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HB 4133

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SCH CD-BULLYING PREVENTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Margaret Croke

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/27-23.7

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that the provisions concerning bullying prevention apply to nonpublic, sectarian schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/31/2024	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 4236

Short Description: SCH CONSTRUCT-EARLY CHLD GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Margaret Croke-Joyce Mason, Kevin John Olickal, Kam Buckner, Curtis J. Tarver, II and Dan Ugaste

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 230/5-300

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Construction Law. In provisions concerning early childhood construction grants, removes a provision that specifies that grants made in fiscal year 2024 may be made only to public school districts. Provides that a not-for-profit early childhood entity that rents or leases from another not-for-profit entity shall be considered an eligible entity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4299

Short Description: INVEST IN KIDS-EXTEND

House Sponsors

Rep. Paul Jacobs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 40/40

35 ILCS 40/65

35 ILCS 5/224

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Invest in Kids Act. Provides that the credit under the Act is available for tax years ending before January 1, 2029 (currently, January 1, 2024). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/16/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4307

Short Description: USE/OCC TAX-DIAPERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Paul Jacobs, Tony M. McCombie, Brandun Schweizer, Kevin Schmidt, Nicole La Ha and Randy E. Frese

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 105/3-10

35 ILCS 110/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10

35 ILCS 115/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-10

35 ILCS 120/2-10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Reduces the rate of tax on diapers and baby wipes to 1% (currently, 6.25%). Makes various formatting changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2024	House	To Revenue - Sales, Amusement and Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 4406

Short Description: INC TX-ADOPTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Severin, Brandun Schweizer and Jennifer Sanalidro

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/241 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to the foster care expenses, not to exceed \$1,000 in any taxable year, paid or incurred by the taxpayer with respect to a qualified dependent child. Provides that the credit may be prorated. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2024	House	To Revenue-Income Tax Subcommittee

HB 4432**Short Description:** CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**House Sponsors**

Rep. Harry Benton

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/9A-11

from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning the child care assistance program, provides that beginning in State fiscal year 2025, the specified income threshold shall be no less than 400% of the then current federal poverty level for each family size. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 4454**Short Description:** SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH-NOTIFY**House Sponsors**

Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Janet Yang Rohr

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/10-20.87 new

105 ILCS 5/27A-5

105 ILCS 5/34-18.85 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require each school to notify students and the students' parents or guardians twice each year on how to access any mental health services offered in school or in the community where the school is located.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/16/2024	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4491

Short Description: CHILD CARE FACILITY-STANDARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Mary Beth Canty-Harry Benton, Eva-Dina Delgado, Margaret Croke, Nabeela Syed, Maura Hirschauer, Jason Bunting and Dan Swanson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 23, par. 2213

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a qualified child care director must be present at the open or close of the facility. Provides that a qualified early childhood teacher who has been employed by the facility continuously for at least 24 months may otherwise be present for the first or last hour of the workday.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that either a qualified child care director or a qualified early childhood teacher with a minimum of 2,880 hours of experience as an early childhood teacher, must be present for the first and last hour of the workday and at the open or close of the facility.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2024	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4525

Short Description: PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORT ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, Il-Abdelnasser Rashid

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program. Provides that the Department shall implement the program by: contracting with one or more prescription drug wholesalers and Canadian suppliers to import prescription drugs and provide prescription drug cost savings to consumers in this State; developing a registration process for health benefit plan issuers, health care providers, and pharmacies to obtain and dispense prescription drugs imported under the program; developing a list of prescription drugs, including the prices of those drugs, that meet certain requirements set forth under the Act and publishing the list on the Department's website; establishing an outreach and marketing plan to generate program awareness; ensuring the program and the prescription drug wholesalers that contract with this State comply with certain federal tracking, tracing, verification, and identification requirements; and other actions. Sets forth eligibility criteria for prescription drugs that may be imported into the State under the program. Contains provisions concerning anticompetitive behavior monitoring; program funding; program expansion; audit procedures; annual reporting requirements; the adoption of rules to implement the Act; and federal waiver or

authorization requirements. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2024	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 4652

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: HIGHR ED-STUDENT TEACH STIPEND

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez-Joyce Mason-Dave Vella-Sharon Chung, Kelly M. Cassidy, Daniel Didech, Hoan Huynh, Aaron M. Ortiz, Anna Moeller, Travis Weaver and Sue Scherer

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 205/9.44 new

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2024	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 4671

Short Description: DCFS-FOSTER-PARENTING YOUTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Elik and Tony M. McCombie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 505/5

from Ch. 23, par. 5005

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that beginning on and after January 1, 2025, a foster family home that includes a pregnant or parenting youth in care and any child of the parenting youth shall be eligible to receive additional foster care payments from the Department of Children and Family Services to cover all reasonable costs incurred by the foster family in caring for the pregnant or parenting youth and any child of the parenting youth. Provides that the parenting youth must be the full-time custodial parent of the child for whom the foster family is requesting additional payment. Permits the Department to prescribe by rule which costs and expenses qualify as "reasonable costs" eligible for payment. Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 4728**Committee Hearing:**

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHILD CARE COLLABORATION PROG

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 1305/1-90 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to implement a Child Care Collaboration Program by no later than July 1, 2024 to facilitate high quality collaborative programming between child care and other early care and education providers and funding streams in order to increase, through collaboration, the quality and quantity of early care and education for families in Illinois who are eligible to receive child care assistance under the Department's Child Care Assistance Program. Provides that to be eligible to participate in the Child Care Collaboration Program a provider must meet certain eligibility requirements, including: (i) be a profit or nonprofit early childhood center or licensed family child care home; (ii) receive or be eligible to receive child care assistance funding; and (iii) be a part of an existing or pending collaborative arrangement with a Head Start or Early Head Start Program or with a pre-kindergarten program funded by the Illinois State Board of Education through the Early Childhood Block Grant. Sets forth approvable models of collaboration and application requirements for providers seeking approval of their existing or proposed child care collaboration program. Provides that each eligible provider that receives Department approval of its existing or proposed child care collaboration program shall receive an annual contract from the Department that allows for the advance payment of child care services at a rate that is based on the license capacity of the program. Provides that a family's eligibility for collaboration services under the approved child care collaboration program shall be determined in accordance with all current child care rules, with certain exceptions, including, but not limited to: (1) a family's eligibility period for collaboration services shall be up to 36 months to coincide with the family's eligibility for a Head Start or Early Head Start Program or an early childhood or preschool program funded through the Early Childhood Block Grant; and (2) no child care co-payments shall be assigned or collected from the family. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education Committee

HB 4798**Committee Hearing:**

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHILD CARE FACILITY-STANDARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Joyce Mason

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 23, par. 2213

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a child care facility licensed under the Act may allow programs to staff classrooms with early childhood assistant qualified staff for up to 3 hours of the program day if it is documented in the facility's written staffing plan.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education Committee

HB 4826

Short Description: SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH INSTRUCT

House Sponsors

Rep. Kevin John Olickal

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/27-23.17 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education, in consultation with licensed clinical social workers and licensed social workers, shall develop a unit of instruction on mental health that teaches students in grades 9 through 12 essential skills for recognizing and managing mental health issues effectively. Provides that the unit of instruction shall include a list of resources available to a student. Provides that the unit of instruction shall be made available to each school district that maintains grades 9 through 12 by July 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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

HB 4912**Committee Hearing:**

Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: HUMAN SERVICES-EQUITABLE PAY**House Sponsors**

Rep. Lilian Jiménez, Kelly M. Cassidy and Anna Moeller

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Human Services Equitable Pay Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to commission a Human Services Compensation Study on the rate of compensation, including wages and benefits, in the human services sector in Illinois and nationally. Provides that the study shall include an analysis of wage and benefit levels in different settings and for different education levels, including a comparison of compensation for employees of public sector entities, managed care organizations, and community-based human services providers. Requires the study to be completed and submitted to the Human Services Compensation Task Force by June 30, 2025. Requires the Department to establish the Task Force on or before June 30, 2025. Requires the Task Force to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget by December 1, 2025 that includes: (i) recommendations on how to strengthen recruitment and retention of human services workers employed by human services providers that have contracts with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department on Aging, or the Department of Public Health; (ii) recommended rate levels to address any wage and benefit disparities between different settings as may be established in the Human Services Compensation Study; and (iii) a proposed schedule to increase rates to the recommended rate levels by July 1, 2029. Requires each named State agency to submit an annual report to the Task Force and the General Assembly, beginning July 1, 2025, that includes information on: (1) the current disparity amount between the salaries of professionals employed by human services providers and comparable employees employed by the State agency or managed care organizations contracted with the State agency for the delivery of human services; (2) the amount of annual increases in the rate of reimbursement to human services providers under contract with the State agency that is necessary to reduce and eliminate the disparity amount by July 1, 2029; and (3) other matters. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 4917**Short Description:** INC TX-CHILD TAX CREDIT**House Sponsors**

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Mary Beth Canty-Justin Slaughter-Dagmara Avelar-Harry Benton, Kam Buckner, Anne Stava-Murray, Laura Faver Dias, Aaron M. Ortiz, Lilian Jiménez, Yolonda Morris, Natalie A. Manley, Joyce Mason, Suzanne M. Ness, Nabeela Syed, Tracy Katz Muhl, Sonya M. Harper, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Maurice A. West, II, Carol Ammons, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Hoan Huynh, Lindsey LaPointe, Theresa Mah, Anna Moeller, Bob Morgan, Abdelnasser Rashid, Jay Hoffman, Will Guzzardi and Kevin John Olickal

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/212.5 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a child tax credit in an amount equal to the product of a specified credit amount multiplied by the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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

HB 4922**Committee Hearing:**

Mental Health & Addiction Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CHILDREN-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Terra Costa Howard, Maurice A. West, II and Michelle Mussman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/2-3.203

105 ILCS 155/Act rep.

305 ILCS 5/5-30.1

405 ILCS 49/5

405 ILCS 165/6 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts concerning children's mental health. Amends the School Code. Provides that on or before October 1, 2024, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Team, the Office of the Governor, and relevant stakeholders as needed shall release a strategy that includes a tool for measuring capacity and readiness to implement universal mental health screening of students. Provides that the State Board of Education shall issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on school district readiness and plan for phased approach to universal mental health screening of students on or before April 1, 2025. Repeals the Wellness Checks in Schools Program Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall implement guidance to managed care organizations and similar care coordination entities contracted with the Department, so that the managed care organizations and care coordination entities respond to lead indicators with services and interventions that are designed to help stabilize the child. Amends the Children's Mental Health Act. Provides that the Children's Mental Health Partnership shall advise the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Initiative on designing and implementing short-term and long-term strategies to provide comprehensive and coordinated services for children from birth to age 25 and their families with the goal of addressing children's mental health needs across a full continuum of care, including social determinants of health, prevention, early identification, and treatment. Provides that the Department of Public health (rather than the Department of Healthcare and Family Services) shall provide technical and administrative support for the Partnership. Deletes provision that the Partnership shall employ an Executive Director and set the compensation of the Executive Director and other such employees and technical assistance as it deems necessary to carry out its duties. Amends the Interagency Children's Behavioral Health Services Act. Provides that the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Team in collaboration with the Department of Human Services shall develop a program to provide one-on-one in-home respite behavioral health aids to youth requiring intensive supervision due to behavioral health needs. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee

HB 4936

Short Description: DHS-CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Nabeela Syed

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/9A-11

from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Expands the categories of families and individuals eligible for child care assistance to include: early childhood assistants or aides, qualified assistants, early childhood teachers, and school-age workers who work at least 20 hours per week and meet income eligibility and other requirements. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, beginning in State fiscal year 2025, the specified income threshold for families with a household member who is an early childhood assistant or aide, qualified assistant, early childhood teacher, or school-age worker shall be no less than 300% of the then-current federal poverty level for each family size. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2024	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Health & Human Services Committee

HB 5269**Short Description:** DCFS-YOUTH IN CARE-MENTAL HLTH**House Sponsors**

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 505/5.28 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that all youth in care shall be assigned a mental health provider to manage their mental health care needs. Requires a youth's mental health provider to visit the youth and conduct a well-being assessment within 30 days after the youth is removed from his or her home and placed in the temporary custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that additional follow-up visits and well-being checks shall be scheduled and conducted until the youth is no longer under the custody or guardianship of the Department. Provides that any mental health care services provided to the youth shall be in addition to any care or services the youth receives from his or her primary care provider. Grants the Department rulemaking authority.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/6/2024	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5451**Committee Hearing:**

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary Beth Canty-Joyce Mason-Camille Y. Lilly-Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez-William "Will" Davis, Kelly M. Cassidy, Bob Morgan, Terra Costa Howard, Michelle Mussman, Harry Benton, Nabeela Syed, Eva-Dina Delgado, Lilian Jiménez, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Anna Moeller, Martin J. Moylan, Abdelnasser Rashid, Kevin John Olickal, Hoan Huynh, Norma Hernandez, Anne Stava-Murray, Robert "Bob" Rita, Matt Hanson, Margaret Croke, Laura Faver Dias, Maura Hirschauer, Sharon Chung, Mark L. Walker, Maurice A. West, II, Katie Stuart, Justin Slaughter, Kam Buckner, Ann M. Williams, Kelly M. Burke, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Sonya M. Harper, Mary Gill, Tracy Katz Muhl, Will Guzzardi, Barbara Hernandez and Janet Yang Rohr

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

20 ILCS 5/5-10	was 20 ILCS 5/2.1
20 ILCS 5/5-15	was 20 ILCS 5/3
20 ILCS 5/5-20	was 20 ILCS 5/4
20 ILCS 5/5-126 new	
20 ILCS 5/5-336 new	
20 ILCS 505/5.15	
20 ILCS 505/5.20	
20 ILCS 505/22.1	from Ch. 23, par. 5022.1
20 ILCS 505/34.9	from Ch. 23, par. 5034.9
20 ILCS 505/34.10	from Ch. 23, par. 5034.10
20 ILCS 1305/1-75	
20 ILCS 1305/10-16	
20 ILCS 1305/10-22	
20 ILCS 3933/10	
30 ILCS 500/1-10	
105 ILCS 5/1A-4	from Ch. 122, par. 1A-4
105 ILCS 5/1C-2	
105 ILCS 5/1C-4	
105 ILCS 5/1D-1	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.47	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.47
105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-10	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.71	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.71
105 ILCS 5/2-3.71a	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.71a
105 ILCS 5/2-3.79	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.79
105 ILCS 5/2-3.89	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.89
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6
105 ILCS 5/21B-50	
105 ILCS 5/22-45	
105 ILCS 5/26-19	
105 ILCS 230/5-300	
110 ILCS 28/25	
110 ILCS 28/35	
305 ILCS 5/2-12	from Ch. 23, par. 2-12
305 ILCS 5/2-12.5	

305 ILCS 5/9A-11 from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11
 305 ILCS 5/9A-11.5
 305 ILCS 5/9A-17
 325 ILCS 20/20.1 new
 405 ILCS 47/35-5
 405 ILCS 49/5
 410 ILCS 221/15

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Department of Early Childhood Act. Creates the Department of Early Childhood to begin operation on July 1, 2024 and transfers to it certain rights, powers, duties, and functions currently exercised by various agencies of State Government. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 the Department of Early Childhood shall be the lead State agency for administering and providing early childhood education and care programs and services to children and families including: home-visiting services; early intervention services; preschool services; child care services; licensing for day care centers, day care homes, and group day care homes; and other early childhood education and care programs and administrative functions historically managed by the State Board of Education, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Children and Family Services. Makes conforming changes to various Acts including the Department of Human Services Act, the Illinois Early Learning Council Act, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Early Intervention Services System Act and the Children and Family Services Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/5/2024	House	Assigned to Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education Committee

SB 1

Short Description: CHILDHOOD EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford, Omar Aquino-Julie A. Morrison-Adriane Johnson-Michael W. Halpin-Meg Loughran Cappel, Javier L. Cervantes, Ram Villivalam, Rachel Ventura, Mary Edly-Allen, Cristina Castro, David Koehler and Napoleon Harris, III

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2024	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 5, 2024

SB 15

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon

House Sponsors

(Rep. Ann M. Williams-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Brad Stephens-Eva-Dina Delgado-Kam Buckner, Michael J. Kelly, Will Guzzardi, Aaron M. Ortiz, Lindsey LaPointe and Abdelnasser Rashid)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/1-2 from Ch. 122, par. 1-2

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

105 ILCS 5/1-2

Adds reference to:

New Act

105 ILCS 5/34-3 from Ch. 122, par. 34-3

105 ILCS 5/34-4 from Ch. 122, par. 34-4

105 ILCS 5/34-4.1

105 ILCS 5/34-18.85 new

105 ILCS 5/34-18.86 new

105 ILCS 5/34-21.10

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Chicago Board of Education District Act. Divides the City of Chicago into 10 districts and 20 subdistricts for the purpose of identifying persons who will serve on the Chicago Board of Education. Amends the School Code. Provides that, by December 14, 2024, the Mayor of the City of Chicago shall appoint a President of the Chicago Board of Education who shall serve a 2-year term. Provides that, until January 15, 2027, each district shall be represented by one member elected at the 2024 general election to a 2-year term and one member appointed by the Mayor to a 2-year term. Requires each of the elected members to reside within the district that the member represents. Requires each of the appointed members to reside both within the district that the member represents and outside of the subdistrict within which the elected member of the district resides. Provides that, beginning January 15, 2027, each subdistrict shall be represented by one member who is elected at the 2026 general election. Specifies that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to fill the expired term of an appointed member, then the elected member shall serve a 2-year term. Specifies that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to fill the expired term of an elected member, then the member shall serve a 4-year term. Requires each of the members elected in 2026 to reside within the subdistrict that the member represents. Provides that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to serve a 2-year term, then the member elected at the 2028 general election shall serve a 4-year term, and, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to serve a 4-year term, then the member elected in that subdistrict at the 2030 general election shall serve a 2-year term. Provides that, beginning with the members elected at the 2032 general election, the members of each district shall serve two 4-year terms and one 2-year term for each 10-year period thereafter as determined by lot. Makes other changes concerning: conflicts of interests of board members, eligibility of individuals to serve as board members, nominating petitions for board members, the creation of the Chicago Board of Education Black Student Achievement Committee and other advisory bodies, and the creation and redistricting of subdistricts. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/18/2024	Senate	Sent to the Governor

SB 1278

Short Description: GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Task Force on Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren to conduct public hearings throughout the State regarding services needed by and available to grandparents raising their grandchildren. Provides that the Task Force shall be comprised of 10 appointed members of the General Assembly who shall serve without compensation. Requires the Department on Aging, in collaboration with the Departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and Family Services, and Human Services and any other relevant agencies, to issue a report to the Task Force by July 1, 2023 that assesses existing State and federal assistance programs that include the following: (1) a review of all guaranteed benefits and other available support provided to grandparents through the Department of Children and Family Services' foster care program, the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance program, and other relevant programs; (2) a review of all guaranteed benefits and other available support provided to grandparents through the Department of Human Services' Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and other relevant programs; (3) a review of all other means of grandparent-related support provided by State-funded and federally funded programs; and (4) the estimated cost to the State if grandparents were not willing to or refused to take custody of and raise their grandchildren. Requires the Task Force to submit a report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2024 that makes recommendations on changes that should be made to services provided to grandparents raising their grandchildren through the foster care and TANF "child-only" grant programs. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2024	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1444

Short Description: INC TX-DEPENDENT TAX CREDIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Simmons, Willie Preston-Javier L. Cervantes, Adriane Johnson, Robert Peters, Mary Edly-Allen-David Koehler, Ann Gillespie, Karina Villa, Laura Fine, Michael W. Halpin-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Christopher Belt, Napoleon Harris, III, Lakesia Collins, Sara Feigenholtz, Doris Turner, Steve Stadelman, Mike Porfirio, Meg Loughran Cappel-Mattie Hunter, Rachel Ventura and Omar Aquino

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/234 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for dependents of the taxpayer. Provides that the maximum amount of the credit is \$700 per qualified dependent of the taxpayer. Provides that the maximum amount shall be reduced by \$24 for each \$1,000 by which the taxpayer's net income exceeds \$75,000 in the case of a joint return or \$50,000 in the case of any other form of return. Defines "qualified dependent". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2024	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 1796

Short Description: DHS-CHILD CARE-INCOME LEVEL

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Natalie Toro-Javier L. Cervantes, Mike Simmons-Ram Villivalam-Omar Aquino-Celina Villanueva and Karina Villa

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/9A-11

from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning the child care assistance program, provides that beginning in State Fiscal Year 2024, the specified income threshold shall be no less than 250% of the then-current federal poverty level for each family size. Provides that beginning in State Fiscal Year 2025, the income threshold shall annually increase by 25% if the percentage of enrolled families with income at the then-current income threshold, for the applicable family size, reaches 45% of all families eligible for child care assistance. Provides that the annual 25% increase in income eligibility shall continue each State fiscal year until the income threshold reaches 400% of the then-current federal poverty level for each family size. Effective July 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/10/2024	Senate	Re-assigned to Appropriations - Health and Human Services

SB 2536

Short Description: PARENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the First-Time Parent Mentorship Program Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall create a mentorship program for first-time parents. Provides that eligible parents for the mentorship program include any person who has become a parent in the 6 months before making a request to participate in the program. Sets forth provisions concerning required components of the mentorship program. Provides that the Department shall require the individuals providing the mentorship program to conduct a minimum of 10 hours of tutoring and mentoring per parent participating in the program; and individuals providing the mentorship program shall have at least 5 years of experience providing childcare in a daycare or K-12 setting and adult employment and training services. Provides that the Department may enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization to allow the nonprofit organization to administer the mentorship program; and that a nonprofit organization shall provide the Department with specified information. Provides that the Department may create a First-Time Parent Mentorship Program grant program in order to provide funding to nonprofit organizations that meet specified criteria. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement, administer, and enforce the Act. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/6/2024	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 7, 2024

SB 2624

Short Description: INC TX-RENTAL PAYMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Natalie Toro-Willie Preston

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/241 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for certain qualified individual taxpayers who rent a dwelling in Illinois for use as their principal place of residence. Provides that the credit shall be equal to 5% of the documented rental costs paid by such taxpayer during the taxable year on that dwelling. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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

SB 2717**Short Description:** INC TX-EDUCATION**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Sue Rezin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/242 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are the custodians of one or more children who attend an eligible preschool program in the State during the taxable year. Provides that the amount of the credit shall be 100% of the eligible expenses incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year in sending the child to the eligible preschool program, but not to exceed \$1,500 per child. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/12/2024	Senate	Assigned to Revenue

SB 2718**Short Description:** INC TX-EARLY CHILDHOOD**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Sue Rezin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/241 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are employed as an early childhood teacher or an early childhood assistant during the taxable year and who have a federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year of \$75,000 or less. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on January 1, 2025 and beginning before January 1, 2026, the amount of the credit is \$1,000. Provides that, for subsequent taxable years, the credit amount shall be adjusted by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/12/2024	Senate	Assigned to Revenue

SB 3090

Short Description: CNTY&JUV DETENTION CENTERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 75/2 from Ch. 23, par. 2682
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-105 new
730 ILCS 5/3-15-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-15-2
30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the County Shelter Care and Detention Home Act. Provides that the Director of Juvenile Justice may impose a civil penalty of \$100,000 for each violation of the minimum standards or instance of noncompliance in the 3 months after the date of the notice from the Department and after a hearing conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice after providing at least 30 days' notice to the county board or board of county commissioners. Allows for enforcement of the civil penalty in circuit court and for the civil penalty to be deposited into the Redeploy Illinois Program Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Redeploy Illinois Program Fund. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the Juvenile Detention Center Strategic Utilization Task Force to review and study the necessity of juvenile detention centers, complaints that arise out of the county juvenile detention centers in the State of Illinois, and community-based alternatives to juvenile detention. Includes provisions about Task Force membership and duties. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2026. Provides that, if a county juvenile detention and shelter care facility is not in compliance with the Department of Juvenile Justice's standards after 3 (rather than 6) months have elapsed from the giving of a notice of noncompliance, the Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile Justice may petition the appropriate court for an order requiring such facility to comply with the standards established by the Department or for other appropriate relief. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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

SB 3104

Short Description: INC TX-CHILD CARE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jil Tracy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/241 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a child care credit in an amount equal to 25% of the federal tax credit for each qualifying child. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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3/12/2024	Senate	Assigned to Revenue
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SB 3128

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-BABY SUPPLIES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Emil Jones, III and Lakesia Collins-Rachel Ventura

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 105/3-5

35 ILCS 110/3-5

35 ILCS 115/3-5

35 ILCS 120/2-5

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that diapers, baby wipes, car seats, infant formula, and bottles are exempt from the taxes imposed under the Acts.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2024	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 3162

Short Description: DHS-DIAPER ALLOWANCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Lakesia Collins-Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura, Emil Jones, III, David Koehler and Omar Aquino

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 1305/10-80 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall establish a diaper allowance program for eligible families with children 3 years of age or younger. Requires the Department to create an application process that requires applicants to submit an initial application for a diaper allowance and on an annual basis thereafter an application for a redetermination of eligibility. Requires the Department to maintain on its official website an online application system that permits an Illinois family to apply online for a diaper allowance or a redetermination of eligibility or to download a mail-in application form. Provides that paper application forms shall be made available at WIC offices and at family community resource centers throughout the State. Contains provisions concerning application requirements. Sets the monthly diaper allowance amount at \$70 for eligible children whose family income is at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines. Provides that families may receive a diaper allowance for each eligible child and that the diaper allowance shall not be considered income for purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of assistance for any public aid benefit provided under State law. Permits the Department to distribute diaper allowance amounts electronically to an eligible family by means of an electronic benefits transfer card issued by the Department. Permits the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement the program. Contains provisions on redetermination application requirements. Provides that an advisory committee shall advise the Department on program implementation. Sets forth the composition of the advisory committee and provides that the committee shall meet monthly beginning September 1, 2024 through July 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2024	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations - Health and Human Services

SB 3329

Short Description: INC TX-CHILD TAX CREDIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Omar Aquino, Michael W. Halpin, Doris Turner, Bill Cunningham, Rachel Ventura, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen-Mike Simmons-Ram Villivalam, Ann Gillespie, Christopher Belt, David Koehler, Paul Faraci-Javier L. Cervantes, Robert Peters, Cristina Castro, Mattie Hunter, Napoleon Harris, III, Laura Fine and Steve Stadelman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/212.5 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a child tax credit in an amount equal to the product of a specified credit amount multiplied by the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2024	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 3368

Short Description: JUV CT-FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Lakesia Collins-Rachel Ventura-Ann Gillespie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

705 ILCS 405/Art. V Pt. 5A heading new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-101 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-105 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-110 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-115 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-120 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-125 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-130 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-135 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-140 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-145 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-150 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-155 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-160 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-165 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-170 new

705 ILCS 405/5-5A-175 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-180 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-185 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-190 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-195 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-200 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-205 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-210 new
 705 ILCS 405/5-5A-215 new

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. Provides for the legal disposition of a child if fitness cannot be attained. 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. 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. Contains a severability provision. Effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

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

HJR 46

Short Description: CONVENTION ON RIGHTS OF CHILD

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol Ammons, Theresa Mah and Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges all agencies in the State of Illinois, in particular those concerned with the economic opportunity, education, health care, housing, justice, nutrition, protection, and recreation of children, to ensure their policies and programs comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Urges the President of the United States to submit the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for review. Urges the Senate of the United States to ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2024	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

Totals: 36 - (House Bills: 20) (Senate Bills: 15) (Other Bills: 1)