



Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

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Attached is a shorter list of bills. Those bills that failed to pass out of committee before the April 13 committee deadline have been removed - for now. The General Assembly can revive a bill they deem worthy, and many bills will likely receive an extended deadline. We are still watching them.

Two weeks remain to pass the rest of these bills out of their house of origin. Long hours will be devoted to presenting bills, asking questions, and floor debate – which is then followed by a vote. If a bill needs additional work, the sponsor may draft an amendment which may need to be sent to committee which causes the committee to have another hearing or the amendment may be sent straight to the floor for a vote by the entire chamber.

April 27, the next deadline (and the half way point in the spring session), again reduces the number of bills under consideration. Legislation must pass out of the chamber of origin prior to the deadline. After that, Senate bills passed out of the Senate will be heard in House committees and vice versa.

None of this process includes the giant issue of the budget. While appropriation committees hear testimony from executive agencies and departments, the real question is will we have a budget approved by the General Assembly by the adjournment date of May 31. That is an entirely different process, most of which is behind closed doors.

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HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH **Sponsor** Rep. Carol Ammons; Sen. Scott M. Bennett

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 Removes outdated provisions.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.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

With respect to the University Civil Service Merit Board, changes a reference from "chairman" to "chairperson". Removes duplicate language concerning examinations. Allows for the waiver of examination requirements for additional positions, entry level only (instead of just additional positions). Restores language that provides that employees in positions covered by the State Universities Civil Service Act who, while in good standing, leave to engage in military service during a period of hostility shall be given credit for seniority purposes for time served in the armed forces. Makes technical corrections.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/13/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 14, 2018

HB 4167 SCH CD-SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIC **Sponsor** Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows a student enrolled in an educator preparation program at a regionally accredited

KEY

LEGISLATION

- HB 4242 - FOIA-Harassment Settlements
- HB 4246 - HB 4248: Trustee Convention Expense Prohibition
- HB 4300 - Community College-Tuition Cap
- HB 4371 - Bonds-Pension Obligation
- HB 4495 - Vocational Opportunity Act
- HB 5536 - Community College Act - Various
- HB 5629 - Community College Contracts
- SB 2597 - Higher Ed - ICCB & ISAC Consolidate
- SB 2845 - Higher Ed – Employment Contract
- SB 2847 - Community College Staff / Board Member
- SB 2905 - Community College Act – Various
- SB 2968 - Community College Contracts
- SB 3046 - State Insurance (CIP) Enrollment

institution of higher education to apply for a substitute teaching license if the student has earned at least 90 credit hours at that institution (rather than requiring all applicants to hold a bachelor's degree or higher). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4242

FOIA-HARASSMENT SETTLEMENTS

Sponsors Rep. McSweeney; Sen. T. Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body shall provide notice to the public if the unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body enters into a severance agreement with an employee or contractor accused of sexual harassment or sexual discrimination. Provides that no more than 72 hours after the unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body makes a payment under the severance agreement, the unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body shall publish on its Internet website and cause to be published, for a period of not less than 7 days, in the newspaper of general circulation having the largest circulation within the jurisdiction of the unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body the following information: (1) the name of the person receiving the payment; (2) the amount of the payment; and (3) the fact that the person receiving the payment has been accused of sexual harassment or sexual discrimination, as the case may be. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that when a unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body enters a severance agreement with an employee or contractor because the employee or contractor was found to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual discrimination, the public body shall publish specified information on its Internet website, if one is maintained, and make available such information to the news media for inspection and copying within 72 hours of the taxing body's approval of the severance agreement. Provides exceptions to disclosure of specified information. Provides that no unit of local government, school district, community college district, or other local taxing body shall incur liability as a result of its compliance with required disclosures, except for willful or wanton misconduct. Provides that disclosure requirements do not supersede the confidentiality provisions of a severance agreement. Provides that nothing in the applicable provisions shall limit disclosure of public records required to be disclosed under the Act or the Freedom of Information Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2018	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 4247

CONVENTION SPACE APPROPRIATION

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, State appropriations may not be expended to rent or pay for access to physical space for booths, hospitality suites, or other physical space for units of local government, school districts, community college districts, or other taxing bodies at a convention or gathering of personnel. Excludes appropriations for physical space expenditures at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that a State agency shall not expend public funds to

rent or pay for access to physical space for booths, hospitality suites, or other physical space at a convention or gathering of personnel. Provides that those provisions do not apply to public funds expended under a contract entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act or to public funds expended for physical space at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel. Defines "State agency" as the departments of the executive branch of State government listed in Section 5-15 of the Departments of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4346 SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. With respect to the requirement that the events of Black History be taught in every public elementary school and high school, provides that a student may not complete the 8th grade or graduate from high school without studying this material and that a school may meet this requirement through an online program or course. Requires every public institution of higher education and community college to offer a course studying the events of Black History. Allows public institutions of higher education and community colleges to meet the requirement by offering an online course.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Removes a provision providing that a student may not complete 8th grade or graduate from high school without studying material on the events of Black History.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4395 ETHICS-INTERNET BASED FILING Sponsor Rep. Chad Hays

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Removes the prohibition on a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic interests in relation to his or her candidacy from using the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4412 PEN CD-SURS-SENIOR ADMIN STAFF Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Board shall make best efforts to ensure that the racial and ethnic makeup of the System's senior administrative staff represents the racial and ethnic makeup of the System's membership. Provides that "senior administrative staff" includes, but is not limited to, the Executive Director, the Chief Investment Officer, the General Counsel and Freedom of Information Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Director of Member Services, the Director of Outreach, the Director of

Human Resources, the Director of Internal Audit, the Director of Operations, and the Director of Application Development and Research. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4413 PEN CD-BROADCAST MEETINGS

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that any open meeting of the board of trustees of a retirement system or pension fund or any committee established by a retirement system or pension fund must be broadcast to the public and maintained in real-time on the retirement system's or pension fund's website using a high-speed Internet connection. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a retirement system or pension fund must make audio and video available for an open meeting broadcast to the public and maintained on the retirement system or pension fund's website. Changes the effective date to January 31, 2019 (rather than upon becoming law).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4467 HIGHER ED-POLICE/FIRE GRANT

Sponsor Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. In a Section concerning a police officer or fire officer survivor grant, provides that, with respect to disabled police and fire officers, natural children need not be born before the disability occurred in order to receive the grant. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. In a Section concerning grants for dependents of Department of Corrections employees who are killed or who become a person with a permanent disability in the line of duty, provides that, with respect to disabled employees of the Department of Corrections, natural children need not be born before the disability occurred in order to receive the grant.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4495 VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Sponsor Rep. André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Vocational Academy Opportunity Act. Creates 2 vocational academies, one located in Cook County and the other in St. Clair County, which shall be residential institutions. Provides that each academy shall be a State agency, funded by State appropriations, private contributions, and endowments. Provides that the



academies shall be governed by a single Board of Trustees for the collective operation and oversight of the academies. Provides for the membership of the Board. Specifies the duties and powers of the Board. Provides that each academy shall be empowered to lease or purchase real and personal property on commercially reasonable terms for the use by the academy.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4583 OPEN MEETINGS-SPECIAL MEETINGS **Sponsor** Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that certain notice provisions that currently apply to regular meetings of a public body shall also apply to special meetings of a public body. Requires a public body that has a website maintained by a full-time staff to post the agenda and notice of meetings for both the governing body and all subsidiary bodies of the public body. Removes a provision stating that the failure of a public body to post on its website notice of any meeting or the agenda of any meeting shall not invalidate any meeting or any actions taken at a meeting. Requires a public body that has a website to post the minutes of a regular, special, or emergency meeting of its governing body (currently, only regular meeting). Allows a court to declare null and void any final action taken at a meeting in violation of the Act, regardless of whether or not the meeting was a closed meeting. Provides that a court shall (rather than 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 substantially prevails in any action brought under specified provisions of the Act.

Last Action

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4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4684 PEN CD-SURS-EMPLOYER CONTRIB **Sponsor** Rep. Martwick; Sen. Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if an employer fails to transmit required contributions to the System for more than 120 days after the payment of those contributions is due, the Board may certify to the State Comptroller the amount of those delinquent employer contributions and the State Comptroller shall deduct the certified amount from State funds to the employer and remit the amount deducted to the System. Provides that if State funds from which those deductions may be made are not available or if deductions are delayed for longer than 120 days after the date of the certification to the Comptroller, the Board may proceed against the employer to recover the amounts of such delinquent payments in the appropriate circuit court. Adds similar provisions if the employer is a community college district. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2018	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 4710 HIGHER ED-CREDITCARD MARKETING **Sponsor** Rep. Sue Scherer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois.

Provides that the Board of Trustees of a public university or community college district in this State may not enter into an agreement or allow any person or group affiliated with the university or district to enter into an agreement with a credit card issuer to allow the credit card issuer to market credit cards to students. Defines terms. Repeals the Credit Card Marketing Act of 2009. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate

HB 4781 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT **Sponsor** Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires a public college or university to use its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate

HB 4803 LOCAL GOVT TRANSPARENCY ACT **Sponsor** Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Transparency Act. Provides that a mayor, president, vice president, chairman, director, or chief administrator of a unit of local government, either appointed or elected, may not be appointed, elected, or otherwise serve as the treasurer of that unit of local government. Provides that a mayor, president, vice president, chairman, director, or chief administrator of a unit of local government who is also the treasurer of that unit of local government on the effective date of the Act must comply with the provisions of the Act no later than 90 days after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Provides that an individual may not simultaneously serve as the treasurer of a corporation and as an officer or chief executive of a political subdivision if the individual has the authority to unilaterally authorize transactions between both the corporation and the political subdivision. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4808 ELECTIONS-WRITE-IN CANDIDATES **Sponsor** Rep. Mike Fortner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that write-in votes shall be counted only for persons who have filed notarized declarations of intent to be write-in candidates with the proper election authority, authorities, or State Board of Elections no earlier than 120 days prior to the primary or general election, but no later than 70 (rather than 61) days prior to the primary or general election. Provides that declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate shall include specified information. Provides that declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate that do not include the specified information shall not be accepted. Provides that persons intending to become write-in

candidates for the Offices of President and Vice President or Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall file one joint declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the State Board of Elections. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4858 INDUSTRY DEVELOPMNT ASSISTANCE **Sponsor** Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Industrial Development Assistance Law. Allows local school districts and community colleges to apply for and receive grants under the Act for the acquisition of land, construction of facilities, and purchase of equipment, dedicated solely to the instruction of occupations in manufacturing. Provides additional eligibility requirements for local school districts and community colleges applying for grants under the Act. Modifies the term "industrial development agency" to include local school districts and community colleges.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Makes changes to the introduced bill to provide that a community college is eligible for a grant if it provides instruction leading to industry-based certificates or degrees, or both, and its application is supported in writing by not less than 25 (in the introduced bill, 100) manufacturing employers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4956 SCH CD-TEACHERS-3-YEAR DEGREE **Sponsor** Rep. John Cavaletto

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, every public university in this State that offers an educator preparation program must offer to those students enrolled in the educator preparation program a 3-year degree completion program. Provides that prior to implementation of the program, a public university shall submit to the Board of Higher Education the curriculum and requirements of its program for approval. Provides that upon completion of the program, a student shall receive a bachelor's degree and qualify for entitlement for licensure. Requires the Board of Higher Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board and the State Board of Education, to adopt rules to implement the program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5020 HGER ED-DIVERSE FACULTY GRANT **Sponsor** Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Act. Provides that the Program Board created to administer the grant program authorized by the Act shall be comprised of 11 (rather than 21) members. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 17, 2018

HB 5021

IBHE-PUBLIC COLLEGE-CLOSING

Sponsor Rep. Robert W. Pritchard**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that when a public institution of higher education proposes to discontinue operations, it shall file with the Board the original or legible true copies of all academic records of the institution. Provides for the specific contents of the records required to be filed. Provides that where it appears to the Board that any such records are in danger of being lost, hidden, destroyed, or otherwise made unavailable to the Board, the Board may seize and take possession of the records, on its own motion and without order of a court. Requires the Board to maintain a permanent file of all such records coming into its possession. Provides that, as an alternative to the deposit of records with the Board, the public institution of higher education may propose a different means for permanent retention of the records, subject to the approval of the Board. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that if an institution of higher education proposes to discontinue its operations, the chief administrative officer of the institution shall submit a plan to the Board of Higher Education for permanent retention of all academic records of the institution; defines "academic records" and "institution of higher education". Requires the plan to be approved by the Executive Director of the Board before it is executed. Provides that if it appears to the Board that the academic records may become lost, hidden, destroyed, or otherwise made unavailable to the Board, the Board may seize and take possession of the records, on its own motion and without order of a court. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5062

SCH CD-TECHNICAL SKILLS PROGRM

Sponsor Rep. Mary E. Flowers**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the State Board of Education shall develop and maintain a program aimed at facilitating education in advanced manufacturing technical skills. Provides that the program shall be implemented in no less than 12 public high schools, over the span of 3 years, where the youth unemployment rate is at least twice the national average. Specifies program requirements. Provides that the State Board shall ensure that each high school participating in the program has adequate funding for at least one industry coordinator, tutoring, pre-employment and on-the-job mentoring, professional and leadership development, and life and financial management instruction. Provides that the State Board shall use a program provider to help design, build, and accredit the training program. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5067

HIGHR ED-RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

Sponsor Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012, the Private College Act, and the Academic Degree Act. Defines "religious institution" in these Acts. Provides that any religious institution (instead of any institution devoted entirely to the teaching of religion or theology) shall not be considered to be a private business and vocational school; makes related changes. Provides that no religious institution shall be subject to the educational requirements, standards, or demands contained in the Private College Act or the Academic Degree Act or in those Acts' administrative rules, and requires a religious institution to notify each of its students in writing that the religious degree being earned or course work earned at a religious, non-accredited, post-secondary educational institution may not transfer to other institutions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5109

COMMUNITY BEHAV HEALTH CARE

Sponsor Rep. Lou Lang

Committee Hearing: Mental Health Committee Hearing Apr 19 2018 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL - House Floor Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Creates the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program to be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the Program shall provide loan assistance, subject to appropriation, to eligible mental health and substance use professionals practicing in a community mental health center in an underserved or rural federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Area. Provides that applicants must enter into a minimum 2-year contract. Provides that the Commission may extend the contract a third or fourth year to individual applicants upon completion of the initial 2-year obligation. Provides that the Commission may extend the contract a third or fourth year to individual applicants upon completion of the initial 2-year obligation. Provides that Program participants who, for any reason, fail to begin or complete the required period of obligated service shall be liable to the Commission for an amount equal to the number of months of obligated service not completed multiplied by \$2,500 and interest on the amount at the maximum legal prevailing rate, as determined by the Treasurer of the United States from the date of breach.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5122

DCFS-TUITION & FEE WAIVERS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes post-secondary education tuition and fee waivers available to youth for whom the Department of Children and Family Services has court-ordered legal responsibility, youth who aged out of care at age 18 or older, or youth formerly under care who have been adopted and were the subject of an adoption assistance agreement or who have been placed in private guardianship and were the subject of a subsidized guardianship agreement. Requires applicants to have earned a high school diploma from an accredited institution or a high school equivalency certificate or have met the State criteria for high school graduation before the start of the school year for which they are applying for the waivers. Limits the tuition and fee waivers to persons under the age of 26 and provides that waivers shall be available to a student for at least the first 5 years the student is enrolled in a community college, university, or college maintained by the State. Provides that the age requirement and 5-year cap on tuition and fee waivers shall be waived and eligibility extended for applicants or students who were unable to enroll in a qualifying post-secondary

school or complete an academic term because the student: (i) was called into active duty with the United States Armed Forces; (ii) was deployed for service in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; or (iii) volunteered in the Peace Corps or the AmeriCorps. Permits the Department to provide the student with a stipend to cover maintenance and school expenses during the academic years to supplement the student's earnings. Requires the Department to develop outreach programs to ensure qualifying youths are aware of the availability of the tuition and fee waivers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5247 SCH CD-REG APPRENTICE PROGRAM **Sponsor** Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules as may be necessary to allow students of any high school in this State who are 16 years of age or older to participate in registered apprenticeship programs; defines "registered apprenticeship program". Provides that the rules shall include the waiver of all non-academic requirements mandated for graduation from a high school under the Code that would otherwise prohibit or prevent a student from participating in a registered apprenticeship program. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the State Board of Education shall initiate a rulemaking proceeding to adopt rules (rather than adopt rules) as may be necessary to allow students of any high school in this State who are 16 years of age or older to participate in the registered apprenticeship programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Changes the definition of "registered apprenticeship program" to provide that apprentices in the program may earn postsecondary credit toward a certificate or degree, as applicable.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

SB 779 PEN CD-INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss; Rep. Bob Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code in relation to investment transparency. Defines terms. Provides that within 90 days after entering into a new agreement to invest in an alternative investment fund, a public retirement system must disclose certain specified provisions of the agreement. Provides that a public retirement system shall require its alternative investment fund external managers and general partners to make certain annual disclosures concerning certain fees and expenses, in regard to each alternative investment fund. Provides that supplying a public retirement system with a completed reporting template developed by the Institutional Limited Partners Association constitutes compliance with certain reporting requirements. Declares the disclosures to be public records and requires their publication on the public retirement system's website. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Provisions Article,

repeals a provision added by Public Act 100-23 that establishes a hybrid benefit plan for persons who first become members under the State Universities or Downstate Articles and noncovered employees under the State Employee Article after the implementation date of those benefits and makes related changes. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Article, incorporates the hybrid benefit plan added by Public Act 100-23 into each Article and makes conforming and related changes. Adds provisions specifying the method of calculating annuities and other defined benefits under the hybrid benefit plan. Adds provisions concerning the defined contribution component of the hybrid benefit plan. Makes changes to employee and employer contribution rates. In the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, repeals a provision establishing individual employer accounts for the purposes of paying certain pension costs. Makes changes to provisions requiring the actual employer to pay specified pension costs. In the State Universities Article, provides that if an employer fails to transmit required contributions to the System, the Board may certify to the State Comptroller or the county treasurer the amount of those delinquent employer contributions and the State Comptroller shall deduct the certified amount from State funds to the employer; adds similar provisions if the employer is a community college district. Repeals certain provisions added by Public Act 98-599, which has been held unconstitutional. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/3/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

SB 863 SCH CD-TRAINED OTHER STATES **Sponsor** Sen. Bertino-Tarrant; Rep. Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, for State Board of Education appointments made after the effective date of the amendatory Act, 3 of the members of the State Board must represent the educator community. Sets forth the qualifications for these members and makes other changes with regard to the qualifications of members of the State Board.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows for the issuance of a Professional Educator License endorsed in a teaching field or school support personnel area to an applicant who has not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education if he or she provides evidence of completing a comparable state-approved educator preparation program, as defined by the State Superintendent of Education, among other conditions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2018	Senate	Public Act 100-0584

SB 888 COMMUNITY COLL-NURSING DEGREE **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1, with the following changes. Provides for a common name for a baccalaureate-level nursing education program, and makes changes to specified conditions. Removes the limit on the number of programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to report on the results of its evaluation by July 1, 2023 (instead of July 1, 2022). Removes the effective date provision.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 11, 2018

SB 2438 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY

Sponsor Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Modifies the factors by which an arbitration panel shall base its findings, opinions, and order on a new agreement or amendment upon. Provides that arbitration decisions regarding peace officers, fire fighters, and fire department or fire district paramedic matters under the Act shall not include residency requirements. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2018	Senate	Assigned to Labor

SB 2527 SCH CD-DUAL CREDIT-ONLINE

Sponsor Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Prohibits a school board from limiting the number of dual credit courses a student may enroll in or the number of credits a student may receive from dual credit courses. Provides that if a school district establishes an online learning program for students (with exceptions), the school board may not limit (i) which students may participate in the program, (ii) the number of online courses a student may enroll in, or (iii) the number of credits a student may receive from online courses.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall not adopt a policy limiting the number of dual credit courses a student may enroll in or the number of academic credits a student may receive from dual credit courses provided that the course is taught by an instructor under the Dual Credit Quality Act or by a licensed teacher or community college professor or instructor in the State of Illinois. Provides that a school board must award high school course credit to a student for dual credit coursework, unless evidence about the course's rigor and content shows that it does not address the relevant Illinois Learning Standard at the level appropriate for the high school grade during which the course is usually taken, and that credit shall satisfy certain requirements under Code for that course. Provides that a superintendent may limit the number of academic credits a student may earn from dual credit courses if certain requirements under the Code are not being met.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018
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SB 2540 GOVT ETHICS-STOP PAYMENT ORDER **Sponsor** Sen. Jason A. Barickman

Committee Hearing: Government Reform Hearing Apr 18 2018 10:00AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that during the period beginning September 1 of the year of a general election and ending the day after the general election, the proper name or image of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly shall not be included in a public announcement on behalf of an executive branch constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, or State agency related to any contract or grant awarded by a State agency. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that appropriated funds may only be expended during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated. Provides that if any State agency receives a grant or contract from itself from appropriated funds, the recipient agency shall be restricted in the expenditure of these funds to the period during which the grantor agency was so restricted. Amends the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall convene a subcommittee of the Illinois Single Audit Commission to provide recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the adoption of legislation. Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Sets forth provisions concerning the stop payment system. Modifies a Section concerning the adoption of supplemental rules by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Modifies a Section concerning the annual report submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Provides requirements for awarded grants. Sets forth provisions concerning the travel costs incurred by the employees of the recipient or subrecipient of an awarded grant. Requires nonprofit organizations to maintain State grant funds in an account which is separate from non-grant funds. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2018	Senate	Postponed - Government Reform

SB 2545 EDUCATION-OPEN MEETINGS **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Open Meetings Act does not apply to meetings of a joint committee formed under certain provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that negotiating team strategy sessions are included in an exception to the Open Meetings Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/27/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2018

SB 2559 EDU LOAN INFO PILOT PROGRAM **Sponsor** Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the Board of Higher Education shall develop a 3-year education loan information pilot program for use by each public institution of higher education that enrolls students who are eligible to receive financial aid. Defines "education loan". Provides that the program shall require that each public institution of higher education that receives education loan information for a student enrolled at the institution provide annually to the student or the parent or guardian of the student certain information relating to the education loans. Provides that a public institution of

higher education is not liable for any representations made during the pilot program. Repeals the provision on June 1, 2023.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to develop the pilot program rather than the Board of Higher Education.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018

SB 2846 DCFS-TUITION & FEE WAIVERS

Sponsor Sen. Cristina Castro

Committee Hearing: Human Services Hearing Apr 17 2018 4:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes post-secondary education tuition and fee waivers available to youth for whom the Department of Children and Family Services has court-ordered legal responsibility, youth who aged out of care at age 18 or older, or youth formerly under care who have been adopted and were the subject of an adoption assistance agreement or who have been placed in private guardianship and were the subject of a subsidized guardianship agreement. Requires applicants to have earned a high school diploma from an accredited institution or a high school equivalency certificate or have met the State criteria for high school graduation before the start of the school year for which they are applying for the waivers. Limits the tuition and fee waivers to persons under the age of 26 and provides that waivers shall be available to a student for at least the first 5 years the student is enrolled in a community college, university, or college maintained by the State. Provides that the age requirement and 5-year cap on tuition and fee waivers shall be waived and eligibility extended for applicants or students who were unable to enroll in a qualifying post-secondary school or complete an academic term because the student: (i) was called into active duty with the United States Armed Forces; (ii) was deployed for service in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; or (iii) volunteered in the Peace Corps or the AmeriCorps. Permits the Department to provide the student with a stipend to cover maintenance and school expenses during the academic years to supplement the student's earnings. Requires the Department to develop outreach programs to ensure qualifying youths are aware of the availability of the tuition and fee waivers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2018	Senate	Assigned to Human Services

SB 2847 COMM COLL-STAFF-BOARD MEMBER

Sponsor Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that a faculty or staff member of a community college is ineligible to serve as a member, elected or otherwise, of the board of trustees of the community college district in which the faculty or staff member is employed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2018	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 2905

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may, in collaboration with community colleges, furnish information for State and federal accountability purposes, promote student and institutional improvement, and meet research needs. Provides that the Board may review and approve or disapprove (rather than participate in and recommend approval or disapproval of) any contract or agreement that community colleges enter into with any organization, association, educational institution, or government agency to provide educational services and may monitor the performance under any contract. Requires the board of trustees of each community college district to file a written or electronic copy of its annual budget with the Board. Provides that any graduate from a recognized high school or student otherwise qualified to attend a public community college and residing outside a community college district may attend any recognized public community college in this State at the tuition rate of a student residing in the district; requires the Board to pay the community college the difference between the in-district and out-of-district tuition amounts. Provides that, for tuition purposes, a student shall be classified as a resident of a community college district after establishing the 30-day residency requirement of the district. Repeals provisions governing indemnification, deferred maintenance grants, the College and Career Readiness Pilot Program, a directory of graduating vocational and technical school students, and other items. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may review and approve or disapprove any contract or agreement that community colleges enter into with any organization, association, educational institution, or government agency to provide educational services for academic credit (instead of any educational services). Makes a conforming change. Corrects grammatical errors.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018

SB 2927

HIGHER ED-VETERAN ACT-REPORT

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that each public college or university that is required to have a Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services shall report to the Board of Higher Education information on the its efforts in attracting, recruiting, and retaining veterans and military personnel at the institution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018

SB 2954

PEN CD-SURS-EMPLOYER CONTRIB

Sponsor Sen. Omar Aquino**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if an employer fails to transmit required contributions to the System for more than 120 days after the payment of those contributions is due, the Board may certify to the State Comptroller the amount of those delinquent employer contributions and the State

Comptroller shall deduct the certified amount from State funds to the employer and remit the amount deducted to the System. Provides that if State funds from which those deductions may be made are not available or if deductions are delayed for longer than 120 days after the date of the certification to the Comptroller, the Board may proceed against the employer to recover the amounts of such delinquent payments in the appropriate circuit court. Adds similar provisions if the employer is a community college district. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 11, 2018

SB 2968 COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CONTRACTS **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a community college district may enter into a contract for goods or services procured from a competitively bid group purchase contract without adhering to the competitively bid contract requirements under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 11, 2018

SB 2969 HIGHER ED-GRAD GRANT PROGRAM **Sponsor** Sen. Paul Schimpf

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. In the provision governing the graduation incentive grant program, removes the requirement that the Board of Higher Education annually submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a budgetary recommendation for the grants and the requirement that the Board notify applicants that the award of grants is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 11, 2018

SB 3033 INDUSTRY DEVELOPMNT ASSISTANCE **Sponsor** Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Industrial Development Assistance Law. Allows local school districts and community colleges to apply for and receive grants under the Act for the acquisition of land, construction of facilities, and purchase of equipment, dedicated solely to the instruction of occupations in manufacturing. Provides additional eligibility requirements for local school districts and community colleges applying for grants under the Act. Modifies the term "industrial development agency" to include local school districts and community colleges.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/12/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 17, 2018

SB 3046 STATE INSURANCE-ENROLLMENT**Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Employee Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act, eligible TRS benefit recipients, TRS dependent beneficiaries, community college benefit recipients, and community college dependent beneficiaries may elect not to participate in the program of health benefits under the Act. Provides that the election must be made during the benefit recipient's annual open enrollment period, subject to specified conditions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2018

SB 3071 HIGHER ED-DIVERSE FACULTY GRANT**Sponsor** Sen. Tom Rooney**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Act. Provides that the Program Board created to administer the grant program authorized by the Act shall be comprised of 11 (rather than 21) members. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/27/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2018

SB 3073 PEN CD-ACCEL BENEFIT PAYMENT**Sponsor** Sen. Paul Schimpf**Committee Hearing:** Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Apr 18 2018 3:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires those Systems to offer certain inactive members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Provides that if a person elects to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment, his or her credits and creditable service under that Article shall be terminated upon receipt of the accelerated pension benefit payment; except that the terminated service credit shall be used for the purposes of determining participation and benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that a person who receives an accelerated pension benefit payment must direct the System to pay all of that payment as a rollover into another qualified retirement plan or account. Contains provisions concerning return to active service; rulemaking; and qualified plan status. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make related changes. Requires the Authority to issue bonds if the amount of the accelerated pension benefit payments exceed the amount appropriated to each System for those payments. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes \$250,000,000 in State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds to be sold to pay for accelerated pension benefit payments to eligible persons. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to create a continuing appropriation for payments on those Bonds. Amends the State Finance Act to create the State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bond Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2018	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 3090

IBHE-PUBLIC COLLEGE-CLOSING

Sponsor Sen. Jim Oberweis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that when a public institution of higher education proposes to discontinue operations, it shall file with the Board the original or legible true copies of all academic records of the institution. Provides for the specific contents of the records required to be filed. Provides that where it appears to the Board that any such records are in danger of being lost, hidden, destroyed, or otherwise made unavailable to the Board, the Board may seize and take possession of the records, on its own motion and without order of a court. Requires the Board to maintain a permanent file of all such records coming into its possession. Provides that, as an alternative to the deposit of records with the Board, the public institution of higher education may propose a different means for permanent retention of the records, subject to the approval of the Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/21/2018	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 3138

HGHR ED-STUDNT IDENTIY-PRIVATE

Sponsor Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the identity and address of a scholarship, grant, or financial assistance applicant or recipient under the Act is private information and is exempt from inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the identity and address of a scholarship, grant, or other financial assistance applicant or recipient under a program administered by the Commission is private information and is exempt from inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that the provision does not apply to the identity of a student recognized through the State Scholar program, Merit Recognition Scholarship program, Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program, or any other program created on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act that is administered by the Commission with the purpose of providing a recipient public recognition of achievement. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018

SB 3190

DUAL CREDIT-INITIATIVE COURSE

Sponsor Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Requires a public university or community college, jointly with a high school, to grant dual credit to a student who completes a course under the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum package adopted by the public university or community college under the Illinois

Articulation Initiative Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018

SB 3209 CDB-HIGHER EDUCATION

Sponsor Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board has the power to construct and repair, or to contract for and supervise the construction and repair of, buildings under the control or for the use of any public institution of higher education when non-appropriated funds are used and both the Capital Development Board and the public institution of higher education mutually agree to that construction or supervision. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/27/2018	Senate	Assigned to Appropriations II

SB 3226 SCH CD-REG APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Sponsor Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that, no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules as may be necessary to allow students of any high school in this State who are 16 years of age or older to participate in registered apprenticeship programs; defines "registered apprenticeship program". Provides that the rules shall include the waiver of all non-academic requirements mandated for graduation from a high school under the Code that would otherwise prohibit or prevent a student from participating in a registered apprenticeship program. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/10/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 11, 2018

SB 3288 UNIVERSITY-SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

Sponsor Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees of any public institution of higher education in this State is authorized to dispose of surplus real estate of that public institution of higher education. Specifies the manner in which a Board of Trustees may dispose of surplus real estate. Provides that a Board of Trustees may retain the proceeds from the sale, lease, or other transfer of all or any part of the real estate deemed surplus real estate in a separate account in the treasury of the institution for the purpose of deferred maintenance and emergency repair of institution property. Requires the Auditor General to examine the separate account to ensure the use or deposit of the proceeds in a manner consistent with the stated purpose. Defines "public institution of higher education". Effective immediately.

Last Action

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4/11/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 12, 2018
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SB 3404 CRIMINAL LAW-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Kwame Raoul

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that a statement of the higher education institution's obligation to include an amnesty provision that provides immunity to any student who reports, in good faith, an alleged violation of the higher education institution's comprehensive policy to a responsible employee shall include possession or use of a controlled substance. Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Provides that every hospital providing hospital emergency services and forensic services to sexual assault survivors shall provide after a medical evidentiary or physical examination, access to a shower at no cost, unless showering facilities are unavailable. Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that upon the request of the victim, the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall provide a free copy of the police report concerning the incident, as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 5 business days from the request. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 and the Illinois Controlled substances Act limiting prosecution for certain offenses if the person is reporting the commission of a sexual assault if certain prerequisites are met. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that reporting to law enforcement authorities includes consenting to an Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit under the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Amends the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act. Provides that law enforcement shall give notice that the sexual assault forensic evidence collected will not be used to prosecute the victim for any offense related to the use of alcohol, cannabis, or a controlled substance. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 10, 2018

HR 27 EDUCATION PENSION COST SHIFT

House Sponsors

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Synopsis As Introduced

States the opinion of the Illinois House of Representatives that the proposed educational pension cost shift from the State of Illinois to local school districts, community colleges, and institutions of higher education is financially wrong.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/28/2017	House	Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SR 1413 EDUCATION PENSION COST SHIFT**Sponsor** Sen. Thomas Cullerton**Synopsis As Introduced**

States the opinion of the Illinois Senate that the proposed educational pension cost shift from the State of Illinois to local school districts, community colleges, and institutions of higher education is financially wrong.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Changes the resolved clause from stating a belief that the educational pension cost shift is wrong to urging the General Assembly not to impose it.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions April 10, 2018