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Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: IDPH-WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1000

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAID-CHILDBEARING WOMEN

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	To Medicaid & Managed Care Subcommittee

HB 1039

Short Description: MARSHALL PLAN FOR MOMS**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Marshall Plan for Moms Interagency Task Force Act. Establishes the Marshall Plan for Moms Interagency Task Force to examine the following policy areas and issue proposals and recommendations: (i) the utilization of recurring payments or financial assistance to mothers and other caregivers and any equivalent policies under all current State and federal programs; (ii) the current utilization rates and impacts of family leave programs as well as specific impacts of the programs on mothers and other caregivers; (iii) current State policy impacting the childcare industry and the access or availability of child care in all areas of the State; (iv) the impact of any new policies imposed by the federal government or by State or local officials during the COVID-19 pandemic that have impacted mothers and other caregivers in the workforce; and (v) other areas the Task Force deems relevant in the review of policies that may impact mothers and other caregivers. Requires the Task Force to hold public hearings within one year after the effective date of the Act to solicit input and recommendations from statewide and regional stakeholder interests. Contains provisions concerning Task Force reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; membership on the Task Force; repeal of the Act; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1041**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DHFS-WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	To Medicaid & Managed Care Subcommittee

HB 1084

Short Description: JUV DETENTION-LIMIT ISOLATION**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Suzanne M. Ness

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a minor placed in a State or county juvenile detention facility may not be placed in isolation for discipline, punishment, retaliation, or any other reason except as a temporary response to a minor's behavior that poses a serious and immediate risk of physical harm to any individual, including the minor. Provides that if a minor placed in a State or county juvenile detention facility poses a serious and immediate risk of physical harm to any individual, including the minor, before a staff member of the facility places the minor in isolation, the staff member shall attempt to use other less restrictive options, unless attempting those options poses a threat to the safety or security of any minor or staff. Limits the amount of time the minor may be placed in isolation. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/2/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1094**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1099

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1
Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHILD MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL FUND

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Children's Mental Health Local Collaborative Transformation Fund Act. Creates local children's mental health collaboratives. Defines "local children's mental health collaborative" as an entity formed by the agreement of representatives of the local system of care, including mental health services, social services, correctional services, education services, health services, and vocational services, for the purpose of developing and governing an integrated service system. Provides that, to qualify as a local children's mental health collaborative and be eligible to receive start-up funds, the representatives of the local system of care and nongovernmental entities (such as parents of children in the target population; parent and consumer organizations; community, civic, and religious organizations; private and nonprofit mental and physical health care providers; culturally specific organizations; local foundations; and businesses) or, at a minimum, one county, one school district or special education cooperative, one mental health entity, and one juvenile justice or juvenile corrections entity, must agree to the following: (1) to establish a local children's mental health collaborative and develop an integrated service system; (2) to commit resources to providing services through the local children's mental health collaborative; and (3) to develop a plan to contribute funds to the children's mental health collaborative. Effective January 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1104**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1
Springfield, IL

Short Description: DHS-GENERAL ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Reinstates State funded General Assistance to provide a program for adults with no children to be known as State Transitional Assistance and a program for families with children and for pregnant women to be known as State Family and Children Assistance. Sets forth eligibility requirements for State Transitional Assistance including that an individual must be ineligible for Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD) benefits and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and must be age 18 or over or married and living with a spouse, regardless of age. Provides that persons who are too impaired to work but do not have a disability that meets the disability level to qualify for Supplemental Security Income or have substantial barriers to being employable shall be considered chronically needy and eligible for State Transitional Assistance. Sets forth other criteria for determining whether an individual is chronically needy. Sets forth the eligibility requirements under the State Family and Children Assistance program including that a family unit must be ineligible for AABD and TANF and must contain a child under the age of 18 or a child age 18 who is a full-time student. Provides that a conviction for a drug-related felony shall not disqualify an applicant for assistance under either program and that, subject to federal approval, the assistance amount provided under either program shall not be considered income for purposes of determining eligibility under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1202**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MEDICAID-YOUTH-CARE PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that it is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that all youth in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services have increased access to health care under the YouthCare Program. Provides that in order to maximize the accessibility of health care services for youth in care and former youth in care enrolled in the YouthCare Program, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall amend its managed care contracts such that a managed care organization (MCO) that manages health care for youth in care and former youth in care must pay for services rendered by a non-affiliated provider, for which the health plan would pay if rendered by an affiliated provider, at the rate paid under the Illinois Medicaid fee-for-service program methodology for such services, including all policy adjusters, including, but not limited to, Medicaid High Volume Adjustments, Medicaid Percentage Adjustments, Outpatient High Volume Adjustments, and all outlier add-on adjustments to the extent such adjustments are incorporated in the development of the applicable MCO capitated rates, unless a different rate was agreed upon by the health plan and the non-affiliated provider. Provides that the payment requirement under the amendatory Act shall not apply if: (i) the services provided by the non-affiliated provider were not emergency services; (ii) the non-affiliated provider has, within the 12 months preceding the date of service, rejected a contract that was offered in good faith by the health plan as determined by the Department; and (iii) the health plan has terminated a contract with the non-affiliated provider for cause, and the Department has not deemed the termination to have been without merit. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	To Medicaid & Managed Care Subcommittee

HB 1258

Short Description: CHILD LABOR-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski-Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Labor Law. Provides that no minor under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or allowed to work in any gainful occupation for more than 40 hours (rather than 48 hours) in any one week. Removes a provision limiting the hours of work for minors under the age of 16 to no more than 8 hours a day of combined work hours outside and in school. Provides that a minor 14 years or older who is employed in a recreational or educational activity while school is in session is limited to working 18 (rather than 24) hours in any week. Authorizes the Regional or District Superintendent of Schools to issue an employment certificate that permits a minor under 16 years of age to appear in a play or musical comedy with a professional traveling theatrical production if such minor shall not appear on

stage or be present in rehearsals for more than 18 (rather than 24) hours in one week.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2023	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 112-000-000

HB 1293

Short Description: DCFS-EXTENDED FOSTER CARE

House Sponsors

Rep. Lakesia Collins and Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Redefines the term "children" to include persons under the age of 23 (rather than 21) who were committed to the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and who continue under the jurisdiction of the court. Requires the Department to provide or authorize child welfare services, aimed at assisting minors to achieve sustainable self-sufficiency as independent adults, for any minor eligible for the reinstatement to wardship pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, whether or not such reinstatement is sought or allowed, provided that the minor consents to such services and has not yet attained the age of 23 (rather than 21). Makes conforming changes in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Illinois Identification Card Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1294

Short Description: JUVENILE COURT-FITNESS

House Sponsors

Rep. Lakesia Collins, Nicholas K. Smith, Justin Slaughter, Maurice A. West, II, Kevin John Olickal, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. and Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Delinquent Minors Article of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Adds a Part concerning Fitness to Stand Trial. Specifies the unfitness standard for a child. Sets forth procedures to raise the issue of the unfitness of a child. Specifies the burden of proof and a presumption. Provides requirements for a fitness evaluation and hearing to determine the fitness of a child. Provides the requirements for the services to attain fitness, the period to obtain fitness, initial and subsequent progress reports, periodic hearings, and in-court assistance to render a child fit. Specifies time credit and sentencing guidelines for a child who attains fitness. Provides for the legal disposition of a child if fitness cannot be attained. Contains other provisions. Effective July 1, 2023.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Delinquent Minors Article of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Makes technical and grammatical changes in the bill. Provides that no expert employed or contracted by the Department of Human Services shall be ordered to perform, in the expert's official capacity, an initial fitness examination for fitness. Provides that no facility of the Department of Human Services shall be utilized for performing a fitness evaluation. Provides that the child's counsel must be allowed to be present at the evaluation conducted, if requested by the child's counsel. Deletes provision that at the fitness hearing subject to the

rules of evidence, matters of admissibility on issue of the child's fitness include, but are not limited to, the unfitness standard provided in these provisions. Provides that when the court orders services to attain fitness, the court shall determine if the child will receive services on an inpatient or outpatient basis. If inpatient, the child shall be placed at a facility approved by the Department of Human Services to provide residential, restoration care and treatment. Provides that if the court orders the child to receive services on an outpatient basis, such services shall be rendered in the community at a program approved by the Department of Human Services. Provides that for a child charged with a misdemeanor, the maximum total period shall be no longer than the length of the sentence that could be imposed if the child were adjudicated delinquent of the misdemeanor offense for which the child was charged, or one year whichever is shorter. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1347

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL - House Floor Amendment 1

Short Description: DHS-DIAPER ALLOWANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Lakesia Collins-Joyce Mason, Barbara Hernandez, Anne Stava-Murray, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Laura Faver Dias, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Carol Ammons and Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, a person is eligible for a diaper allowance of \$30 per month per child if: the person's household income is at or below 50% of the federal poverty guidelines; the person is responsible for the welfare of a child 3 years of age or younger; and the child who is 3 years of age or younger receives medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the diaper allowance may be used only to purchase diapers and shall be issued through an electronic benefit transfer card. Provides that the diaper allowance is not considered income for purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of assistance for any public aid benefit provided under State law. Effective July 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1371

Short Description: SCH CD-JUNIOR COLOR GUARD

House Sponsors

Rep. Martin McLaughlin-Dave Vella-Adam M. Niemerg, Travis Weaver, Bradley Fritts, Joe C. Sosnowski, Fred Crespo, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Amy L. Grant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that subject to the availability of local resources, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, each public middle school, junior high school, and high school shall establish a junior color guard program to promote the value of and honor military personnel. Provides that the junior color guard shall be used at school

events, including interscholastic athletic events and other events in which the presenting of the colors is requested. Provides that each school shall allow the junior color guard to participate in community events in which the presenting of the colors may be requested. Provides that each school may work with a civic organization or association to provide adequate training to the members of the junior color guard on the execution of their duties.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2023	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 091-010-006

HB 1375

Short Description: SCH CD-FINANCIAL EDUCATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II-Robert "Bob" Rita, Kam Buckner and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1383

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED FACILITIES

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In provisions of the Children with Disabilities Article concerning a child who attends a non-public school or special education facility, a public out-of-state school, or a special education facility owned and operated by a county government unit, provides that the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board shall allow a nonprofit entity to use the same profit margin calculation that the Board allows in the for-profit tuition and room and board calculations and may not make any distinction in reimbursement level for nonpublic special education facilities based upon their federal income tax filing classification. In provisions of the Chicago School District Article concerning criminal history records checks, provides that a nonpublic special education facility with multiple campuses within this State and providing services under the Children with Disabilities Article shall maintain a separate, current record at a central administrative location, for inspection by representatives of the school district and the State Board of Education, for each staff member, whether employed full-time or part-time, who provides direct services or who is directly involved in

the development and implementation of instructional services. Requires a nonpublic special education facility to send a monthly employee roster file electronically to the school district and the State Board of Education that details whether the facility's employees have completed and passed the criminal history records check process. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1482

Short Description: SCH CD-ONLINE CURRICULA PROGRM

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to establish and implement a statewide, online curricula program that allows public schools the option to access school curricula, coursework, course material, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools or materials required for the successful completion of a course of study through an online portal. Provides that the program may be used to support in-person instruction and remote and blended remote learning and to supplement course curricula or may be used as a stand-alone resource available to educators and students. Provides that the program shall be made accessible to schools and students through a platform available through the State Board. Allows a school board to adopt a policy for the use and implementation of this program. Provides for funding and rulemaking.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1501

Short Description: CD CORR<21 YRS-MITIGATION

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Bob Morgan, Mark L. Walker, Sonya M. Harper and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, when a person commits an offense and the person is under 21 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, the court, at the sentencing hearing, shall consider certain additional factors in mitigation in determining the appropriate sentence. Provides, that notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the defendant is under 18 at the time of the commission of the offense and convicted of first degree murder and would otherwise be subject to sentencing under certain provisions, the court shall impose a sentence of not less than 40 years of imprisonment. Provides that, in addition, the court may, in its discretion, decline to impose the sentencing enhancements based upon the possession or use of a firearm during the commission of the offense.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1573**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROG

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg, Randy E. Frese, Martin McLaughlin and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 1596

Short Description: CHILDREN-PRONOUNS-REFERENCES

House Sponsors

Rep. Lakesia Collins, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Hoan Huynh, Bob Morgan, Anna Moeller, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Will Guzzardi, La Shawn K. Ford, Anne Stava-Murray, Lindsey LaPointe, Katie Stuart, Rita Mayfield, Laura Faver Dias, Dagmara Avelar, Sonya M. Harper, Maura Hirschauer and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts concerning children by: replacing certain pronouns with the nouns to which the pronouns refer; replacing certain instances of the word "biological"; changing the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman to the Independent Juvenile Ombudsperson; deleting certain obsolete language; and making technical and other changes. Effective 60 days after becoming law.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

In the Juvenile Court Act, changes "boys and girls" to "children" rather than "minors" in one location.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1632

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1
Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOSTER CARE-SNAP BENEFITS

House Sponsors

Rep. Sue Scherer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that all foster families shall automatically qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits regardless of income, subject to federal approval if required. Requires the Department of Human Services to apply for any federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2054

Short Description: CD CORR-DEP JUVENILE JUSTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that Department of Juvenile Justice personnel who are hired by the Department and who participate or assist in the rehabilitative and vocational training of delinquent youths, supervise the daily activities involving direct and continuing responsibility for the youth's security, welfare and development, or participate in the personal rehabilitation of delinquent youth by training, supervising, and assisting lower level personnel who perform these duties must be over the age of 21 and have either a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university or have 2 or more years of experience providing direct care to youth in the form of residential care, counseling, case management, or mentoring (rather than just any bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university). Amends the Illinois Pension Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

HB 2054 expands employment requirements for Department of Juvenile Justice personnel to include prospective employees who have 2 or more years of experience providing direct care to youth, in lieu of having a bachelor's or advanced degree. The bill makes technical changes to the SERS article of the Pension Code to track with the updated educational and work requirements that are being made in the Unified Code of Corrections. According to SERS, the proposed legislation would provide eligibility for the Alternative Formula for 150 employees in certain job titles with the Department of Juvenile Justice that currently participate in the Regular Formula. SERS claims this change would result in an increase to the accrued liability of between \$35 to \$40 million, with an estimated annual increase in State contributions of approximately \$2 million per year through FY 2045.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2168

Short Description: SCH CD-SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II and Laura Faver Dias

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board of a school district with 275,000 students or more shall prohibit any school of the district that has selective admission requirements from requiring a student in a pre-kindergarten program of the district to take a standardized test in order to be admitted to that school. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/2/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2277

Short Description: DAY CARE CENTER-PARK EXEMPT

House Sponsors

Rep. Anna Moeller, Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Suzanne M. Ness

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the term "day care center" does not include special activities programs, including recreation and programs offered by park districts to children who shall have attained the age of 3 years old if the program meets 5 hours at a time or less and no more than 25 hours during any week, and the park district conducts background investigations on employees of the program. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Provides that the term "day care center" does not include special activities programs, including recreation and programs offered by park districts to children who shall have attained the age of 3 years old if the program meets no more than 3.5 continuous hours (instead of 5 hours) at a time or less and no more than 25 hours during any week, and the park district conducts background investigations on employees of the program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2282

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1

Springfield, IL

Short Description: \$DPH-SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH

House Sponsors

Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Public Health to be used for grants to organizations that test student athletes for being at risk of sudden cardiac death in accordance with specified provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2302

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TANF GRANT AMOUNT INCREASE

House Sponsors

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Anna Moeller-Mary E. Flowers, Maurice A. West, II, Will Guzzardi, Kevin John Olickal and Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning October 1, 2023 (rather than October 1, 2018), the Department of Human Services shall increase Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant amounts in effect on September 30, 2023 (rather than September 30, 2018) to at least 50% (rather than 30%) of the most recent United States Department of Health and Human Services Federal Poverty Guidelines for each family size. Provides that beginning October 1, 2024 (rather than October 1, 2019), and each October 1 thereafter, the maximum benefit levels shall be annually adjusted to remain equal to at least 50% (rather than 30%) of the most recent federal poverty guidelines for each family size. Effective October 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2310

Short Description: EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Will Guzzardi, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Maurice A. West, II and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Early Childhood Workforce Act. Creates the Early Childhood Workforce Standards Board (Board).

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2347

Short Description: JUV CT-COMMITMENT-AGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Rita Mayfield, Anne Stava-Murray, Robyn Gabel and Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a minor found to be guilty may be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice if the minor is at least 14 (rather than 13) years and under 20 years of age, provided that the commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be made only if the minor was found guilty of a felony offense or first degree murder. Provides that when a minor of the age of at least 14 (rather than 13) years is adjudged delinquent for the offense of first degree murder, the court shall declare the minor a ward of the court and order the minor committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice until the minor's 21st birthday, without the possibility of aftercare release, furlough, or nonemergency authorized absence for a period of 5 years from the date the minor was committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission shall study and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the availability of youth services to reduce the use of detention and prevent deeper criminal involvement. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that placement of a minor away from his or her home must be a last resort and the least restrictive alternative available. Provides that any minor 14 (rather than 10) years of age or older may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility if the minor is arrested pursuant to the Act and there is probable cause to believe that the minor is a delinquent minor and that secure custody is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity in light of specified factors. Provides that no minor under 14 (instead of 12) years of age shall be detained in a county jail or a municipal lockup for more than 6 hours. Provides that a minor found to be guilty may be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice if the minor is at least 14 (rather than 13) years and under 20 years of age, if the minor was found guilty of a felony offense or first degree murder. Provides that a minor under the age of 14 who is in violation of the law may be the subject of a petition under the Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention Article of the Act, or may be held accountable through a community mediation program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2366

Short Description: SCH CD-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

House Sponsors
Rep. Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the provisions concerning community schools apply beginning with the 2024-2025 (rather than 2009-2010) school year. Makes changes to the legislative findings, including replacing a description of a community school. Provides that grants for community schools are subject to the availability of State or federal funding (rather than the availability of funding). Removes certain grant proposal provisions. Changes the requirements to qualify for a grant. Effective June 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2384

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-SCHOOL COUNSELORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 2396

Short Description: SCH CD-FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Beth Canty-Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Dagmara Avelar-Curtis J. Tarver, II, Ann M. Williams, Kelly M. Cassidy, Bob Morgan, Laura Faver Dias, Natalie A. Manley, Nabeela Syed, Lakesia Collins, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Will Guzzardi, Maurice A. West, II, Gregg Johnson, Sharon Chung, Eva-Dina Delgado, Robyn Gabel, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Abdelnasser Rashid, William "Will" Davis, Justin Slaughter, Thaddeus Jones, Martin J. Moylan, Barbara Hernandez, Camille Y. Lilly, Joyce Mason, La Shawn K. Ford, Katie Stuart, Suzanne M. Ness, Nicholas K. Smith, Cyril Nichols, Lindsey LaPointe, Kam Buckner, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Harry Benton, Margaret Croke, Maura Hirschauer, Jason Bunting and Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning kindergartens, provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each school board must establish a kindergarten with full-day attendance (instead of allowing a school board to establish a kindergarten with half-day attendance or with full-day attendance); makes related changes. Repeals another Section concerning kindergartens on July 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/2/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2434

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: AGING-DHS-GRANT ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging, the Children and Family Services Act, the Department of Human Services Act, and the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Requires the Department on Aging, and the Departments of Children and Family Services, Human Services, and Public Health to provide technical assistance in the form of training to local governmental entities and not-for-profit human service entities located within Illinois that request such assistance for the purpose of procuring grants. Requires the Departments to prioritize entities that: (i) are current grant recipients and are routinely noncompliant with grant award requirements; and (ii) have lost Department grant funding in the last 5 years and are seeking to reapply for grant funding. Requires the Departments to adopt rules. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2442

Short Description: SCH CD-SUBSEQUENT ENDORSEMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar-Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that subsequent endorsements may be granted to employees licensed under the Educator Licensure Article of the Code through entitlement by the school district for specific content areas and grade levels, and authorizes the school district to entitle educators for subsequent endorsements on Professional Educator Licenses issued to applicants who meet all of the requirements for the endorsement or endorsements, including passing any required content area knowledge tests. Sets forth provisions concerning professional development sequences. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2469

Short Description: SCH CD-DRESS CODE POLICY

House Sponsors

Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school uniform or dress code policy adopted by a school board or local school council shall not prohibit the right of a student to wear or accessorize graduation attire with items associated with the student's cultural or ethnic identity or any protected characteristic or category identified in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the items used to accessorize graduation attire may include, but are not limited to, flags, pins, or any other relevant item. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2471

Short Description: SCH BREAKFAST/LUNCH-SUPP AID

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Lilian Jiménez-Sue Scherer, Barbara Hernandez and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, for State Fiscal Year 2024 only and in addition to other amounts provided for school breakfast and lunch programs, the State Board of Education shall provide supplemental nutrition aid to participants in the national school breakfast and lunch programs. Provides that a participant's supplemental nutrition aid shall equal the participant's State Fiscal Year 2023 actual expenditures for providing school breakfast and lunch programs, minus the participant's State Fiscal Year 2023 State reimbursement, minus the participant's State Fiscal Year 2023 federal contribution. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/2/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2474**Short Description:** DAY CARE HOME CAPACITY**House Sponsors**

Rep. Suzanne M. Ness-Joyce Mason-Carol Ammons-Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that "day care homes" means family homes which receive more than 3 and up to a maximum of 14 children (instead of 12) for less than 24 hours per day.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2486**Short Description:** SCHOOLS-WORK ETHIC INSTRUCTION**House Sponsors**

Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2607**Short Description:** CRIM PRO-CHILD TESTIMONY**House Sponsors**

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg-John M. Cabello, Patrick Windhorst, Dan Ugaste, Jackie Haas, Blaine Wilhour, Kelly M. Cassidy, Joe C. Sosnowski, David Friess, Steven Reick, Amy L. Grant, Tony M. McCombie, Randy E. Frese, Charles Meier, Kevin Schmidt, Paul Jacobs, Bradley Fritts, Norine K. Hammond, Dan Swanson, Jennifer Sanalidro, Kevin John Olickal, Martin McLaughlin, Chris Miller and Dan Caulkins-Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that the testimony of a victim who is a child under 13 years of age shall testify outside the courtroom and the child's testimony shall be shown in the courtroom by means of a closed circuit television. Provides that this presumption may be overcome if the defendant can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the child victim will not suffer severe emotional distress.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that before the court permits the testimony of a victim outside the courtroom that is to be shown in the

courtroom by means of a closed circuit television, the court must make a finding that the testimony by means of closed circuit television does not prejudice the defendant.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2724

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT DISCIPLINE

House Sponsors

Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding suspension or expulsion of pupils, provides that, when expelling a student, the board shall notify the parents of the nature of the hearing and the option of retaining legal counsel. Provides that, when the suspension period is over, the pupil may return to school. Provides that for a pupil suspended due to gross disobedience or misconduct on a school bus, a written decision about whether the student can use a school bus shall be made within 15 days of the incident. Provides that a school shall offer written demonstration of remediation efforts excluding out of school suspensions. Provides that schools shall use data to track whether significant disproportionality based on race and ethnicity is occurring both in the State and in the district with respect to the incidence, duration, and type of disciplinary removals from placement, including suspensions and expulsions. Provides that, if it is determined that significant disproportionality is occurring, the school shall provide that determination for annual review and, if appropriate, revision of the policies, practices, and procedures used in disciplinary removals to ensure that the policies, practices, and procedures comply with the district's equity requirements. Provides that notice of suspension shall also include other evidence-based alternatives to suspension. Provides that when a student is suspended for more than 4 days, "appropriate and available support services" must include an option for automatically placing the student in an e-learning program or distance learning program through written materials if (1) the removal is for more than 5 consecutive school days; or (2) the child has been subjected to a series of removals that constitute a pattern, because the series of removals total more than 10 school days in a school year, because the child's behavior is substantially similar to the child's behavior in previous incidents that resulted in the series of removals, and because of the effects of additional factors such as the length of each removal, the total amount of time the child has been removed, and the proximity of the removals to one another.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2767

Short Description: CD CORR-DJJ OMBUDSMAN-CTY JUV

House Sponsors

Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice Office of Independent Juvenile Ombudsman also shall be ombudsman for county-operated juvenile detention centers. Provides that the Ombudsman shall secure the rights of youth committed to county-operated juvenile detention centers. Provides that, with respect to county-operated juvenile detention centers, the Ombudsman shall report to a local commission concerning: (1) the work of the Ombudsman; (2) the status of any review or investigation undertaken by the

Ombudsman; and (3) any recommendations that the Ombudsman has relating to a systemic issue in the Department of Juvenile Justice's or a county-operated juvenile detention center's provision of services and any other matters for consideration by the General Assembly and the Governor. Also provides for the reporting of this information with respect to county-operated juvenile detention centers, to the chief judge of the applicable judicial circuit and shall make the data publicly available. Provides that the commission shall be established by ordinance of the county board of the county in which the county-operated juvenile detention center is located, and, at a minimum, shall include the chief judge, the State's Attorney, the Public Defender, a correctional administrator, and an advocate for justice system impacted families and individuals. Provides that, to the extent that any county-operated juvenile detention center provides services to counties beyond the one in which it is located, the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman shall also provide a copy of the data to the county boards of the counties served by the county-operated juvenile detention center.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2768

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH BREAKFAST/LUNCH-REIMBURSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act. Provides that the State Board of Education shall reimburse not less than the actual cost to school boards for each free lunch or breakfast supplied by them (instead of reimbursing school boards \$0.15 or the actual cost, whichever is less, for each free lunch or breakfast), taking into consideration (rather than being in addition to) any federal contributions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 2775

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DHS-INFORM HOUSE GRANT PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer an Inform House Grant Program to provide grants to community-based organizations that provide

rehabilitative and educational services to youth involved in the criminal justice system and that have the accommodations to provide the following residential and academic services: (1) single occupancy rooms that are equipped with a private bathroom, bed, dresser, closet, window, and door without a lock; (2) a weekly meal plan consisting of 3 nutritionally balanced meals a day with a plant-based option; and (3) on-site educational programs and tutoring to assist youth in meeting the State criteria for high school graduation or for earning a high school equivalency certificate. Provides that the educational programs must include aptitude assessments to determine a youth's academic competency levels with follow-up course work that is tailored to the youth's specific academic needs. Requires the educational programs to also sufficiently prepare youth for postsecondary education by providing high-quality instruction in the following subject areas: (i) reading comprehension; (ii) writing and composition; (iii) mathematics; and (iv) any other subject areas to help youth eliminate any educational gaps or deficiencies. Permits the Department to award up to \$5,000,000 in grant money to qualifying community-based organizations and to adopt any rules necessary to implement the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2861

Short Description: JUV CT-RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning abused, neglected, and dependent minors. Provides that, within 30 (Instead of 35) days after placing a child in its care in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined by the federal Social Security Act, the Department of Children and Family Services shall prepare a written report for filing with the court and send copies of the report to all parties (rather "shall file a written report with the court and send copies of the report to all parties"). Provides that, within 20 days of the filing of the report, or as soon thereafter as the court's schedule allows but not more than 60 days from the date of placement, the court shall hold a hearing to consider the Department's report and determine whether placement of the child in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive environment and if the placement is consistent with the short-term and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the permanency plan for the child.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2865

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-READ BLOCK GRANT PROGRM

House Sponsors

Rep. Rita Mayfield, Joe C. Sosnowski, Joyce Mason and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. With respect to the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program, removes language that provides that the State Board of Education may distribute an amount not to exceed 2% of the moneys appropriated for the Program for the purpose of providing teacher training and re-training in the teaching of reading. Provides that if the appropriation for the Program for a given fiscal year is less than \$15,000,000, then the State Board shall limit eligibility to certain school districts and shall impose additional eligibility criteria to limit the number of approved applicants to a cohort sufficient for each selected district to provide adequate training and ongoing coaching support to each teacher of students in grades K through 2 and special education teachers and evidence-based curriculum investments. Removes language that provides that programs provided with grant funds shall not replace quality classroom reading instruction. Provides that Program funds may be used for grades K through 6 to provide both evidence-based, high-quality core literacy curriculum materials that consider the unique needs of English learners for concurrent oral language practice and high-quality screening assessments designed to inform instruction in English language arts and literacy for students (instead of classroom reading materials for students). Sets forth other provisions concerning if the appropriation is less than \$15,000,000 or is at least \$15,000,000.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 2872

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 8:00AM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL - House Floor Amendment 1

Short Description: SCH CD-STATE LITERACY PLAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Rita Mayfield, Joe C. Sosnowski, Joyce Mason, Janet Yang Rohr, Anne Stava-Murray and Jehan Gordon-Booth

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, in consultation with education stakeholders, the State Board of Education shall develop and adopt a comprehensive literacy plan for the State on or before October 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2889

Short Description: JUV CT-SPEEDY TRIAL-DETENTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter and Lilian Jiménez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that if the minor has multiple delinquency petitions filed against him or her, remaining petitions pending against the minor respondent shall be adjudicated within 120 (rather than 160) days from the date on which a finding relative to the first petition prosecuted is rendered. Restructures the provisions concerning alleged delinquent minors and pretrial detention of alleged delinquent minors.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2935**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-CASELOAD TRACKING SYSTEM

House Sponsors

Rep. Steven Reick-Norine K. Hammond, Jennifer Sanalitra-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Ryan Spain, Randy E. Frese, Jonathan Carroll, Dave Vella, Tony M. McCombie, Travis Weaver and Matt Hanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and operate a caseload tracking system which shall be designed to monitor and evaluate the interrelationship between client case plans, the Department's case tracking system, and the work responsibilities of the Department. Provides that the caseload tracking system shall prioritize the equal distribution of caseload burdens between the personnel of the Department. Provides that if the caseload tracking system generates data that shows a lack of equal distribution of caseload burdens between Department service areas, the Department shall prioritize the reorganization of the service areas so as to equalize caseload burdens.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2937**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-CASELOAD TRACKING REPORTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Steven Reick, Jennifer Sanalitra, Ryan Spain-Norine K. Hammond-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Randy E. Frese, Dave Vella, Jonathan Carroll, Tony M. McCombie, Travis Weaver and Matt Hanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to submit to the General Assembly no later than March 1 of each year a report in relation to the ongoing case files of the Department, the caseload tracking system or systems operated by the Department, the ratio of active case files to active Department personnel, and how appropriations to the Department can be structured to incentivize the Department to manage its caseload and to reduce the burden of individual case responsibilities upon individual Department personnel.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 2995

Short Description: DCFS-FOSTER PAYMENT SCHEDULE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jed Davis-Lakesia Collins-Kelly M. Cassidy-Tom Weber, David Friess, Charles Meier, Kevin Schmidt, Michael T. Marron, Jennifer Sanalidro, Amy L. Grant, Amy Elik, Jason Bunting, Camille Y. Lilly, Travis Weaver, Christopher "C.D" Davidsmeyer, Chris Miller, Jackie Haas and Randy E. Frese

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Foster Parent Law. Provides that foster parents have a right to receive an initial payment of \$480 per child to be made within 24 hours of a permanent placement. Provides that if the final monthly payment for a child amounts to \$480 or more, the amount of \$480 shall be deducted from the final monthly payment. Provides that if the final monthly payment amounts to less than \$480, the final monthly payment shall not be made.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3002

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS OMBUDSPERSON ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Department of Children and Family Services Independent Ombudsperson Act. Establishes the Department of Children and Family Services Ombudsperson Bureau as a separate bureau within the Department of Children and Family Services (Department). Requires the Governor to appoint a Bureau Director within 30 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Governor shall appoint a successor Bureau Director within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the position of the Bureau Director. Provides that the Bureau Director may employ technical experts and other employees to carry out the purposes of the Act, but shall not hire a person to serve as an Ombudsperson who has been employed by the Department during the preceding year. Provides that the Ombudsperson may receive, investigate, and attempt to resolve complaints that the Department or a foster parent: (1) violated a specific law, rule, or Department written policy; or (2) endangered the health or safety of any person. Provides that at the conclusion of an investigation of a complaint, the Ombudsperson shall report the Ombudsperson's findings to the complainant. Requires the Ombudsperson to create a monthly report that includes a summary of the findings of all substantiated complaints. Contains provisions authorizing the Ombudsperson to conduct investigations of alleged violations of Department policy and rules at any Department facility; to make recommendations for changes to Department policies or practices; to report evidence of a crime to law enforcement; and other powers and duties of the Ombudsperson. Requires the Department to provide the Ombudsperson with timely access to Department records and facilities relevant to a complaint or investigation. Grants the Bureau rulemaking authority. Requires the Director of the Bureau to prepare annual reports on its operations. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to obstruct an Ombudsperson in the performance of the Ombudsperson's duties.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 3015**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1
Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-RATES-DAY CARE HOMES

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the rates paid at the county level to licensed day care homes and licensed group day care homes by the Department of Children and Family Services shall match the rates paid at the county level to licensed day care centers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 3052

Short Description: CHILD HUNGER-BREAKFAST GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Jawaharial Williams

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Childhood Hunger Relief Act. Provides that for all schools operating a school breakfast program, the State Board of Education shall collect information about whether the school is operating a breakfast after the bell program and, if so, what breakfast after the bell model the school operates, including breakfast in the classroom, second chance breakfast, and grab and go breakfast. Provides that the State Board of Education shall make this data publicly available annually. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall award grants of up to \$7,000 per school site on a competitive basis to eligible schools, school districts, or entities approved by the State Board of Education for nonrecurring expenses incurred in initiating a school breakfast after the bell program. Sets forth what the grants may be used for and who gets preference for a grant.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3071

Short Description: EDUC/SCH CD-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act. Provides that the State Board of Education is not required to collect and report personally identifiable information on the categories of sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity unless required for federal reporting. Amends the School Code. Makes changes regarding school district standards, recognition levels and annual summative designations, rewards, priority and focus districts, including changing the terminology to Targeted, Comprehensive, and Intensive schools, State interventions, and an Independent Authority. In provisions regarding isolated time out, time out, and physical restraint, changes certain references concerning schools and school districts to entities; defines "entities". In various provisions regarding allergens, replaces references to the "Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization Form" with "allergy emergency action plan". Makes changes concerning a direct support professional training program, residential placement in nonpublic special education facilities, evidence-based funding, parenting education, and charter schools, including removing references to the State Charter School Commission. Repeals provisions concerning visiting charitable institutions, 2 years as a priority school, a Lincoln's Challenge Academy study, and the Committee of Cooperative Services. Amends the Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act. Provides for additional members on the State Council. Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Makes changes concerning definitions, reporting, and a threat assessment procedure. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

HB 3120

Short Description: MINORS-NO FEES OR FINES

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the court shall not order any assessments, such as fees, fines, or administrative costs, except for assessments made in traffic, boating, or fish and game law, or municipal ordinance violations as provided in the Act, against a minor subject to the Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention Article, Addicted Minors Article, or Delinquent Minors Article of the Act or against the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. Provides that, except for assessments made in traffic, boating, or fish and game law, or municipal ordinance violations as provided in the Act, any judgment, order, agreement, or other legally enforceable encumbrance directing a minor or his or her parent, guardian, or legal custodian to pay assessments prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act is null, void, and not collectible if there remains a balance due, including interest, penalties, or collection fees. Provides that, if the court orders community service for the minor, community service shall not interfere with the school hours, school-related activities, or work commitments of the minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. Provides that the court shall not order a minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian to pay costs relating to any sentencing order, including any fee, fine, or administrative cost authorized under certain provisions of the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the inability of a minor, or minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, to cover the costs associated with an appropriate sentencing order shall not be the basis for the court to enter a sentencing order incongruent with the court's findings regarding the offense on which the minor was adjudicated or the mitigating factors. Provides that, one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts shall report to the General Assembly: (1) the number of judgments, orders, agreements, or other legally enforceable encumbrances vacated pursuant to this provision in each judicial district; and (2) the total balances of fees, fines, and administrative costs vacated in each judicial district. Makes other changes. Amends other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3121

Short Description: DCFS-DIABETES CARE TRAINING

House Sponsors

Rep. Jean Ladisch Douglass-Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Joyce Mason, Suzanne M. Ness, Amy Elik, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Gregg Johnson, Matt Hanson, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Hoan Huynh, Michael J. Kelly, Mary Beth Canty, Theresa Mah, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Cyril Nichols, Mary E. Flowers, Sharon Chung, Kevin Schmidt, William "Will" Davis, Harry Benton, Fred Crespo, Kelly M. Burke and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that, to ensure that foster parents who foster children with diabetes have the knowledge and tools they need to provide and advocate for their foster children's proper care, the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide eligible foster parents with training on diabetes care, including training on insulin pump therapy, general diabetes management, carbohydrate counting, how to administer insulin with an insulin pen or syringe, and how to identify the warning signs of low blood sugar and diabetic ketoacidosis. Grants the Department rulemaking authority.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3140

Short Description: YOUTH CONFINEMENT-RESTRICTIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne M. Ness-Maurice A. West, Il-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the End Youth Solitary Confinement Act. Provides that the use of room confinement at a juvenile or correctional facility for discipline, punishment, retaliation, or any reason other than as a temporary response to a juvenile's behavior that poses a serious and immediate risk of physical harm to any individual, including the juvenile, is prohibited. Provides that a covered juvenile (any person under 18 years of age incarcerated in a correctional facility, jail, or detention facility of any kind operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice, a county, or a municipality) may be placed on an administrative hold and confined when temporarily being housed in a particular juvenile detention center or for administrative or security purposes as personally determined by the chief administrative officer. Provides that whenever a covered juvenile is on an administrative hold, the Department shall provide the covered juvenile with access to the same programs and services received by covered juveniles in the general population. Provides that any restrictions on movement or access to programs and services shall be documented and justified by the chief administrative officer. Provides that if a covered juvenile poses a serious and immediate risk of physical harm to any individual, including the juvenile, before a staff member of the facility places a covered juvenile in room confinement, the staff member shall attempt to use other less restrictive options, unless attempting those options poses a threat to the safety or security of any minor or staff. Provides that if a covered juvenile is placed in room confinement because the covered juvenile poses a serious and immediate risk of physical harm to himself or herself, or to others, establishes when the covered juvenile shall be released. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3147

Short Description: SCHOOLS-READING AND LITERACY

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Mary E. Flowers, Joyce Mason, Rita Mayfield, Natalie A. Manley, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Anne Stava-Murray-Camille Y. Lilly, Sharon Chung and Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Literacy and Justice for All Act. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt and make available to school districts a rubric by which districts may evaluate curricula and select and implement evidence-based, culturally inclusive core reading instruction programs, a template to develop literacy plans, and guidance on evidence-based practices. Requires the State Board to develop training opportunities in teaching reading and a comprehensive literacy plan for this State. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program, the requirements to receive a Professional Educator License, taking a test in reading foundations for certain licensure, and the requirements for educators trained in other states or counties. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3157

Short Description: SCH CD-LGBTQIA+ TRAINING

House Sponsors

Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that each school board shall provide LGBTQIA+ diversity training for educators who have not previously received training.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3218

Short Description: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie-Terra Costa Howard-Steven Reick-Mark L. Walker-Tom Weber, Wayne A Rosenthal, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Brad Halbrook, Lance Yednock, Norine K. Hammond, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Dan Swanson, Gregg

Johnson, Jackie Haas, Patrick Windhorst and John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the month of April of each year is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month to be observed throughout the State to promote the awareness and prevention of child abuse in the State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3224

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-TRANSITION

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne M. Ness, Harry Benton, Janet Yang Rohr, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Michelle Mussman, Barbara Hernandez, Nabeela Syed, Jenn Ladisch Douglass, Gregg Johnson, Maura Hirschauer, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Amy Elik, Kevin Schmidt, Maurice A. West, II, Kevin John Olickal, Jonathan Carroll, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, as part of transition planning, a school district shall provide a student and the parent or guardian of the student (instead of just the student) with information about the district's career and technical education opportunities. Provides that a student and the parent or guardian of the student shall be provided with information about dual credit courses offered by the school district. Provides that if the student is enrolled in a dual credit course for dual credit or for high school credit only, the student's participation in the course shall be included as part of the student's transition Individualized Education Program activities. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3260

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-General Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 4:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: DCEO-YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Kam Buckner-Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish a Future Through Employment for Young Adults Program to award grants to nonprofit entities to train young adults for the workforce and to place them in jobs with partners in the private and public sectors. Provides that, as part of the Future Through Employment for

Young Adults Program, the Department shall operate a school-year program and a summer program. Provides for specified requirements of the school-year and summer programs. Provides that the Department shall work with local community-based organizations that interact with jobless youth and young adults and provide them strong, consistent support to build their work-related skills. Provides that the Department may adopt rules necessary to administer the Program.

Last Action

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2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee

HB 3361

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-SUPP MENTAL HLTH GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a School-Based Mental Health Services Grant Program to award grants to schools for the purpose of providing supplemental mental health services to students, in addition to services provided by the employees of a school. Sets forth provisions concerning Program requirements, grant applications, awards, requirements, funding, and reporting. Provides for guidelines and rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 3363

Short Description: CHILD CARE-PRODUCT SAFETY DATA

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias and Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that subject to availability of appropriations, the Department of Children and Family Services shall establish and maintain a database on the safety of consumer products and other products or substances regulated by the Department that is: (1) publicly available; (2) searchable; and (3) accessible through the Internet website of the Department. Amends the Children's Product Safety Act. Provides that "children's product" means a product that is designed or intended for the care of, or use by, any child under the age of 12 (rather than 9).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3384**Short Description:** CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM**House Sponsors**

Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Death Review Team Act. Provides that members of the General Assembly shall serve on the Illinois Child Death Review Teams Executive Council and attend all Executive Council meetings. Provides that members of the General Assembly shall be permitted to attend all Executive meetings, meetings between the Director and the Executive Council, and Child Death Review regional team meetings. Provides that in addition to other specified purposes, a child death review team's purpose in conducting reviews of child deaths is to share with the General Assembly the specific recommendations the review team makes to the Director and the Inspector General of the Department of Children and Family Services concerning the prevention of child deaths due to abuse or neglect and the establishment of protocols for investigating child deaths.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3402**Short Description:** SCH CD-HIRING PRIORITIES**House Sponsors**

Rep. Sharon Chung, Joyce Mason, Kevin John Olickal, Katie Stuart, Harry Benton, Gregg Johnson, Camille Y. Lilly, Rita Mayfield, Laura Faver Dias, Michelle Mussman, Jenn Ladisch Douglass and Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, when hiring physical education, music, and visual arts educators, school districts must prioritize the hiring of educators who hold a teaching license and endorsement in those content areas. Provides that, if a school district is unable to hire a qualified candidate, the district may then hire a candidate who holds a valid professional educator license on a short-term basis. Provides that the professional educator license applicant must pass the content area test for which they are assigned to teach within one calendar year of the employment start date. Provides that, in order to retain employment for subsequent school years, the employee must complete 18 hours of course work in the content area in which they are teaching within 3 calendar years of their employment start date. Provides that in case of a reduction in force, districts may follow their local contract language for filling positions.

Last Action

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HB 3412**Committee Hearing:**

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 8:00AM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-REFER STUDENT FOR FINE

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Provides that school personnel may not refer a student to any other local public entity, school public resource officer, or peace officer for the purpose of a local public entity issuing the child a fine or a fee for an incident or behavior that has been or can be pursued through the school district's available disciplinary interventions and consequences. Amends the School Board and Compulsory Attendance Articles of the School Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2023	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 3414

Short Description: JUV CT&CD CORR-MINOR-PROSECUTE

House Sponsors

Rep. Lilian Jiménez, La Shawn K. Ford, Maura Hirschauer, Kevin John Olickal, Anne Stava-Murray, Carol Ammons and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile court Act of 1987. Provides that the judge shall enter an order permitting prosecution under the criminal laws of Illinois unless the judge makes a finding based on clear and convincing evidence that the minor would be amenable to the care, treatment, and training programs available through the facilities of the juvenile court based on an evaluation of: (1) any involvement of the minor in the child welfare system, (2) whether there is evidence the minor was subjected to outside pressure, including peer pressure, familial pressure, or negative influences, and (3) the minor's degree of participation and specific role in the offense. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that when a person commits an offense and the person is under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, the court, at the sentencing hearing shall consider the following additional factors in mitigation in determining the appropriate sentence: (1) the person's family, home environment, educational and social background, including any history of domestic or sexual violence or sexual exploitation; (2) childhood trauma, including adverse childhood experiences, the person's involvement in the child welfare system; (3) involvement of the person in the community; (4) if a comprehensive mental health evaluation of the person was conducted by a qualified mental health professional; and (5) the outcome of the evaluation. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the individual against whom the person is convicted of committing the offense previously committed certain human trafficking or sex crimes against the person within 3 years before the offense in which the person was convicted, the court may, in its discretion: (1) transfer the person to juvenile court for sentencing under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987; (2) depart from any mandatory minimum sentence, maximum sentence, or sentencing enhancement; or (3) suspend any portion of an otherwise applicable sentence.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3425

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 8:00AM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL - House Floor Amendment 2

Short Description: SCH CD-BULLYING NOTIFICATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Margaret Croke-Kelly M. Cassidy-Janet Yang Rohr-Joyce Mason-Lakesia Collins, Kevin John Olickal, Katie Stuart, Ann M. Williams, Eva-Dina Delgado, Mary Beth Canty, Maura Hirschauer, Terra Costa Howard and Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In provisions relating to bullying prevention and the definition of "policy on bullying", provides that bullying shall also include bullying based off of physical appearance, socioeconomic status, academic status, pregnancy, parenting status, homelessness. Provides that a bullying prevention policy must include procedures for informing parents or guardians of all students involved in the alleged incident of bullying within 24 hours after the school's administration is made aware of the incident (instead of procedures for promptly informing parents or guardians of all students involved in the alleged incident of bullying). Provides that the bullying prevention policy shall also requires all individual instances of bullying, as well as all threats, suggestions, or instances of self-harm to be reported to the parents or legal guardians of those involved under the guidelines provided. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop a template for a model bullying prevention policy. Provides that schools shall develop the bullying prevention policy for the school based on the model provided by the State Board of Education. Provides that school districts shall collect, maintain, and submit to the State Board of Education non-identifiable data regarding allegations and instances of bullying within the school district. Provides that upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in a school district within the State, the State Board of Education must provide non-identifiable data of the number of bullying allegations and incidents in a given year at the school district to the requesting parent or legal guardian. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Makes other changes.

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Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes changes concerning the definition of "policy on bullying". Requires a policy to be based on the State Board of Education's template for a model bullying preventing policy which includes the criteria set forth in the definition of "policy on bullying". Provides that school districts, charter schools, and non-public, non-sectarian elementary and secondary schools must submit data in an annual report due to the State Board of Education no later than August 15 of each year starting with the 2024-2025 school year (instead of requiring school districts to submit data in an annual report due to the State Board no later than June 1 of each year). Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt rules regarding the submission of data that includes, but is not limited to: (i) a record of each verified allegation of bullying and action taken; and (ii) whether the instance of bullying was based on certain actual or perceived characteristics and, if so, lists the relevant characteristics. Provides that the State Board of Education's rules for the submission of data shall be consistent with federal and State laws and rules governing student privacy rights, including, but not limited to, the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Illinois School Student Records Act. Removes provisions concerning recommendations for out-of-school suspensions, expulsions, or referrals to law enforcement. Provides that the State Board of Education shall post on its Internet website a template for a model bullying prevention policy (instead of providing that the State Board of Education shall develop a template for a model bullying prevention policy). Makes other changes.

Last Action

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3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3428

Short Description: SCH CD-OPIOID ANTAGONIST

House Sponsors

Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock-Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions Article of the School Code. Provides that a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school shall (instead of may) maintain a supply of an opioid antagonist in any secure location where an individual may have an opioid overdose. Makes a conforming change.

Last Action

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3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3442**Short Description:** SCH CD-SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**House Sponsors**

Rep. Fred Crespo and Matt Hanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning Substitute Teaching Licenses, provides that if there is no licensed teacher under contract because of an emergency situation, then a district may employ a substitute teacher for no longer than 30 calendar days per each vacant position in the district if the district notifies the appropriate regional office of education within 5 business days after the employment of the substitute teacher in that vacant position (instead of employment of the substitute teacher in the emergency situation). Provides that a district may continue to employ that same substitute teacher in that same vacant position for one or more additional 30 calendar day periods if, prior to the expiration of the then-current 30 calendar day period, the district files a written request with the appropriate regional office of education for a 30 calendar day extension on the basis that the position remains vacant and the district continues to actively seek qualified candidates. Provides that each extension request shall be deemed granted unless denied in writing by the regional office of education. Provides that an emergency situation is one in which a vacancy has occurred (instead of an unforeseen vacancy has occurred) and (i) a teacher is unexpectedly unable to fulfill his or her contractual duties or (ii) teacher capacity needs of the district exceed previous indications or vacancies are unfilled due to a lack of qualified candidates, and the district is actively engaged in advertising to hire a fully licensed teacher for the vacant position (instead of (i) a teacher is unable to fulfill his or her contractual duties or (ii) teacher capacity needs of the district exceed previous indications, and the district is actively engaged in advertising to hire a fully licensed teacher for the vacant position).

Last Action

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HB 3446**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-EVID BASED FUND-SPEND**House Sponsors**

Rep. William "Will" Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning the school report card, provides that a school district's expenditure of Base Funding Minimum and Evidence-Based Funding received from the State in the level of specificity required by the annual spending plans required by the Evidence-Based Funding provisions. In provisions concerning Evidence-Based funding, provides that Organizational Units shall also indicate in their submission of annual spending plans which stakeholder groups the Organizational Unit engaged with to inform annual spending plans. Provides that annual spending plans shall be integrated in annual school district budgets completed pursuant to specified provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 3497**Committee Hearing:**

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-EBF DIRECT TO SCHOOL

House Sponsors

Rep. Kevin John Olickal

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Provides that if a school district is classified as a Tier 1 school under Section 18-8.15 of this Code, then school board shall direct the majority of the funds provided under Section 18-8.15 of this Code to the schools in the district.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 3523

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH TRUSTEE BOND

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr-Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Treasurers Article of the School Code. Removes provisions allowing to the school treasurer to execute a bond with 2 or more persons having an interest in real estate who are not trustees before beginning the treasurer's duties. Provides that, for those school districts that have a designation of recognition or review according to the State Board of Education's School District Financial Profile System, the penalty of the bond shall be determined by the school board in an amount no less than 10% of the amount of all bonds, notes, mortgages, moneys and effects the treasurer will have custody over as measured by specified provisions (rather than an initial penalty of 25% with the penalty

increasing and decreasing based on specified factors, but not higher than 25%). Provides that, those district that have no designation of recognition or review, then the penalty shall be 25%. Amends the Debt Limitation Article of the School Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3524

Short Description: SCH CD-AIR QUAL TASK FORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Ann M. Williams-Camille Y. Lilly-Michael J. Kelly, Rita Mayfield, Michelle Mussman, Sonya M. Harper, Lilian Jiménez, Theresa Mah, Abdelnasser Rashid, Joyce Mason, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. and Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Creates the Air Quality in Schools Task Force. Provides that the purpose of the task force is to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly on air quality goals for elementary, middle and high schools, processes to assess current ventilation systems in schools, processes to improve ventilation after assessment, and potential State and federal funding sources to improve school air quality in the State. Sets forth members of the task force. Provides that the State Board shall provide administrative assistance and necessary staff support services. Provides that the task force shall issue a report on air quality goals for elementary, middle and high schools, processes to assess current ventilation systems in schools, processes to improve ventilation after assessment, and potential State and federal funding sources to improve school air quality in the State.

Last Action

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HB 3555

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-INTERNATIONAL TRIP GRNT

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Beth Canty

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall administer the School International Trips Program from the funds appropriated from the School International Trips Program Fund for the purpose of making international school trips available to low-income students in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Sets forth who will be able to receive grants and provisions concerning rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Last Action

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2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee
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HB 3561

Short Description: SCH CD-CHI EDUCATOR PIPELINE

House Sponsors

Rep. Lilian Jiménez and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3590

Short Description: SCH CD-CAREER DEV EXP INSURAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Travis Weaver-Harry Benton, Bradley Fritts, John M. Cabello, William E Hauter, Dennis Tipsword, Jr. and Jennifer Sanalidro

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

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HB 3592

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 8:00AM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER DISMISSAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Employment of Teachers and Chicago School District Articles of the School code. In provisions concerning dismissal due to sexual abuse, changes the requirements to for any charges involving any witness who is or was at the time of the alleged conduct was a student or person under the age of 18 (instead of charges involving sexual abuse or severe physical abuse of a student or a person under the age of 18). Provides for accommodations (instead of alternative hearing procedures) for witnesses. Sets forth requirements for accommodations. Provides that the teacher may not directly, or through a representative, question a witness called by the school board who is or was a student or under 18 years of age at the time of the alleged conduct. The hearing officer must permit the teacher to submit all relevant questions and follow-up questions for such a witness to have the questions posed by the hearing officer (instead of each party must be permitted to ask a witness who is a student or who is under 18 years of age all relevant questions and follow-up questions). Provides that if any hearing officer fails to make an accommodation, the officer shall be removed from the master list of hearing officers. In the Chicago School District Article of the School Code, makes conforming changes to the previously described procedures.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2023	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 3600

Short Description: SCH CD-IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION

House Sponsors

Rep. Michelle Mussman and Diane Blair-Sherlock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Provides that if a student is sent home for a full or partial school day, subjected to an in-school suspension, told not to come to school for non-medical reasons, or for other reasons that are not valid causes for absence, including behaviors that do not rise to the level of gross disobedience or misconduct, removal from the educational environment must be documented and the student's parent or guardian must be provided a notice in writing describing the action taken and the specific reason or reasons for the action. Provides that the written notice to the parents or guardian of a student with a disability provided must include a description of the school district's responsibility to convene a meeting of the student's IEP team or Section 504 plan team to review the student's behavioral intervention plan or to develop such a plan, and the parent's right to request such a meeting, if the cumulative number of days of removal of the student exceeds 10 in a school year. Provides that a school board shall authorize a superintendent of the district or the principal, assistant principal, or dean of students of any school to assign pupils guilty of gross disobedience or misconduct and send the pupil to in-school suspension, and no action shall lie against them for the in-school suspension. Provides that before assigning a pupil to in-school suspension, the charges

shall be explained to the pupil and the pupil shall be given an opportunity to respond to the charges. Provides that pupils shall be given the opportunity to complete classroom work during the in-school suspension for equivalent academic credit. Provides that an in-school suspension program provided by a school district for any pupils in kindergarten through grade 12 may focus on promoting non-violent conflict resolution and positive interaction with other pupils and school personnel. Provides that a school district may employ a school social worker or a licensed mental health professional to oversee an in-school suspension program. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3615

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2023 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-FAMILY FIRST FUNCTIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Steven Reick, Jennifer Sanalitra, Ryan Spain-Norine K. Hammond, Randy E. Frese, Jonathan Carroll, Dave Vella, Tony M. McCombie and Travis Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall initialize, but not complete, the move of Family First functions, carried under the Act and the federal Family First Prevention Services Act (Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act) from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 3640

Committee Hearing:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:00PM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT TEACH FUNDS-FED

House Sponsors

Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board shall use the State and federal programs, grants, and subsidies that are available to assist in paying for student teachers as appropriate funds are made available.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 3643

Short Description: SCH CD-IEP-VOTER REGISTRATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed-Laura Faver Dias-Katie Stuart, Gregg Johnson, Joyce Mason, Rita Mayfield, Kevin John Olickal, Janet Yang Rohr and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that in the development of the individualized education program for a student who is 17 years of age or older, or will be during that academic year, the IEP team shall consider voter registration as an appropriate goal or competency to be included in the IEP plan, and, if appropriate, when and how voter registration shall be accomplished. Provides that any resulting decisions shall be included in the IEP plan.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Removes considering voter registration as an appropriate competency to be included in a student's IEP. Corrects terminology errors.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3680

Short Description: SCH CD-IEP EMERGENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. Harry Benton-Jenn Ladisch Douglass-Norine K. Hammond, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michael T. Marron, Travis Weaver, Gregg Johnson, Robert "Bob" Rita and Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that in the development of the individualized education program for a student, if the student needs extra accommodation during emergencies, including natural disasters or an active shooter situation, then that accommodation shall be taken into account when developing a student's IEP plan.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3690

Short Description: SCH CD-EMPLOYEE TRAINING

House Sponsors

Rep. Michelle Mussman and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3699**Short Description:** EMPLOY SECURITY-CHILD SUPPORT**House Sponsors**

Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Employment Security Law. Directs the Department of Employment Security to work with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to identify employment opportunities in the State for persons who are in arrears in child support obligations.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3705**Short Description:** DCFS-CHILD WELFARE GOALS**House Sponsors**

Rep. Norma Hernandez-Terra Costa Howard, Dagmara Avelar, Lilian Jiménez, Jonathan Carroll, Barbara Hernandez, Hoan Huynh and Aaron M. Ortiz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In the definition of "child welfare services", provides that one of the purposes of the Department of Children and Family Services is to place children in suitable permanent family

arrangements (rather than in suitable adoptive homes), in cases where restoration to the biological family is not safe, possible, or appropriate. Removes language providing that one of the purposes of the Department's child welfare services is to assure safe and adequate care of children away from their homes, in cases where the child cannot be returned home or cannot be placed for adoption. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the Governor's Youth Services Initiative.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3713

Short Description: SCH CD-VENTILATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Camille Y. Lilly-Laura Faver Dias, Will Guzzardi, Lakesia Collins, Nabeela Syed, Joyce Mason and Lilian Jiménez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall require all school districts to undertake a ventilation verification assessment of all mechanical ventilation systems in the school district performed by a certified assessor or a mechanical engineer and shall be based on physical measurements made during the assessment. Provides that if an assessment is performed by a certified assessor, the assessment report shall be reviewed by a mechanical engineer. Provides that the ventilation verification assessment shall verify whether the existing mechanical ventilation system is operating in accordance with design parameters and meets the requirements of any applicable building codes. Provides that the ventilation verification assessment for a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system shall follow specified standards. Provides that the verification assessment report from the mechanical engineer shall include appropriate corrective actions needed for the mechanical ventilation system or the heating, ventilation and air conditioning infrastructure, including installation of appropriate filters, installation of carbon dioxide sensors and additional maintenance, repairs, upgrades or replacement. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to make the appropriate corrective actions identified in the ventilation verification assessment. Sets forth requirements for corrective actions, standards, and verification of work.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to supply all active classroom instructors, all school staff and administration, and district leadership with an educational document, in a PDF and a physical format, explaining at a minimum the values of good indoor air quality, including peer-reviewed research demonstrating effects of poor and good indoor air quality, an explanation of airborne transmission of pathogens and other airborne substances, a basic explanation of air changes per hour and relation to outdoor air and filtered air, best practice recommendations for the portable air cleaner and the air quality monitor, including guidance on theory, function, placement, and operation of the monitor. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to ensure that all active classrooms that are not mechanically ventilated have at least 2 properly functioning windows, or one window in situations where only one is present, that can open and can safely stay open. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to ensure that all active classrooms are equipped with an air quality monitor that meets specified requirements. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to ensure that all active classrooms are equipped with a portable air cleaner that meets specified requirements. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to supply each school with 5 additional portable air cleaners and 5 additional air quality monitors to be used in school health offices, libraries, cafeterias, and other similar spaces. Provides that the State Board shall require all school districts to undertake a ventilation verification assessment of all mechanical ventilation systems in the school district performed by a certified assessor or a mechanical engineer. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3759**Short Description:** SCH CD-HIGHER ED INFO/RECRUIT**House Sponsors**

Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3776**Short Description:** SCH CD-ELIGIBLE LEARN PARTNER**House Sponsors**

Rep. Michelle Mussman-Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. Provides that the duty of the regional superintendent to elevate the standard of teaching shall also include the designation as an eligible learning partner in any iteration of the Statewide System of Support in order to provide services to local and other schools designated to receive such services by the State Board of Education. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3798**Short Description:** EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORKER GRANT**House Sponsors**

Rep. Anne Stava-Murray-Lindsey LaPointe-Nicholas K. Smith, Dagmara Avelar, Joyce Mason, La Shawn K. Ford, Laura Faver Dias, Kelly M. Cassidy, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Mary E. Flowers, Maurice A. West, II, Justin Slaughter, Sonya M. Harper and Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3801

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHING EXCELLENCE

House Sponsors

Rep. William "Will" Davis-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program, provides that in addition to other monetary assistance and incentives, if adequate funds are available, retention bonuses of \$4,000 per year for 2 consecutive years shall be awarded to National Board certified teachers employed in hard-to-staff schools. This bonus shall be distributed to the respective school district or directly to the qualified educators. Provides that the State Board of Education's annual budget shall set out a separate line item for the appropriation of this bonus.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3814

Short Description: SCH CD-FFA/4H ABSENCES

House Sponsors

Rep. Sonya M. Harper, Dan Swanson, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. and Jason Bunting

Synopsis As Introduced

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

activity from the student's teacher.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3822

Short Description: SCH CD-ST BD ED-LANG REPORT

House Sponsors

Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall deliver a report to the General Assembly on how to incentivize dual language instruction in schools. Provides that the report shall also include: (i) expanding dual language programs and instruction, (ii) developing a strategic plan for scaling dual language programs, (iii) possible public-private partnerships to expand dual language programs, (iv) potential funding mechanisms and models, including how to leverage the use of existing State and federal resources and how to sustain funding for dual language programs, (v) how to build the supply of qualified teachers for dual language programs, including potential partnerships with private or nonprofit teacher preparation or development programs and college teacher preparation programs, potential alternative certification routes, exchange programs with other countries, and financial incentives, and (vi) standards for measuring student progress in dual language programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3844

Short Description: SCH CD-SCREEN CARDIAC DEATH

House Sponsors

Rep. Cyril Nichols

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3909

Short Description: SCH CD-COMP SCI MICROCREDENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a microcredential for teachers to receive training in introductory and intermediate computer science. Provides that the microcredential shall cover the best practices for teaching computer science to students, focusing on content mastery and teaching strategies. Provides that the State Board of education shall also establish a microcredential for teachers to receive training for Advanced Placement classes in computer science after completing the introductory microcredential. Provides that the State Board of Education shall make the microcredential a primary endorsement area.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3924**Short Description:** SCH CD-FENTANYL EDUCATION**House Sponsors**

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr, Gregg Johnson, Joyce Mason and Rita Mayfield-Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that school districts shall provide instruction on the dangers of fentanyl. Specifies the elements of the instruction. Provides that students shall be assessed on the fentanyl instruction.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3932**Short Description:** SCH CD-ALLERGEN SAFETY EDUC**House Sponsors**

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr, Kevin John Olickal, Gregg Johnson and Joyce Mason-Suzanne M. Ness-Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding safety education, provides that allergen safety for students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 shall be included in the definition of "safety instruction". Provides that the allergen safety instruction shall include instruction on recognizing signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction, including anaphylaxis; steps to take to prevent exposure to allergens, and safe emergency epinephrine administration.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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3/9/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
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SB 90

Committee Hearing:

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EDUCATION-HARASSMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Michael W. Halpin, Javier L. Cervantes, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura Fine, Julie A. Morrison-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Ann Gillespie, Bill Cunningham, Rachel Ventura, Christopher Belt, Laura Ellman, Celina Villanueva, Doris Turner, Patricia Van Pelt, Willie Preston and Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2023	Senate	Assigned to Education

SB 195

Short Description: PROBATE-GUARDIAN APPOINTMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that no petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor shall be filed if the primary purpose of the filing is to reduce the financial resources available to the minor in order to cause the minor to qualify for public or private financial assistance from an educational institution. Allows the court to deny such a petition if it finds that the primary purpose of the filing is to enable the minor to declare financial independence so that the minor may obtain public or private financial assistance from an educational institution or a State or federal student financial aid program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/7/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 8, 2023

SB 240

Short Description: SCH CD-HEALTH EXAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Terri Bryant, Karina Villa and Andrew S. Chesney-Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt a rule requiring informational material about testicular cancer to be provided as part of the health examination of any male child entering the ninth grade. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall develop the content of the informational material to be provided. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 23, 2023

SB 289

Short Description: \$ST BD ED/DHS-CHILDREN

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2023	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 1400

Committee Hearing:

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning student discipline policies, provides that the State Board of Education shall draft and publish model policy guidelines for the development of reciprocal reporting systems and school bus safety protocols and for evidence-based early intervention procedures. In provisions concerning the suspension or expulsion of students, makes changes concerning a student's gross disobedience or misconduct posing an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or school personnel, when school exclusions should be used, the number and duration of expulsions and suspensions, the implementation of proactive evidence-based interventions that improve behavioral outcomes for all students, non-exclusionary discipline, out-of-school suspensions of 3 days or less, model policy guidelines for the re-engagement of students, professional development, and the removal of children with disabilities who violate the student discipline policies from their current placement. Makes other changes. Effective

immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2023	Senate	Postponed - Education

SB 1410

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 5:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HIGHER ED-COLLEGE PROMISE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2023	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 1446

Short Description: SCH CD-DRESS CODE POLICY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that by no later than July 1, 2024, the State Board of Education shall make available to schools, on its Internet website, resource materials developed in consultation with stakeholders regarding a student wearing any articles of clothing or items that have cultural or religious significance to the student if those articles of clothing or items are not obscene or derogatory toward others and the right of a student to wear or accessorize graduation attire with certain items. Provides that a school uniform or dress code policy adopted by a school board, local school council, or registered or recognized nonpublic elementary or secondary school may not prohibit a student from wearing any articles of clothing or items that have cultural or religious significance to the student if those articles of clothing or items are not obscene or derogatory toward others and may not prohibit the right of a student to wear or accessorize the student's graduation attire with items associated with the student's cultural or ethnic identity or any protected characteristic or category identified in the Illinois Human Rights Act, including, but not limited to, Native American items of cultural significance.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill but removes provisions concerning nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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3/9/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 10, 2023
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SB 1463

Short Description: MINORS-NO FEES OR FINES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters, Paul Faraci, Napoleon Harris, III, Cristina Castro-Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Laura Ellman, Laura Fine and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the court shall not order any assessments, such as fees, fines, or administrative costs, except for assessments made in traffic, boating, or fish and game law, or municipal ordinance violations as provided in the Act, against a minor subject to the Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention Article, Addicted Minors Article, or Delinquent Minors Article of the Act or against the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. Provides that, except for assessments made in traffic, boating, or fish and game law, or municipal ordinance violations as provided in the Act, any judgment, order, agreement, or other legally enforceable encumbrance directing a minor or his or her parent, guardian, or legal custodian to pay assessments prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act is null, void, and not collectible if there remains a balance due, including interest, penalties, or collection fees. Provides that, if the court orders community service for the minor, community service shall not interfere with the school hours, school-related activities, or work commitments of the minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. Provides that, one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts shall report to the General Assembly: (1) the number of judgments, orders, agreements, or other legally enforceable encumbrances vacated pursuant to this provision in each judicial district; and (2) the total balances of fees, fines, and administrative costs vacated in each judicial district. Makes other changes. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that if the minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian is unable to cover the cost of a condition of the minor's continuance under supervision, the court shall not preclude the minor from receiving continuance under supervision based on the inability to pay. Provides that if the minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian is unable to cover the cost of a condition of probation or conditional discharge, the court shall not preclude the minor from receiving probation, conditional discharge, or supervision based on the inability to pay. Provides that inability to pay shall not be grounds to object to the minor's placement on a continuance under supervision. Provides that the inability of a minor, or minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, to cover the costs associated with an appropriate sentencing order shall not be the basis for the court to enter a sentencing order incongruent with the court's findings regarding the offense on which the minor was adjudicated or the mitigating factors. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 1470

Short Description: SCH CD-REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Tom Bennett and Rachel Ventura-Sue Rezin-Sally J. Turner-Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Allows a school district to utilize a remote learning day in lieu of an emergency day provided for in the school calendar or because a school was selected as a polling place. Provides that the number of remote learning days used in a school year may not exceed 5 days and the district superintendent must approve a remote learning plan for the district before the district may utilize a remote learning day. Sets forth what the plan must

address, the term of approval, and how the plan must be posted. Sets forth district requirements. Allows statutory and regulatory curricular mandates and offerings to be administered via remote learning, allows for electronic communication for instruction and interaction between educators and students, and provides for rulemaking. Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1478

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DCFS-DUE PROCESS-YOUTH IN CARE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ann Gillespie, Celina Villanueva, Karina Villa, Omar Aquino, Mike Simmons, Robert Peters, Adriane Johnson-Mattie Hunter, David Koehler, Mary Edly-Allen, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Patrick J. Joyce-Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Rachel Ventura-Christopher Belt, Laura Fine, Javier L. Cervantes and Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Creates the Due Process for Youth Oversight Commission (Commission) to oversee the creation and implementation of a youth's statutory right to counsel in abuse and neglect proceedings conducted in accordance with the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Requires the Commission to provide direction and operational phases for implementation statewide, provide status reports and recommendations to the General Assembly regarding implementation, and provide ongoing implementation and program oversight for 5 years after statewide transition is completed. Contains provisions concerning the Commission's membership; term limits; scheduled meetings; data support provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; Commission duties; and the date of the Commission's dissolution. Amends the Foster Children's Bill of Rights Act. Expands the rights afforded to every child placed in foster care to include the right to have a court appoint an attorney to represent the youth in any abuse or neglect case who will advocate for the youth's wishes and make recommendations to the court regarding the youth's care. Provides that this right applies to court proceedings pending or commenced on or after a date established by the Commission by administrative rule. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that immediately upon the filing of an abuse or neglect petition, the court shall appoint counsel for each minor who is the subject of that petition, unless the minor has already retained counsel. Provides that this requirement shall apply to court proceedings pending or commenced on or after a date established by the Commission by administrative rule. Provides that each respondent in any petition filed under the Act who is 8 years of age or older shall be furnished a written "Notice of Rights" at or before the first hearing at which the respondent appears. Provides that counsel appointed by a court to represent a minor in neglect or abuse proceedings shall have a minimum of one in-person contact with the minor prior to each hearing and at least one in-person contact every quarter. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2023	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 1552

Short Description: CHILD CARE-CHILD DEFINITION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner, Paul Faraci and Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that for purposes of admission to and residence in child care

institutions, group homes, and maternity centers, the term "child" also means any person under 22 (rather than 21) years of age who is referred by a parent or guardian. Provides that termination of care for such persons under 22 (rather than 21) years of age shall occur no later than 90 days following completion of a public school secondary education program or the individual's eligibility for such a program. Provides that termination of care for such persons under 22 years of age shall not occur if the person is awaiting adult residential placement under provisions of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, and termination shall not occur until the person successfully achieves placement under the provisions of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1565

Short Description: DAY CARE CENTER-PARK EXEMPT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the term "day care center" does not include special activities programs, including recreation and programs offered by park districts to children who shall have attained the age of 3 years old if the program meets 5 hours at a time or less and no more than 25 hours during any week, and the park district conducts background investigations on employees of the program. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Provides that the term "day care center" does not include special activities programs, including recreation and programs offered by park districts to children who shall have attained the age of 3 years old if the program meets no more than 3.5 continuous hours (instead of 5 hours) at a time or less and no more than 25 hours during any week, and the park district conducts background investigations on employees of the program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1669

Short Description: JUV CT-JURISDICTION&VENUE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Deletes from the definition of "delinquent minor" that the minor violated or attempted to violate any federal law and that a minor may meet the definition of "delinquent minor" regardless of where the act occurred. Makes conforming changes in Sections concerning venue and exclusive jurisdiction.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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SB 1685**Committee Hearing:**

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-COMPLETION RATES**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Cristina Castro, Adriane Johnson, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura Fine and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Supporting Special Needs Students Law. Amends the School Code. When computing certain completion rates, requires the State Superintendent of Education to exclude students who: are at least 18 years of age as of September 1 of the school year as reported for the fall semester and have satisfied the credit requirements for high school graduation; have not completed their individualized education program; and are enrolled and receiving individualized education program services. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, in high school districts in counties with populations greater than 800,000 but less than 4,000,000 where there are 2 high schools individually serving grades 9 through 12 and where enrollment is less than 2,500 at any school, enrollment shall be balanced across high schools within the district equally, not to exceed a 15% enrollment difference when averaged over the previous 3 consecutive years.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Postponed - Education

SB 1709**Short Description:** MENTAL HEALTH-STUDENT ACCESS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Mike Simmons and Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Resources shall partner with the State Board of Education to provide technical assistance for the provision of mental health care during school days with the goal of increasing the availability and accessibility of mental health resources for students. Provides that the Department shall report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the technical assistance provision no later than July 1, 2025. Provides for rulemaking by the Department and the State Board of Education.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1782**Short Description:** CHILD LABOR-ONLINE CONTENT**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. David Koehler-Linda Holmes, Napoleon Harris, III, Michael W. Halpin, Javier L. Cervantes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura Ellman, Laura M. Murphy, Ann Gillespie, Christopher Belt, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Laura Fine and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Labor Law. Provides that upon reaching the age of majority, any individual who was a minor engaged in the work of vlogging may request the permanent deletion of any video segment including the likeness, name, or photograph of the individual from any online platform that provided compensation to the individual's parent or parents in exchange for that video content. Provides that a vlogger who features a minor child in a specified amount of the vlogger's content shared on an online platform must set aside a specified amount of gross earnings on the video content in a trust account to be preserved for the benefit of the minor upon reaching the age of majority. Provides for the requirements of the trust account. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 1786

Short Description: SCH CD-ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that any task force, study committee, blue ribbon panel, commission, or organization created or appointed by the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Education after the effective date of the amendatory Act, including one created by the State Board of Education or one mandated by the Governor or General Assembly, shall include representatives that reflect the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of this State, including representatives of rural, suburban, and urban areas.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1794

Short Description: DHS-HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Mary Edly-Allen-Ram Villivalam-Omar Aquino-Kimberly A. Lightford and Julie A. Morrison-Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a home visiting program to support communities in providing intensive home visiting programs to pregnant persons and families with children from birth up to elementary school enrollment. Provides that services shall be offered on a voluntary basis to families. Provides that, in awarding grants under the program, the Department shall prioritize populations or communities in need of such services, as determined by the Department, based on data including, but not limited to, statewide home visiting needs assessments. Provides that eligibility under the program shall also take into consideration requirements of the federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program to ensure appropriate alignment. Provides that the overall goals for these services are to: (1) improve maternal and newborn health; (2) prevent child abuse and neglect; (3) promote children's development and readiness to participate in school; and (4) connect families to needed community resources and supports. Contains provisions concerning grants to community-based organizations to implement home visiting and family support services; services provided under the home visiting program; infrastructure supports for grantees such as professional development for the workforce, technical assistance and capacity-building, and infant and early childhood mental health consultation; collaboration between the Department and other specified agencies to implement the home visiting services to ensure service alignment with services provided through the Early Childhood Block Grant and the State's Medical Assistance Program; and the establishment of an advisory committee. Grants the Department rulemaking authority.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 1834

Short Description: JUV CT-UNATTENDED MINOR

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a neglected minor includes any minor (rather than a minor under 14 years) whose parent or other person responsible for the minor's welfare leaves the minor without supervision for an unreasonable period of time without regard for the mental or physical health, safety, or welfare of that minor. Provides that a minor shall not be considered neglected for the sole reason that the minor was engaged in independent activities, except if the person responsible for the minor's health, safety, or welfare willfully disregards danger that the independent activity poses to the physical or mental health of the minor under circumstances when the danger is sufficiently obvious that no reasonable person would cause or permit the minor to be unsupervised in such a situation given the minor's level of maturity, physical condition, or mental abilities. Provides factors that must be considered in determining if a minor's needs can be sufficiently met during an independent activity. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to change the child abandonment statute. Deletes language providing that a person commits child abandonment by leaving a child who is under the age of 13 without supervision by a responsible person over the age of 14 for a period of 24 hours or more. Provides instead that a person commits child abandonment when he or she, as a parent, guardian, or other person having physical custody or control of a child, without regard for the mental or physical health, safety, or welfare of that child, knowingly permits a child to engage in independent activities that were unreasonable under the circumstances or for an unreasonable period of time without regard for the minor's mental or physical health, safety or well-being. Provides that no specific age shall be determinative of reasonableness, and that reasonableness shall be determined by the maturity of each individual child. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the definition of "neglected minor" includes any minor under 18 years of age or a minor 18 years of age or older for whom the court has made a finding of probable cause to believe that the minor is abused, neglected, or dependent prior to the minor's 18th birthday who is subject to the various conditions of neglect under the statute.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1844

Short Description: CERT OF INNOCENCE-JUVENILES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Cristina Castro, Napoleon Harris, III, Laura Ellman, Christopher Belt, Celina Villanueva and Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Allows a delinquent adjudicated in juvenile court and subsequently imprisoned for one or more felonies by the State which he or she did not commit to file a petition for certificate of innocence in the circuit court of the county in which the delinquent was adjudicated. In a provision regarding the facts that a petitioner must prove by a preponderance of evidence to obtain a certificate of innocence, when proving that the petitioner did not by his or her own conduct cause (rather than voluntarily cause or bring about his or her own conviction, provides that a guilty plea or confession does not alone constitute bringing about one's conviction. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Changes the phrase "delinquent adjudicated" to "adjudicated delinquent". Removes a change to a provision concerning what a petitioner must prove to obtain a certificate of innocence. Provides that a guilty plea or confession does not alone constitute bringing about one's adjudication.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 10, 2023

SB 1993

Short Description: SCH CD-LOCAL ASSESSMENT-NOTICE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that prior to approving a contract for any district-administered assessment, except those assessments developed by district teachers or administrators, that will be used to measure student progress at an attendance center within the school district, a school board must hold a public hearing at a regular or special meeting of the school board, in which the terms of the proposal must be substantially presented and an opportunity for allowing public comments must be provided. Provides that notice of such public hearing must be provided at least 10 days prior to the hearing by specified methods. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 1995

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH SHARE TABLE PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop and implement a School Share Table Program, including guidelines for the use of share tables in schools for kindergarten through grade 12; defines "share tables". Provides that the Program shall be implemented as a part of any school-based child nutrition program administered by the State Board. Requires the guidelines for the use of share tables to be made available on the website of the State Board on or before January 1, 2024. Requires the use of share tables to comply with any applicable local and State health and food safety requirements. Provides for the adoption of rules. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Postponed - Education

SB 1996

Short Description: MANUFACTURING MENTORSHIP**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Mary Edly-Allen, Rachel Ventura, Tom Bennett-Meg Loughran Cappel, Dan McConchie-Adriane Johnson-Karina Villa-Willie Preston, Laura Ellman, Michael W. Halpin, Paul Faraci, Laura M. Murphy, Doris Turner, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Labor Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Manufacturing Mentorship Program to be administered by the Department of Labor for the purpose of exposing minors who are 17 years of age to manufacturing occupations in the State through temporary employment with an employer. Provides for educational and training requirements that an employer must satisfy to ensure the safety of minors. Provides that the Director of Labor, in consultation with employers, shall adopt rules specifying a list of the tools that a minor who is employed under the program may operate during the minor's employment in a manufacturing occupation. Amends the Child Labor Law. Provides that nothing in the Act applies to the employment of a minor, 17 years of age, in a manufacturing occupation under the Manufacturing Mentorship Program. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 1999**Short Description:** ABANDONED INFANTS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Sara Feigenholtz-Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Replaces all instances of "child-placing agency" or "child placing agency" with "child welfare agency". In provisions concerning the Department of Children and Family Services' State Central Registry of child welfare agencies willing to take legal custody of relinquished newborn infants, provides that within 3 business days after accepting a referral from the Department, the child welfare agency shall file a petition for custody and request that the agency be given the authority to place the infant in an adoptive home, foster home, child care facility, or other facility appropriate for the needs of the infant. Prohibits filing or appearance fees for the petitioner. Provides that any issued custody order shall grant the child welfare agency the authority to make medical and health-related decisions for the infant. Provides that any infant who receives emergency or medical care under the Act shall be deemed presumptively eligible for medicaid assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any health care provider or child welfare agency that provides medical services to an infant under the Act shall send all bills related to those medical services directly to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for reimbursement. Makes conforming changes to the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit for federal approval any waiver application or State Plan amendment as may be necessary to implement the presumptive eligibility provisions of the amendatory Act. Further amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act by requiring a fire station or emergency medical facility that accepts a relinquished infant to inform the infant's parent of the name and location of the hospital to which the infant was transported if the parent returns to reclaim the infant within 30 days (rather than 72 hours) after relinquishing the infant. Amends the Immunization Data Registry Act, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, and the Adoption Act by replacing instances of "child-placing agency" or "child placing agency" with "child welfare agency".

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. In a provision setting forth the purpose of the Act, restores language providing that the Act is intended to provide a mechanism for the parents of a relinquished infant to remain anonymous if they choose.

Last Action

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3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023
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SB 2010

Committee Hearing:

Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety Hearing Mar 22 2023 4:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIM CD-AGG BAT-DCFS WORKER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Knight-Silas Legacy Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits a Class 1 felony offense of aggravated battery when the person is 21 years of age or older and, in committing a battery, other than by the discharge of a firearm, he or she knowingly causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to an individual whom the person knows to be a Department of Children and Family Services employee. Provides that a person commits a Class 2 felony offense of aggravated battery when the person is 21 years of age or older and, in committing a battery, other than by discharge of a firearm, he or she knows the individual battered to be a Department of Children and Family Services employee. Provides that "Department of Children and Family Services employee" includes any Department caseworker or investigator employed by an agency or organization providing social work, case work, or investigative services under a contract with or a grant from the Department of Children and Family Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2023	Senate	Assigned to Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety

SB 2031

Committee Hearing:

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH REPORT CRD-HIGH SCH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Adds specified information concerning high schools that must be included in the school report cards prepared by the State Superintendent of Education. For the school district report cards prepared by the State Superintendent, provides that indicators from the school report card shall be aggregated at the course level, department level, and school level, and the course-level indicators shall be collected from each course.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2023	Senate	Assigned to Education

SB 2034

Short Description: CHILD EXTENDED BEREAVEMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa, Julie A. Morrison, Adriane Johnson, Robert F. Martwick, Javier L. Cervantes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura M. Murphy-Steve Stadelman, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Laura Fine and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Zachary's Parent Protection Act. Provides that an employee of a large employer that employs 250 or more full-time employees is entitled to use a maximum of 12 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee experiences the loss of a child by suicide or homicide. Provides that an employee of a small employer that employs at least 50 but fewer than 250 full-time employees is entitled to use a maximum of 6 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee experiences the loss of a child by suicide or homicide. Provides that leave may be taken in a single continuous period or intermittently in increments of no less than 4 hours, but leave must be completed within one year after the employee notifies the employer of the loss. Permits an employer to require reasonable advance notice of the employee's intention to leave and reasonable documentation. Provides that an employee who takes leave under the Act is entitled to be restored to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave commenced or to be restored to an equivalent position. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to entitle any restored employee the accrual of any seniority or employment benefits during any period of leave. Provides that the Act does not extend the maximum period of leave to which an employee is entitled under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 or under any other paid or unpaid leave provided under federal, State or local law, a collective bargaining agreement, or an employment benefits program or plan. Prohibits an employer from taking any adverse action against an employee who exercises his or her rights under the Act. Requires the Department of Labor to enforce the Act. Provides that a person who uses leave under either the Child Bereavement Leave Act or the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act may not take leave under the other Act, and amends the Child Bereavement Leave Act accordingly.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 2132**Committee Hearing:**

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-FFH/4H ABSENCES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Postponed - Education

SB 2197

Short Description: CD CORR-DJJ OMBUDSMAN-CTY JUV

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa-Javier L. Cervantes, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura M. Murphy, Laura Fine and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice Office of Independent Juvenile Ombudsman also shall be ombudsman for county-operated juvenile detention centers. Provides that the Ombudsman shall secure the rights of youth committed to county-operated juvenile detention centers. Provides that, with respect to county-operated juvenile detention centers, the Ombudsman shall report to a local commission concerning: (1) the work of the Ombudsman; (2) the status of any review or investigation undertaken by the Ombudsman; and (3) any recommendations that the Ombudsman has relating to a systemic issue in the Department of Juvenile Justice's or a county-operated juvenile detention center's provision of services and any other matters for consideration by the General Assembly and the Governor. Also provides for the reporting of this information with respect to county-operated juvenile detention centers, to the chief judge of the applicable judicial circuit and shall make the data publicly available. Provides that the commission shall be established by ordinance of the county board of the county in which the county-operated juvenile detention center is located, and, at a minimum, shall include the chief judge, the State's Attorney, the Public Defender, a correctional administrator, and an advocate for justice system impacted families and individuals. Provides that, to the extent that any county-operated juvenile detention center provides services to counties beyond the one in which it is located, the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman shall also provide a copy of the data to the county boards of the counties served by the county-operated juvenile detention center.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that for cases that arise in county-operated juvenile detention centers, the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman shall report the data to the chief judge of the applicable judicial circuit and the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts concerning: (1) cases of severe abuse or injury of a youth; (2) serious misconduct, misfeasance, malfeasance, or serious violations of policies and procedures concerning the administration of a county-operated juvenile detention center program or operation; (3) serious problems concerning the delivery of services in a county-operated juvenile detention center; (4) interference by the county-operated juvenile detention center with an investigation conducted by the Office of the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman; and (5) other cases as deemed necessary by the Ombudsman. Provides that with respect to county-operated juvenile detention centers, the Ombudsman shall provide data responsive to: (1) the work of the Ombudsman; (2) the status of any review or investigation undertaken by the Ombudsman, but the data may not contain any confidential or identifying information concerning the subjects of the reports and investigations; and (3) any recommendations that the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman has relating to a systemic issue in the county-operated juvenile detention center's provision of services and any other matters for consideration by the General Assembly to the chief judge of the applicable judicial circuit and to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, and shall make the data publicly available.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 2223

Short Description: EDUC-DRUG EDUC AND YOUTH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine, Ann Gillespie, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Meg Loughran Cappel, Javier L. Cervantes, Mary Edly-Allen, Emil Jones, III, Christopher Belt and Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Drug Education and Youth Overdose Prevention Act. Provides that the State Board of Education shall collaborate with the Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Division of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Child and Family Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council to develop improved K-12 health education standards. Provides that the improved K-12 health education standards shall be comprehensive, reality-based, safety-focused, and evidence-based standards that reduce substance use risk factors and promote protective factors. the State Board of Education shall update state-mandated K-12 health education standards. Sets forth other requirements for the updated standards.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 2224**Committee Hearing:**

Health and Human Services Hearing Mar 21 2023 3:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHILD CARE-PRODUCT SAFETY DATA

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that subject to availability of appropriations, the Department of Children and Family Services shall establish and maintain a database on the safety of consumer products and other products or substances regulated by the Department that is: (1) publicly available; (2) searchable; and (3) accessible through the Internet website of the Department. Amends the Children's Product Safety Act. Provides that "children's product" means a product that is designed or intended for the care of, or use by, any child under the age of 12 (rather than 9).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2023	Senate	Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 2239

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Adriane Johnson and Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding suspension or expulsion of pupils, provides that, when expelling a student, the board shall notify the parents of the nature of the hearing and the option of retaining legal counsel. Provides that, when the suspension period is over, the pupil may return to school. Provides that for a pupil suspended due to gross disobedience or misconduct on a school bus, a written decision about whether the student can use a school bus shall be made within 15 days of the incident. Provides that a school shall offer written demonstration of remediation efforts excluding out of school suspensions. Provides that schools shall use data to track whether significant disproportionality based on race and ethnicity is occurring both in the State and in the district with respect to the incidence, duration, and type of disciplinary removals from placement, including suspensions and expulsions. Provides that, if it is determined that significant disproportionality is occurring, the school shall provide that determination for annual review and, if appropriate, revision of the policies, practices, and procedures used in disciplinary removals to ensure that the policies, practices, and procedures comply with the district's equity requirements. Provides that notice of suspension shall also include other evidence-based alternatives to suspension. provides that when a student is suspended for more than 4 days, that options for automatically placing the student in an e-learning program or distance learning program through written materials if (1) the removal is for more than 5 consecutive school days; or (2) the child has been subjected to a series of removals that constitute a pattern, because the series of removals total more than 10 school days in a school year, because the child's behavior is substantially similar to the child's behavior in previous incidents that resulted in the series of removals, and the effects of additional factors such as the length of each removal, the total amount of time the child has been removed, and the proximity of the removals to one another shall be included.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Postponed - Education

SB 2243**Committee Hearing:**

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-STATE LITERACY PLAN

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford, Willie Preston-Christopher Belt and Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, in consultation with education stakeholders, the State Board of Education shall develop and adopt a comprehensive literacy plan for the State on or before October 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/7/2023	Senate	Re-assigned to Education

SB 2250

Short Description: COM COL-OUT OF DIST-TUITION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Adds language to provide that if a resident of a community college district wants to attend the community college maintained by the district of his or her residence, but the student wants to enroll in a program that is not offered by that community college and the community college does not have a contractual agreement for such a program, then the student may attend any recognized public community college in any other district and shall pay tuition and fees at the rate of the sending college. Sets forth provisions concerning financial assistance, a program directory, programmatic differences, application, enrollment, and completion of coursework, records and transcripts, the provision of services, athletic and other eligibility, and State grants. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 2293

Short Description: DCFS-YOUTH IN CARE FUND

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Meg Loughran Cappel, Laura M. Murphy, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Laura Fine and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Permits the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and maintain locally held funds to be individually known as the Youth in Care Support Fund. Provides that moneys in these funds shall be used for purchases for the immediate needs of youth in care or for the immediate support needs of youth, families, and caregivers served by the Department. Provides that moneys paid into these funds shall be from appropriations made to the DCFS Children's Services Fund; and that any funds remaining in any Youth in Care Support Fund must be returned to the DCFS Children's Services Fund upon dissolution. Provides that any warrant for payment to a vendor for the same product or service for a youth in care shall be payable to the Department to reimburse the immediate payment from the Youth in Care Support Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 2324

Short Description: COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY REVENUE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the County School Facility and Resources Occupation Tax Law of the Counties Code. Provides that, for elections held after the effective date of the amendatory Act, regional superintendents of schools must, upon receipt of a resolution or resolutions of school district boards that represent more than 51% of the student enrollment within the county or two-thirds of the school districts (currently, upon receipt of a resolution or resolutions of school district boards that represent more than 50% of the student enrollment within the county), certify the question regarding imposition of the school facility and resources occupation tax to the proper election authority for submission to the electors of the county at the next regular election at which the question lawfully may be submitted to the electors. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 2348**Committee Hearing:**

Education Hearing Mar 21 2023 2:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-YOGA/RELAX INSTRUCT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that all school districts shall provide instruction on relaxation activities such as yoga or meditation for at least one half-period of the school day to enhance both mental and physical health of students.

Last Action

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2/28/2023	Senate	Assigned to Education
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SB 2354

Short Description: SCIENCE IN ELE SCH TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Redefining Science in Elementary Schools Task Force Act. Sets forth the members of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall identify age-appropriate education for anatomy, physiology, and nutrition for each grade K-8. The Task Force shall use this knowledge to craft anatomy, physiology, and nutrition curriculum that allows students to learn about the human body. Provides that the curriculum shall be primarily focused on empowering students with the knowledge to adequately understand their own body and care for their own health and well being throughout their lives. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet a minimum of 6 times, starting on August 1, 2023. Provides that by December 15, 2024, the Task Force shall produce a report for recommendations on K-8 grade anatomy, physiology, and nutrition and submit the report to the Governor, State Board of Education, and the General Assembly. Provides that this Act is repealed on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Changes the name of the Task Force. Changes the composition and duties of the Task Force. Specifies that meetings of the Task Force may take place in person, by video conference, or by telephone. Makes grammatical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023

SB 2374

Short Description: SCH CD-COMPUTER SCI GRANT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Doris Turner-Adriane Johnson-Mike Simmons, Javier L. Cervantes, Paul Faraci, Laura M. Murphy and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish a competitive grant program to support the development or enhancement of computer science programs in the K-12 schools. Provides that eligible entities are regional offices of education, intermediate service centers, State higher education institutions, schools designated as laboratory schools, and school districts. Provides that approved entities shall be responsible for ensuring appropriate facilities are available and educators are appropriately trained on the use of any technologies or devices acquired for the purposes of the grant. Sets forth requirements to use the grant, renewal provisions, and rulemaking.

Last Action

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SB 2390

Short Description: SCHOOL CODE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires a non-public school to perform a check of the Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database (in addition to the Statewide Sex Offender Database) of applicants and once every 5 years and persons employed by the school to determine whether the applicant has been adjudicated a sex offender, of a sex offense, or of a murder or other violent crime against youth. Extends the grants for preschool educational programs 2028-2029 school year (rather than the 2023-2024 school year). Provides that a school district may adopt a policy to waive tuition costs for a non-resident pupil if the pupil is a child of a district employee. Provides that, until June 30, 2028 (rather than June 30, 2023), applicants may apply to the State Board of Education for issuance of a 5-year Short-Term Substitute Teaching License. Makes conforming changes. Modifies the Alternative Educator Licensure Program by removing the requirement for a second year of residency (changing to only if recommended by the principal and program coordinator). Provides that, if the residency period is to be less than 2-years in length, the partner school districts must provide assurances that the district will provide intensive mentoring and supports through at least the end of the second full year of teaching for educators who completed the Program in less than 2 years. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Provides that the residency program for alternative educator licensure shall be comprised of 3 phases (instead of 4). Provides that in residency, the candidate must: be assigned an effective, fully licensed teacher by the principal or principal equivalent to act as a mentor and coach the candidate through residency. In provisions concerning the alternative educator endorsement, provides that the individual may complete a major in the content area of early childhood reading (instead of reading).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

SB 2391

Short Description: SCH CD-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Laura M. Murphy-Robert Peters-Adriane Johnson-Celina Villanueva and Christopher Belt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the provisions concerning community schools apply beginning with the 2024-2025 (rather than 2009-2010) school year. Makes changes to the legislative findings, including replacing a description of a community school. Provides that grants for community schools are subject to the availability of State or federal funding (rather than the availability of funding). Removes certain grant proposal provisions. Changes the requirements to qualify for a grant. Effective June 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that a community school may also be a nonpublic school. Restores provisions describing what a community school is in the legislative findings. Restores certain grant proposal provisions. Provides that a school may (instead of must) provide certain items to qualify for a grant. Restores language concerning the provision of a program director or resource coordinator. Effective June 1, 2024.

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3/10/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023
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SB 2412

Short Description: DCFS-CHILD WELFARE GOALS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In the definition of "child welfare services", provides that one of the purposes of the Department of Children and Family Services is to place children in suitable permanent family arrangements (rather than in suitable adoptive homes), in cases where restoration to the biological family is not safe, possible, or appropriate. Removes language providing that one of the purposes of the Department's child welfare services is to assure safe and adequate care of children away from their homes, in cases where the child cannot be returned home or cannot be placed for adoption. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the Governor's Youth Services Initiative.

Last Action

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