



Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

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Last week the House Democrats passed HB 109 appropriating \$750 million from the Commitment to Human Services Fund and the Education Assistance Fund to human services and higher education, with no Republican votes. The appropriations from the funds are limited to the expected revenues in the second half of the fiscal year and equal roughly 1/3rd of what the programs would receive in a typical fiscal year. The legislation specifically appropriates \$37 million to ICCB for equalization and MAP funding for the fall of 2016 and part of the spring of 2017. Democrats called the measure a "life line" and not a full budget, but the governor said he's not in favor of another "stop gap" budget because it will lead to higher state debt and higher taxes down the road.

Several different budget proposals could be unveiled over the coming weeks. In addition to the "life line" budget in the House, a budget proposal was floated by Senator Bill Brady last week. Please keep in mind a budget proposal does not necessarily translate into an agreement. We remain deeply engaged in the process and will communicate whether a proposal has a real likelihood of success.

The General Assembly is now on a two-week spring break. April 28th is the deadline for both houses to pass substantive bills out of their chambers. Then Senate bills will be heard in House committees and vice versa. Our reports will resume again in two weeks.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 109 \$STOP-GAP FY17 Sponsor Rep. Gregory Harris

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 4/6/2017 | House | Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 064-045-001 |

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG Sponsor Rep. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - \$FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

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| 4/7/2017 | House | Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate |

HB 299

PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than \$10,000. Effective immediately.

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| 2/28/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 312

NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts, including changing the name of the Board of Nursing and the Advanced Practice Nursing Board to the Board of Nursing and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/29/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/29/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of

benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/8/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

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| 2/8/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 456 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY GRANT PROG

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants to students in financial need whose household income is less than the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and who are enrolled for at least 15 credit hours in a public university. Provides that the Commission shall receive funding for the grants through appropriations, with each grant awarded being in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of attendance at the university in which the student is enrolled for 2 semesters of enrollment within an academic year. Defines "cost of attendance" to mean the tuition and fee, room and board, and book and supply costs related to a student's attendance at a public university.



Fiscal Note (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)

The cost to implement HB 456 would vary based on the number of students who take advantage of the program, the availability of other financial aid programs (namely, the MAP grant), and the cost of attendance at Illinois public universities. Assuming that MAP grants continue to be funded, it would cost approximately \$300 million during the first year to fully fund the new grants under HB 456 for the estimated 19,900 students who currently meet the bill's enrollment and income requirements. The cost in future years would increase as additional students changed their behavior to qualify for the grant (e.g. by enrolling full-time rather than part-time or by transferring from other sectors to public universities). Depending on how many students took advantage of the program and were accepted by public universities, annual costs in future years could reach \$800 million or more. If the MAP grant were not funded, the Year One costs of HB 456 would be approximately \$380 million; future annual costs would be expected to grow to about \$1 billion as students changed their behavior to qualify. Since HB 456 requires the grant to be "in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of attendance," future costs would also grow as public university tuition and fees, room and board, and book and supply costs increased.

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| 3/22/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate |

HB 537

ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA

Sponsor Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

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| 2/8/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 680

NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES

Sponsor Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

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| 3/23/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/16/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury; Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

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| 4/4/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017 |

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST **Sponsor** Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

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| 3/30/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA **Sponsor** Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

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| 3/30/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS
Comment: ICCB initiative

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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| 3/17/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017 |

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than \$47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

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| 3/9/2017 | House | Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate |

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

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| 3/17/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017 |

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how

and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2018 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/17/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than \$1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes changes to the Notice By Publication Act providing that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

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| 3/9/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed.

Effective immediately.

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| 4/4/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. B. Wheeler; Sen. McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes references to the abolished State Community College of East St. Louis. Removes outdated provisions. Removes a requirement that vacancies be filled by promotion whenever practicable. Allows the Merit Board to issue subpoenas in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted pursuant to the Act. Removes the power of the Merit Board to set probationary periods of employment. Changes various references from "Director" to "Executive Director". Provides for the appointment of Designated Employer Representatives. Provides that the enumeration of specific duties and powers that the Merit Board may delegate to the Executive Director does not preclude the Merit Board from delegating other duties and powers. Allows the Merit Board to authorize the creation and use of pilot programs to further the goals of the Act. Allows examinations under the Act to be in various forms. Requires examinations in the same classification to be uniform, and provides for the waiver of examination requirements in specified circumstances. Makes changes to provisions concerning veteran preferences and active military service. Moves certain provisions concerning employees promoted in the promotional line and seniority. Makes changes concerning hearings on demotion, removal, or discharge. Expands nondiscrimination protections to include ancestry, age, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

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| 3/30/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

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| 4/4/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES **Sponsor** Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

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| 3/9/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

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| 3/23/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than \$2,500, but no more than \$5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

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| 3/9/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM

Sponsor Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017 |

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

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| 3/29/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

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| 3/17/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS **Sponsor** Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified

institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

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| 3/17/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017 |

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE **Sponsor** Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

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| 3/23/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK **Sponsor** Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

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| 3/9/2017 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP **Sponsor** Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

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| 4/5/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 6, 2017 |

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

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| 3/1/2017 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 3927 \$FY18 ISAC OCE **Sponsor** Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds \$412,772,500; Other State Funds \$10,580,000; Federal Funds \$309,753,700; Total \$733,106,200.

Last Action

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| 2/23/2017 | House | Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee |

HB 3928 \$FY18 ICCB OCE **Sponsor** Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$ 236,178,600; Other State Funds \$83,825,000; Federal Funds \$43,000,000; Total \$363,003,600.

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| 2/23/2017 | House | Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee |

HB 4027 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute \$215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/28/2017 | House | Referred to Rules Committee |

HB 4030 HIGHER ED-COLLEGE PROMISE

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program to award College Promise grants to Illinois residents seeking an associate degree from a public community college or a bachelor's degree from a public university. Provides that a College Promise grant shall be equal to the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the public institution attended less all other student aid, subject to appropriation from the College Promise Fund; defines "student aid". Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the College Promise Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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| 4/5/2017 | House | Referred to Rules Committee |

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional \$7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

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| 1/24/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017 |

SB 6

§FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton**Comment:** Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

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| 2/28/2017 | Senate | Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001 |

SB 12

WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno**Comment:** Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

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| 1/24/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017 |

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE
Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

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| 1/24/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017 |

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS
Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a

continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

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| 2/28/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017 |

SB 31 TRUST ACT

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Trust Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency may not detain or continue to detain an individual solely on the basis of any immigration detainer or administrative warrant, or otherwise comply with an immigration detainer or administrative warrant, after that individual becomes eligible for release from custody. Provides that a law enforcement official or other law enforcement agency personnel shall not give an immigration agent access to an individual or allow an immigration agent to use law enforcement agency facilities for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes; transfer a person into an immigration agent's custody; permit federal Immigration Custom Enforcement agents use of agency facilities, information, or equipment, including an agency's electronic database for investigative interviews or other investigative purpose or for purposes of executing an immigration enforcement operation; or respond to immigration agent inquiries regarding an individual's incarceration status, release date, or contact information except insofar as the agency makes that information available to the public. Provides that various State-funded schools, health care facilities, and facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State shall not grant access to any immigration agent or to any law enforcement agency acting under an agreement with federal Immigration Customs Enforcement or otherwise undertaking other joint immigration enforcement operations with federal, State or local law enforcement agencies, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant. Amends the Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program on federal U and T nonimmigrant visas and other federal immigration remedies for immigrant victims of qualifying criminal activity. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that no person subject to an immigration detainer or administrative warrant shall be denied bail solely on the basis of that immigration detainer or administrative warrant. Makes changes in provisions concerning post-conviction proceedings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not inquire about the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, including a crime victim, a witness, or a person who calls or approaches the law enforcement agency or official seeking assistance, unless necessary to investigate criminal activity by that individual. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not request or accept a temporary visitor's driver's license as proof of a person's identity. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official may only request an individual's temporary visitor's driver's license to establish that the individual is or is not licensed by the State to operate a motor vehicle. Provides that State agencies and State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities shall not inquire about or request proof of citizenship or immigration status when providing services or benefits, except where the receipt of such services or benefits is contingent upon one's immigration or citizenship status or where inquiries are otherwise lawfully required by federal, State, or local laws. Provides that 120 days after the effective date of the bill, except as required by federal, State, or local law, no new applications, questionnaires, or interview forms used in relation to benefits, opportunities, or services provided by a State agency or in-State or in-district tuition verification, scholarships, grants, or services provided by a public

elementary or secondary school or public institution of higher education may contain any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status. Deletes language providing that Department of Human Services shall provide training or make training available from a source with expertise in immigration to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools in this State, as well as to staff of medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with issues concerning the legal status of immigrants and the process of deportation, and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Deletes language amending the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Deletes language amending the Probate Act of 1975 regarding who may act as a guardian. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 2/7/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 8, 2017 |

SB 83

HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2018 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/30/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 |

SB 85

LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 25, 2017 |

SB 222

UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsor Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed \$100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Postponed - Higher Education |

SB 262

STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been debarred as a result of not achieving the firm's diversity goal. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Council to enforce penalties for certain violations of the Act, and sets forth penalty and procedural provisions. Allows for a contractor to appeal a finding to the legal counsel of the Business Enterprise Program of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that certain determinations are subject to the Administrative Review Law. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed \$20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications

entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar non-compliant entities from bidding on State contracts for one year. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/16/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 28, 2017 |

SB 363

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person shall not be eligible to become a member or a participant in any pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that a person who first becomes a participant or member of a pension fund or retirement system on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act may not establish service credit in that pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that "private employment" includes any employment that is not compensated with funds under the control of a State agency, school district, unit of local government, public institution of higher education, municipal government, or county government or a body politic established under such government and also includes employment by a labor union or an organization representing governments, regardless of whether the organization receives dues from units of government.

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| 3/28/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017 |

SB 440

BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

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| 3/15/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 |

SB 589

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain

or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

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| 3/14/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017 |

SB 625

NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of

stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/30/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 |

SB 642

NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/30/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 |

SB 654

PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 2/16/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017 |
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SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

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

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| 3/14/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017 |

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

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| 3/15/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017 |

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

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| 3/14/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017 |

SB 875

HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Postponed - Higher Education |

SB 887

ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire**Comment:** ICCB initiative**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

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| 3/30/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 |

SB 888

BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may

approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

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| 3/15/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 |

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/15/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 |

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED **Sponsor** Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to \$100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 3/15/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 |

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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| 3/8/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017 |

SB 1663 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

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| 4/4/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 5, 2017 |

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017 |

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to

teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017 |

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017 |

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017 |

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

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SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES **Sponsor** Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

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| 4/6/2017 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017 |

SB 2162 \$FY18 ICCB OCE **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$236,178,600; Other State Funds \$83,825,000; Federal Funds \$43,000,000; Total \$363,003,600.

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| 2/22/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

SB 2163 \$FY18 ISAC OCE **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds \$412,772,500; Other State Funds \$10,580,000; Federal Funds \$309,753,700; Total \$733,106,200.

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| 2/22/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED **Sponsor** Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the

viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

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| 3/8/2017 | Senate | Referred to Assignments |