BEHAVIORAL HLTH CARE PRO GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award a \$15,000 per year grant to qualified applicants who are licensed occupational therapists or licensed occupational therapy assistants.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3300

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Cristina Castro and Kimberly A. Lightford)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes language providing that: each State university shall report annually to the Board on programs of instruction, research, or public service that have been terminated, dissolved, reduced, or consolidated by the university, and all programs of instruction, research, and public service that exhibit a trend of low performance in enrollments, degree completions, and high expense per degree; and the Board shall compile an annual report that shall contain information on new programs created, existing programs that have been closed or consolidated, and programs that exhibit low performance or productivity. Instead, requires the Board to annually identify and provide to each public university certain programs of instruction that exhibit indicators of low performance in enrollment, degree completion, and relative high expense per degree, and for each public university to review such information and report annually to the Board with its proposed performance improvement plan for each identified program. Requires the Board to report annually on the instructional programs offered at public institutions of higher education, to show number, types, and locations of instructional programs, new programs created, existing programs that have been closed or consolidated as a result of the review and report above, and other information relevant to assessing the State's portfolio of programs. Requires the report to be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor (not only the General Assembly). Amends the Private College Act. Provides that applications submitted to the Board of Higher Education shall contain a statement, among others, regarding the tuition schedule. For a disclosure regarding heightened monitoring of the institution's finances, requires the disclosure to be made, among others, by written notice to the Board. Amends the Academic Degree Act. Requires an educational organization or entity that awards degrees and qualifies for degree granting to maintain appropriate accreditation to provide educational programming. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Corrects grammatical, typographical, terminology, and formatting errors. Further amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Grants the Board of Higher Education the power and duty: to accept gifts, grants, or legacies from any source when made for higher education purposes; to create and participate in the conduct and operation of any corporation, joint venture, partnership, association, or other organizational entity that has the power (i) to acquire land, buildings, and other capital equipment for the use and benefit of higher education and students in the State; (ii) to accept gifts and make grants for the use and benefit of higher education and students in the State; (iii) to aid in the instruction and education of students in the State; and (iv) to promote activities to acquaint residents of the State with the facilities of the various institutions of higher education; and to distribute such other grants as may be authorized or appropriated by the General Assembly for which the Board may adopt any rules necessary for the purposes of implementing and distributing funds pursuant to an authorized or appropriated grant. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes: Restores current law to provide that the Board of Higher Education is authorized to review periodically all existing programs of instruction, research, and public service at the State universities and colleges. Provides that each public university shall report annually to the Board using a status rubric provided by the Board (rather than shall report annually to the Board with its proposed performance improvement plan for each identified program, using a rubric provided by the Board). Provides that the report must be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor by March 15, 2026 and each March 15 thereafter. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3309

Short Description: EDU LABOR RELATIONS-NOTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Tracy Katz Muhl, Michael Crawford, Daniel Didech, Hoan Huynh and Nicolle Grasse

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Linda Holmes)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that employers shall provide the State labor organization with a copy of the information provided to the exclusive representative. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3328

Short Description: ALZHEIMERS & DEMENTIA ASSESS

House Sponsors

Rep. Natalie A. Manley, Camille Y. Lilly, Sharon Chung, Yolonda Morris, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Matt Hanson, Maura Hirschauer, Maurice A. West, II, Lilian Jiménez, Dagmara Avelar, Nicholas K. Smith, Rita Mayfield, Michael Crawford, Hoan Huynh, Kimberly Du Buclet, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Harry Benton, Sonya M. Harper, Mary Beth Canty and Thaddeus Jones

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel, Doris Turner, Mary Edly-Allen, Kimberly A. Lightford, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Requires individual residents to be assessed prior to admission using assessment tools that are approved or recommended by recognized Alzheimer's and dementia care experts, ensuring that the tools are validated for accurately identifying and evaluating cognitive impairments related to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Provides that these tools shall be reviewed and updated as needed to align with current best practices and clinical standards in dementia care.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses
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HB 3364

Short Description: **PRIVACY IN THE WORKPLACE**

House Sponsors

Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado and Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer enrolled in an Employment Eligibility Verification System, including the E-Verify program, shall not impose work authorization verification or re-verification requirements greater than those required by the Employment Eligibility Verification System. Provides that, if an employer receives notification from any federal agency or other outside third party not responsible for the enforcement of immigration law of a discrepancy as it relates to an employee's individual taxpayer identification number or other identifying documents, guarantees specified rights and protections to the employee. Makes changes in provisions concerning the administration and enforcement of the Act by the Department of Labor. Sets forth provisions concerning action for civil penalties brought by an interested party; private right of action; penalties; and review under the Administrative Review Law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3372

Short Description: **GUARDIANSHIP-ALTERNATIVES**

House Sponsors

Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Requires the court at the guardianship hearing to inquire of the alleged disabled adult's interest in a supported decision-making agreement as an alternative and inform the ward of the ward's right to modify an adjudication of disability using a limited

guardianship or termination of guardianship with a supported decision-making agreement. Amends the Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act. Changes the applicability of the Act by deleting the requirement that the adult must have an intellectual or developmental disability. Provides that Alzheimer's or dementia, by itself, does not void the presumption that an adult has the capacity to make decisions. Provides that the execution of a supported decision-making agreement does not preclude the ability of the adult who has entered into a supported decision-making agreement to act independently of the agreement. Requires a supporter in an agreement must complete the training and education developed by the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission within 45 days of signing the consent to act as a supporter. Provides that a supported decision-making agreement is terminated if: (i) there is a restraining order against the supporter by or on behalf of the principal; (ii) the principal revokes the agreement; (iii) the supporter resigns; (iv) ordered by a court; or (v) the agreement includes a termination date. Provides that a supported decision-making agreement is suspended while: (i) the conditions of the Health Care Surrogate Act are met, (ii) a medical or psychological evaluation has concluded that the principal lacks decisional capacity but a subsequent evaluation has not yet found the principal's decisional capacity restored; or (iii) the agency established in a durable power of attorney has begun but not yet terminated. Provides that upon the filing of a petition by an interested person, a court may suspend or terminate a supported decision-making agreement if necessary to ensure the well-being and safety of the principal.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3385

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MENTAL HEALTH ACTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Norma Hernandez-Diane Blair-Sherlock-Michael Crawford, Anne Stava-Murray, Kevin John Olickal, Nabeela Syed, Abdelnasser Rashid, Katie Stuart, Yolonda Morris, Carol Ammons, Sonya M. Harper, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Sharon Chung, Laura Faver Dias, Amy Briel, Camille Y. Lilly, Kimberly Du Buclet, Lindsey LaPointe, Maurice A. West, II and Mary Beth Canty

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Karina Villa, Mary Edly-Allen, Graciela Guzmán, Adriane Johnson, Julie A. Morrison and Lakesia Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that the expert panel designated by the board of trustees to develop and implement policies and procedures shall be comprised of at least 2 administrators, 2 members of faculty, and one mental health professional. Requires each public college or university to provide at least 3 on-site licensed clinical professional counselors or licensed clinical social workers.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In provisions concerning local partnerships, provides that each public college or university shall provide at least 3 licensed mental health professionals (instead of 3 on-site licensed clinical professional counselors or licensed clinical social workers) or less than 3 if the benchmark ratio falls under 3. Provides that the mental health professionals must be employed by the public college or university. Provides that service hours for the mental health professionals should be informed by campus utilization data and may include in-person and telehealth modalities to ensure access to the mental health professionals. Removes language requiring the professionals to be available on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. excluding holidays.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that each public college or university shall provide at least 3 licensed mental health professionals or, if the benchmark ratio falls under 3, at least the number of licensed mental health professionals required by the benchmark ratio (rather than providing an exception requiring each public college or university to provide at least 3 licensed mental health professionals or less than 3 if the benchmark ratio falls under 3). Removes language requiring the mental health professionals to be employed by the public college or university. Provides instead that the mental health professional may be provided either in (i) a part-time, on-campus capacity or (ii) a full-time, on- or off-campus capacity.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3394

Short Description: IDFPR-ASYNCHRONOUS EDUCATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg, Jed Davis and Travis Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to provide an applicant for licensure with an asynchronous education or training option instead of the current course of education or training requirements under each licensing Act administered by the Department. Provides that the asynchronous education option may be completed online. Provides that the provisions concerning an asynchronous education option shall not interfere with the provided time frame to complete the education or training requirements under any licensing Act administered by the Department. Provides that the Department may adopt rules for the implementation of the asynchronous education option provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3401

Short Description: HIGHER ED-BD MEMBER COMPENSATE

House Sponsors

Rep. Norma Hernandez-Michael Crawford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that a student member who serves on the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board shall receive a scholarship award of \$500 for each semester in which the student member is enrolled and serving.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3411

Short Description: \$SOS

House Sponsors

Rep. Norma Hernandez-Michael Crawford, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Secretary of State for a recurring, permanent grant program for Illinois academic libraries. These grants shall be applied toward Open Education Resources. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/11/2025	House	Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee

HB 3459

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-32 HOUR WORK WEEK

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that no employer shall employ any of his employees for a workweek of more than 32 hours (currently, 40 hours) unless such employee receives compensation for his employment in excess of the hours above specified at a rate not less than 1 1/2 times the regular rate at which he is employed. Makes a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3461

Short Description: REPEAL-LOAN DEFAULT ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Repeals the Educational Loan Default Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3483

Short Description: FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Anna Moeller-Harry Benton, Kevin John Olickal, Lilian Jiménez and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of the Division. 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 leave; the amount and duration of benefits; payments for benefits under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Fund; employer equivalent plans; annual reports by the Department; hearings; penalties; notice; the coordination of leave provided under the Act with leave allowed under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, a collective bargaining agreement, or any local county or municipal ordinance; rulemaking; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Fund. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts certain documents collected by the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave from the Act's disclosure requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3487

Short Description: BHWC DATA COLLECTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed-Lindsey LaPointe, Camille Y. Lilly, Mary Beth Canty, Will Guzzardi, Yolonda Morris, Jawaharial Williams, Suzanne M. Ness, Michael Crawford, Jehan Gordon-Booth and Kimberly Du Buclet

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Rachel Ventura-Ram Villivalam)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Data Collection Act. Requires The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to collect data, as specified, from behavioral health professionals at the time of initial application for licensure and renewal of an active license. Requires the Department to ensure the data collection process is secure and adheres to State and federal privacy laws, including de-identification of personal data. Provides that the Department shall make the collected data publicly available in an aggregated, de-identified format. Requires the data to be published in a format that allows policy groups, advocates, and other stakeholders to monitor the diversity, linguistic capacity, and availability of the behavioral health workforce; identify regions and specialties with severe shortages; and forecast future workforce needs. Requires the Department to publish the aggregated data annually by January 31 on its website and through other accessible formats. Grants the Department rulemaking authority to implement the Act. Requires the Department to comply with applicable data privacy and confidentiality laws. Provides that, for a period of 2 years following the effective date of the Act, the Department shall submit to the Illinois Behavioral Health Workforce Center a list of email addresses or email communications, subject to data privacy and confidentiality laws, of all licensed behavioral health professionals exclusively for purposes of collecting data related to the behavioral health workforce in Illinois. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law. Provides that, in conjunction with applications for licensure and renewals (rather than only for licensure), the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall request, and applicants may voluntarily provide, demographic information that includes sex, ethnicity, race, disability, primary language spoken, anticipated date of retirement, type of employment, and zip code (rather than only sex, ethnicity, race, and disability).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3511

Short Description: LCSW LOAN/GRANT PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Michael Crawford, Mary Beth Canty, Gregg Johnson, Katie Stuart, Camille Y. Lilly, Martha Deuter, Maura Hirschauer, Sharon Chung, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Janet Yang Rohr and Norma Hernandez

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Karina Villa, Mary Edly-Allen, Lakesia Collins, Laura Fine, Robert F. Martwick, Robert Peters, Mark L. Walker and Graciela Guzmán)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Establishes the Nonprofit Clinical Supervision Grant Program. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall provide grants to eligible nonprofit associations to provide grants to nonprofit associations to hire licensed clinical social workers and to administer programs for group clinical supervision to assist social workers in fulfilling their supervised clinical experience requirements for licensure. Sets forth eligibility requirements for nonprofit associations. Sets forth requirements regarding the use of grant funds. Describes annual reporting requirements for grant recipients. Allows the Department of Human Services to adopt rules needed to implement the Nonprofit Clinical Supervision Grant Program. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Changes the name of the School and Municipal Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program to the School and Municipal/County Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Increases the maximum amount of grants that may be awarded through the School and Municipal/County Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Allows a recipient to apply for additional grant funding in subsequent years only if the recipient verifies that the grant amount allocated in the prior year has been applied to reduce the balance of the recipient's educational loan.

Last Action

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4/23/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services
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HB 3515

Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr and Martha Deuter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "commercial purpose" includes any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf a request is made. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "news media" does not include Internet sites, social media channels, or other sites or applications that post law enforcement videos in exchange for compensation based on the number of views. Provides that a public body may charge up to \$40 for each hour spent by personnel in searching for, retrieving, reviewing, redacting, and reproducing audio and video records except for the first 8 hours spent by personnel in searching for or retrieving a requested record. Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that requests for a commercial purpose, as defined in the Freedom of Information Act, are not subject to provisions of the Act requiring the release of body-camera footage that has been flagged for specified reasons.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3516

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DUAL CREDIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that prior to offering dual credit coursework, a school district shall attempt to enter into a partnership agreement with the community college district in the community college district in which the school district is located, but if pursuing an

alternative provider other than the community college district, the school district shall enter into a partnership agreement with the alternative postsecondary institution that complies with the Act. Requires a partnership agreement to provide for a Dual Credit Qualifications Committee that shall develop a Dual Credit Instructor Qualification Framework. Provides that the Framework shall define the appropriate graduate coursework for fully qualified and minimally qualified instructors and the equivalent experience required to be a fully qualified career and technical education instructor. Requires a Model Dual Credit Instructor Qualification Framework to be developed through a Committee involving collaboration between the Illinois Community College Board and the State Board of Education by June 30, 2026. Provides that the academic credentials required to be a fully qualified instructor shall include either (i) a master's degree within the discipline to be taught or (ii) any master's degree and not more than 18 graduate hours appropriate to the academic field of study or in the discipline to be taught. Provides that a community college district with an established partnership agreement with a school district has 30 calendar days from the initial course request to notify the school district of its disapproval of the course request, instructor, course documentation, or the community college district's withdrawal of course or instructor approval, and thereafter, the school district shall appeal the denial or withdrawal of the instructor approval to the Illinois Community College Board within 14 calendar days after the disapproval notice. Allows the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a study to examine dual credit students and their short-term and long-term outcomes. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3522

Short Description: UNI DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart-Dan Swanson-Sharon Chung-Terra Costa Howard, Norine K. Hammond, Maura Hirschauer, Michael J. Kelly, Wayne A. Rosenthal, Joyce Mason, Maurice A. West, II, Barbara Hernandez, Aarón M. Ortiz, Martha Deuter, Nicolle Grasse, Michael Crawford, Rick Ryan, Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Sue Scherer

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Christopher Belt, Graciela Guzmán, Sue Rezin, Steve McClure, Chapin Rose, Erica Harriss, Dale Fowler, Rachel Ventura, Celina Villanueva, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Simmons, Napoleon Harris, III, Doris Turner and Steve Stadelman)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public University Direct Admission Program Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a direct admission program. Requires each public university in the direct admission program to identify and provide its grade point average standards for general admission for first time admission and for transfer students to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission by March 1 of each year. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 and each July 1 thereafter, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall use data collected from school districts to determine which students meet the standards for general admission and provide the data to the Board of Higher Education. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the State Board of Education, shall develop, in consultation with the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a preselection outreach campaign to encourage qualifying State high school juniors and seniors to apply to the University of Illinois at Chicago or the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Requires the Board of Higher Education to submit a report on the direct admission program and the preselection outreach campaign to the Governor and General Assembly by August 1, 2029 and each August 1 thereafter. Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to provide access to high school student directory information and each student's email address and grade point average to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and each public institution of higher education for the purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes. In the Public University Direct Admissions Program Act: Removes language that provides that in establishing the direct admission program, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board, shall specifically evaluate the impact on enrollment of low-income students, students of color, first generation college students, students from populations underserved in higher education, and students from rural areas of this State. Provides that students who apply to a public university or community college pursuant to the Act must not be required to pay an application fee by any public university or community college as part of the direct admission program. Changes the terms "student directory information" to "student direct admissions information" and "preselection outreach campaign" to "access and outreach campaign". Makes other changes. Makes conforming changes in the School Code. Adds an immediate effective date.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Makes changes in provisions of the Public University Direct Admission Program Act concerning definitions; the direct admission program; and the access and outreach campaign. Makes changes in provisions of the School Code concerning access to high school campuses and student directory information.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3523

Short Description: SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MINIMUM SALARY

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that in fixing the salaries of employees, the school board or the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall pay to employees an hourly rate of not less than: (i) \$20 for the 2026-2027 academic year; (ii) \$21 for the 2027-2028 academic year; and (iii) \$22 for the 2028-2029 academic year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each academic year thereafter shall equal the minimum hourly rate for the previous academic year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous academic year. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3527

Short Description: PROHIBITED DISABILITY MASCOTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Bob Morgan-Laura Faver Dias-Mary Beth Canty, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Maura Hirschauer, Will Guzzardi, Eva-Dina Delgado, Nicolle Grasse, Tracy Katz Muhl, Abdelnasser Rashid, Natalie A. Manley, Joyce

Mason and Hoan Huynh

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Karina Villa, Graciela Guzmán and Mark L. Walker)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prohibition of Discriminatory Disability Mascots Act. Restricts a public educational institution from the adoption or continued use of discriminatory disability mascots. Allows a public educational institution to continue to use uniforms or other materials bearing a prohibited name, logo, or mascot that were purchased on or before the effective date of the Act until September 1, 2028 if certain requirements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3528

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT TEACHERS-SALARY

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael Crawford-Laura Faver Dias, Camille Y. Lilly, Nicolle Grasse and Thaddeus Jones

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Adriane Johnson, Doris Turner, Rachel Ventura, Kimberly A. Lightford, Christopher Belt and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that no institution of higher education shall establish or maintain any policy which requires student teaching for preservice teachers to be unpaid. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3531

Short Description: PAID LEAVE-LIMITATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or a municipality shall not require a school district organized under the School Code or a park district organized under the Park District Code to provide paid leave to the employees of the school district or park district. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) an employee engaged in the transportation of goods through this State; or (2) an employee who is free to decide what time the employee performs duties for an employer. Makes changes to provisions concerning the provision of paid leave; the responsibilities of the Department of Labor; and enforcement and penalties.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3538

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3539

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3540

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-CERTIFY

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Sharon Chung-Nicholas K. Smith-Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar-Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that certifications granted under the Act on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be active for a minimum of 5 years. Provides that certified vendors shall inform the Program of any changes in the vendor's business status or ownership that may impact the vendor's certification status. Provides that Program staff shall inform the vendor no later than 6 months before the vendor's certification expires.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3551

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADULT FLEXIBLE GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael Crawford-Nicholas K. Smith, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Barbara Hernandez and Norma Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish the Adult Learner Flexible Education Grant Program to facilitate access to online postsecondary education provided by a qualified institution of higher learning, including a not-for-profit postsecondary institution that offers classes exclusively online and meets other criteria, for adults over the age of 25 pursuing careers in fields facing workforce shortages, as determined by the Commission. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, subject to appropriation, the Commission shall receive and consider applications for grant assistance. Provides that an applicant is eligible for a grant if the Commission finds that the applicant meets specified criteria. Provides that all grants are applicable only to tuition and mandatory fees. Provides that the Commission shall determine the grant amount for each student, which amount must not exceed \$5,000. Sets forth provisions concerning conditions on the grant amount, grant applications, the distribution of grant funds, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3555

Short Description: ENGINEERING-SMALL CONTRACTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions of the Act concerning notice, evaluation procedures, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$55,000 (currently, \$25,000).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3556

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning job order contracting, provides that public institutions of higher education may procure construction contracts via job order contracting through the use of competitive sealed bidding.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3557

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code shall not apply to public institutions of higher education.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 3558

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to the following procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education: (1) non-construction procurements under \$250,000; (2) construction procurements under \$500,000; (3) procurements and purchases made under the Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative; and (4) all post-award procurement activities and documentation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3567

Short Description: AI-MEANINGFUL HUMAN REVIEW

House Sponsors
Rep. Amy Briel-Abdelnasser Rashid-Norma Hernandez, Hoan Huynh, Gregg Johnson, Rick Ryan, Michael Crawford, Lisa Davis, Harry Benton, Kevin John Olickal, Kelly M. Cassidy, Will Guzzardi, Yolonda Morris, Aarón M. Ortíz, Nicolle Grasse, Martha Deuter, Maurice A. West, II, Matt Hanson, Laura Faver Dias, Camille Y. Lilly, Kimberly Du Buclet, Katie Stuart, Fred Crespo, Mary Beth Canty and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Meaningful Human Review of Artificial Intelligence Act. Sets forth provisions prohibiting a State agency, or any entity acting on behalf of an agency, from utilizing or applying any automated decision-making system, directly or indirectly, without continuous meaningful human review when performing any of the agency's specified functions. Requires impact assessments to be performed by State agencies seeking to utilize or apply an automated decision-

making system with continuous meaningful human review. Provides that the impact assessment shall include a description of the objectives of the automated decision-making system; an evaluation of the ability of the automated decision-making system to achieve its stated objectives; a specified description and evaluation of the objectives and development of the automated decision-making; testing of the automated decision-making system; and the notification mechanism or procedure, if any, by which individuals impacted by the utilization of the automated decision-making system may be notified of the use of such automated decision-making system and of the individual's personal data, and informed of their rights and options relating to such use. Requires submission of impact assessments to the Governor and General Assembly.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3568

Short Description: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol Ammons

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. Establishes the Illinois Health Services Governing Board to administer the program. Provides that the Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer, the public 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 January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3574

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DATA RESIDENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Michael Crawford, Jawaharial Williams, William "Will" Davis, Kevin John Olickal, Rita Mayfield, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Daniel Didech, Camille Y. Lilly, Kimberly Du Buclet, Sonya M. Harper, Yolonda Morris, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Amy Briel and Mary Beth Canty

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Lakesia Collins and Doris Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract that provides for the storage of any State data shall include a requirement that the State data must be processed, stored, and disposed of within the territory of the United States. Provides that, for any contract that provides for the storage of State data, the Chief Procurement Officer shall allocate to any qualified bidder an earned credit of: (1) 2% of the contract base bid for ensuring that all State data that is included in the contract is stored within the State of Illinois; and (2) an additional 4% of the contract base bid for ensuring that all such State data is stored within an opportunity zone. Contains provisions concerning data centers.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Provides that, if the State data was stored within the State of Illinois but outside of any qualified area, then the amount of the earned credit shall be 2% of the contract's value for storage of the State data. Provides that, if the State data was stored within the State of Illinois and all or part of the State data was stored within a qualified area, then the amount of the earned credit shall be 4% of the contract's value for storage of the State data. Provides that the provisions of the introduced bill do not apply to contracts that are primarily for the provision of telecommunications services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/29/2025	Senate	Assigned to Executive

HB 3587

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DATA RESIDENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter and Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract that provides for the storage of any State data shall include a requirement that the State data must be processed, stored, and disposed of within the territory of the United States. Provides that, for any contract that provides for the storage of State data, the Chief Procurement Officer shall allocate to any qualified bidder an earned credit of: (1) 2% of the contract base bid for ensuring that all State data that is included in the contract is stored within the State of Illinois; and (2) an additional 4% of the contract base bid for ensuring that all such State data is stored within an opportunity zone. Contains provisions concerning data centers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3593

Short Description: FAIR PATIENT BILLING

House Sponsors

Rep. Dagmara Avelar, Laura Faver Dias, Rita Mayfield, Barbara Hernandez, Hoan Huynh, Nicolle Grasse and Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Requires that a hospital's obligation to patients under the Act shall cover all health care services, including, but not limited to, on-site health care services provided by a non-hospital entity. Provides that, in the event the hospital outsources health care

services to an individual or entity that is separate from the hospital within the hospital facility or otherwise on the hospital site, the hospital's obligations under the Act continue as though the hospital had provided the health care services. Requires a hospital to ensure that the individual or entity contracted to provide health care services agrees in writing to operate under the hospital's financial assistance policy, screening obligations, collections provisions, and all other provisions of the Act, and requires a hospital to ensure that a hospital agent or on-site provider of outsourced health care services complies with the Act. Amends the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act to establish similar requirements for hospitals. Provides that a hospital shall include charges from the third-party individual or entity when calculating the charge, discount, or collectible amount applicable under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3622

Short Description: GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Fred Crespo and Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all subcontractors and subrecipients who receive State grants, whether directly or indirectly, are subject to the provisions of the Act, including auditing by the Auditor General and the transparency provisions of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3633

Short Description: IN-STATE TUITION-MILITARY FAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Harry Benton and John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that if a student resides with a parent in the State and that parent is an active military member at the time the student enrolls, registers, or submits an enrollment deposit to a public institution of higher education in the State, the student shall be guaranteed the in-State tuition rate for the entirety of the student's enrollment at that public institution of higher education regardless of whether the parent is later reassigned to military service that relocates the parent outside of the State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3640

Short Description: PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL FACILY

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish an Illinois Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) program that is family-driven, youth-guided, and trauma-informed, and includes youth and family involvement in all aspects of care planning. Requires the Department to submit a State Plan Amendment, by January 1, 2026, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish coverage of federally authorized, medically necessary inpatient psychiatric services delivered by a certified PRTF to medical assistance beneficiaries under 21 years of age. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules to implement the PRTF program that at a minimum shall include: (i) certification and participation requirements for PRTF providers in compliance with all applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and policies; (ii) monitoring and oversight of PRTF services; (iii) a limit on allowable beds at any one PRTF, not to exceed 40 total beds; and other matters. Requires the Department to establish, and update as needed, a methodology for completing a statewide PRTF capacity analysis for the purposes of identifying capacity needs for PRTF services under the Illinois Medical Assistance Program. Requires the Department to establish a PRTF Advisory Committee responsible for reviewing and providing guidance on the Department's policies and implementations of the

PRTF program. Requires the Department to publish on its website counts of reported emergency safety interventions and serious occurrences by State fiscal year and quarter. Makes conforming changes to the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the Child Care Act of 1969, and other various Acts. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3663

Short Description: COURT OF CLAIMS-AWARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter-Michael Crawford and Lisa Davis

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that the Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction to hear all claims against the State for time unjustly served in State prisons, in county jails, in county juvenile detention facilities, or in Illinois Youth Centers, on parole or probation, or registered as a sex offender if the person was unjustly convicted or adjudicated a delinquent and received a pardon from the Governor on the ground of innocence of the crime for which the person was convicted or adjudicated a delinquent or the person received a certificate of innocence. Removes language providing the amount of the award the court may give for a successful claim. Provides instead that the court shall make an award of \$50,000 per year during which the person was wrongfully incarcerated and \$25,000 for each year during which the person was wrongfully on parole or probation or required to register as a sex offender. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to claims pending or filed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Allows any person who is convicted or adjudicated a delinquent and then serves any part of a sentence of incarceration in a State prison, in a county jail, in a county juvenile detention facility, or in a Illinois Youth Center, on parole or probation, or registered as a sex offender (rather than convicted and subsequently imprisoned) for one or more felonies by the State that the person did not commit may file a petition for certificate of innocence. Requires the court to make an award of reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses after awarding a certificate of innocence. Provides that any person seeking a certificate of innocence based on the dismissal of a juvenile

delinquency petition or an acquittal that occurred before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall file a petition within 4 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, and any person seeking a certificate of innocence based on the dismissal of a juvenile delinquency petition or an acquittal that occurred on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall file a petition within 2 years after the dismissal or acquittal. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

HB 3689

Short Description: HIGHER ED-PREVENT SEX VIOLENCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Beth Canty, Kelly M. Cassidy and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes changes concerning definitions. Requires a higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include digital sexual harassment and doxing. Makes changes concerning the components of the comprehensive policy and the notification of a survivor's rights and options, including providing a summary of the higher education institution's process for protecting survivors from retaliation. Provides that a confidential advisor is separate from the advisor specific to a complaint resolution procedure, and makes other changes concerning advisors. Makes changes concerning complaint resolution procedures, including prohibiting a higher education institution from distributing any evidence that includes a private or intentionally digitally altered sexual image by physical or electronic means and requiring a higher education institution to enact and implement a policy and process for early resolution of any retaliatory report, claim, counterclaim, or complaint made to the higher education institution by a respondent or any other individual against a survivor. Makes changes concerning training. Provides that a survivor has a cause of action against any higher education institution that fails to exercise due diligence in responding to sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, doxing, digital sexual harassment, or any other sex-based harassment that the higher education institution knew or should have known about. Sets forth the relief a prevailing survivor is entitled to. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 3697

Short Description: MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy, Maura Hirschauer, Barbara Hernandez, Dagmara Avelar, Margaret Croke and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Modifies legislative findings. Provides that appropriate mobile response services must, among other things, subject to the care decisions of the individual receiving care, coordinate transportation for any individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health emergency to the least restrictive setting feasible (rather than provide transportation for any individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health emergency). Provides that adequate mobile mental health relief provider training includes, among other things, training in recognizing and working with people with neurodivergent and developmental disability diagnoses and in the techniques available to help stabilize and connect them to further services and training in the involuntary commitment process, in identification of situations that meet the standards for involuntary commitment, and in cultural competencies and social biases to guard against any group being disproportionately subjected to the involuntary commitment process or the use of the process not warranted under the legal standard for involuntary commitment. Provides that mobile mental health relief providers may only participate in the involuntary commitment process to the extent permitted under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Requires the system for gathering information developed by the Statewide Advisory Committee to determine the number of instances of mobile mental health relief providers initiating petitions for involuntary commitment. Provides that the exemption from civil liability for emergency care provided in the Good Samaritan Act applies to anyone providing care under the Act. Provides that each 9-1-1 public safety answering point and emergency service dispatched through a 9-1-1 public safety answering point must begin coordinating its activities with the mobile mental and behavioral health services established by the Division of Mental Health once all 3 of the following conditions are met, but not later than July 1, 2027 (rather than July 1, 2025). Adds definitions and modifies existing definitions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 3701

Short Description: LOCAL FOOD-GOOD FOOD PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper-Carol Ammons-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Mary Beth Canty-Yolonda Morris, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Dagmara Avelar, Sharon Chung, Joyce Mason, Maurice A. West, II, Justin Slaughter, Norma Hernandez, Lilian Jiménez, Nicolle Grasse and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Contains provisions concerning procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education for food. Provides that, in the case of certain contracts for the procurement of food, the chief procurement officer must consider (i) good food purchasing core values and (ii) good food purchasing equity, accountability, and transparency. Amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Good Food Purchasing Law. Provides that each State agency and State-owned facility shall develop and adopt a multi-year action plan with benchmarks to align food purchasing processes with Good Food Purchasing equity, transparency, and accountability and food purchases with Good Food Purchasing core values. Creates a Good Food Purchasing Task Force. Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Makes changes concerning food packaging that may include the designation "Illinois-grown", "Illinois-sourced", or "Illinois farm product".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3709

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT HLTH SERVICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Anna Moeller-Dagmara Avelar-Lindsey LaPointe-Nabeela Syed-Katie Stuart, Laura Faver

Dias, Edgar González, Jr., Kam Buckner, Nicholas K. Smith, Ann M. Williams, Amy Briel, Nicolle Grasse, Suzanne M. Ness, Michelle Mussman, Robyn Gabel, Barbara Hernandez, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Maura Hirschauer, Terra Costa Howard, Rick Ryan, Camille Y. Lilly, Margaret Croke, Hoan Huynh, Harry Benton, Thaddeus Jones, Sharon Chung and Yolonda Morris

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Celina Villanueva-Sara Feigenholtz, Mike Simmons, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura Fine, Graciela Guzmán and Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe contraception. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, if the public institution of higher education's student health services includes a pharmacy, the pharmacy on campus shall dispense contraception to enrolled students who wish to fill their prescriptions at the university pharmacy. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe medication abortion. Provides that a public institution of higher education that dispenses medication abortion from the university pharmacy shall enter into a referral agreement with a tertiary care facility with obstetrics and gynecological services in the event of complication from medication abortion or suspected complicated pregnancy prior to dispensing medication abortion. Requires each public institution of higher education to report annually to the Board of Higher Education that policies under the provisions have been adopted. Requires the Board to post to its website annually each public institution of higher education's compliance with the policies under the provisions. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

In the provisions concerning medication abortion availability on campus, removes the requirement that a public institution of higher education that dispenses medication abortion from the university pharmacy enter into a referral agreement with a tertiary care facility with obstetrics and gynecological services in the event of complication from medication abortion or suspected complicated pregnancy prior to dispensing medication abortion. Makes a conforming change.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes: Provides that each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to one or more health care professionals whose scopes of practice collectively include prescribing and dispensing contraception to patients in the State or include prescribing medication abortion to patients in the State (rather than to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe contraception or medication abortion). Makes changes concerning the provision of services.

Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall make available, on the public institution of higher education's student health services' website, information on how students can access medication contraception on campus. Removes language providing that the pharmacy on campus shall dispense the medication abortion to enrolled students who wish to fill their prescriptions at the university pharmacy. Provides that the public institution of higher education shall make medication abortion available at a physical location on campus and enrolled students shall be able to access medication abortion at either a pharmacy on campus, the student health center via a health care professional licensed to dispense medication abortion, or another physical location on campus where students access other similar medications. Makes grammatical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3717

Short Description: COM COL-BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

House Sponsors

Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl-Gregg Johnson-Jehan Gordon-Booth-Camille Y. Lilly-Dagmara Avelar, Nicolle Grasse, Norma Hernandez, Joyce Mason, Fred Crespo, Dave Vella, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Amy Briel, Jackie Haas, Maura Hirschauer, Natalie A. Manley, Anthony DeLuca, Lilian Jiménez, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Edgar González, Jr., Daniel Didech, Martin J. Moylan, Martha Deuter, Yolonda Morris, Lisa Davis, Will Guzzardi, Abdelnasser Rashid, Suzanne M. Ness, Nabeela Syed, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Bradley Fritts, Sonya M. Harper, Rita Mayfield, Anne Stava-Murray, Janet Yang Rohr, Brad Stephens, Hoan Huynh, Jennifer Sanalitro, Aarón M. Ortiz, Margaret Croke, Wayne A. Rosenthal, Justin Slaughter, Theresa Mah, Lindsey LaPointe, Kevin John Olickal, Barbara Hernandez, Thaddeus Jones, Michael Crawford, Robert "Bob" Rita, Matt Hanson, Laura Faver Dias, Martin McLaughlin, Jawaharial Williams and Brandun Schweizer

Synopsis As Introduced

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

that a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program shall submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth what that report shall include. Provides for a statewide evaluation of a baccalaureate degree program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3720

Short Description: AI-MEANINGFUL HUMAN REVIEW

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Meaningful Human Review of Artificial Intelligence Act. Sets forth provisions prohibiting a State agency, or any entity acting on behalf of an agency, from utilizing or applying any automated decision-making system, directly or indirectly, without continuous meaningful human review when performing any of the agency's specified functions. Requires impact assessments to be performed by State agencies seeking to utilize or apply an automated decision-making system with continuous meaningful human review. Provides that the impact assessment shall include a description of the objectives of the automated decision-making system; an evaluation of the ability of the automated decision-making system to achieve its stated objectives; a specified description and evaluation of the objectives and development of the automated decision-making; testing of the automated decision-making system; and the notification mechanism or procedure, if any, by which individuals impacted by the utilization of the automated decision-making system may be notified of the use of such automated decision-making system and of the individual's personal data, and informed of their rights and options relating to such use. Requires submission of impact assessments to the Governor and General Assembly.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3730

Short Description: DESIGN BUILD-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that certain provisions are inoperative for public institutions of higher education on and after January 1, 2026. Removes provisions repealing the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3762

Short Description: EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS

House Sponsors
Rep. Edgar González, Jr., Dagmara Avelar, Norma Hernandez, Barbara Hernandez, Lilian Jiménez, Aarón M. Ortiz, Abdelnasser Rashid, Carol Ammons, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Harry Benton, Sonya M. Harper, Kevin John Olickal, Rita Mayfield, Thaddeus Jones, Theresa Mah, Michael Crawford, Yolonda Morris and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.

Last Action

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4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 3782

Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION APPROVAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that a chronic health condition is a condition that is expected to last on year or more and requires ongoing medical attention to effectively manage the condition or prevent an adverse health event limits one or more activities of daily living. Replaces "chronic or long-term condition" with "chronic health condition". Provides that, if a health insurance issuer requires a prior authorization for a recurring health care service or maintenance medication for the treatment of a chronic health condition, the approval shall remain valid from the date the health care professional or health care provider receives the prior authorization approval for the duration of the chronic health condition or the length of the treatment, as determined by the patient's health care professional, unless the standard of treatment for that health condition changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3807

Short Description: HIGHER EDUCATION-ITRADE GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Kevin Schmidt, Tony M. McCombie, Nicole La Ha, Amy Elik, Jackie Haas, Patrick Windhorst and Jennifer Sanalitro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Establishes the Illinois Trades Retention and Development Encouragement (ITRADE) Grant Program to be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance

Commission shall award grants under the program to eligible applicants who (i) have graduated from high school or have received a State of Illinois High School Diploma, (ii) are pursuing or intend to pursue a qualifying degree or certificate at a qualified institution, and (iii) are entitled to apply for assistance. Provides that a qualifying degree or certificate is an associate degree or certificate granted by a qualified institution in a field related to the trades, including, but not limited to, electrical work, plumbing, masonry, steel working, fabrication, or construction. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3810

Short Description: FUNDS AND MANDATES-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. William "Will" Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Technology Advancement and Development Act, the Women's Business Ownership Act of 2015, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Franchise Tax and License Fee Amnesty Act of 2007, the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to remove provisions concerning specified funds. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to remove definitions and make other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to repeal specified funds on January 1, 2026. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to repeal provisions concerning certain special registration plates on January 1, 2026. Amends the State Employee Housing Act, the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Public Health Act, the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the School Code, the Higher Education Veterans Service Act, the Older Adult Services Act, the Fish and Aquatic Life Code, and the Wildlife Code to make other changes. Repeals the Farm Fresh Schools Program Act, the Emergency Budget Implementation Act of Fiscal Year 2010, the Institution for Tuberculosis Research Act, and the Problem Pregnancy Health Services and Care Act. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Corrects technical errors.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3856

Short Description: FAIR PATIENT BILL-ITEMIZATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Removes language providing that a hospital shall provide an itemized bill upon request. Provides instead that the hospital shall provide notice that the patient will be given an itemized statement of charges for inpatient and outpatient services rendered by the hospital unless the patient chooses to opt out of receiving such statement. Allows the itemized statement to be provided in an electronic format. Requires the information regarding the patient's choice to opt out to be prominent, clearly labeled, and provided to the patient before signing any documents relating to itemized billing. Prohibits a patient from being under the influence of any anesthetic or drug that inhibits mental performance when given the documents. Provides that the hospital's failure to comply with the requirements constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes a corresponding change in the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 2

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 2 BENEFITS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick, Rachel Ventura-Graciela Guzmán, Mark L. Walker, Karina Villa, Ram Villivalam and Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increase to 3% of the originally granted retirement annuity or 3% of the retirement annuity then being paid for the General Assembly and Judges Articles, changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, changing the calculation of final average salary to the Tier 1 calculation for persons who are active members on or after January 1, 2026, and changing the retirement age. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment option for the General Assembly, Chicago Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Code. Provides that, with regard to persons subject to the Tier 2 provisions, a security employee of the Department of Human Services, a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, an investigator for the Department of the Lottery, or a State highway worker is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement annuity provisions of the State Employee Article of the Code. Authorizes the conversion of service to eligible creditable service. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, and Chicago Firefighter Articles. Authorizes SLEP status under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for a person who is a county correctional officer or probation officer and for a person who participates in IMRF and qualifies as a firefighter under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. In the Downstate Firefighter Article, includes a de facto firefighter in the definition of "firefighter". Defines "de facto firefighter". Provides that the monthly pension of a firefighter who is receiving a disability pension shall be increased at the rate of 3% of the original monthly pension. Makes changes to the minimum retirement annuity payable to a firefighter with 20 or more years of creditable service, the minimum disability pension, and the minimum surviving spouse's pension. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 5

Short Description: METROPOLITAN MOBILITY AUTH ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ram Villivalam-Omar Aquino, Robert Peters, Laura Fine-Mike Simmons-Adriane Johnson-Graciela Guzmán, Robert F. Martwick, Sara Feigenholtz, Mary Edly-Allen, Kimberly A. Lightford and Willie Preston

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Metropolitan Mobility Authority Act. Establishes the Metropolitan Mobility Authority. Provides that the Chicago Transit Authority, the Commuter Rail Division and the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, and the Regional Transportation Authority are consolidated into the Metropolitan Mobility Authority and the Service Boards are abolished. Creates the Suburban Bus Operating Division, Commuter Rail Operating Division, and the Chicago Transit Operating Division. Reinserts, reorganizes, and changes some provisions from the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and the Regional Transportation Authority Act into the new Act. Includes provisions concerning the operation of the Metropolitan Mobility Authority. Repeals the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Amends various Acts, Laws, and Codes to make conforming changes. Creates the Equitable Transit-Supportive Development Act. Establishes the Office of Equitable Transit-Oriented Development and the Transit-Supportive Development Fund. Provides that the Office and the Fund are to aid transit-supportive development near high-quality transit by providing specified funding to municipalities that have adopted the standards in the transit support overlay district for that area or that have adopted zoning and other changes that the Office determines have benefits greater than or equal to such a District, including transit support overlay districts. Includes provisions relating to Office standards, procedures, and reports. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code. Requires the Department to establish, staff, and support an Office of Public Transportation Support for the purpose of optimizing the operation of public transportation vehicles and the delivery of public transportation services on highways under the Department's jurisdiction in the Metropolitan Mobility Authority's metropolitan region. Describes the duties and operations of the Office. Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Chair of the Metropolitan Mobility Authority is a nonvoting member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Transportation

SB 13

Short Description: EQUITABLE UNIVERSITY FUNDING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Mattie Hunter, Adriane Johnson, Christopher Belt, David Koehler, Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura-Willie Preston, Karina Villa, Michael W. Halpin, Ram Villivalam and Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Adequate and Equitable Public University Funding Act. Provides that, after the effective date of the Act, all general operating expenses for public universities shall be distributed by the Board of Higher Education through a funding formula for eligible public institutions and shall be administered by the Board. Defines "eligible public institution". Sets forth provisions concerning the adequacy targets and resource profiles of eligible public institutions. Provides for the distribution of State appropriations and the calculation of the base funding minimum for each eligible public institution. Provides that the Board shall oversee an accountability and transparency framework for assessing the distribution and use of all funds appropriated by the funding formula and evaluating the funds' effects on institutional outcomes pertaining to student affordability, enrollment, persistence, and outcome metrics. Provides for reporting and the establishment of an Accountability and Transparency Committee. Provides that the Board shall establish a Funding Formula Review Panel tasked with studying and reviewing topics pertaining to the implementation and impact of the funding formula. Contains provisions concerning the Board's annual budget request and the collection of data. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes certain provisions concerning budget proposals. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 14

Short Description: HEALTH-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 18

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning prohibited transactions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 30

Short Description: WASH MACHINE-MICROFIBER FILTER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy, Graciela Guzmán and Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2030, no person shall sell or offer for sale in the State a new washing machine for residential, commercial, or State use unless the washing machine: (1) contains a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of not greater than 100 micrometers; and (2) bears a conspicuous label that is visible to the consumer, in the form of a sticker or any other label type, that includes a specified statement. Provides that a person or entity who violates this prohibition shall be liable for a civil penalty not

to exceed \$10,000 for a first violation and not to exceed \$30,000 for each subsequent violation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 34

Short Description: ETHICS-EQUITABLE CASEWORK

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Prohibits a member from refusing casework service to an individual who resides in the member's district based solely upon the individual's political affiliation. Defines "casework service". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 37

Short Description: DAY&TEMPORARY LABOR SERVICES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act. Removes a provision that requires a day and temporary labor agency to provide a day or temporary laborer who is assigned to work and performs work at the same third party client for more than 720 hours within a 12-month period substantially similar benefits to the job classification of employees performing the same or

substantially similar work on jobs and performed under similar working conditions. Provides that, before the assignment of an employee to a worksite employer, a day and temporary labor service agency must notify a day or temporary laborer of any safety and health training that the day and temporary labor service agency or the third party client are responsible for providing to the day or temporary laborer, including any training required by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration. Provides that the definition of "day and temporary labor service agency" does not include a person or entity who employs laborers that require specialized training or education, including, but not limited to, machine operators, machine maintenance technicians, or quality technicians. Provides that the definition of "day and temporary labor service agency" does not include a staffing and recruiting agency. Defines "staffing and recruiting agency". Provides that the amended version of Public Act 103-427 takes effect on and after January 1, 2027. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 40

Short Description: ENERGY-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Willie Preston, Laura M. Murphy, Rachel Ventura, Ram Villivalam, Javier L. Cervantes, Adriane Johnson-Karina Villa, Mike Porfirio and Lakesia Collins-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

House Sponsors

(Rep. Jay Hoffman and Camille Y. Lilly)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 that provides coverage for: habilitative services shall provide coverage for habilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering, regardless of whether the stuttering is classified as developmental; rehabilitative services shall provide coverage for rehabilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering; or habilitative services and rehabilitative services shall provide coverage for habilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering, regardless of whether the stuttering is classified as developmental, and shall provide coverage for rehabilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering. Sets forth requirements and limitations for the coverage. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code,

the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under those provisions. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective January 1, 2027.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning habilitative services for children, provides that, for any child under 19 years of age with an early acquired disorder that is diagnosed as a speech-language disorder, including stuttering, the required coverage shall include rehabilitative services in addition to habilitative services. Amends the Limited Health Service Organization Act to require coverage under that Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, subject to federal approval, for services beginning on and after July 1, 2025, the medical assistance program shall provide coverage for medically necessary rehabilitative and habilitative services for individuals under the age of 21 with an early acquired disorder that is diagnosed as a speech-language disorder, including stuttering. Effective July 1, 2025, except that provisions amending the Illinois Insurance Code and the Limited Health Service Organization Act are effective January 1, 2027.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Agency Energy Efficiency Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

State Debt Impact Note, House Floor Amendment No. 6 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

SB 0040, House Amendment 6, would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Pension Note, House Floor Amendment No. 6 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

SB 0040, as amended by HA 006, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/1/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 44

Short Description: SCH CD-ELECTRIC VEHICLE GRANTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation and beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to school districts that submit a grant application to the State Board requesting funds to purchase an electric vehicle to be used for student driver education courses. Requires the State Board to disseminate a request for applications for grants that shall be accepted on an annual basis. Requires the State Board to establish procedures for submitting requests for grants and issuing funds to approved applicants. Sets forth priority determinations for application selection by the State Board if the appropriation amount in a fiscal year is less than the amount required to fund all applications for grants. Establishes application requirements. Allows the State Board to adopt rules to implement the provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 48

Short Description: FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONCERN ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sue Rezin and Li Arellano, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Foreign Countries of Concern Act. Prohibits governmental entities from entering into contracts with certain prohibited entities that would give those prohibited entities access to an individual's personal identifying information. Prohibits certain entities from receiving economic incentives. Provides that certain prohibited entities may not own interests in agricultural land or land on or around military installations or critical infrastructure facilities. Prohibits the purchase or acquisition of real property by certain entities associated with the People's Republic of China. Amends the Property Owned By Noncitizens Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 55

Short Description: INS CD-MENTAL HEALTH PARITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa, Sara Feigenholtz-Graciela Guzmán-Mattie Hunter, Mary Edly-Allen, Adriane Johnson, Javier L. Cervantes, Christopher Belt, Ram Villivalam, Patrick J. Joyce, Mark L. Walker, Rachel Ventura, Michael E. Hastings, Laura Fine, Mike Simmons, Celina Villanueva, Robert Peters, Robert F. Martwick, Mike Porfirio, Lakesia Collins, Steve Stadelman, Laura M. Murphy, David Koehler, Terri Bryant, Erica Harriss, Cristina Castro-Bill Cunningham, Doris Turner, Seth Lewis, Paul Faraci, Julie A. Morrison and Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Establishes reimbursement rates for mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for all group or individual policies of accident and health insurance or managed care plans that are amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 or for any contracted third party administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 or any contracted third party administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer to cover certain medically necessary mental health and substance use disorder treatment services. Provides that, if the Department of Insurance determines that an insurer or a contracted third party administering the behavioral health benefits for the insurer has violated a provision concerning mental health and substance use parity, the Department shall by order assess a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each violation. Excludes certain health care plans serving Medicaid populations who are enrolled under the Illinois Public Aid Code or under the Children's Health Insurance Program Act from provisions concerning mental health and substance use parity. Requires the Department to review the impact of the proposed mental health and substance abuse mandate on network adequacy for mental health and substance use disorder treatment and access to affordable mental health and substance use care. Permits the Department to examine out-of-network utilization and out-of-pocket costs for insureds for mental health and substance use treatment and services for all plans to compare with in-network utilization. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code to require coverage under those provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 56

Short Description: PAID LEAVE-TEMPORARY AG WORKER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dale Fowler and Chris Balkema

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include a worker participating in the H-2A temporary agricultural program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 57

Short Description: PROPERTY CONTROL-AIRCRAFT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Terri Bryant and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees of a public university or college in Illinois that offers courses in aviation, flight training, or other subjects involving knowledge of the workings of an airplane may sell a qualified transferable airplane to a bona fide purchaser for value and on terms that are in the best interests of that public university or college and are consistent with that university's or college's objects and purposes. Provides

that the public university or college may retain the proceeds from the sale in a separate account for the purpose of maintaining the university's or college's fleet of aircraft or for the purpose of purchasing replacement aircraft.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 58

Short Description: DCEO-REGIONAL MANUFACTURING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt, Laura M. Murphy, Lakesia Collins, Mark L. Walker, Erica Harriss and Doris Turner

House Sponsors

(Rep. Suzanne M. Ness)

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 develop a program of technical assistance in support of regional manufacturing partnerships in collaboration with employer associations representing manufacturers; secondary and postsecondary institutions, including public universities and community colleges; and workforce stakeholders, including local workforce innovation boards and local workforce innovation areas.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may enter into grants, contracts, or other agreements to provide technical assistance in support of regional manufacturing partnerships.

House Committee 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. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may enter into grants, contracts, or other agreements to provide technical assistance in support of regional manufacturing partnerships in

collaboration with the following: (1) employer associations representing manufacturers; (2) secondary and postsecondary institutions, including public universities and community colleges; and (3) workforce stakeholders, including local workforce innovation boards and local workforce innovation areas.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 61

Short Description: HIGHER ED-PREFERENCE ADMISSION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Preferential Admission Ban Act. Prohibits, beginning September 1, 2025, an independent institution of higher education from providing a legacy preference or donor preference in admissions to an applicant as part of the regular or early action admissions process. Provides that, on or before June 30, 2026, and annually thereafter, an independent institution of higher education shall report to the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General on whether the independent institution of higher education complied with the provisions of the Act and, if the independent institution of higher education did not comply with the provisions, the independent institution of higher education shall include additional specified information in its report. Requires the Office of the Attorney General to post the names of the independent institutions of higher education that violate the Act on its Internet website by the next fiscal year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 66

Short Description: HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters, Michael W. Halpin, Mary Edly-Allen, Rachel Ventura, Mike Porfirio-David Koehler, Laura M. Murphy-Mike Simmons-Karina Villa-Graciela Guzmán, Christopher Belt, Celina Villanueva, Mark L. Walker, Kimberly A. Lightford and Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Board Act. Establishes the Health Care Availability and Access Board to protect State residents, State and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies licensed in the State, and other stakeholders within the health care system from the high costs of prescription drug products. Contains provisions concerning Board membership and terms; staff for the Board; Board meetings; circumstances under which Board members must recuse themselves; and other matters. Provides that the Board shall perform the following actions in open session: (i) deliberations on whether to subject a prescription drug product to a cost review; and (ii) any vote on whether to impose an upper payment limit on purchases, payments, and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the State. Permits the Board to adopt rules to implement the Act and to enter into a contract with a qualified, independent third party for any service necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the Board. Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Stakeholder Council to provide stakeholder input to assist the Board in making decisions as required by the Act. Contains provisions concerning Council membership, member terms, and other matters. Provides that the Board shall adopt the federal Medicare Maximum Fair Price as the upper payment limit for a prescription drug product intended for use by individuals in the State. Prohibits the Board from creating an upper payment limit that is different from the Medicare Maximum Fair Price for the prescription drug product that has a Medicare Maximum Fair Price. Requires the Board to implement an upper payment limit that is the same as the Medicare Maximum Fair Price no sooner than the Medicare implementation date. Provides that Medicare Part C and D plans are not required to reimburse at the upper payment limit. Provides that the Attorney General may enforce the Act and may pursue any available remedy under State law when enforcing the Act. Effective 180 days after becoming law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Short Description: INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLET-SPEC ED

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Requires an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State to allow a student for whom it is determined that special education services are needed under the School Code to participate in interscholastic athletics and other forms of athletic competition for as long as the student is eligible for such special education services, which, for purposes of the School Code, means through the day before the student's 22nd birthday.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 72

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2025	Senate	Assigned to Revenue

SB 76

Short Description: GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 80

Short Description: SCH-PROFESSIONAL REVIEW PANEL

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Adriane Johnson and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning evidence-based funding for student success, allows the Professional Review Panel to study, at the discretion of the chairperson, any proposed legislation by the General Assembly impacting the provision or the distribution of Tier funds through the evidence-based funding formula or the adequacy targets of organizational units funded through the evidence-based funding formula.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/17/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 84

Short Description: HEALTH FACILITIES-AED REQUIRED

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner-Julie A. Morrison and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the MC/DD Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the administrator of a facility or establishment under any of those Acts shall ensure that the facility or establishment has an automated external defibrillator and policies and procedures for the rendering of automated external defibrillation in the facility or establishment. Provides course requirements for persons certified to provide automated external defibrillation. Provides that a facility or establishment shall contract with or employ a physician who shall be the automated external defibrillation medical director for the facility or establishment and who shall oversee and coordinate specified requirements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 87

Short Description: ANATOMICAL DONATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Consensual Non-Transplant Donation Regulation Act. Provides for licensing of non-transplant anatomical donation organizations by the Department of Public Health. Sets forth requirements for licensed non-transplant anatomical donation organizations, including application and renewal fees, penalties for failing to comply with the Act, and enforcement of the Act's provisions. Provides for deposit of licensing and renewal fees in the Public Health Licensing Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Provides that fines accruing from a

conviction under the Act shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which the offense was committed. Sets forth conditions under which a licensee must update a license or license application. Sets forth conditions under which the Department may deny, suspend or revoke, a license, or assess a civil penalty against a licensee. Provides for a universal donor consent form and sets forth requirements for the form. Sets forth requirements for donor records and record retention policies. Sets forth requirements for labeling and packaging the non-transplant anatomical donation. Provides for final disposition of a non-transplant anatomical donation. Sets forth general responsibilities and environmental standards for licensees. Provides for transportation standards while transporting non-transplant anatomical donations. Provides screening standards for end users by licensees. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act, Vital Records Act, Illinois Vehicle Code, and Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 97

Short Description: SCH CD-SUB TEACHING LICENSE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sally J. Turner and Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning Substitute Teaching Licenses, requires an applicant who is enrolled in an approved educator preparation program to have either earned at least 75 credit hours or completed 3 semesters in an educator preparation program (rather than requiring the applicant to have earned at least 90 credit hours). Provides that a school district may not require an individual who retired within the last 5 years while holding a valid Professional Educator License or Educator License with Stipulations to seek or hold a Substitute Teaching License to teach as a substitute teacher if substitute teaching for no more than one year. Provides that a retired educator may not be charged an application fee for a Substitute Teaching License if certain conditions are met.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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1/17/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments
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SB 105

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sara Feigenholtz-Robert Peters and Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that for a 3-member body, 2 members of the body constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of 2 members is necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance unless a greater number is otherwise provided. Provides that a Chicago Police District Council may hold a closed meeting involving public safety concerns to discuss (i) an ongoing, prior, or future law enforcement or official misconduct investigation or allegation thereof involving specific individuals or (ii) other topics that if discussed in an open meeting would pose an unreasonable risk to an ongoing criminal investigation or an unreasonable risk to the safety of specific individuals. Provides that an agenda for each regular meeting of a public body must be posted the principal office of the public body if such an office exists. Provides that if a public body has a website that is maintained by its full-time staff but does not have a principal office or single building where meetings are regularly held, that body is deemed to have complied with the requirement to post physical notice at the office or building of the meeting if the notice is timely posted on the public body's website. Excludes from the definition of "meeting" for a Chicago Police District Council a gathering of 2 members, except if gathered for a regularly scheduled meeting or otherwise gathered to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance. Provides a Chicago Police District Council may hold meetings by audio or video conference without the physical presence of the members under certain conditions except for required regularly scheduled meetings.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/3/2025	Senate	Postponed - Executive

SB 126

Short Description: INS CD-ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Sally J. Turner, Mary Edly-Allen, Mark L. Walker, Javier L. Cervantes, Laura Eelman, Seth Lewis, Napoleon Harris, III, Julie A. Morrison, Graciela Guzmán, Linda Holmes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Sara Feigenholtz, Adriane Johnson, Paul Faraci, Karina Villa-Mike Simmons and Christopher Belt

House Sponsors

(Rep. Mary Gill-Natalie A. Manley, Anthony DeLuca, Martha Deuter, Dave Vella, Michael J. Kelly, Martin J. Moylan, Joyce Mason, Maura Hirschauer, Nicholas K. Smith, Nicolle Grasse, Janet Yang Rohr, Michael Crawford, Lindsey LaPointe, Dagmara Avelar, Camille Y. Lilly, Ann M. Williams, Jennifer Sanalitro, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Michelle Mussman, Margaret Croke, Katie Stuart, Amy L. Grant, Anne Stava-Murray, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Nicole La Ha, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Barbara Hernandez, Tracy Katz Muhl, Terra Costa Howard, Jawaharial Williams, Sharon Chung, Bob Morgan, Rick Ryan, Anna Moeller, Sue Scherer, Abdelnasser Rashid, Carol Ammons, Matt Hanson, Maurice A. West, II, Norma Hernandez and Kevin John Olickal)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for all medically necessary diagnostic testing and U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved treatments or medications prescribed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration label, as determined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. Provides that coverage of U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved treatments or medications prescribed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia shall not be subject to step therapy. Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to require coverage under those provisions. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Specifies that nothing in provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code requiring coverage of certain treatments or medications prescribed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia prohibits a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan from requiring a pharmacist to effect substitutions of prescription drugs under certain provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the required coverage shall not apply to managed care plans that are under contract with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to require the same coverage as provided under the Illinois Insurance Code for treatments to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Provides for repeal of existing provisions for such coverage in that Act on July 1, 2027. Effective immediately, except some provisions amending the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 are effective July 1, 2027.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/20/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 129

Short Description: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/17/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 130

Short Description: PEN CD-DIVEST FOSSIL FUELS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson, Sara Feigenholtz-Graciela Guzmán-Mary Edly-Allen-Mike Simmons-Karina Villa, Rachel Ventura, Paul Faraci, Emil Jones, III, Robert Peters, Mattie Hunter, Julie A. Morrison and Javier L. Cervantes

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

retirement systems established under the General Assembly, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, or Judges Article of the Code and the Illinois State Board of Investment, prohibits direct investment of any additional pension assets in the stocks, securities, or other obligations of any fossil fuel company or any subsidiary, affiliate, or parent of a fossil fuel company. Provides that each board of trustees of a pension system shall ensure the pension system does not make further indirect investments unless, upon exercising due diligence, the board of trustees is satisfied that the investment vehicle is unlikely to have more than 2% of its assets invested in fossil fuel companies. Requires pension system trustees to identify the pension system's holdings, whether directly or indirectly invested, including private investments. Requires pension system trustees to identify holdings that are invested in the stocks, securities, equities, fixed income, corporate bonds, prime commercial paper, or other obligations of fossil fuel companies. Requires pension systems to, in accordance with sound investment criteria and consistent with fiduciary obligations, divest any fossil fuel holdings, which must be completed by January 1, 2030. Requires pension systems to adopt an update to their written investment policies if necessary. Requires each pension system to disclose the analytic methods used, if any, in determining the climate-related financial risks posed by its fossil fuel investments (both publicly traded and private investments) and the results of the analysis. Sets forth provisions concerning definitions, de minimis exposure to fossil fuel securities, and annual reporting. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/17/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 169

Short Description: STUDENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Omar Aquino-Willie Preston

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Investment Account Act. Allows the State Treasurer to originate, guarantee, acquire, and service refinance loans; invest in, and enter into contracts with, institutions that provide refinance loans; deposit funds with financial institutions that provide refinance loans; establish specific criteria governing the eligibility of entities to participate in the making of refinance loans; charge and collect premiums for insurance on refinance loans; and deduct from a State employee's salary, wages, commissions, and bonuses the recovery of a refinance loan debt. Removes language allowing the State Treasurer to: enter into income share

agreements with participants, facilitate income share agreements between participants and eligible income share agreement providers, and perform other acts as may be necessary or desirable in connection with income share agreements; enter into contracts and guarantee agreements as necessary to operate the Student Investment Account with income share agreement providers or qualified income share agreement organizations; establish specific criteria governing the eligibility of entities to participate in the making of income share agreements; pay income share agreement providers or qualified income share agreement organizations an administrative fee in connection with services provided pursuant to the Student Investment Account; charge and collect premiums for insurance on income share agreements; and deduct from a State employee's salary, wages, commissions, and bonuses the recovery of an income share agreement. Allows (rather than requires) the State Treasurer to establish fees to cover the costs of administration, recordkeeping, marketing, and investment management related to the Student Investment Account. Removes language allowing moneys in the Student Investment Account Assistance Fund to be used to provide assistance to income share agreement participants. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 170

Short Description: VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY WORKER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sue Rezin and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Provides that, in the case of an employee who is deployed to a disaster area as a volunteer emergency worker, the employer shall, upon the return of the employee, restore the employee to a position of similar seniority, status, and pay in which the employee would have been employed if the continuous employment of the employee had not been interrupted.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/17/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 171

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-VETERANS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Modifies the provisions of the Act to apply to veterans and veteran-owned businesses. Modifies a Section concerning the short title. Changes the title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, Veterans, and Persons with Disabilities Act, and makes conforming changes throughout various statutes referencing the title of the Act. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes a provision concerning procurement preferences for veterans and veteran-owned businesses. Applies administrative penalties for falsely certified businesses to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with a disability. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes in various statutes concerning minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with a disability. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 182

Short Description: CARBON SEQUESTRATION-PROHIBIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose-Sally J. Turner and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Carbon Capture and Sequestration Title of the Environmental Protection Act. Prohibits a person from conducting a carbon sequestration activity over any federally designated sole source aquifer. Prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency from issuing a carbon sequestration permit if the Agency knows that the applicant is intending to conduct carbon sequestration activity over any federally designated sole source aquifer. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 183

Short Description: PEN CD-SERS-ALTERNATE ANNUITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions and State Employee Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employee Article applies to a security employee of the Department of Human Services subject to the Tier 2 provisions. Provides that a security employee of the Department of Human Services subject to the Tier 2 provisions may convert up to 8 years of service credit established before the effective date of the amendatory Act as a security employee of the Department of Human Services under the State Employee Article into eligible creditable service by filing a written election with the Board under that Article, accompanied by a specified payment. Excludes a benefit increase resulting from the amendatory Act from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/17/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 185

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPARENCY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dave Syverson and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Program Transparency Act. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall compile a report concerning all substance use disorder and mental health programs in the State. Provides that the report shall identify each State-funded substance use disorder and mental health program in the State and provide specified information about each program. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall collaborate with relevant State agencies to ensure the timely and accurate collection of information required for the report. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall submit the report to the General Assembly and make the report accessible to the public on the Departments' website no later than 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 187

Short Description: SCH CD-EDU LICENSE-SOCIAL WORK

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a social work associate endorsement on an Educator License with stipulations may be issued to an applicant who (i) holds a degree from a graduate program of social work that has been approved by the Council on Social Work Education and (ii) has an active license through the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act as either a licensed clinical social worker or licensed social worker. Provides that the holder of a social work associate endorsement is authorized to perform responsibilities associated with traditional social work practice, subject to the restrictions in the Clinical Social Work and Social

Work Practice Act regarding independent clinical practice, including Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions in a multi-tiered system of support. Provides that all responsibilities of the holder of a social work associate endorsement shall be performed in consultation with an individual who holds a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement in the area of school social work. Provides that the holder of a social work associate endorsement is not authorized to perform Tier 3 multi-tiered system of support interventions or participate in the individualized education program process or the federal Section 504 plan process for any student with a disability. Provides that the holder of a social work associate endorsement may not be employed by a school district or any other entity to replace any presently employed Professional Educator License holder with a school support personnel endorsement who otherwise would not be replaced for any reason. Provides that an applicant for a social work associate endorsement is not required to pass a content area test under the Code. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 192

Short Description: \$ISAC-VETERANS/NATIONAL GUARD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$26,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to reimburse public universities and community colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veteran grant program and the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia grant program. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 200

Short Description: STATE EMP GRP HLTH INS-DENTAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the Director of Central Management Services shall also provide community college benefit recipients the option to decline dental coverage under the Act for themselves and their dependent beneficiaries.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 202

Short Description: NO MEETINGS ON ELECTION DAYS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not hold or schedule an official meeting on the day of an election. Limits home rule powers. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 209

Short Description: PA LICENSURE COMPACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Act. Provides that, one year after the effective date of the Act, the State of Illinois enters into the PA Licensure Compact in substantially the form provided in the Act with all other states joining the Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is for participating states of the Compact to have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline physician assistants and to seek to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a physician assistant while safeguarding the safety of patients. Contains provisions relating to requirements for state participation in the contract. Includes the procedures a licensee must follow to apply for and obtain compact privilege. Provides that a participating state in which a licensee is licensed under the Compact shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state. Provides for the creation of a PA Licensure Compact Commission, including a delegate selected by each participating state's licensing board. Includes other provisions relating to the operation of the Commission, including when the Commission is implemented, the data system used by the Commission, and Commission rules. Includes provisions relating to oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; construction and severability; and the binding effect of the Compact. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Requires, no later than 3 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to (i) submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly describing all rule and statutory changes necessary to comply with the PA Licensure Compact and (ii) begin rulemaking procedures necessary to modify its rules to conform with the requirements of the PA Licensure Compact.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 212

Short Description: NURSING MOTHERS IN WORKPLACE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine, Rachel Ventura-Willie Preston, Mike Simmons and Graciela Guzmán

House Sponsors

(Rep. Katie Stuart-Anthony DeLuca-Anne Stava-Murray-Jennifer Sanalidro, Harry Benton, Martha Deuter, Maurice A. West, II, Michael Crawford, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Terra Costa Howard, Mary Beth Canty, Michelle Mussman, Norma Hernandez, Will Guzzardi, Janet Yang Rohr, Joyce Mason, Dagmara Avelar, Lilian Jiménez, Theresa Mah, Tracy Katz Muhl, Margaret Croke, Barbara Hernandez, Sharon Chung, Yolonda Morris, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Robyn Gabel, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Daniel Didech, Amy Briel, Kelly M. Cassidy, Camille Y. Lilly, Kimberly Du Buclet, Aarón M. Ortíz, Robert "Bob" Rita and Abdelnasser Rashid)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer shall provide 30 minutes of paid break time (rather than reasonable break time) to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her nursing infant child each time the employee has the need to express milk for one year after the child's birth. Provides that the employee may use other paid break time or meal time for any time needed in excess of 30 minutes. Provides that an employer shall provide paid break time (rather than reasonable break time) as needed by the employee unless to do so would create an undue hardship.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer shall compensate an employee during the break time provided under the Act at the employee's regular rate of compensation. Provides that an employer shall not require an employee to use paid leave during the break time or reduce an employee's compensation during the break time in any other manner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 219

Short Description: INC TX-POLICE OVERTIME

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio-Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for taxpayers who are law enforcement officers in an amount equal to the amount of overtime compensation that is paid

to the taxpayer during the taxable year for the taxpayer's service as a law enforcement officer and that is included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 220

Short Description: MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS LEAVE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio, Paul Faraci, Craig Wilcox, Willie Preston and Meg Loughran Cappel

House Sponsors

(Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Joyce Mason-Sue Scherer-Amy Briel-Debbie Meyers-Martin, Kevin Schmidt and Nicolle Grasse)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Family Military Leave Act. Changes the name of the Act to the "Military Leave Act". Provides that an employee may use up to 8 hours per calendar month to participate in a funeral honors detail, up to a total of 40 hours per calendar year, or more if authorized by the employer or if provided for in a collective bargaining agreement. Provides for requirements to take leave for funeral honors details. Provides that an employee that takes leave may do so in lieu of, and without having exhausted, his or her vacation leave, personal leave, compensatory leave, or any other leave that may be granted to the employee, including sick leave and disability leave. Defines terms. Provides that the employer of an employee that takes leave must pay the employee his or her regular rate of pay for the leave taken to participate in a funeral honors detail. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 225

Short Description: STATE RECORDS-ENCRYPTION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Records Act and Local Records Act. Provides that, when an agency generates a record in an encrypted format, an encryption key must be available to decrypt the record for its entire retention period as established by the State or Local Records Commission. Provides that, when an agency maintains a digital format record within a digital storage system that allows the user to set retention timers, these timers must be set to retain the record for its entire retention period as established by the State or Local Records Commission, including the time necessary for the record disposal process. Provides that agencies must comply with the provisions of the Act when destroying or disposing of encrypted public records or public records maintained in a digital format record within a digital storage system that allows the user to set retention timers. Provides that a person who encrypts a public record without lawful authority, or who sets a retention timer for a public record that is not set to the entire retention period as established by the State or Local Records Commission, with the intent to defraud a party, public officer, or entity, commits a Class 4 felony.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 226

Short Description: FOIA-LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 237

Short Description: COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Community-Based Corrections Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall establish a program that funds community-based nonprofit providers to serve emerging adults as an alternative to traditional incarceration. Provides that community-based providers shall offer housing, workforce training, mental health counseling, and restorative justice programming in alignment with State guidelines. Provides that the program shall be subject to judicial discretion, allowing sentencing judges to assign eligible individuals to community-based settings instead of Department of Corrections facilities. Provides that all community-based providers must have a written agreement with a restorative justice court for all emerging adults within their care to participate in the restorative justice court programs. Provides that community-based providers shall be compensated at a rate equivalent to the monthly per-inmate cost of incarceration as determined by the Department in its Fiscal Impact Statement. Community-based providers shall be paid on a monthly basis for the number of individuals within their care. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall allocate existing budget authority for contractual services to fund the program created by the Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish operational standards, including housing conditions, workforce training quality, and mental health support services, to ensure program efficacy. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall monitor and evaluate providers to maintain compliance with State and judicial requirements. Provides that community-based providers shall submit annual reports to the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services detailing participant outcomes, including recidivism rates, employment statistics, and community reintegration success. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall report program performance to the General Assembly annually, including cost savings from reduced incarceration based on emerging adults participating with community-based providers for fewer years than they would serve in a Department of Corrections facility. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

SB 245

Short Description: BEP-GOOD FAITH EFFORT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Willie Preston

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that the Business Enterprise Program shall (rather than may) establish uniform standards for calculating contract specific Business Enterprise Program goals for all State contracts and State construction contracts subject to the Act. Provides that no State agency or public institution of higher education shall maintain a policy of establishing contract specific goals for the participation of certified vendors that is inconsistent with or less stringent than the uniform standards for calculating contract specific goals established by the Business Enterprise Program. Requires each State agency and public institution of higher education that is subject to the requirements of the Act, on an annual basis, to submit a report to the Business Enterprise Council detailing its plan to meet the aspirational contract goals established under the Act and established for that agency, institution, or department. Requires the Secretary of the Business Enterprise Council to establish an enforcement procedure whereby the Council may recommend to the appropriate State legal officer that the State exercise its legal remedies which shall include, among other things, the imposition of certain damages (rather than a specified penalties). Provides that the Business Enterprise Council may (rather than shall) grant a waiver of contract-specific Business Enterprise Program goals. Sets out factors that the Business Enterprise Program is to consider when developing procedures for determining whether a vendor has made good faith efforts to meet the contract goals.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 251

Short Description: OPERATING ROOM SAFETY ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro, David Koehler, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen, Javier L. Cervantes, Rachel Ventura and Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2027 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an individual from performing surgical technology services if the individual is acting within the scope of the individual's license or registration or is a student or intern under the direct supervision of a licensed health care provider.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 254

Short Description: BEST CONSUMER PRICE ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Willie Preston-Mike Porfirio, Lakesia Collins and Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Best Customer Price Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education or a State agency may require best customer pricing for any goods it procures. Provides that, if goods are to be purchased by the State from a supplier or reseller, the supplier or reseller shall attest that the price is the best customer price. Provides that the supplier or reseller shall include a provision in the letter of supply from the manufacturer that the supplier or reseller can secure the supply and quantity of goods to be purchased, and that the manufacturer has extended the same best customer pricing from the manufacturer to each of the suppliers or resellers registered with the State for the goods to be purchased. Provides that, if a public institution of higher education or a State agency requires best customer pricing for the goods but does not believe the price is

competitive, the public institution of higher education or the State agency may decline to award the bid. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 271

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Graciela Guzmán, David Koehler, Mattie Hunter, Adriane Johnson, Mark L. Walker, Robert Peters, Ram Villivalam, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Porfirio, Celina Villanueva, Mike Simmons, Paul Faraci and Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant may prescribe, dispense, order, administer, and procure drugs and medical devices without delegation of authority by a physician. Provides that a physician assistant may practice without a written collaborative agreement. 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 to practice. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; physician assistant title; collaboration requirements; written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority, and physician assistants in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers; inactive status; limitations; and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to make corresponding changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 291

Short Description: ONE HEALTH TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

House Sponsors

(Rep. Michelle Mussman, Anne Stava-Murray and Nicolle Grasse)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the One Health Framework Task Force Act. Establishes the One Health Framework Task Force in the Department of Public Health for the purpose of developing a strategic plan to promote interdisciplinary communication and collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, and other scientific professionals and State agencies, with the goal of promoting the health and well-being of the State's residents, animals, and environment. Declares goals and responsibilities of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall partner with or consult with certain entities in the State. Lists the members of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall convene and meet at the call of the chairperson. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide support to the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before January 1, 2027. Defines terms.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Creates the One Health Commission Act (rather than the One Health Framework Task Force Act). Establishes the One Health Commission (rather than the One Health Framework Task Force) in the Department of Public Health for certain purposes. Changes references to One Health Framework Task Force to references to One Health Commission. Makes changes to the goals and responsibilities of the Commission. Adds the President of the University of Illinois System (or the President's designee) as a member of the Commission and as a co-chairperson. Provides that the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (or the Director's designee) shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting, advisory member. Provides that certain members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Director of Public Health (rather than the Governor). Provides that members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years. Deletes provisions requiring reimbursement for reasonable necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose. Provides that the Commission shall submit a final report on or before January 1, 2028 (rather than 2027), and makes changes to the requirements for the report. Makes changes to the findings. Makes technical and other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 292

Short Description: HIGHER ED-U OF I-SCHOLARSHIPS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Steve McClure-Mike Porfirio

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 293

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 2026-2027 academic year through the 2030-2031 academic year, provides that an applicant who is otherwise eligible for grant assistance under the program may receive grant assistance for an additional academic year after receiving a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent of 135 semester credit hours if he or she (i) enrolls in a State-approved educator preparation program and (ii) within 5 years after receiving a Professional Educator License, teaches in this State for a minimum of 3 years. Requires repayment if at any time a person fails

to meet the requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 294

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 any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Kosovo Campaign Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 298

Short Description: FIREARM OWNERS ID ACT-REPEAL

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Neil Anderson, Dave Syverson, Chris Balkema and Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced

Repeals the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 953

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 954

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
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SB 955

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John F. Curran

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1181

Short Description: PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Steve Stadelman

House Sponsors

(Rep. Daniel Didech-Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz-Tracy Katz Muhl)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act. Applies the Act to a civil cause of action, including an action in federal court under its supplemental or diversity jurisdiction, against a person based on the person's: (i) communication in a legislative, executive, judicial, administrative, or other governmental proceeding; (ii) communication on an issue under consideration or review in any of these proceedings; or (iii) exercise of a right guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the Illinois Constitution on a matter of public concern. Provides that the Act does not apply to a cause of action asserted: (i) against a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting or purporting to act in an official capacity; (ii)

by a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting in an official capacity to enforce a law to protect against an imminent threat to public health or safety; or (iii) against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services if the cause of action arises out of a communication related to the person's sale or lease of the goods or services. Creates a procedure for a special motion for expedited relief for a party being sued for issues covered by the Act to dismiss or strike the action in whole or in part within 60 days of being sued. Requires the court to rule on a special motion for expedited relief within 60 days after a hearing, and the court must conduct a hearing not later than 60 days after the filing of such a motion unless it continues it for discovery under the Act or for other good cause. Makes other changes. Makes a conforming change in the Citizen Participation Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Citizen Participation Act to declare that it is the public policy of Illinois that press opining, reporting, or investigating matters of public concern is participating and communicating with the government and that the Act should be construed broadly in striking the balance of rights that the Act seeks to protect. Provides that for the Act's applicability the claim does not need to solely pertain to the moving party's constitutional rights as the Act applies regardless of the motives of the person who brought that the claim the moving party is seeking to dispose of. Imposes a stay on all proceedings on the filing of a motion seeking the protection of the Act. Provides that on a motion by the moving party, the court may stay a hearing or motion involving another party, or discovery by another party, if the hearing or ruling on the motion would adjudicate, or the discovery would relate to, an issue material to the motion to dispose of a claim under the Act. Allows exemptions from the stay on certain conditions. Effective immediately. Applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2026.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Includes freedom of the press in the applicability provisions of the Act in addition to the other constitutional protections. Amends the attorney's fees provisions to require that a court award a responding party who prevails in a motion under the Act reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the motion if the court finds that the motion was frivolous or filed solely with intent to delay the proceeding.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1182

Short Description: AGING-CARE COORDINATION UNITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that by January 1, 2026, the Department on Aging shall seek federal approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for any waiver or State Plan amendment necessary to provide monthly monitoring payments to care coordination units for each active participant enrolled in the Community Care Program who is receiving any allowable service and has not utilized services authorized by the care coordination unit or managed care organization for the month preceding the last month of services. Requires managed care organizations to remediate the full monthly monitoring payment to care coordination units that are providing services in accordance with the Act. Defines "active participant" to mean a person 60 years of age or older who has been found eligible to receive Community Care Program services. Provides that to receive administrative payments, a care coordination unit must provide documentation demonstrating that an effort has been made to contact the individual and confirm that the individual no longer needs services provided by the care coordination unit. Requires the Department to secure federal financial participation for expenditures made by the Department for State Fiscal Year 2026 and every State fiscal year thereafter. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1195

Short Description: TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mary Edly-Allen-Javier L. Cervantes, Sara Feigenholtz, Laura Ellman, Adriane Johnson, Robert Peters, Karina Villa, Rachel Ventura, Mark L. Walker, Ram Villivalam, Robert F. Martwick, Craig Wilcox, Lakesia Collins-Donald P. DeWitte, Paul Faraci, Mike Simmons-Kimberly A. Lightford, Meg Loughran Cappel, Michael W. Halpin and Chris Balkema

House Sponsors

(Rep. Jackie Haas-Kelly M. Cassidy-Abdelnasser Rashid, Norine K. Hammond, Amy L. Grant, Nicole La Ha, Margaret Croke, Harry Benton, Amy Elik, Nicolle Grasse, Martha Deuter, Brandun Schweizer and Dave Severin)

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the curriculum for probationary law enforcement officers to include a block of instruction addressing trauma-informed programs, procedures, and practices meant to minimize traumatization of the victim. Requires minimum in-service training requirements that a law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years to include trauma-informed programs, procedures, and practices meant to minimize traumatization of the victim. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve training programs in trauma-informed responses and investigation of sexual assault and sexual abuse to include identifying conflicts of interest and options to address those conflicts when a responding or investigating officer is familiar with the victim or accused.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1223

Short Description: FAIR PATIENT BILLING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine-Graciela Guzmán and Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that medical creditors and debt collectors are prohibited from communicating with a patient regarding unpaid charges for the purpose of seeking to collect the charges and initiating a lawsuit or arbitration proceeding against the patient regarding the unpaid charges while an appeal of a health insurance decision is pending or was pending within 180 days. Sets forth provisions concerning medical debt interest under a reasonable payment plan, the applicable interest rate for judgments on medical debt, the effect of medical debt forgiveness on the contractual relationship between the medical creditor and the insurer or payor, and the applicability of the provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1234

Short Description: ENERGY-GENERATION TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jil Tracy-Chris Balkema, Dale Fowler, Dave Syverson, Terri Bryant, Sue Rezin, Neil Anderson, Erica Harriss, Craig Wilcox, Steve McClure and Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force Act. Sets forth findings of the General Assembly. Creates the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall monitor the reliability of the Illinois power grid. Contains provisions concerning: the membership of the Task Force; duties of the Task Force; administrative support; and an annual report. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Carbon Capture Infrastructure Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury and shall be administered by the Illinois Power Agency. Provides that \$10,000,000 shall be transferred from the Illinois Power Agency Renewable Energy Resources Fund to the Carbon Capture Infrastructure Fund. Provides that the Agency shall award grants from the fund to carbon producing power plants for the

construction of new carbon capture storage systems. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Carbon Capture Infrastructure Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1238

Short Description: NONOPIOID ALTERNATIVES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa, Michael W. Halpin, Javier L. Cervantes, Mary Edly-Allen, Robert Peters, Mike Porfirio, Laura Fine, Graciela Guzmán, Cristina Castro-Mattie Hunter, Mark L. Walker, Seth Lewis, Julie A. Morrison, Li Arellano, Jr. and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors

(Rep. Janet Yang Rohr-Kevin Schmidt-Lindsey LaPointe-Laura Faver Dias and Nicolle Grasse)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Allows the Department of Public Health to develop and publish on its website a nonopioid alternatives pamphlet, with certain requirements. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits a health insurance issuer to deny coverage of a nonopioid prescription drug in favor of an opioid prescription drug. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that coverage shall not be denied for a nonopioid prescription drug in favor of an opioid prescription drug. Requires that nonopioid drugs preferred on a specific list for the treatment or management of pain shall not be disadvantaged or discouraged with respect to coverage relative to any opioid or narcotic drug for the treatment or management of pain. Effective July 1, 2027.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill concerning the amendatory changes to the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Replaces the changes to the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, a health insurance issuer shall develop a plan to provide adequate coverage and access to a broad spectrum of pain management services, including, but not limited to, nonopioid, nonnarcotic pain management services and non-medication pain management services that serve as alternatives to the prescribing of opioid or narcotic drugs in accordance with guidelines developed by the Department of Insurance. Provides that a health

insurance issuer shall file the plan required under this provision with the Department of Insurance and shall post information about the pain management plan on the insurer's publicly accessible website. Replaces the amendatory changes to the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that in establishing and maintaining the Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall ensure that nonopioid drugs on the Department's preferred drug list, and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, for the treatment or management of pain shall not be disadvantaged or discouraged with respect to coverage relative to any opioid or narcotic drug for the treatment or management of acute pain as long as the Department retains its authority to manage the Preferred Drug List process pursuant to State or federal law, rules, regulations, and policies and the Department's authority over the Preferred Drug List process is not undermined or compromised.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1259

Short Description: INS CD-FERTILITY PRESERVATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in the State after June 1, 2026 to provide coverage for expenses for standard fertility preservation services and follow-up services related to that coverage. Defines "standard fertility preservation services" as procedures based upon current evidence-based standards of care established by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, or other national medical associations that follow current evidence-based standards of care. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
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SB 1262

Short Description: STATE WEBSITES-TRANSLATIONS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Department of Innovation and Technology shall develop and implement a system that allows users accessing a website operated by the State to automatically translate the contents of that website into another language. Provides that the system shall provide automatic translation to at least the 100 most commonly spoken language in the State. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/6/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

SB 1273

Short Description: OCCU THERAPIST LOAN REPAYMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Act. Adds a licensed occupational therapist and a licensed occupational therapy assistant to the list of health care professionals that may receive a grant of \$15,000 or less per year from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, subject to appropriation, for a maximum of 4 years.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1294

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-OUTSIDE OF U.S.

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt and Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the chief procurement officer may not award a contract to a vendor if more than 10% of the services contracted, based on the cost of services, are to be performed outside of the United States.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1298

Short Description: SNAP E&T PGRAM-PUBLIC COLLEGE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Graciela Guzmán, Mike Porfirio, Michael W. Halpin, Christopher Belt, David Koehler, Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura, Mary Edly-Allen-Karina Villa, Robert Peters, Lakesia Collins, Napoleon Harris, III, Sara Feigenholtz, Cristina Castro, Mark L. Walker, Mattie Hunter, Laura Fine, Javier L. Cervantes and Willie Preston

House Sponsors

(Rep. Barbara Hernandez-Tracy Katz Muhl-Sonya M. Harper-Katie Stuart, Maura Hirschauer, Aarón M. Ortíz, Laura Faver Dias, Theresa Mah, Lisa Davis, Kevin John Olickal, Nabeela Syed, Dagmara Avelar, Thaddeus Jones, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez and Camille Y. Lilly)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any program of study at a public institution of higher education that improves employability shall be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program component, unless prohibited by federal law. Defines "public institution of higher education". Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt any rules necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Provides that rulemaking shall not delay full implementation of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any program of study at a public institution of higher education improves employability and shall be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program component, unless prohibited by federal law. Defines "public institution of higher education". Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt any rules necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Provides that rulemaking shall not delay full implementation of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment Number 1 with the following changes: Provides that any undergraduate program of study that serves low-income students (rather than any program of study) at a public institution of higher education improves employability and shall be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program component beginning March 1, 2026, unless prohibited by federal law. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter, the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall provide to the Department of Human Services the percentage of students, by program of study, who received grants under the federal Pell Grant program and the State's Monetary Award Program (MAP) at each institution of higher education from which they collect MAP and Pell recipient data during the most recent academic year. Provides that, unless prohibited by federal law, a graduate program of study at a public institution of higher education shall be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP E&T program component if: (i) the public institution provides the Department of Human Services with specified data on the income status of students within each program of study; and (ii) the graduate program of study serves low-income students. Requires the public institution to submit such data to the Department on or before January 1 of a given year and every 3 years thereafter for the program of study for low-income students to be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP E&T program component by March 1 of that year. Provides that, beginning March 1, 2026, the Department shall publish on its website an updated list of the programs of study that serve low-income students by institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment Number 2 with the following changes: Provides that beginning March 1, 2028 (rather than

March 1, 2026) any undergraduate program of study that serves low-income students at a public institution of higher education shall be considered equivalent to an acceptable SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program component, unless prohibited by federal law. In a provision requiring the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to submit to the Department of Human Services specified data on the percentage of students receiving Pell or Monetary Award Program grants, changes the reporting date to on or before January 1, 2028, and every year thereafter (rather than on or before January 1, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter). Changes the reporting date by which public colleges and universities may elect to submit specified data on the income status of graduate students to January 1 of a given year, and every year thereafter (rather than January 1 of a given year, and every 3 years thereafter). In a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to publish an updated list of the programs of study that serve low-income students at public colleges and universities, requires the Department to publish the list beginning March 1, 2028 (rather than March 1, 2026), and every March 1 thereafter. Provides that rulemaking shall not delay the full implementation of the amendatory changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 1302

Short Description: AGING-BENEFITS ACCESS PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Repeals the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act and removes all cross-references to the Act in various statutes. Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Department on Aging to implement and administer the Benefits Access Program and to establish the eligibility criteria under the program for: (1) the Secretary of State with respect to reduced fees paid by qualified vehicle owners under the Illinois Vehicle Code; (2) special districts that offer free fixed route public transportation services for qualified older adults under the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act; and (3) special districts that offer transit services for qualified individuals with disabilities under the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Sets forth household income eligibility limits and other eligibility requirements under the program. Authorizes the

Department to adopt rules concerning automatic renewals and appeal rights under the program. Makes corresponding changes concerning the program to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Regional Transportation Authority Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Older Adult Services Act, and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Further amends the Illinois Act on the Aging by removing a requirement that the Department: (i) study the feasibility of implementing an affirmative action employment plan for the recruitment, hiring, and training of persons 60 years of age or older; and (ii) develop a multilingual pamphlet to assist physicians, pharmacists, and patients in monitoring prescriptions provided by various physicians and to aid persons 65 years of age or older in complying with directions for proper use of pharmaceutical prescriptions. Adds a requirement that the Department implement the Older Americans Act. Removes provisions requiring a Community Care Program Medicaid Initiative and a Community Care Program Medicaid Enrollment Oversight Subcommittee. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1306

Short Description: \$ISAC-HUMAN SERVICE LOAN REPAY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine, Rachel Ventura, David Koehler, Christopher Belt-Graciela Guzmán, Mike Simmons, Mary Edly-Allen, Paul Faraci and Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$7,500,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1307

Short Description: EPA-ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva, Rachel Ventura and Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to annually review and update the underlying data for, and use of, indicators used to determine whether a community is designated as an environmental justice community and to establish a process by which communities not designated as environmental justice communities may petition for such a designation. Provides that an applicant for a permit for the construction of a new source that will become a major source subject to the Clean Air Act Permit Program to be located in an environmental justice community or a new source that has or will require a federally enforceable State operating permit and that will be located in an environmental justice community must conduct a public meeting prior to submission of the permit application and must submit with the permit application an environmental justice assessment identifying the potential environmental and health impacts to the area associated with the proposed project. Provides requirements for the environmental justice assessment. Contains provisions regarding public participation requirements for permitting transactions in an environmental justice community. Provides that, if the Agency grants a permit to construct, modify, or operate a facility that emits air pollutants and is classified as a minor source, a third party may petition the Pollution Control Board for a hearing to contest the issuance of the permit. Contains provisions regarding environmental justice grievances. Defines terms. Contains other provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2025	Senate	Postponed - Environment and Conservation

SB 1308

Short Description: \$WESTERN ILLINOIS-QUAD CITIES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$7,200,000 to Western Illinois University for the purpose of funding the

operations of the Western Illinois University Innovation Campus at the Quad Cities. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1310

Short Description: WIU-BORROW MONEY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin, Sara Feigenholtz and Mike Porfirio-Kimberly A. Lightford

House Sponsors

(Rep. Gregg Johnson-Dan Swanson and Katie Stuart)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Western Illinois University Law. Provides that the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University shall have the power and duty to borrow money for any lawful purpose from the WIU Foundation or any financial institution, as long as such money is repaid within 5 years from the time the money is borrowed. Provides that the amount outstanding from time to time may not exceed \$2,000,000. Requires the chairperson, comptroller, or treasurer of the Board to execute a promissory note or similar debt instrument to evidence the indebtedness incurred by the borrowing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1322

Short Description: MENTAL HLTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Celina Villanueva-Mary Edly-Allen-Adriane Johnson, Graciela Guzmán, Mike Porfirio, Michael W. Halpin-Karina Villa, Sara Feigenholtz and Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Mental Health Professional Career Scholarship Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to create the Mental Health Professional Career Scholarship Program to award scholarships to Illinois students pursuing a mental health professional career in order to increase diversity rates by recruiting individuals to work in mental health fields in the public sector or mental health jobs that have a high demand for new employees and retain those individuals. Sets forth provisions concerning the selection of recipients, the amount of assistance, applications for assistance, the payment of assistance, administering the scholarship program, and rulemaking.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Establishes the Mental Health Professional Career Scholarship Program to recruit and train individuals to work in qualifying jobs that have a high demand for new employees and offer high wages by awarding scholarships. Provides that each scholarship awarded shall be determined by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission in an amount up to and including the full costs of tuition and fees and room and board of the qualified institution at which the recipient is enrolled if the institution is public or an equivalent rate established by the Commission for private institutions. Sets forth provisions concerning the maximum amount of terms a qualified student may receive scholarship assistance; application forms and prioritization of applicants; payment of the scholarship; recipient agreements; repayment; funding; and rulemaking. Provides that scholarships may be made through the 2030-2031 academic year. Creates the Mental Health Professional Career Scholarship Fund, and makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1323

Short Description: DFPR-NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes changes to the requirements for a registered professional nursing education program in provisions concerning the establishment of a new program, program policies, faculty members, training and development, the program's curriculum, the program's use of simulation, the accreditation process, approval by the Board of Nursing, and the program closure process. Makes a conforming change. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may, without hearing, rescind the license of any person who obtain a license after completing a program or obtaining credit from a program that does not meet the requirements of the provisions regarding registered professional nursing education programs. In provisions concerning nursing licensure by examination, removes the provision regarding the good standing period for professional nursing programs on probationary status.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1327

Short Description: INS-HEALTH PARITY/DISABILITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that every insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews a group or individual policy or certificate of disability insurance or disability income insurance shall ensure parity for the payment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions. Changes the definition of "treatment limitation" to include benefit payments under disability insurance or disability income insurance.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1331

Short Description: SCHOLARSHIP ACCESSIBILITY ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters, Rachel Ventura, Sara Feigenholtz and Willie Preston-Kimberly A. Lightford

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kam Buckner-Michael Crawford-Carol Ammons, Sue Scherer, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Maurice A. West, II, Anna Moeller, Kimberly Du Buclet, Yolonda Morris, Aarón M. Ortíz, Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Hoan Huynh)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Scholarship Accessibility Act. Establishes the Illinois Scholarship Database, to be developed, implemented, and administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, as a utility to improve Illinois students' access to higher education scholarships, as well as to improve their knowledge of scholarships. Provides that to inform students and their parents on what scholarships are and how they are attained and maintained: (1) beginning in the 7th grade, a public school shall inform students of the Database and shall require them to create an account with the Database; (2) the account shall be created jointly by the student and the parent; and (3) both the student and the parent shall have access to the account and the ability to manage activity on the account. Provides that the Database shall allow the student to have and the student is required to complete a profile that: (1) presents a portfolio of the student and who the student is and the student's current year of enrollment; and (2) lists any criminal charge that requires the student to be a part of a registry for a crime the student has committed, unless the student is legally protected under law or court order or another exigent circumstance. Requires the Database to include and display a comprehensive list of scholarships. Allows students 18 or older to be able to create an account with and have access to the Database.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to name the chairperson of the Program Board. Requires the Program Board to name the vice chairperson of the Program Board and make any necessary subcommittee appointments. Provides that the members of the Program Board shall serve 2-year terms and shall continue to serve until a replacement or reappointment is determined. Adds additional responsibilities of the Program Board. Requires institutions of higher education to verify that student applicants meet the eligibility requirements for DFI grants. Adds eligibility requirements for an award under the Act. Sets forth responsibilities for DFI institutions and DFI representatives. Requires a student to apply directly to the qualified institution of higher education that he or she plans to attend. Provides that in determining the recipients of awards, the Program Board shall favor recipients who received awards in previous years and who maintain conditions of eligibility and have made satisfactory academic progress

toward a degree, as long as no student receives assistance for more than 4 years. Adds an additional condition for acceptance of a DFI award. Provides that if the obligation of the award is not met, repayment of the funds awarded shall (rather than may) be required according to procedures developed by the Board of Higher Education (rather than the Program Board). Provides that all grants are subject to the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act shall first apply beginning with awards made for the 2025-2026 academic year. Repeals a provision concerning continuing participants. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act regarding the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program. Changes the name of the scholarship program to the Teachers of Illinois scholarship program. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to determine how to verify whether an applicant is a qualified student and to award teacher scholarships to qualified students who demonstrate that they satisfy requirements. Requires the annual teacher scholarship amount to be computed by the institution. Provides that each teacher scholarship awarded shall be in an amount sufficient to pay the total cost of attendance (rather than tuition and fees and room and board costs). Requires applicants to submit an application annually, as well as complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Adds additional factors for the Commission to consider when prioritizing the allocation of funds. Removes language providing that at least 35% of the funds appropriated for awarded scholarships in each fiscal year shall be reserved for qualified male minority applicants, with priority being given to qualified Black male applicants, and if the Commission does not receive enough applications from qualified male minorities, then the Commission may award a portion of the reserved funds to qualified female minority applicants. Requires each recipient of a teacher scholarship to sign and submit a teaching agreement or promissory note to the Commission. Provides that recipients of a teacher scholarship are also required to provide the Commission with evidence of compliance with program requirements. Provides that if a recipient of a teacher scholarship fails to fulfill the teaching obligation, the scholarship converts to a loan with a repayment period of 10 years. Requires the State Board of Education to furnish all appropriate data referenced within the definition of a qualified student on a timely basis to the Commission. Provides that institutions shall also submit eligibility information for qualified students in sufficient time for the Commission to make award announcements. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act shall first apply beginning with awards made for the 2025-2026 academic year. Amends the Transitions in Education Act to make a related change. Makes other changes, and adds a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence House Amendment(s) 1 - May 31, 2025

SB 1345

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IL VETERAN GRANTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a qualified applicant for the Illinois Veteran grant program includes a person who, among other requirements, served less than one year of federal active duty and received an uncharacterized discharge as a result of a service-connected disability.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/9/2025	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 1353

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IL VETERAN GRANT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio-Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran grant program. Provides that a grant recipient is not required to pay any tuition or mandatory fees while attending a State-controlled university or public community college in this State for a period that is based on the length of his or her active duty service, as verified on his or her U.S. Department of Defense form DD-214, calculated at specified credit hour rates (rather than for a period that is equivalent to 4 years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms). Provides that a grant may be transferred to a qualified dependent beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year. Amends the School Code to make a related change. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education
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SB 1357

Short Description: FOIA-ABUSE BY OFFICIAL

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Paul Faraci

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that an elected official of a unit of local government shall not use an alias, false identity, or any other deceptive means to submit a request for public records under the Act if the intent of the request is to cause the unit of local government to incur unreasonable or excessive costs. Sets forth penalties for a violation of this prohibition. Provides that, if an elected official of a unit of local government submits a request or series of requests resulting in unreasonable or excessive costs and if the use of an alias or false identity is discovered, then there is a rebuttable presumption that the request or requests were made to cause the unit of local government to incur unreasonable or excessive costs. Authorizes a unit of local government to seek reimbursement from elected officials who violate this requirement. Authorizes the Attorney General, in coordination with units of local government, to investigate alleged violations and to take appropriate legal action against persons it alleges to have committed violations.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1369

Short Description: U OF I-GRF DISTRIBUTION-CAMPUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees shall distribute the

lump sum appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to each campus of the university in a given fiscal year on a per-student basis based on the previous academic year's enrollment at that campus, as reported to the Board of Higher Education.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1370

Short Description: HIGHER ED-UNIV CHANCELLORS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act and the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Requires the chancellor of any campus of the University of Illinois or Southern Illinois University to advocate for what is beneficial and in the best interests of their campus if it interferes with what is beneficial and in the best interests of the university system as a whole.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1371

Short Description: HIGHER ED-RURAL STUDENT-ADMIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides

that if a public university has a law school, medical school, or nursing program, the governing board of the university shall establish an admissions process in which 25% of the students admitted to the law school, medical school, or nursing program shall be rural students; defines "rural student". Provides that the governing board shall require each of these rural students to agree to return to the county where the student's primary residence was located for a period of 3 years after graduation from the law school, medical school, or nursing program. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1372

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

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1373

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose and Mike Simmons

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1374

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO SERVICE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning additional employer contributions for employers that employ or re-employ affected annuitants, provides that the required employer contribution for employment of an affected annuitant in an academic year shall be equal to the lesser of: (1) 3 times the amount of the gross monthly retirement annuity payable to the annuitant for the month in which the first paid day of that employment in that academic year occurs, after any reduction in that annuity that may be imposed under a specified provision; or (2) \$100,000 (instead of equal to 12 times the amount of the gross monthly retirement annuity payable to the annuitant for the month in which the first paid day of that employment in that academic year occurs, after any reduction in that annuity that may be imposed under a specified provision). Provides that the changes to the required employer contribution made by the amendatory Act apply to employer contributions required on or after January 1, 2021. Provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period during which the annuitant received, or became entitled to receive, during an academic year compensation for that employment equal to 40% or less of his or her highest annual earnings prior to retirement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1375

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 2026-2027 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, 2031. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1376

Short Description: UNIV HISTORICAL COST OF ATTEND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose, Napoleon Harris, III, Robert F. Martwick, Laura M. Murphy, Cristina Castro, Meg Loughran Cappel, Steve Stadelman and Mary Edly-Allen

House Sponsors
(Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Janet Yang Rohr)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Historical Cost of Attendance Disclosure Act. Requires each public or private college or university to post its cost of attendance on its website for each of the 10 academic years immediately preceding the effective date of the Act and for every academic year thereafter. Requires the posted cost of attendance to delineate which expenses are included in the Internal Revenue Service's Form 1098-T and which expenses are not included in Form 1098-T.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1377

Short Description: HIGHER ED-POLICE CHIEF POWERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that the chief of police of a university police department or a community college district police department or department of public safety has the final decision on all law enforcement decisions. Prohibits the president or chancellors of a public university or the president, chancellors, or chief executive officer of a community college district from being involved in law enforcement decisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1378

Short Description: HIGHER ED-HONORARY DEGREES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Academic Degree Act. With respect to a public university, provides that only the board of trustees of the university may award an honorary degree, and the university's faculty shall have no role in the award of the honorary degree.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1386

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1390

Short Description: DHFS-MCO-PBM-CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler, Steve McClure and Meg Loughran Cappel-Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not enter into a contract with a managed care organization that relies on a pharmacy benefit manager that does not do the following: (i) utilize a pharmacy reimbursement methodology of the lesser of national average drug acquisition cost plus a professional dispensing fee as determined by the Department, the wholesale acquisition cost plus a professional dispensing fee as determined by the Department, or the usual and customary charge by the pharmacy; (ii) reimburse for a legally valid claim at a rate not less than the rate in effect at the time the original claim adjudication was submitted at the point of sale; (iii) agree to move to a transparent pass-through pricing model, in which the pharmacy benefit manager discloses the administrative fee as a percentage of the professional dispensing costs to the Department; (iv) agree to not create new pharmacy administration fees and to not increase current fees more than the rate of inflation; and (v) agree to not terminate an existing contract with a pharmacy licensed under the Pharmacy Practice Act for the sole reason of the additional professional dispensing fee authorized under item (i). Requires each pharmacy benefit manager that receives reimbursement for medical services, either directly or through a Medicaid managed care health plan, to submit by January 15, 2027, and each January 15 thereafter, certain data and information to the Department for the previous fiscal year, including: (1) the total number of prescriptions that were dispensed; (2) the aggregate wholesale acquisition cost for each drug on its formulary; (3) the aggregate amount of rebates, discounts, and price concessions that the pharmacy benefit manager received for each drug on its formulary; (4) the aggregate amount of administrative fees that the pharmacy benefit manager received from all pharmaceutical manufacturers; and (5) any other information considered necessary by the Department. Requires the Department to submit such data and information to the General Assembly and to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Provides that such information is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	Postponed - Insurance

SB 1393

Short Description: MEDICAID-MFTD-NURSING SERVICES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning provider reimbursement rates for medically fragile and technology dependent children, provides that subject to federal approval, on and after January 1, 2026, the reimbursement rates for nursing paid through Nursing and Personal Care Services for non-waiver customers and to providers of private duty nursing services for children eligible for medical assistance shall be 3.5% higher than the reimbursement rates in effect for nursing services on December 31, 2025. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 1397

Short Description: COMPOST & DIGESTATE STUDY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen, Javier L. Cervantes, Rachel Ventura, Laura Ellman, Sara Feigenholtz, Willie Preston, Laura Fine and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Comptroller and Treasurer shall transfer from the Solid Waste Management Fund into a separate account within the Solid Waste Management Fund, \$225,000 on October 1, 2026, \$234,000 on October 1, 2027, and \$243,360 on October 1, 2028, for use in making grants to the Prairie Research Institute of the University of Illinois to cover the costs of implementing a specified provision of the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall provide grants to incentivize the use of finished compost, liquid digestate, and solid digestate on private and public lands used for commercial farm and specialty farm operations. Provides that the Agency shall partner with the Prairie Research Institute of the University of Illinois to conduct a study of finished compost, liquid digestate, and

solid digestate use over fiscal years 2026, 2027, and 2028, with a final report submitted to the General Assembly and Governor by December 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

SB 1398

Short Description: SOLID WASTE-BAN-FOOD WASTE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen, Graciela Guzmán, Sara Feigenholtz, Rachel Ventura, Laura Ellman, Laura Fine, Willie Preston, Laura M. Murphy, David Koehler, Mike Simmons, Lakesia Collins, Karina Villa, Julie A. Morrison and Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines the terms "anaerobic digester", "anaerobic digestion", and "food". Deletes provisions that exempted certain composting facilities from regulation as a pollution control facility. Creates exemptions from the definition of "pollution control facility" for (i) the portion of a site or facility that is used for anaerobic digestion and (ii) the portion of a site or facility that is used to process food scrap at a food scrap processing facility. Provides for moneys that are appropriated from the Solid Waste Management Fund to the Agency in certain years for solid waste management activities to be segregated into a separate account for use by the Prairie Research Institute of the University of Illinois for the costs of implementing the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Updates requirements for each county waste management plan's recycling program with respect to food scrap collection programs. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that a person that generates more than the applicable regulatory threshold of food and food scrap and that is located within 20 miles, prior to July 1, 2035, or 25 miles, on and after July 1, 2035, of an Agency-permitted composting facility or anaerobic digester that accepts food scrap and that has the permitted capacity to accept food scrap shall, among other things, source separate food and food scrap from other solid waste and either arrange for the transfer of the food or food scrap to a location that manages food and food scrap in a manner consistent with the food and food scrap management hierarchy set forth in the Act or manage the food and food scrap on site in accordance with other applicable State and local laws and rules. Grants the Agency rulemaking powers. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/12/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

SB 1415

Short Description: FINANCE-GENERAL FUNDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Balanced Budget Note Act. Provides that the Pension Stabilization Fund is considered a general fund or a State general fund for the purposes of those Acts. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that certain amounts transferred from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the General Revenue Fund are not required to be repaid into the Budget Stabilization Fund if the amount of accounts payable exceeds \$4,000,000,000. Makes changes concerning monthly reports from State agencies to the Comptroller. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, the General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds shall not exceed 99% of the estimated general funds revenues for the fiscal year if (i) revenue estimates of the State's general funds revenues for the fiscal year exceed the prior fiscal year's estimated general funds revenues by more than 4% and (ii) projected accounts payable are estimated by the Comptroller to be less than \$3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year. Makes other changes concerning transfers from the Budget Stabilization Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1423

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-SMALL BUSINESS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio-Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that each chief procurement officer may designate as a veteran-owned small business set-aside a fair proportion of construction, supply, and service contracts for award to veteran-owned small businesses in Illinois. Requires the chief procurement officer to report certain information to the General Assembly.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1435

Short Description: HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE-PANIC BUTTON

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 ensure that all employees of the hospital have a panic button attached to their staff identification card. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/1/2025	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 1437

Short Description: CRIM CD-HATE CRIME

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits hate crime when, by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, regardless of the existence of any other motivating factor or factors the person displays or causes to be displayed, on public or private property, a burning cross, a Nazi swastika, or a noose, with the intent to intimidate a person or group of persons or incite violence against a person or group of persons. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1439

Short Description: BEST CONSUMER PRICE ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Best Customer Price Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education or a State agency may require best customer pricing for any goods it procures. Provides that, if goods are to be purchased by the State from a supplier or reseller, the supplier or reseller shall attest that the price is the best customer price. Provides that the supplier or reseller shall include a provision in the letter of supply from the manufacturer that the supplier or reseller can secure the supply and quantity of goods to be purchased, and that the manufacturer has extended the same best customer pricing from the manufacturer to each of the suppliers or resellers registered with the State for the goods to be purchased. Provides that, if a public institution of higher education or a State agency requires best customer pricing for the goods but does not believe the price is competitive, the public institution of higher education or the State agency may decline to award the bid. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1444

Short Description: STUDY CHICAGO WATER CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Chicago Water Contracts Transparency Study Act. Provides that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall commission an independent study on the City of Chicago's water contracts with distributing municipalities, including detailed information on the agreements and costs associated with those agreements. Provides that the study shall also assess the potential cost impacts of establishing an alternative stream of water distribution, such as through the creation of a Southwest Water Authority or similar entity. Provides that the Commission shall hold at least 2 public hearings to solicit input from municipal representatives, water industry experts, and other stakeholders and include any relevant information resulting from those hearings in the study. Provides that the Commission shall complete the study and submit a report that includes an executive summary, detailed findings, and any recommendations resulting from the study to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than one year after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1453

Short Description: DEFERRED COMP-NONPLAN SERVICES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the System shall require that the deferred compensation 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 or a request by the System (currently, 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, except that links to parts of the recordkeeper's or the recordkeeper's affiliate's (currently, 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 or the recordkeeper's affiliate's website (currently, recordkeeper's) does not constitute a violation of the prohibition. Amends the University Employees Custodial Accounts Act. Makes similar changes. In a provision prohibiting a defined contribution plan recordkeeper from promoting credit cards, life insurance, or banking products, provides an exception if a request to provide those products is made by the governing board of the public institution of higher education or its authorized delegate. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1461

Short Description: PEN CD-POLICE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions authorizing certain persons to transfer service credit from IMRF to a downstate police pension fund, makes technical and combining changes to conform the changes made by Public Act 102-857 and Public Act 102-1061. Removes a restrictive date on the transfer of that service credit. Authorizes investigators for the Secretary of State and conservation police officers to transfer that service credit. Authorizes State's Attorneys to transfer service credit under the IMRF Article to the State Employee Article. In the

State Employee Article, provides that a State policeman or conservation police officer may elect to convert service credit earned under the Article or, for certain types of service, elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity provisions by filing a written election with the Board of Trustees and paying to the System a specified amount. Provides that a participant under the alternative retirement annuity provisions may establish eligible creditable service for up to 7 years of service as a State's Attorney. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1462

Short Description: PEN CD-POLICE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions authorizing certain persons to transfer service credit from IMRF to a downstate police pension fund, makes technical and combining changes to conform the changes made by Public Act 102-857 and Public Act 102-1061. Removes a restrictive date on the transfer of that service credit. Authorizes investigators for the Secretary of State and conservation police officers to transfer that service credit. Authorizes State's Attorneys to transfer service credit under the IMRF Article to the State Employee Article. In the State Employee Article, provides that a State policeman or conservation police officer may elect to convert service credit earned under the Article or, for certain types of service, elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity provisions by filing a written election with the Board of Trustees and paying to the System a specified amount. Provides that a participant under the alternative retirement annuity provisions may establish eligible creditable service for up to 7 years of service as a State's Attorney. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1463

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT EXTENSION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Javier L. Cervantes

House Sponsors

(Rep. Theresa Mah, Janet Yang Rohr, Gregg Johnson and Abdelnasser Rashid)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Illinois Dental Practice Act from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2036. Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In the definition of "branches of dentistry", adds oral and maxillofacial pathology, dental public health, oral medicine, and orofacial pain to the included specialties. Creates a temporary dental hygiene license for dental students who meet certain requirements. Provides that a licensee holding a temporary dental hygiene license must practice under the supervision of a dentist. Provides that the temporary dental hygiene license is active for one year from its issuance date. Changes the implementation deadline for an order regarding the services that are necessary to be performed on a patient who is in a State or federal prison and who cannot travel to a dental office to 180 days of the order's issuance (rather than 45 days of the order's issuance). Removes language providing that provisions concerning public health dentistry are inoperative on and after January 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Removes provisions concerning the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides that an applicant for licensure as general dentist under the Act may obtain employment as a license-pending general dentist and practice under the delegation of a licensed general dentist if the applicant meets certain criteria. Provides that an applicant's authorization to practice as a license-pending general dentist shall terminate upon the occurrence of certain events. Provides that an applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist under the Act may obtain employment as a license-pending dental hygienist and practice under the delegation of a licensed general dentist if the applicant meets certain criteria. Provides that an applicant's authorization to practice as a license-pending dental hygienist shall terminate upon the occurrence of certain events.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1475

Short Description: HIGHER ED-BD MEMBER COMPENSATE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler, Li Arellano, Jr. and Lakesia Collins

House Sponsors

(Rep. Norma Hernandez)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that a student member who serves on the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board shall receive a scholarship award of \$500 for each semester in which the student member is enrolled and serving.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1480

Short Description: INS-BEHAVIORIAL HLTH SERVICES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine, Rachel Ventura-Linda Holmes, Karina Villa, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Simmons and Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that all group and individual health insurance policies issued, delivered, amended, or renewed in Illinois that provide coverage for medical or surgical conditions shall also provide coverage for crisis services, regardless of any difference in

billing codes used for such services. Provides that coverage for crisis services may not be denied or restricted based on the modality or setting of the services; and that crisis services shall be covered whether delivered in person, through telehealth, or in a residential or outpatient setting, to the extent that such services are covered in other settings or modalities under the policy. Makes conforming changes to the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Telehealth Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Amends the Strengthening and Transforming Behavioral Health Crisis Care in Illinois Act. Renames the Act the Crisis Continuum Sustainability Act. Provides that on or before December 31, 2028, and every 5 years thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall, subject to available funding and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and State bodies, develop and submit a Statewide Crisis Continuum Strategic Plan to the Office of the Governor and the General Assembly, with the goal of ensuring every Illinoisan has timely access to appropriate and supportive behavioral health response during a behavioral health crisis. Requires the strategic plan to identify statewide goals, key stakeholders, and performance metrics for expanding access to behavioral health crisis continuum services across Illinois; address gaps in service delivery; and other matters.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Insurance

SB 1489

Short Description: FOIA-CRIM JUSTICE AGENCY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes and contained in a shared electronic record management system if the law enforcement agency or criminal justice agency (rather than only the law enforcement agency) that is the recipient of the request did not create the record, did not participate in or have a role in any of the events which are the subject of the record, and only has access to the record through the shared electronic record management system.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 1494

Short Description: \$UNIV CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Paul Faraci

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$1,558,900 to the State Universities Civil Service System for the purpose of meeting its operational needs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1510

Short Description: NURSE EDUCATR-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. Provides that all money in the Nurse Educator Scholarship Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the Department of Public Health to provide scholarships to nurse educators. Provides that each fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2025, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Nurse Educator Scholarship Fund to implement the nurse educator scholarship provisions. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that, for fiscal year 2026 and for each fiscal year thereafter, \$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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1511

Short Description: \$EDUC-NURSING ASSISTANCE

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 loans 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. Appropriates \$6,000,000 from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for expenses related to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1522

Short Description: \$ISBE-FED FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner, Linda Holmes, Jason Plummer, Donald P. DeWitte and Javier L. Cervantes

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$2,000,000 to the State Board of Education for grants, contracts, and administration expenses under the federal Farm to School State Formula Grant. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1537

Short Description: STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Bill Cunningham, Mattie Hunter and Kimberly A. Lightford

House Sponsors

(Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Katie Stuart and Kevin Schmidt)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Creates within the Act an Article concerning educational income share agreements. Contains provisions concerning: monthly payment affordability; maximum annual percentage rates; limits on the duration of income share agreements; risk sharing; limits on covered income; fees; restrictions on security interests; discharge of obligations; prohibitions on cosigners; limits on acceleration; assignment of wages; limitations on garnishment; use of multiple agreements; required disclosures; early completion of the agreement; assumption of increases in future income; receipts; and 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning monthly payment affordability, changes the calculation for the consumer's minimum essential income.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Makes changes in provisions concerning monthly payment affordability. Sets forth provisions requiring an EISA provider, before offering a person an EISA that is being used to refinance an existing loan, to provide the person with a disclosure explaining that the benefits and protections applicable to the existing loan may be lost due to the refinancing. Provides that the disclosure must be provided on a one-page information sheet in at least 12-point type and must be written in simple, clear, and understandable language. Makes changes in provisions concerning the discharge of obligations under and EISA. Requires an EISA provider to provide a written payment history to a borrower (rather than a borrower or cosigner) upon request at no cost within 21 calendar days of receiving the request. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1550

Short Description: LIBRARY SYSTEMS-STATE GRANTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Meg Loughran Cappel, Donald P. DeWitte, Michael W. Halpin, Willie Preston, Sara Feigenholtz, Kimberly A. Lightford, Mike Simmons, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Laura Fine, Rachel Ventura, Cristina Castro, Doris Turner and Mary Edly-Allen

House Sponsors

(Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.-Jennifer Sanalitra-Nicole La Ha-Norine K. Hammond-Abdelnasser Rashid, Wayne A. Rosenthal, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Daniel Didech, Nicolle Grasse and Martha Deuter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Library System Act. In provisions concerning State grants, provides that the grants shall include, among other things, planning and construction grants to library systems and public libraries that are members of a library system (rather than planning and construction grants to public libraries and library systems) and grants to improve or enhance security of libraries.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/21/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1575

Short Description: COMMUNITY COLLEGE CERT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to ensure that, for all job titles and for all State employment, positions that require a college degree or in which a college degree is preferred shall allow for the acceptance of a community college certificate as equal to a college degree, if appropriate in the determination of the Department. Allows the Department to adopt rules.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1579

Short Description: PATIENT RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa and Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Changes the definition of "patient". Specifies that each patient has the right to be informed of additional information. Adds a right of each patient to be treated with courtesy and respect, to have the patient's human and civil rights maintained, and to have the patient's basic human needs accommodated in a timely manner. Adds a right of each patient to have the patient's medical directives reviewed with the health care provider before any

procedures are scheduled or decisions are made. Adds a right of each patient to continuity and coordination of care among and between all disciplines serving the patient's needs. Adds a right of each patient who receives services from an outside provider to be told the identity of the provider. Updates the right of each patient to privacy and confidentiality, adding that (1) the patient shall be given current information in writing concerning certain aspects of the patient's care, (2) the patient may opt out, either digitally or in writing, from certain sharing of health information, and (3) the patient shall not be denied access to care if opting out. Makes changes to provisions regarding experimental procedures. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1580

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL COMPREHENSIVE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa-Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2026, the rates paid for children's dental comprehensive oral exams, periodic oral exams, problem focused exams, behavior management codes, sealants, resin-based composites-posterior teeth, and extraction and surgical extraction codes shall be increased by 33% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 1581

Short Description: MEDICAID-CHILDREN'S DENTAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2026, the reimbursement rates for all dental services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 1603

Short Description: INS-BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine, Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura-Graciela Guzmán, Robert Peters, Mary Edly-Allen, Adriane Johnson and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, shall not impose any prior authorization or utilization management controls on covered behavioral health services. Makes conforming changes to the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a process for receiving complaints from providers and covered individuals for violations of the mandate. Grants the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services the authority to issue cease and desist orders and administrative fines. Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall adopt rules consistent with the Act. Provisions amending the Prior Authorization Reform Act are effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1604

Short Description: EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORKER GRANTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine, Lakesia Collins, Mary Edly-Allen, Graciela Guzmán, Cristina Castro and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to school districts and other educational units that have school social work interns to assist those school districts and other educational units in the funding of school social work internships approved by the interns' educator preparation programs by providing stipends. Sets forth the stipend amount. Provides that the State Board of Education shall annually disseminate to school districts and other educational units that have school social work interns a request for applications for grants. Provides that grant applications shall be accepted on an annual basis. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish procedures for submitting requests for stipends and issuing funds to approved applicants. Provides for prioritizing grants if an appropriation is insufficient to fund all applications for grants. Provides that for any school year in which grants are awarded, the State Board of Education shall produce a report on the awarding of grants, in cooperation with the school districts and educational units that are awarded grants. Sets forth requirements for the report. Provides that the report shall be posted on the State Board of Education's Internet website each school year in which grants are awarded. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Board of Higher Education shall establish and administer a grant program to support the field placement of social workers. Provides that the Board shall distribute the funds appropriated for this purpose in the form of grants to public or nonpublic institutions of higher education to expand opportunities for students who are intending to become social workers and to assist students in pursuing social-work related field placements, internships, and other work opportunities. Sets forth other requirements concerning the operation of the grant program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education
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SB 1621

Short Description: COURT OF CLAIMS-AWARDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Adriane Johnson, Michael E. Hastings and Graciela Guzmán-Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that the Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction to hear all claims against the State for time unjustly served in State prisons, in county jails, in county juvenile detention facilities, or in Illinois Youth Centers, on parole or probation, or registered as a sex offender if the person was unjustly convicted or adjudicated a delinquent and received a pardon from the Governor on the ground of innocence of the crime for which the person was convicted or adjudicated a delinquent or the person received a certificate of innocence. Removes language providing the amount of the award the court may give for a successful claim. Provides instead that the court shall make an award of \$50,000 per year during which the person was wrongfully incarcerated and \$25,000 for each year during which the person was wrongfully on parole or probation or required to register as a sex offender. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to claims pending or filed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Allows any person who is convicted or adjudicated a delinquent and then serves any part of a sentence of incarceration in a State prison, in a county jail, in a county juvenile detention facility, or in a Illinois Youth Center, on parole or probation, or registered as a sex offender (rather than convicted and subsequently imprisoned) for one or more felonies by the State that the person did not commit may file a petition for certificate of innocence. Requires the court to make an award of reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses after awarding a certificate of innocence. Provides that any person seeking a certificate of innocence based on the dismissal of a juvenile delinquency petition or an acquittal that occurred before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall file a petition within 4 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, and any person seeking a certificate of innocence based on the dismissal of a juvenile delinquency petition or an acquittal that occurred on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall file a petition within 2 years after the dismissal or acquittal. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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2/11/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations
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SB 1665

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 1667

Short Description: TRUST CODE-UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick and Michael W. Halpin

House Sponsors

(Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Trust Code. Requires a trustee to maintain, for a minimum of 7 years after the termination of the trust, a copy of the governing trust instrument under which the trustee was authorized to act at the time the trust terminated. Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that property held in an account or plan, including a health savings account, that qualifies for tax deferral under the United States income tax law, is presumed

abandoned 20 years after the account was opened. Requires State agencies to report final compensation due a State employee to the Treasurer's Office as unclaimed property if the employee dies while employed. Requires a holder who holds property presumed abandoned to hold the property in trust for the benefit of the State Treasurer on behalf of the owner from and after the date the property is presumed abandoned. Requires that the State Treasurer provide written notice to a State agency and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget of property presumed to be abandoned and allegedly owned by the State agency before it can be escheated to the State's General Revenue Fund if the property remains unclaimed after one year. Creates authority for the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to order a regulated person under the Act to immediately report and remit property subject to the Act if the Secretary determines that the action is necessary to protect the interest of an owner. Establishes a procedure regulating agreements between an owner or apparent owner and a finder to locate or recover property held by the State Treasurer. Requires a finder to be licensed by the State Treasurer and creates qualifications to be so licensed. Makes definitions. Makes other changes. The Treasurer is authorized to adopt rules as necessary to implement the Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with these changes. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides those funds owed to the estate or heirs of a deceased State employee under the Act that are not paid within one year of the State employee's death shall be reported and remitted to the State Treasurer under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Makes the changes to the licensing of a finder effective January 1, 2026. Provides that if the State Treasurer reasonably believes that the apparent owner of property presumed abandoned held under this Act is a State agency as defined in the Illinois State Auditing Act, the State Treasurer may give written notice to the chief executive officer of such State agency and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Requires that, before the termination of a trust, a trustee must conduct a reasonable search for any trust property that has been reported and remitted to a State unclaimed property administrator. Provides that, in the tenth year after the opening of an account holding property covered by the Act for which the apparent owner has not, within the previous 3 years, indicated interest under the Act and that is not otherwise presumed abandoned, the holder shall attempt to contact the apparent owner in a manner substantially similar to the notice required by the Act. Requires the State Treasurer to adopt rules to implement the Act. Specifies that a provision of the Act concerning presumptively abandoned property does not apply to property insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Credit Union Administration, or other insurer of accounts approved by a depository institution's primary financial regulatory agency. Changes a cross-reference.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/20/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1668

Short Description: PEN CD-STATE SYSTEMS-FUNDING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Assembly, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, beginning the first State fiscal year after the total assets of the System are at least 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System and each State fiscal year thereafter, the contribution to the System shall be calculated based on an actuarially determined contribution rate. Provides that the System shall calculate the actuarially determined contribution rate in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Research System and officially adopted actuarial assumptions. Provides that the System shall use this valuation to calculate the actuarially determined contribution rate for the next fiscal year. Provides that the actuarially determined contribution rate for a fiscal year shall not be less than the amount for the preceding fiscal year if the ratio of the System's total assets to the System's total liabilities is less than 90%. Provides that the actuarially determined contribution rate shall not be less than the normal cost for the fiscal year. Sets forth provisions concerning reporting and determining the actuarially determined contribution rate. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1679

Short Description: HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Omar Aquino-David Koehler, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Simmons and Karina Villa-Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Care Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health

shall identify reproductive health care services, LGBTQ health care services, and end-of-life health care services that are or may be subject to denial of care for nonmedical reasons in the State and develop a clear and simple disclosure form for the purpose of conveying to patients and to the public which of the identified health care services are and are not generally available, are subject to restriction for nonmedical reasons, and are subject to restrictions on referral by each covered entity. Requires the Department to publish and maintain on its public-facing website a current list of covered entities and provide for public access to the disclosure form submitted by each covered entity; adopt rules implementing the Department's duties; and develop and administer to the public an education and awareness program regarding how denial of care may negatively impact health care access and quality, may be avoided, and affects vulnerable people and communities. Establishes disclosure requirements for covered entities. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1693

Short Description: COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick, Rachel Ventura, Bill Cunningham-Graciela Guzmán-Ram Villivalam, Adriane Johnson, Paul Faraci, Mike Simmons, Robert Peters, Celina Villanueva, Mike Porfirio, Mark L. Walker, Christopher Belt-Omar Aquino, Seth Lewis, Steve Stadelman, Linda Holmes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura Fine, Michael W. Halpin, Patrick J. Joyce, Laura Ellman, Javier L. Cervantes, Michael E. Hastings, Mattie Hunter, Dave Syverson, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Napoleon Harris, III, Doris Turner, Lakesia Collins, Julie A. Morrison, Laura M. Murphy, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Chris Balkema, Sally J. Turner, Dale Fowler, Mary Edly-Allen, Karina Villa, Li Arellano, Jr., David Koehler and Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides for the election (rather than appointment) of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago beginning with the 2027 consolidated election. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1748

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-CAPITAL IMPROVE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes language providing that each State university must submit its plan for capital improvements of non-instructional facilities to the Board of Higher Education for approval before final commitments are made if the total cost of the project as approved by the institution's board of control is in excess of \$2 million.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1771

Short Description: REENTRY INTO THE WORKFORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Lakesia Collins, Javier L. Cervantes-Graciela Guzmán, Celina Villanueva, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson and Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Securing All Futures through Equitable Reinvestment (SAFER) Communities Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall create a program to award grants to Navigators for specified purposes, including wage reimbursements for employers that employ certain formerly incarcerated individuals. Contains provisions concerning requirements for wage reimbursements. Provides that "Navigator" means an entity that has demonstrated expertise and effectiveness in administering workforce development programs for

formerly incarcerated participants and is certified by the Department as a Navigator. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to adopt emergency rules to implement the Securing All Futures through Equitable Reinvestment (SAFER) Communities Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

SB 1776

Short Description: FINANCE-YOUNG FARMER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Doris Turner-Paul Faraci

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In provisions concerning the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program, provides that State Guarantees under the program shall not exceed \$1,000,000 (currently \$500,000) per young farmer. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority is authorized to issue State Guarantees to lenders for loans to finance or refinance tuition debt incurred by or on behalf of an eligible farmer for post-secondary education in an agriculture field. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority may use moneys under the Working Capital Loan Guarantee Program to finance rental payments for land leased to the farmer. Provides that State Guarantees provided under the Working Capital Loan Guarantee Program may not exceed \$500,000 per borrower. Effective immediately

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1778

Short Description: FAIR CONTRACTING-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides an exception for vendors to receive payment by non-electronic means. Provides that outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired and interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the State Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations during the 4-month period ending at the close of business on October 31 of each year, without regard to the fiscal year in which the payment is made. Amends the Prompt Payment Act. Removes provisions concerning payments made under the Public Aid Code. Provides that when a State official or agency responsible for administering a contract receives a bill or invoice from a contractor, that State official or agency shall electronically confirm the date on which the bill or invoice was received within 5 business days of receipt, and shall transmit any approved amount to the Comptroller within 30 days of receipt. Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that all claims against the State founded upon any contract entered into with the State of Illinois, except that undisputed individual claims below \$2,500 resulting from lapsed appropriations do not fall under the jurisdiction of Court of Claims. State agencies may pay undisputed individual claims below \$2,500 resulting from lapsed appropriations from current fiscal year appropriations. Sets forth that the provisions are not intended to prohibit more frequent reporting to assess items such as service needs, gaps, or capacity. Sets forth other provisions concerning grant agreement specifications, separate accounts for State grant funds, expenditures prior to grant execution and reporting requirements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1782

Short Description: CCAP-FAMILIES WITH NEWBORNS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning the child care assistance

program administered by the Department of Human Services, expands the list of families eligible to receive child care assistance to include families that are not TANF recipients but require financial assistance so that a responsible adult within the household can forgo work and care for a newborn child for the child's first 12 weeks of life. Provides that eligibility for cash assistance under the new category is conditioned on the responsible adult being the parent or legal guardian of the newborn child and participating in a Department-approved training program in health, safety, and early childhood development for the entire 12 weeks the family receives assistance. Provides that families eligible for child care assistance under the new category shall receive weekly assistance payments in an amount equal to the full day rate applied to licensed child care providers who provide 17 to 24 hours of care per day; and shall have their child care assistance payment amount adjusted according to the number of newborn children receiving care, up to a maximum of 3 children.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/12/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 1783

Short Description: STOP GOVERNMENT SEX SHOWS ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Balkema

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prohibition on Government Sponsored Sexual Performances. Provides that a unit of local government or a school district may not allow a live adult performance to be held on publicly owned or operated property under its control. Requires the State to stop distributing all funds to a unit of local government or school district that violates the provisions. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1864

Short Description: HIGHER ED-EVALUATE INSTRUCTOR

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chris Balkema, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy and Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that if a student at a public institution of higher education is required to complete an instructor evaluation, the student shall evaluate the instructor's bias on whether the instructor displays any prejudiced or unfair treatment toward certain individuals or groups based on factors, including, but not limited to, race, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or political ideology.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1865

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chris Balkema, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy, Andrew S. Chesney and Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

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2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments
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SB 1868

Short Description: SURVEYING-SMALL CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$75,000 (currently, \$25,000).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1869

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DESIGN-BUILD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that certain provisions concerning design-bid-build construction apply to contracts in excess of \$500,000 (currently, \$250,000).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1878

Short Description: STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler, Adriane Johnson, Christopher Belt, Paul Faraci-Willie Preston, Graciela Guzmán, Mike Porfirio and Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Creates emergency rulemaking procedures for the student teaching stipend program. Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Authorizes a person to establish optional credit for periods of service as a student teacher under a specified provision of the Board of Higher Education Act. In provisions requiring an additional employer contribution for certain salary increases greater than 6%, provides that the System shall exclude any stipends paid to an eligible cooperating teacher under the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Creates the student teaching stipend program. Defines terms. Provides that an educator preparation program shall notify the Board of Higher Education of all eligible students and eligible cooperating teachers who qualify for the stipend program. Creates requirements for the disbursement of stipend funds under the program. Provides that an educator preparation program may not prohibit an eligible student from participating in the stipend program or from receiving a stipend from the stipend program. Requires an eligible cooperating teacher who receives a stipend to complete specific training. Requires the Board to issue a report in collaboration with the State Board of Education evaluating the impact of the stipend program. Permits the Board to adopt emergency rules regarding the administration of the stipend program in certain circumstances subject to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1891

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DEFINED CONTRIBUTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University Employees Custodial Accounts Act. Provides that the governing board of any public institution of higher education shall require that the defined contribution plan recordkeeper agree that, in performing services with respect to the defined contribution plan, the recordkeeper: (i) will not use information received as a result of providing services with respect to the defined contribution plan or the participants in the defined contribution plan to solicit the participants in the defined contribution plan for the purpose of cross-selling nonplan products and services, unless in response to a request by a participant in the defined contribution plan or a request by the governing board of the public institution of higher education or its authorized delegate (rather than a request by a participant); and (ii) will not promote, recommend, endorse, or solicit participants in the defined contribution plan to purchase any financial products or services outside of the defined contribution plan, except that links to parts of the recordkeeper's or the recordkeeper's affiliate's (rather than 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 or the recordkeeper's affiliate's (rather than the recordkeeper's) website will not constitute a violation. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1894

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-SURVIVORS BENEFITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of the estate of a deceased survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of a survivors insurance beneficiary who is under a legal disability may waive the right to receive survivorship benefits, provided written notice of the waiver is given by the beneficiary or representative to the Board of Trustees within 6 months after the System notified that person of the benefits payable upon the death (instead of

6 months after the death) of the participant or annuitant and before any payment is made pursuant to an application filed by such person. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1895

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-EARNINGS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning the determination of the final rate of earnings for Tier 2 members, provides that, for an employee who is paid on an hourly basis or who receives an annual salary in installments during 12 months of each academic year, the average annual earnings is obtained by dividing by 8 the total earnings of the employee during the 96 consecutive months in which the total earnings were the highest within the last 120 months prior to termination or the average annual earnings during the 8 consecutive academic years of service within the 10 years of service prior to termination in which the employee's earnings were the highest, whichever is greater (instead of only the average annual earnings obtained by dividing by 8 the total earnings of the employee during the 96 consecutive months in which the total earnings were the highest within the last 120 months prior to termination). Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are corrections and clarifications of existing law and are intended to be retroactive to January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1490). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1908

Short Description: NURSE PRACTICE ACT MIDWIVES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that a certified nurse midwife with full practice authority may enter into a written collaborative agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse midwife may enter into a written collaborative agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse with full practice authority who is certified as a nurse midwife or a physician. Provides that, for an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse midwife, the clinical experience shall be in collaboration with a certified nurse midwife with full practice authority. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority under a written collaborative agreement, and full practice authority.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1912

Short Description: HLTH CARE PROVIDER WORKFORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Underserved Health Care Provider Workforce Act. Changes the definition of "designated shortage area" to mean an area designated as a medically underserved area or a health professional shortage area (rather than a physician shortage area, a medically underserved area, or a critical health manpower shortage area). Changes the term "eligible medical student" to "eligible student", and includes in the definition of that term a person who is studying optometry in an optometry college or institution located in Illinois and that a person may agree to practice full-time in a designated shortage area as an optometrist or anesthesiologist one year for each year he or she is a scholarship recipient. Includes a rural health center, a federally qualified health center, a federally qualified health center look alike, and an optometric office in the

definition of "medical facility". Includes an optometrist in the definition of "eligible health care provider". Includes an obstetrician or gynecologist in the definition of "primary care physician". Includes loan repayment recipients in a provision regarding scholarship recipients who fail to fulfill specified obligations, and provides that the amounts paid by these scholarship or loan repayment recipients shall be deposited into the fund where the payment originated from (rather than the Community Health Center Care Fund). Repeals a different provision defining "primary care physician". Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/25/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1917

Short Description: DETERRENT ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chris Balkema, Neil Anderson, Andrew S. Chesney and Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions (DETERRENT) Act. Requires an institution to file a disclosure report annually on July 1 when: (1) an institution received a gift from, or entered into a contract with, a foreign source, other than a foreign country of concern or foreign entity of concern, with a value of \$50,000 or more, or an undetermined value; (2) an institution receives a gift from a foreign country of concern or foreign entity of concern of any dollar amount; (3) an institution enters into a contract with a foreign country of concern or foreign entity of concern after receiving a waiver for such contract; or (4) an institution is substantially controlled by a foreign source. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish and maintain a searchable, public database on the Board's website that: (1) contains all reports submitted; (2) includes any information provided in such reports; (3) is searchable and sortable by date filed, date of the gift received or contract entered into, by attributable country of the gift or contract, and by institution; (4) indicates whether a gift is from a foreign government or from a foreign source that is not a foreign government; and (5) indicates when a report does not contain the name or address of a foreign source. Prohibits an institution from entering into any contracts with foreign entities of concern or countries of concern. Provides that private institutions with endowments above \$6,000,000,000 or with investments of concern above \$250,000,000 shall report: (1) a list of the investments of concern; (2) the aggregate fair market value of all investments of concern; (3) the combined value of all investments of concern; and (4) the combined value of all capital gains

from such sales of investments of concern. Sets forth how the Act may be enforced, including fines for violations.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1928

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MISCONDUCT SURVEY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mary Edly-Allen-Mike Simmons, Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy, Cristina Castro and Meg Loughran Cappel

House Sponsors

(Rep. Katie Stuart-Sharon Chung)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Requires each higher education institution to biennially (rather than annually) conduct a sexual misconduct climate survey of all students at the institution. Adds the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, members appointed by the Board of Higher Education, and members appointed by the Illinois Community College Board to the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys. Removes some members of the Task Force who were appointed by the Governor. Requires the Task Force to meet to recommend updates and revisions to the base survey (rather than to review the results of the survey and to implement updates and improvements). Removes the civil fine imposed upon an institution that violates the provisions or fails to carry out the provisions. Makes other changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds one member with expertise in institutional research within a 4-year institution of higher education to the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys. Makes a corresponding change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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5/23/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses
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SB 1937

Short Description: PENSION CODE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert F. Martwick

House Sponsors

(Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Sue Scherer-Jay Hoffman-Diane Blair-Sherlock-Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Barbara Hernandez, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Justin Slaughter, Camille Y. Lilly, Theresa Mah, Kimberly Du Buclet, William "Will" Davis, Amy Briel, Michael Crawford, Lisa Davis, Rita Mayfield, Yolonda Morris, Matt Hanson, Maura Hirschauer, Maurice A. West, II, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, La Shawn K. Ford, Rick Ryan, Joyce Mason, Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart, Dave Vella, Lilian Jiménez, Thaddeus Jones, Sharon Chung, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Sonya M. Harper, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr., Aarón M. Ortíz, Mary Gill, Michael J. Kelly, Dagmara Avelar, Edgar González, Jr., Tracy Katz Muhl, Nicolle Grasse, Harry Benton, Gregg Johnson, Ann M. Williams and Anthony DeLuca)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a member who is eligible to receive an alternative retirement annuity may elect to receive an estimated payment that shall commence no later than 30 days after the later of either the member's last day of employment or 30 days after the member files for the retirement benefit with the System. Provides that the estimated payment shall be the best estimate by the System of the total monthly amount due to the member based on the information that the System possesses at the time of the estimate. Provides that if the amount of the estimate is greater or less than the actual amount of the monthly annuity, the System shall pay or recover the difference within 6 months after the start of the monthly annuity. Excludes a benefit increase resulting from the amendatory Act from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/1/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 1947

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSURE-MISC

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel-Kimberly A. Lightford

House Sponsors

(Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Katie Stuart-Sharon Chung-Michelle Mussman-William "Will" Davis)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Adds 5 administrative or faculty members of community colleges to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. For a Professional Educator License: provides that the requirements to successfully complete specified coursework are only required until July 1, 2027 or the date that the revised test for a particular content area is implemented, whichever is later; and exempts persons seeking a school support personnel or chief school business official endorsement from the requirement that a person must successfully complete specified coursework. Requires, by July 1, 2027, the State Superintendent of Education to begin incorporating specified topics into revised examinations for individuals seeking a Professional Educator License endorsed in teaching or administration, excluding a chief school business official endorsement. Exempts, for educator licenses, applicants seeking a school support personnel endorsement who hold an active and valid professional license in the same subject matter as the endorsement sought from being required to pass a test of content area knowledge for each area of endorsement for which there is an applicable test. Creates the Teacher Performance Assessment Advisory Committee to aid in operationalizing and creating a pilot, State-developed, teacher performance assessment. Establishes the Paraprofessional to Teacher Pathway Program to provide an expedited pathway for paraprofessionals to earn a Professional Educator License in a specific content area. Sets forth the Program criteria, the requirements for individuals for entry into the Program, and the adoption of rules by the State Board of Education. Provides that an institution of higher education approved to offer educator preparation programs may enter into a partnership agreement with a community college to offer an approved educator preparation program leading to educator licensure for individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree. Makes other changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning educator testing, removes the requirement that no candidate may be allowed to student teach or serve as the teacher of record until he or she has passed the applicable content area test.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the Educator Preparation and Licensure Board shall have 3 (rather than 5) administrative or faculty members of public community colleges located in the State. Provides that language specifying that certain candidates are not required to pass a teacher performance

assessment applies through August 31, 2026 (rather than 2025). Provides that beginning on September 1, 2029 (rather than July 1, 2028), certain candidates are required to pass a teacher performance assessment approved by the State Board of Education; however, any candidate who has successfully completed student teaching or has met one of the student teaching exceptions set forth in rules prior to September 1, 2028 is exempt from this requirement. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes: In the provisions regarding educator testing, provides that, beginning on September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2029, all institutions of higher education offering educator preparation programs in the State shall participate in a pilot program for the teacher performance assessment developed by the State Board of Education, and provides for rulemaking.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1952

Short Description: UNI CIVIL SERVICE-EMPLOYEE RTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1958

Short Description: TRANSFER REFORM-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro, Li Arellano, Jr. and Laura Ellman

House Sponsors

(Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Suzanne M. Ness and Katie Stuart)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Defines "transfer articulation agreement". Sets forth the purpose of the Act. Provides that a State university shall (rather than the General Assembly encourages State universities) to facilitate the seamless transfer of credits toward a baccalaureate degree. Provides that a State university shall enter into a transfer articulation agreement with the community college district to provide a seamless pathway for transfer. Provides that if, within 180 calendar days of the community college's initial request to enter into a transfer articulation agreement with the State university, the community college and State university do not reach agreement on the transfer articulation agreement, then the community college and State university shall jointly implement the provisions of the Model Transfer Articulation Agreement. Provides that a Model Transfer Articulation Agreement shall be developed through a Transfer Articulation Committee by December 31, 2025. Requires each community college and State university to publish the institution's process and timeline for reviewing and making decisions regarding transfer credit requests on the institution's website. Removes language regarding the Board of Higher Education's reviews and reports. Provides instead that, by May 1, 2026, and May 1 of each subsequent year, each State university shall report to the Board of Higher Education specified information. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Requires the Model Transfer Articulation Agreement to be developed by March 31, 2026 (rather than December 31, 2025). Provides that, by May 1, 2027 (rather than May 1, 2026), and May 1 of each subsequent year, each State university shall report to the Board of Higher Education specified information regarding transfers. Requires the Board to publish an analysis and report of the information by October 1, 2027 (rather than 2026) and October 1 of each subsequent year. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes: Provides that a community college shall (rather than the General Assembly encourages community colleges to) facilitate the acceptance of credits earned at other community colleges toward an associate degree for transfer. Encourages community colleges and State universities to enter into transfer articulation agreements whereby community college

students may indicate their transfer destination of choice on their application to the community college. Provides that if a transfer destination is provided, the community college may share the student's contact information with the destination university so that it may contact the student and co-advise the student on the recommended coursework for seamless transfer. Changes the requirements of a transfer articulation agreement. Removes language regarding the Model Transfer Articulation Agreement and Committee. Requires State universities to report specified information to the Board of Higher Education by October 1, 2027 (rather than May 1, 2027) and by October 1 (rather than May 1) of each subsequent year. Changes the required information for the report. Requires the Board of Higher Education to publish an analysis and report of the information by March 1, 2028 (rather than October 1, 2027) and by March 1 (rather than October 1) of each subsequent year. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education shall, every 3 years, review the reports to determine if the reports are generating useful information or whether the reports need to be revised or discontinued. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning community college and State university transfer articulation agreements, provides that community colleges and State universities are encouraged to enter into agreements (rather than transfer articulation agreements) whereby community college students may indicate their transfer destination of choice on their application to the community college. Makes related changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1960

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DUAL CREDIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that prior to offering dual credit coursework, a school district shall attempt to enter into a partnership agreement with the community college district in the community college district in which the school district is located, but if pursuing an alternative provider other than the community college district, the school district shall enter into a partnership agreement with the alternative postsecondary institution that complies with the Act.

Requires a partnership agreement to provide for a Dual Credit Qualifications Committee that shall develop a Dual Credit Instructor Qualification Framework. Provides that the Framework shall define the appropriate graduate coursework for fully qualified and minimally qualified instructors and the equivalent experience required to be a fully qualified career and technical education instructor. Requires a Model Dual Credit Instructor Qualification Framework to be developed through a Committee involving collaboration between the Illinois Community College Board and the State Board of Education by June 30, 2026. Provides that the academic credentials required to be a fully qualified instructor shall include either (i) a master's degree within the discipline to be taught or (ii) any master's degree and not more than 18 graduate hours appropriate to the academic field of study or in the discipline to be taught. Provides that a community college district with an established partnership agreement with a school district has 30 calendar days from the initial course request to notify the school district of its disapproval of the course request, instructor, course documentation, or the community college district's withdrawal of course or instructor approval, and thereafter, the school district shall appeal the denial or withdrawal of the instructor approval to the Illinois Community College Board within 14 calendar days after the disapproval notice. Allows the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a study to examine dual credit students and their short-term and long-term outcomes. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1962

Short Description: HGHR ED-TRANSFER CREDIT REPORT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Provides that, by May 1, 2026 and May 1 of each subsequent year, each public institution of higher education shall provide the Board of Higher Education with a report describing any course for which a student who transfers to a public 4-year institution from another State institution of higher education is not granted: (1) academic credit at the receiving institution; or (2) if the student has declared a major and has not changed majors, academic credit toward the student's major at the receiving institution. Requires the report to include: (1) the course name and type, including program, school, major or minor, and credits or units, if any; (2) which institution of higher education provided academic credit for

the course; and (3) the reason why the receiving institution did not grant academic credit for the course. Requires the Board to compile the data and deliver a report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than October 1, 2026 and October 1 of each subsequent year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/21/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1972

Short Description: LATE/MISSED APPOINTMENT FEES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act and the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004. Provides that a health care provider and a person engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine shall not charge a patient or client or require the patient or client to pay a fee for a missed or late appointment. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed to prohibit health care providers and a persons engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine from developing and implementing an incentive program to encourage patients or clients to adhere to scheduled appointments. Provides that any health care provider or person engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine that violates the provisions concerning missed and late appointment fees is guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined \$500 per violation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1974

Short Description: TELEHEALTH FACILITY FEES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Ellman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that no health care provider, health care facility, or associated entity shall impose or collect a facility fee in connection with any telehealth services provided to patients in the State of Illinois. Provides that the prohibition does not apply to any fees that are directly related to in-person services that may be required to supplement telehealth care if such fees are itemized and clearly communicated to the patient before the in-person services are provided.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1976

Short Description: WORKERS RIGHTS AND SAFETY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters-Graciela Guzmán, Mark L. Walker, Mike Simmons, Mike Porfirio and Adriane Johnson-Celina Villanueva

House Sponsors

(Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Harry Benton-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Jawaharial Williams, Rick Ryan, Gregg Johnson, Lisa Davis, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Matt Hanson and Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Workers' Rights and Worker Safety Act. Provides that, except as authorized by State law enacted after January 19, 2025, a State agency may not amend or revise its rules relating to the protection of workers' rights or worker safety in a manner less stringent than specified federal laws. Provides that a State agency may establish workers' rights and worker safety standards that are more stringent than those provided in federal law as the federal law existed on January 19, 2025. Provides that, to the extent a federal law existing on January 19, 2025 is more stringent than a State agency's corresponding standards or rules in its protection of workers' rights or worker safety, or to the extent that there are no State agency standards or rules in place corresponding with a federal law, a State agency shall, as a minimum standard, continue to observe and enforce those workers' rights and worker safety standards provided in federal law as the federal law existed on January 19, 2025. Provides for reporting requirements.

Repeals the Act on January 20, 2029.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Workers' Rights and Worker Safety Act. Provides that, except as authorized by State law enacted after April 28, 2025, a State agency may not amend or revise the State agency's rules in a manner that is less stringent in its protection of workers' rights or worker safety than requirements established under federal wage and hour law or federal coal mine safety law as the federal law existed on April 28, 2025. Creates the Illinois Safe and Healthy Workplace Act. Provides that the Department of Labor shall adopt rules to incorporate federal occupational health or safety standards that are repealed or revoked to address occupational safety or health issues. Sets forth rights of action and penalties. Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that the Director Labor may adopt a standard that incorporates a federal occupational health or safety standard as it existed prior to being repealed, revoked, amended, or newly interpreted and addresses the occupational safety or health issue that the repealed, revoked, amended, or newly interpreted federal Occupational Safety and Health Act standard had addressed.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1988

Short Description: COLLEGE PRESS-PUBLIC MEDIA

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler, Rachel Ventura-Celina Villanueva, Paul Faraci and Mike Simmons

House Sponsors

(Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl-Gregg Johnson-Jehan Gordon-Booth-Camille Y. Lilly-Dagmara Avelar, Nicolle Grasse, Norma Hernandez, Joyce Mason, Fred Crespo, Dave Vella, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Amy Briel, Maura Hirschauer, Natalie A. Manley, Anthony DeLuca, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Edgar González, Jr., Daniel Didech, Martin J. Moylan, Martha Deuter, Lisa Davis, Will Guzzardi, Abdelnasser Rashid, Suzanne M. Ness, Nabeela Syed, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Sonya M. Harper, Rita Mayfield, Anne Stava-Murray, Janet Yang Rohr, Hoan Huynh, Margaret Croke, Justin Slaughter, Theresa Mah, Lindsey LaPointe, Kevin John Olickal, Barbara Hernandez, Michael Crawford, Robert "Bob" Rita, Matt Hanson and Laura Faver Dias)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the College Campus Press Act. Defines "public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning". Provides that all public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is a public forum for expression by the employees producing media at the particular institution of higher learning. Provides that public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning shall not be subject to prior review by public officials of a State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Allows an employee working for or an agent of an entity creating public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning to commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief as determined by a court for violation of the Act by such State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Provides that expression made by an employee or agent of an entity producing public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is neither expression of campus policy nor speech attributable to a State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Provides that a State-sponsored institution of higher learning shall be immune from any lawsuit arising from expression actually made by the public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/1/2025	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 2000

Short Description: DEBT ASSIST-REPORTING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Debt Assistance Act. Redefines "institution of higher education" to mean any publicly or privately operated university, college, community college, business, technical, or vocational school, or other educational institution in this State offering degrees and instruction beyond the secondary school level. Includes the following in the report regarding financial-based transcript and registration holds to the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board: the amount of student debt owed to the institution, number of students, and amounts written off, over certain time periods; the number of students with outstanding debt whose transcripts were released and the amount of the debt, the number of students with outstanding debt whose diplomas were released and the amount of the outstanding debt, and the number of students with outstanding debt whose transcripts were withheld because the request for release was not for a purpose outlined in the Act and the amount of outstanding debt; and the total number of students whose registration privileges are being withheld for financial reasons,

the amount of outstanding debt for those students, and the total portion of that debt that has been written off for accounting purposes but the registration hold remains.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 2003

Short Description: INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/25/2025	Senate	Assigned to Revenue

SB 2007

Short Description: SCH-ACADEMIC AMBASSADOR PROG

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Allows any school or school district that maintains any of grades 9 through 12 to implement an advance academic studies ambassadors program with the following goals: (1) to improve the enrollment of students in advanced academic programs within the school or district; (2) to improve the retention and academic success of students enrolled in advanced academic programs within the school or district; (3) to provide students information, leadership opportunities, and foster a sense of community among the student body; and (4) to promote the importance and awareness of advanced academic programs offered at the school or school district to enrolled students and their families. Provides that the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to schools and school districts that submit a grant application to the State Board requesting funds to implement an advance academic studies ambassadors program. Allows the State Board to adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of the provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/25/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 2022

Short Description: SAFE PATIENT LIMITS ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Robert Peters, Mary Edly-Allen and Napoleon Harris, III

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2033

Short Description: IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva-Cristina Castro-Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that, within 60 days after the effective date of the Act, the Attorney General shall, in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders, publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law ensuring that the following facilities remain safe and accessible to all residents of this State, regardless of immigration status: (1) State-funded schools, including licensed day care centers, pre-schools, and other early learning programs; elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education; (2) State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities, including hospitals, health clinics, emergency or urgent care facilities, nursing homes, group homes for persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated living arrangements, and State mental health facilities; (3) public libraries; (4) facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State; and (5) courts in this State. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the Act, all applications, questionnaires, and interview forms used in relation to benefits, opportunities, or services provided by a State agency or in-State or in-district tuition verification, scholarships, grants, or services provided by a public elementary or secondary school or public institution of higher education shall be promptly reviewed by that State agency, school, or institution, and any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status, other than those required by statute, ordinance, federal law, or court order, shall be removed within 60 days after the effective date of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2039

Short Description: IBHE-DATA DASHBOARD REPORT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva

House Sponsors

(Rep. Nabeela Syed-Laura Faver Dias)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, by January 15, 2027 and January 15 of each subsequent school year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, shall prepare and release a State Data Dashboard Report and Data Dashboard Report for each public institution of higher education and each private college and university in the State. Lists the data required to be collected by the report. Requires the Board to publish the report on a publicly available website. Allows the Board to adopt rules to administer the provisions.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, by March 15, 2027 and by March 15 of each subsequent year, the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall jointly prepare and release a Statewide Data Dashboard to include individualized data on each public institution of higher education and each private institution of higher education on a publicly available website. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall collaborate jointly and determine the indicators and presentation of the Statewide Data Dashboard, which must include, at a minimum, the most current data collected and maintained by the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission related to student demographics, institution characteristics, affordability characteristics, student success factors, a comparison, institutional profile and mission, and other data. Provides that only aggregate data may be published on the Statewide Data Dashboard. Provides that data under the purview of the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall remain under the authority of their respective agencies. Sets forth provisions concerning memoranda of

understanding or interagency agreements and joint rules.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, by March 15, 2027 and by March 15 of each subsequent year, the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall jointly prepare and release a Statewide Data Dashboard to include individualized data on each public institution of higher education and each private institution of higher education on a publicly available website. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall collaborate jointly and determine the indicators and presentation of the Statewide Data Dashboard, which must include, at a minimum, the most current data collected and maintained by the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission related to student, faculty, and staff demographics, institution characteristics, affordability characteristics, student success factors, a comparison, institutional profile and mission, and other data. Provides that the Statewide Data Dashboard may not disaggregate data to a level that would allow the identification of individual students or disclose their personally identifying information. Provides that data under the purview of the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, or the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall remain under the authority of the respective agency. Sets forth provisions concerning memoranda of understanding or interagency agreements and joint rules.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2042

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-STUDENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Craig Wilcox

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) a student enrolled in and regularly attending classes in a college or university, who is employed for less than an average of 30 hours per week by an employer, and who is not a participant in an adult education and literacy program at that college or university; or (2) a student enrolled in and regularly attending high school classes, who is under 18 years of age, and

who is employed on a temporary or less than full time basis.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2075

Short Description: CYCLE RIDER SAFETY-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Seth Lewis, Rachel Ventura, Li Arellano, Jr., Patrick J. Joyce, Michael W. Halpin, Paul Faraci, Doris Turner, David Koehler, Donald P. DeWitte, Linda Holmes, Cristina Castro, Sally J. Turner, Dave Syverson, Mike Porfirio, Sara Feigenholtz, Andrew S. Chesney, Mary Edly-Allen, Sue Rezin, Darby A. Hills-Willie Preston-Javier L. Cervantes, Jason Plummer, Napoleon Harris, III, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Mike Simmons, Steve McClure, Terri Bryant and Chris Balkema

House Sponsors

(Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Brad Stephens, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., William E Hauter, Joe C. Sosnowski, David Friess, Patrick Windhorst, Brad Halbrook, Jackie Haas, Dave Severin, Martin McLaughlin, Tom Weber, Dan Ugaste, Terra Costa Howard, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Will Guzzardi, Charles Meier, Dennis Tipsword, Jed Davis, Kevin Schmidt, Jason R. Bunting, Paul Jacobs, Brandun Schweizer, Kyle Moore, Regan Deering, Amy L. Grant, Bradley Fritts, Wayne A. Rosenthal, Tony M. McCombie, Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer, Patrick Sheehan, Ryan Spain, Nicole La Ha, Lindsey LaPointe, Travis Weaver, Dan Swanson, John M. Cabello, Matt Hanson and Michael Crawford)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Cycle Rider Safety Training Act. Removes motor driven cycle and moped from the definition of "cycle". Defines "Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Provider" and "Provider" as a for-profit or nonprofit business, community agency, community organization, community college, or State university that is capable of providing courses. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall put out notices to the public seeking Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Providers to provide courses in the State, and that such courses shall be open to all residents of the State who hold a currently valid driver's license and who have reached their 16th birthday before the first day of the course to be held. Allows providers to charge a nominal registration fee set by the Department. Provides that responses from potential providers shall include the location where classes are to be held at, the number of students they intend to train, whether they would be providing motorcycles or using motorcycles owned by the Department, and the cost for

courses provided on a per student basis. Provides that contracts shall be awarded by the Department to providers based on training needs and cost effectiveness of each bid or proposal. Provides that a provider shall only be paid grant funds under one of the following conditions: a course was held; expenses submitted related to the maintenance of department owned equipment; or submitting other non-personnel expenses. Provides that a provider awarded a contract with grant funding shall: submit proof that each instructor employed by the provider meets the qualifications to teach the curriculum for the courses; have at least one employee on staff certified to do quality assurance or quality control visits where instructors are evaluated per curriculum standards on teaching; perform at least one quality assurance or quality control visit on each instructor employed during the year and submit the results of those visits to the Department; maintain appropriate liability insurance to cover training activities; submit requests for payment in a timely manner; and adhere to additional program rules and regulations. Prohibits a provider awarded a contract with grant funding from adopting any policy, requirement, or expectation regarding employee's manner of dress outside of the employee's scheduled work hours. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: In the Cycle Rider Safety Training Act, provides that "Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Provider" and "provider" does not include any business registered as a motorcycle dealer with the Secretary of State or any other business that derives income from the selling of motorcycles or has motorcycles for sale at its place of business on a consignment basis. Provides that contracts shall be awarded to providers based on training needs and cost effectiveness of each bid or proposal as well as the provider's organizational capacity to satisfactorily discharge Cycle Rider Safety Training Courses. Grants emergency rulemaking powers to the Department of Transportation. Makes other changes. Makes a conforming change in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Removes the provisions granting emergency rulemaking powers to the Department of Transportation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2078

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-GENDER IDEOLOGY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism Act. Requires the Secretary of State to implement changes to require all Illinois-issued identification documents to reflect the holder's sex as defined in the Act. Requires all State agencies to remove or change their forms and communications to reflect the changes in the Act. Requires the Department of Human Rights to issue guidance to ensure the freedom to express the binary nature of sex and the right to single-sex space in workplaces. Requires the Department of Human Rights to prioritize investigation and litigation to the right and freedoms identified and created under the Act. Provides that the Act takes priority over and supersedes any other State law or rule that appears to or purports to be in conflict with the Act. Makes other changes. Repeals the Equitable Restroom Act. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to delete "gender-related identity" from the definition of "sexual orientation."

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2079

Short Description: EDUCATION-GENDER IN ATHLETICS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andrew S. Chesney and Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Gender in Athletics Act. Provides that in any intercollegiate athletic activity that is subject to rules, standards, or classifications that provide for student eligibility restrictions in order to ensure, enhance, or promote fair competition, each public institution of higher education shall make all determinations based on sex and not on gender. Grants rulemaking authority to the Board of High Education to implement and enforce the Act. Amends the School Code. Provides that no school district or nonpublic school whose students or teams compete against a school district or nonpublic school may operate, sponsor, or facilitate interscholastic or intramural athletics that permit a person whose gender is male to participate in any interscholastic or intramural athletics that are designated for females. Allows a student who is aggrieved by an alleged violation or anticipated violation to have the right to file a grievance complaint with the

school district or nonpublic school for an immediate determination of whether a violation or anticipated violation exists. Provides that if a violation or anticipated violation is determined to exist, the school district or nonpublic school shall issue a decision immediately and may direct that such violation be terminated or adjusted to prevent a further violation, but if the grievance is rejected, the complaining party has the right to an immediate appeal to the State Board of Education for relief.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2107

Short Description: HOSPITAL BILLING DISCLOSURES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires a hospital to provide a patient, within 30 days after discharge for labor and delivery services, an itemized list of each of the services for which the patient will be billed; the dollar amount owed by the patient for each service; the dollar amount paid by insurance for each service; and a checklist updating the patient or the patient's health care provider on what has or has not been paid.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2113

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VOTING INCENTIVES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chris Balkema, Neil Anderson, Andrew S. Chesney and Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy that prohibits employees of the public institution of higher education from offering incentives to students to vote.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2114

Short Description: REMOVE SENATE CONSENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chris Balkema

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts. Removes the requirement that the Senate provides advise and consent to specified nominations.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2118

Short Description: STATE TRAVEL-FOREIGN TRIPS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that each travel control board shall, in consultation with the Illinois State Police, develop a procedure to provide trip itineraries to the Illinois State Police prior to an employee subject to that travel control board conducting a trip to a foreign country. Provides that the procedure shall require the travel control board to provide the Illinois State Police with the travel itinerary and set forth policies concerning the vetting of the trip by the Illinois State Police and the provision of instructional information by the Illinois State Police to the employee.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2127

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DUAL CREDIT COURSES

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, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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2/25/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education
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SB 2128

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP-STUDENT VOTER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sally J. Turner-Chris Balkema

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning that participates in the Monetary Award Program may not release the personally identifiable information of any of its students for voter registration activities unless the student gives consent in writing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2142

Short Description: FOIA-RESPONSE PERIODS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless extended for an additional 10 business days (rather than 5 business days) for specified reasons. Provides that commercial requests must be responded to within 30 business days (rather than 21 working days).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2144

Short Description: COMPETITIVELY NEUTRAL ENERGY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Linda Holmes, Adriane Johnson, Javier L. Cervantes, Mike Porfirio, Christopher Belt, Robert F. Martwick, Doris Turner and Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Transparent, Inclusive, and Competitively Neutral Energy Policy Act. Sets forth findings. Provides that the energy procurement process shall be transparent, inclusive, and competitively neutral and shall provide due consideration to the unique advantages of each developer from all segments of the energy sector and recognize that more inclusive procurements result in greater competition among developers and lower costs for consumers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/25/2025	Senate	Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 2148

Short Description: SCH CD-PUPIL ATTENDANCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that pupils absent from school due to the following valid causes may be counted as in attendance for the number of clock hours and days that the pupil was absent due to the valid cause: (1) illness, including the mental or behavioral health of the student up to 5 days for mental and behavioral health; (2) attendance at a verified medical or therapeutic appointment; and (3) death in the immediate family.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2152

Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that the Act applies to policies issued or delivered to persons who are enrolled in the State Employee Group Health Insurance Program to the extent required under a provision of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 concerning required health benefits. Provides that a health insurance issuer shall not require prior authorization where a covered medication, with the exception of benzodiazepines or Schedule II narcotic drugs: (1) is prescribed for the management and treatment of multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, diabetes type 1, diabetes type 2, or pre-diabetes; and (2) is for a patient currently managed with an established treatment regimen for at least 12 months. Provides that nothing in the provision prevents a health care plan from denying an enrollee coverage or imposing a prior authorization requirement if the United States Food and Drug Administration has issued a statement about the drug that calls into question the clinical safety of the drug, the drug manufacturer has notified the United States Food and Drug Administration of a manufacturing discontinuance or potential discontinuance of the drug, or the drug manufacturer has removed the drug from the market. In a provision concerning the length of prior authorization approval for treatment of chronic or long-term condition, excludes a provision of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 concerning coverage for injectable medicines to improve glucose or weight loss. Effective January 1, 2027.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2166

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-ATTENDANCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows attendance by a means other than physical presence under certain circumstances if a member of a public body is prevented from physically attending because of any reason designated in rules adopted by the public body in accordance with certain provisions in the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2167

Short Description: FOIA-FEES AND COSTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In provisions regarding the authority to charge fees and the imposition of a fee for a voluminous request, removes requirements for an accounting of all personnel hours in connection with the request for public records.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2168

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit. Adds a requirement that notice of changes to regular meeting dates shall also be posted on the website of the public body.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2169

Short Description: FOIA-CLOSED MTG MINUTES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if the denial of a request includes a request for minutes or a verbatim record of a meeting of the public body closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act that have not been previously made available for public inspection, suit may be filed under a specified provision only after a 60-day period following (i) the receipt of the request by the public body or (ii) the issuance of a binding or non-binding opinion from the Public Access Counselor, whichever is later, to allow for review of the requested records as provided under the Open Meetings Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2170

Short Description: FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters with 30 (rather than 21) days after receipt of a request. Specifies that notice that requests are being treated as recurrent requests must be provided only once every 30 days. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for persons designated as recurrent requesters to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing their status as recurrent requesters.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2171

Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, as used in the Act, the term "commercial purpose" means, among other things, the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf the request is made.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2172

Short Description: FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a public body does not maintain a website, it shall also post that information at each of its administrative or regional offices.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2173

Short Description: FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all liabilities by reason thereof and shall not be liable for penalties under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Government Operations

SB 2175

Short Description: PERS CD-VA APPOINTMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio and Javier L. Cervantes

House Sponsors

(Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Brandun Schweizer-Dan Swanson-Wayne A. Rosenthal-Sue Scherer and Kevin Schmidt)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that certain provisions related to probationary separation, term appointments, and veterans hospital visits are subject to Jurisdiction B. Changes references to "veterans hospital visits" to references to "veterans medical appointments". Provides that an employee who is also a veteran shall be permitted 4 days per year to receive medical care authorized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, at any type of health care provider or health care facility (rather than permitted 4 days per year to visit a veterans hospital or clinic), for examination or treatment (rather than for examination) of a military service-connected condition (rather than service-connected disability).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/23/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2187

Short Description: LOCAL FOOD-GOOD FOOD PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Willie Preston, Mike Porfirio, Adriane Johnson, Karina Villa, Rachel Ventura, Graciela Guzmán, Doris Turner, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura M. Murphy, David Koehler, Cristina Castro,

Javier L. Cervantes and Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Contains provisions concerning procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education for food. Provides that, in the case of certain contracts for the procurement of food, the chief procurement officer must consider (i) good food purchasing core values and (ii) good food purchasing equity, accountability, and transparency. Amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Good Food Purchasing Law. Provides that each State agency and State-owned facility shall develop and adopt a multi-year action plan with benchmarks to align food purchasing processes with Good Food Purchasing equity, transparency, and accountability and food purchases with Good Food Purchasing core values. Creates a Good Food Purchasing Task Force. Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Makes changes concerning food packaging that may include the designation "Illinois-grown", "Illinois-sourced", or "Illinois farm product".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2202

Short Description: ACADEMIC FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Graciela Guzmán and Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Academic Freedom of Expression Act. Prohibits a public institution of higher education or private institution of higher education from making or enforcing a rule subjecting a student to disciplinary sanctions solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication that, when engaged in outside the campus or facility of the institution, is protected from governmental restriction by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. Allows a student enrolled in a private postsecondary institution at the time that the institution has made or enforced any rule violating the Act to commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief as determined by the court. Sets forth exceptions. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Grants the following powers to the Board of Higher Education: the power to adopt policies protecting academic freedom of speech; the power to support the Illinois Community College Board in developing its academic freedom of speech

policies; and the power to establish and enforce rules requiring private institutions of higher education to develop and implement plans related to academic freedom of speech within a reasonable deadline. Amends the Public Community College Act. Grants the following power to the Illinois Community College Board: the power to create and enforce rules which ensure that all faculty members are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject where such freedom shall be extended within the confines of the course outcomes, degree or program requirements, and accreditation requirements; and the power to create and enforce rules which ensure that faculty members and students are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/8/2025	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 2203

Short Description: AUTOMATED DECISION TOOLS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Preventing Algorithmic Discrimination Act. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, a deployer of an automated decision tool shall perform an impact assessment for any automated decision tool the deployer uses or designs, codes, or produces that includes specified information. Provides that a deployer shall, at or before the time an automated decision tool is used to make a consequential decision, notify any natural person who is the subject of the consequential decision that an automated decision tool is being used to make, or be a controlling factor in making, the consequential decision and provide specified information. Provides that a deployer shall establish, document, implement, and maintain a governance program that contains reasonable administrative and technical safeguards to map, measure, manage, and govern the reasonably foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination associated with the use or intended use of an automated decision tool. Provides that, within 60 days after completing an impact assessment required by the Act, a deployer shall provide the impact assessment to the Attorney General. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2212

Short Description: ENSLAVEMENT REDRESS ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Willie Preston, Napoleon Harris, III and Adriane Johnson-Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Enslavement Era Disclosure and Redress Act. Requires each contractor that participates in a competitive bid with the State to review its records for evidence of the contractor's or a related party's participation in slaveholding or the slave trade and to make certain disclosures with respect to that participation. Contains provisions concerning notice of public hearings following the disclosures. Provides that the Illinois Office of Equity shall appoint an administrator to oversee the program. Provides that each contractor that has disclosed participation in slaveholding or the slave trade shall provide the State with a statement of financial redress at the time of submitting its bid. Contains provisions creating a Redress Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2213

Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT INS-SCHOOLS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Willie Preston

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, school districts and public institutions of higher education are eligible to receive unemployment

insurance aid. Sets forth provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of unemployment insurance aid to be given to each school district and public institutions of higher education. Provides that, if the total unemployment insurance aid for a fiscal year is greater than the annual appropriation for that year, the State Board of Education or the Board of Higher Education shall proportionately reduce the aid payment to each school district and public institution of higher education. Sets forth reporting requirements. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2259

Short Description: HEALTH CARE GENERATIVE AI USE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Defines terms. Provides that a health facility, clinic, physician's office, or office of a group practice that uses generative artificial intelligence to generate written or verbal patient communications pertaining to patient clinical information shall ensure that the communications meet certain criteria. Provides that a communication that is generated by generative artificial intelligence and read and reviewed by a human licensed or certified health care provider is not subject to the amendatory provisions. Provides that a violation of the amendatory provisions by a licensed health facility or a licensed clinic is subject to penalties as implemented by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation by rule. Provides that a violation of the amendatory provisions by a physician is subject to penalties as determined by the Illinois State Medical Board.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2288

Short Description: ABOLISH DEI PROGRAMS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Departments of State Government Law. Provides that a department of the State government may not enforce any policy that favors or discriminates against a person based on the person's race, sex, or disability. Provides that all departments of the State government must, on the effective date of the amendatory Act, abolish all DEIA programs established under the Office of Equity. Abolishes the Office of Equity. Repeals the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2294

Short Description: HEALTH CARE VIOLENCE PREVENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Care Violence Prevention Act. Makes changes to defined terms. In provisions concerning workplace safety, provides that a health care worker may not be discouraged from contacting law enforcement or the Department of Public Health regarding workplace violence, and a health care provider may not hold a policy that limits such contact. Adds additional requirements to the workplace violence prevention program, including reporting requirements and identifying the need for additional security and alarms, adequate exit routes, monitoring systems, barrier protections, lighting, entry procedures, and systems to identify and flag persons who have previously committed violent acts in the health care provider space. Sets forth provisions concerning violent incident investigations, and recordkeeping and reporting requirements for health care providers regarding violent incidents. Establishes penalties for failure to comply with the Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public disclosure workplace violence records maintained by health care providers as required under a

specified provision of the Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2296

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code shall not apply to public institutions of higher education.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2297

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-IMPROVEMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a State agency or public institution of higher education may request that certain procurements be designated as continuous improvement procurements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2298

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-DISCLOSURE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes references to the Commission on Equity and Inclusion from provisions concerning financial disclosures.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2299

Short Description: ENGINEERING-SMALL CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions of the Act concerning notice, evaluation procedures, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$55,000 (currently, \$25,000).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
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SB 2300

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to the following procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education: (1) non-construction procurements under \$250,000; (2) construction procurements under \$500,000; (3) procurements and purchases made under the Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative; and (4) all post-award procurement activities and documentation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2301

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning job order contracting, provides that public institutions of higher education may procure construction contracts via job order contracting through the use of competitive sealed bidding.

Last Action

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2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments
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SB 2302

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-CERTIFY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that certifications granted under the Act on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be active for a minimum of 5 years. Provides that certified vendors shall inform the Program of any changes in the vendor's business status or ownership that may impact the vendor's certification status. Provides that Program staff shall inform the vendor no later than 6 months before the vendor's certification expires.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2336

Short Description: DESIGN BUILD-HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro and Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that certain provisions are inoperative for public institutions of higher education on and after January 1, 2026. Removes provisions repealing the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2349

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MIN EMPLOYEE SALARY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that in fixing the salaries of employees, the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall pay employees an hourly rate of not less than: (1) \$22 for the 2025-2026 academic year; (2) \$23 for the 2026-2027 academic year; and (3) \$24 for the 2027-2028 academic year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each academic year thereafter shall equal the minimum hourly rate for the previous academic year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous academic year. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 2364

Short Description: UNMANNED AERIAL DRONE SECURITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jason Plummer

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Act. Provides that a government agency may use a drone only if the manufacturer of the drone meets the minimum security requirements specified in the Act. Prohibits a government agency from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise

using a drone or any related services or equipment produced by (i) a manufacturer domiciled in a country of concern or (ii) a manufacturer the government agency reasonably believes to be owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by a country of concern or by a company domiciled in a country of concern. Classifies 3 different tiers of drones, and specifies restrictions for each tier level. Requires, subject to appropriation, a government agency using a drone on January 1, 2026 that does not meet the minimum requirements for that drone's usage tier to receive a reimbursement from the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Reimbursement Fund up to the cost of acquiring a drone that meets the minimum requirements for that drone's usage tier if specified requirements are met. Requires the Department of Transportation to identify the geographic coordinates of sensitive installations within Illinois for the purpose of prohibiting drone usage over sensitive locations. Requires a provider of flight mapping software or other program for operating a drone to geofence Illinois' sensitive locations to prevent the flight of a drone over Illinois' sensitive locations. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for (i) a provider of flight mapping software to allow a user to fly a drone over a sensitive location unless the user is a law enforcement agency or officer; or (ii) a user of a drone not using flight mapping software to fly a drone over a sensitive location without permission from the governmental agency in charge of the sensitive location. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Contains a severability clause. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Reimbursement Fund. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2405

Short Description: INS-SURPRISE BILL PROTECT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ram Villivalam-Graciela Guzmán, Laura Fine, Cristina Castro, Sara Feigenholtz, Bill Cunningham, Robert Peters, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Napoleon Harris, III-Willie Preston, Mike Porfirio, Celina Villanueva, Javier L. Cervantes, Mike Simmons, Mary Edly-Allen, Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Karina Villa, Robert F. Martwick, Linda Holmes, David Koehler, Doris Turner, Michael W. Halpin, Michael E. Hastings, Mattie Hunter, Chapin Rose, Erica Harriss, Lakesia Collins, Terri Bryant, John F. Curran, Seth Lewis and Chris Balkema

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to create the Consumer Protection from Surprise Health Care Billing Act. Provides that, on or after July 1, 2025, notwithstanding any other applicable

provision, when a beneficiary, insured, or enrollee receives services from a nonparticipating ground ambulance service provider, the health insurance issuer shall ensure that the beneficiary, insured, or enrollee shall incur no greater out-of-pocket costs than the beneficiary, insured, or enrollee would have incurred with a participating ground ambulance service provider. Provides that any cost-sharing requirements shall be applied as though the services provided by the nonparticipating ground ambulance service provider had been provided by a participating ground ambulance service provider. Sets forth provisions concerning payment for ground ambulance services; calculating the recognized amount; limitations for the cost sharing amount for any occurrence in which a ground ambulance service is provided to a beneficiary; appeals for payments made by health insurance issuers; the maximum allowable payment amounts, by individual service types, for nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers owned, operated, or controlled by a private organization; and payments to nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers owned, operated, or controlled, by a unit of government which participates in the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Makes conforming changes. Provides that the failure by a health insurance issuer to comply with the specified requirements constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and enforcement authority is granted to the Attorney General. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make corresponding changes. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/9/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 10, 2025

SB 2413

Short Description: FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ram Villivalam, Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura, Graciela Guzmán-Cristina Castro, Laura Fine-Omar Aquino, Javier L. Cervantes-Robert F. Martwick, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson and Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of

the Division. 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 leave; the amount and duration of benefits; payments for benefits under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Fund; employer equivalent plans; annual reports by the Department; hearings; penalties; notice; the coordination of leave provided under the Act with leave allowed under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, a collective bargaining agreement, or any local county or municipal ordinance; rulemaking; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Fund. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts certain documents collected by the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave from the Act's disclosure requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/19/2025	Senate	To Paid Leave

SB 2421

Short Description: PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL FACILY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine-Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors

(Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Laura Faver Dias and Nicolle Grasse)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish an Illinois Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) program that is family-driven, youth-guided, and trauma-informed, and includes youth and family involvement in all aspects of care planning. Requires the Department to submit a State Plan Amendment, by January 1, 2026, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish coverage of federally authorized, medically necessary inpatient psychiatric services delivered by a certified PRTF to medical assistance beneficiaries under 21 years of age. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules to implement the PRTF program that at a minimum shall include: (i) certification and participation requirements for PRTF providers in compliance with all applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and policies; (ii) monitoring and oversight of PRTF services; (iii) a limit on allowable beds at any one PRTF, not to exceed 40 total beds; and other matters. Requires the Department to establish, and update as

needed, a methodology for completing a statewide PRTF capacity analysis for the purposes of identifying capacity needs for PRTF services under the Illinois Medical Assistance Program. Requires the Department to establish a PRTF Advisory Committee responsible for reviewing and providing guidance on the Department's policies and implementations of the PRTF program. Requires the Department to publish on its website counts of reported emergency safety interventions and serious occurrences by State fiscal year and quarter. Makes conforming changes to the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the Child Care Act of 1969, and other various Acts. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2429

Short Description: UNI CONSTRUCT MANAGE AUTO ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the University Construction Management Autonomy Act. Provides that public universities in the State shall be granted autonomy to manage construction projects funded by the State, as long as the total State funding does not exceed \$20,000,000. Provides that the autonomy granted to universities shall include the authority to: (1) develop and approve project plans, budgets, and timelines; (2) select contractors, architects, and other necessary personnel for the project; (3) procure materials and equipment necessary for the project in compliance with State statutes, rules, and standards; and (4) monitor and oversee the progress of the project to ensure compliance with State rules and standards. Allows the public universities to have the option to use the services of the Capital Development Board for construction projects. Provides that public universities availing themselves of the autonomy shall provide regular reports to the Board of Higher Education detailing the progress, expenditures, and outcomes of construction projects managed independently. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments
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SB 2437

Short Description: MEDICAID-MATERNAL HLTH-DOULAS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Omar Aquino, Robert Peters, Karina Villa-Willie Preston, Adriane Johnson, Graciela Guzmán, Cristina Castro, Doris Turner, Robert F. Martwick, Rachel Ventura-Mike Porfirio, Mike Simmons-Sara Feigenholtz, Mary Edly-Allen, Celina Villanueva, Michael W. Halpin, Mark L. Walker, Javier L. Cervantes and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Anna Moeller, Martha Deuter, Michael Crawford, Katie Stuart, Terra Costa Howard, Mary Beth Canty, Michelle Mussman, Norma Hernandez, Will Guzzardi, Joyce Mason, Dagmara Avelar, Kimberly Du Buclet, Lisa Davis, Nicolle Grasse, Lilian Jiménez, Theresa Mah, Tracy Katz Muhl, Margaret Croke, Barbara Hernandez, Sharon Chung, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Matt Hanson, Camille Y. Lilly, Maura Hirschauer, Maurice A. West, II, Anne Stava-Murray, Suzanne M. Ness, Nabeela Syed, Laura Faver Dias and Harry Benton)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires hospitals and birthing centers to adopt and maintain written policies and procedures authorizing a patient enrolled in the medical assistance program to select an Illinois Medicaid certified and enrolled doula of the patient's choice to accompany the patient within the facility's premises for the purposes of providing support before, during, and after labor and childbirth, and during the patient's entire postpartum stay. Provides that the doula shall be considered part of the patient's care team and shall not be counted as a support person or against any guest quota. Requires hospitals and birthing centers to provide a written copy of their policies and procedures to maternity patients, the facilities' maternity health care providers, and any other person at the patient's request. Requires publication of the written policies on each facility's website. Contains provisions concerning hospital and birthing center liaisons and doulas certification acknowledgment requirements. Permits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Public Health to establish standing recommendations to meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements and ensure access to preventive services, including Medicaid-covered maternal and reproductive health supports and services.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, within 6 months after the amendatory Act, all hospitals

with licensed obstetric beds and birthing centers shall adopt and maintain written policies and procedures to permit a patient enrolled in the medical assistance program to have an Illinois Medicaid certified and enrolled doula of the patient's choice accompany the patient within the facility's premises for the purposes of providing support before, during, and after labor and childbirth. Provides that an Illinois Medicaid certified and enrolled doula shall not be counted as a support person or against the guest quota before, during, or after childbirth. Requires each applicable facility to post a summary of the facility's adopted policies and procedures on its website, including contact information to facilitate communication between the facility and Illinois Medicaid enrolled doulas and doula organizations. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act: (i) shall be construed to provide a doula with access to a patient when that access is inconsistent with generally accepted medical standards or practices; and (ii) is intended to expand or limit the malpractice liability of a hospital beyond the limits existing in current Illinois statutory and common law. Requires Illinois Medicaid enrolled doulas to provide written acknowledgment of doula certification and enrollment in the medical assistance program upon request of the hospital or birthing facility. Permits the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services and Public Health to establish standing recommendations to meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements and ensure access to preventive services.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code by adding provisions concerning doula policies for hospitals and birthing centers; medical assistance coverage for persons who are foreign-born victims of human trafficking, torture, or other serious crimes, and their derivative family members; the development of tardive dyskinesia screening guidelines for providers serving patients prescribed antipsychotic medications under the medical assistance program in State-operated residential facilities and community-based settings; quarterly reporting requirements for the Department and managed care organizations concerning their compliance with specified statutory prohibitions on prior authorization mandates and utilization controls for FDA-approved prescription drugs that treat mental illness; a rate evaluation to study the soundness of the rate paid for private duty nursing services for medically fragile and technology dependent children; reimbursement rates for long-term ambulatory electrocardiogram monitoring services; medical assistance coverage for over-the-counter choline dietary supplements for pregnant persons; language clarifying that a redetermination for medical assistance eligibility is not an initial application; reimbursement rates for the support component of the nursing facility rate for skilled or intermediate care facilities and for facilities licensed under the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013; and other matters. Creates the Certified Family Health Aide Program for Children and Adults Act. Permits the Department of Public Health, in partnership with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to create a certification pathway for a legally responsible caregiver, or a person who has been designated by a legally responsible caregiver, who is seeking certification as a certified family health aide, including the adoption of any necessary rules for the certification process. Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act, the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act, and the Hospital Licensing Act to require children's community-based health care centers, home nursing agencies, and hospitals to

provide training for, and retain records regarding, certified family health aides. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that the Act does not prohibit the practice of relevant nursing care by a legally responsible caregiver or a person designated by a legally responsible caregiver who has been certified as a certified family health aide for the specified services. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Adds provisions permitting the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for a Home and Community-Based Services State Plan amendment and federal waiver amendment to provide reimbursement for a certified family health aide program for children and adults; and other matters. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital located in a county with fewer than 325,000 inhabitants may apply to the Department of Public Health for approval to conduct its operations from more than one location within contiguous counties provided that the facility located in the contiguous county is separately licensed under the Act and was acquired out of bankruptcy proceedings prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes changes to provisions concerning staffing ratios computations. Provides that monetary penalties for facilities not in compliance with minimum staffing standards may not be waived except where there is no more than a 10% deviation from the staffing requirements, in which case a facility shall not receive a violation or penalty. Requires a facility that receives a violation notice to post for 60 consecutive days on its website and at all publicly used exterior entryways into the facility a notice that states the applicable quarter during which the facility was not in compliance. Effective immediately, except that some provisions take effect January 1, 2026.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code by adding provisions concerning doula policies for hospitals and birthing centers; medical assistance coverage for persons who are foreign-born victims of human trafficking, torture, or other serious crimes, and their derivative family members; the development of tardive dyskinesia screening guidelines for providers serving patients prescribed antipsychotic medications under the medical assistance program in State-operated residential facilities and community-based settings; quarterly reporting requirements for the Department and managed care organizations concerning their compliance with specified statutory prohibitions on prior authorization mandates and utilization controls for FDA-approved prescription drugs that treat mental illness; a rate evaluation to study the soundness of the rate paid for private duty nursing services for medically fragile and technology dependent children; reimbursement rates for long-term ambulatory electrocardiogram monitoring services; medical assistance coverage for over-the-counter choline dietary supplements for pregnant persons; language clarifying that a redetermination for medical assistance eligibility is not an initial application; reimbursement rates for the support component of the nursing facility rate for skilled or intermediate care facilities and for facilities licensed under the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013; and other matters. Creates the Certified Family Health Aide Program for Children and Adults Act. Permits the Department of Public Health, in partnership with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to create a certification pathway for a legally responsible caregiver, or a person who has been designated by a legally responsible caregiver, who is seeking certification as a certified family health aide, including the adoption of any necessary rules for

the certification process. Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act, the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act, and the Hospital Licensing Act to require children's community-based health care centers, home nursing agencies, and hospitals to provide training for, and retain records regarding, certified family health aides. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that the Act does not prohibit the practice of relevant nursing care by a legally responsible caregiver or a person designated by a legally responsible caregiver who has been certified as a certified family health aide for the specified services. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Adds provisions permitting the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for a Home and Community-Based Services State Plan amendment and federal waiver amendment to provide reimbursement for a certified family health aide program for children and adults; and other matters. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital located in a county with fewer than 325,000 inhabitants may apply to the Department of Public Health for approval to conduct its operations from more than one location within contiguous counties provided that the facility located in the contiguous county is separately licensed under the Act and was acquired out of bankruptcy proceedings prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes changes to provisions concerning staffing ratios computations. Provides that monetary penalties for facilities not in compliance with minimum staffing standards may not be waived except where there is no more than a 10% deviation from the staffing requirements, in which case a facility shall not receive a violation or penalty. Requires a facility that receives a violation notice to post for 60 consecutive days on its website and at all publicly used exterior entryways into the facility a notice that states the applicable quarter during which the facility was not in compliance. Effective immediately, except that some provisions take effect January 1, 2026.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/1/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2439

Short Description: VETS SUICIDE PREVNTION COUNCIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law. In a provision concerning members serving on the Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Advisory Council, provides that such members may be reimbursed for reasonable travel

expenses and in compliance with the Secretary of State's travel rules for attendance at meetings.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations

SB 2441

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MEDICAL EDUC GRANT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall develop and administer a medical education grant program. Provides that the goal of the program shall be to attract capable and promising students to the medical profession, increase the employment and retention of individuals who are receiving additional clinical training in medicine, and reduce any financial barriers in the medical profession. Provides that under the program, grants shall be awarded to eligible medical students and eligible resident or fellow physicians and be used to cover the nontuition costs of attending a medical or osteopathic college or school or receiving specialty or residency training, including, but not limited to, living expenses. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 2444

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT HLTH SERVICE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe contraception. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, if the public institution of higher education's student health services includes a pharmacy, the pharmacy on campus shall dispense contraception to enrolled students who wish to fill their prescriptions at the university pharmacy. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe medication abortion. Provides that a public institution of higher education that dispenses medication abortion from the university pharmacy shall enter into a referral agreement with a tertiary care facility with obstetrics and gynecological services in the event of complication from medication abortion or suspected complicated pregnancy prior to dispensing medication abortion. Requires each public institution of higher education to report annually to the Board of Higher Education that policies under the provisions have been adopted. Requires the Board to post to its website annually each public institution of higher education's compliance with the policies under the provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2448

Short Description: UNI DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt, Bill Cunningham and Rachel Ventura-Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public University Direct Admission Program Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a direct admission program. Requires each public university in the direct admission program to identify and provide its grade point average standards for general admission for first time admission and for transfer students to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission by March 1 of each year. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026

and each July 1 thereafter, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall use data collected from school districts to determine which students meet the standards for general admission and provide the data to the Board of Higher Education. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the State Board of Education, shall develop, in consultation with the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a preselection outreach campaign to encourage qualifying State high school juniors and seniors to apply to the University of Illinois at Chicago or the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Requires the Board of Higher Education to submit a report on the direct admission program and the preselection outreach campaign to the Governor and General Assembly by August 1, 2029 and each August 1 thereafter. Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to provide access to high school student directory information and each student's email address and grade point average to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and each public institution of higher education for the purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2025	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2449

Short Description: STATE MONEYS-NO FOREIGN BONDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Removes a provision that allows the State Treasurer to invest or reinvest any State money in bonds, notes, debentures, or other similar obligations of a foreign government that satisfies specified requirements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2482

Short Description: COM COL-BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Robert Peters-Mike Simmons, Javier L. Cervantes, Patrick J. Joyce, Ram Villivalam, Mike Porfirio-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura, Michael E. Hastings and Li Arellano, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2485

Short Description: DEVELOPMENTAL PROMISE PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the Developmental Promise Program to remove barriers to enrollment, academic persistence, and certificate or degree completion for students who need to complete developmental coursework. Provides that, beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year, each institution of higher education in the State shall provide financial assistance to a qualifying student for the remaining balance of the student's total cost of attendance in excess of the amount of any private, State, or federal financial assistance received by the qualifying student during the first 132 semester credit hours or 198 quarter credit hours that the qualifying student is enrolled in the Developmental Assistance

Program. Sets forth requirements for qualified students to receive the remaining balance of financial assistance. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and institutions of higher learning to adopt rules and policies for the administration of the Program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/4/2025	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 2492

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

House Sponsors

(Rep. Bob Morgan and Jawaharial Williams)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Illinois Dental Practice Act from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2031. Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Adds a definition for "email address of record". Provides that all applicants and licensees shall provide a valid address and email address to the Department upon application for licensure or renewal of a license and inform the Department of any change in the applicant or licensee's address of record or email address of record within 14 days after such change. Adds Individual Taxpayer Identification Number to provisions concerning information that an applicant must include in an application to the Department. Adds concealment in the application for a license under the Act to causes that allow the Department to take action on a license. Provides that the Department may subpoena the dental records of individual patients of dentists and dental hygienists under the Act, upon a determination that reasonable cause exists, without patient consent. Removes provision that states that exhibits in a judicial review proceeding shall be certified without cost. Adds a definition of "agent of a dentist" to provisions concerning third-party financing for dental services. Makes conforming and other changes. Provides that the changes to the Regulatory Sunset Act are effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In provisions concerning the necessity for the licensure of dentists, provides that, if an applicant neglects, fails without an approved excuse, or refuses to take the

next available examination offered for licensure under the Act, the fee paid by the applicant shall be forfeited to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the application shall expire (rather than shall be denied). In provisions concerning the required examination for licensure as a dentist and provisions concerning the required examination for dental hygienists, provides that, if an applicant fails to pass an examination for licensure under the Act within 3 years after filing an application, the application shall expire 3 years after the date the application was filed (rather than shall be denied). In provisions concerning persons who are licensed to practice dentistry in another state, provides that, if an applicant for substantial equivalence does not complete the application process in 3 years, the applicant's application shall expire 3 years after the date of submission of the application (rather than shall be denied). In provisions concerning third-party financing for dental services, provides that "agent of a dentist" means a person or company that is permitted, authorized, or contracted to act on behalf of a dentist or dental office (instead of on behalf of or with a dentist or dental office). Provides that the changes to the Regulatory Sunset Act are effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2500

Short Description: MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters, Mary Edly-Allen, Cristina Castro, Laura Fine-Graciela Guzmán, Mark L. Walker and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy-Anthony DeLuca, Janet Yang Rohr, Nicolle Grasse, Martha Deuter and Michael Crawford)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Modifies legislative findings. Provides that appropriate mobile response services must, among other things, subject to the care decisions of the individual receiving care, coordinate transportation for any individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health emergency to the least restrictive setting feasible (rather than provide transportation for any individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health emergency). Provides that adequate mobile mental health relief provider training includes, among other things, training in recognizing and working with people with neurodivergent and

developmental disability diagnoses and in the techniques available to help stabilize and connect them to further services and training in the involuntary commitment process, in identification of situations that meet the standards for involuntary commitment, and in cultural competencies and social biases to guard against any group being disproportionately subjected to the involuntary commitment process or the use of the process not warranted under the legal standard for involuntary commitment. Provides that mobile mental health relief providers may only participate in the involuntary commitment process to the extent permitted under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Requires the system for gathering information developed by the Statewide Advisory Committee to determine the number of instances of mobile mental health relief providers initiating petitions for involuntary commitment. Provides that the exemption from civil liability for emergency care provided in the Good Samaritan Act applies to anyone providing care under the Act. Provides that each 9-1-1 public safety answering point and emergency service dispatched through a 9-1-1 public safety answering point must begin coordinating its activities with the mobile mental and behavioral health services established by the Division of Mental Health once all 3 of the following conditions are met, but not later than July 1, 2027 (rather than July 1, 2025). Adds definitions and modifies existing definitions. 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 a mobile crisis response team may provide transportation if the mobile crisis response team is appropriately equipped and staffed to do so. Provides that, in any area where mobile mental health relief providers are available for dispatch, unless requested by mobile mental health relief providers, law enforcement shall not be used to provide transportation to access mental or behavioral health care, or travel between mental or behavioral health care providers, except where (i) no alternative is available; (ii) the individual requests transportation from law enforcement and law enforcement mutually agrees to provide transportation; or (iii) the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code requires or permits law enforcement to provide transportation (rather than the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code requires law enforcement to provide transportation). Removes changes to provisions concerning immunity.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/22/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 2501

Short Description: EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters, Ram Villivalam and Graciela Guzmán

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2592

Short Description: \$SIU

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, as follows: General Funds \$231,786,400; Other State Funds \$1,266,000; Federal Funds \$0; Total \$233,052,400.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/25/2025	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HR 77

Short Description: SUPPORT-DEI

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced

Affirms commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) as an essential foundation for achieving the American Dream and fostering environments where all individuals have the freedom to be healthy, prosperous, and safe and the opportunity to realize their full potential. Encourages local, state, and federal policymakers, educational institutions, workplaces, and other organizations to adopt and uphold DEI principles that promote inclusivity, protect freedom of expression, remove barriers, and provide equitable opportunities for all individuals to pursue their dreams.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/22/2025	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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