Digest of Bills Passed

2019 Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly
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This summary of bills passed during the Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly has been compiled to allow local school officials an opportunity to participate in an important lobbying function. Over the next few weeks the governor will be considering these bills and will decide whether they merit his signature or veto. Therefore, we submit this digest to you and suggest that you contact the governor's office regarding any bill that is important to your local district.

The Illinois Association of School Boards lobbying team has made every effort to identify and include in this publication any bill that affects the schools. We recognize, however, that one or more bills may have escaped our attention. Also, please note that the synopsis of each bill is extremely brief and may or may not encompass the full content or impact of the bill. Rather, the synopsis is designed to call to the readers’ attention any proposed statutory changes and additions that may merit further research. For full meaning, it may be necessary to obtain a copy of the complete bill.

Copies of bills may be obtained from the Illinois Legislative Information System website at http://www.ilga.gov/

In locating bills of interest to you, note that the bill summaries are organized under subject matter categories arranged alphabetically as shown in the Table of Contents. In addition, two indexes are provided which may be used to identify a bill by title or number. Also included is a heading of “Last Action” after each bill description, a section labeled Gubernatorial Action Bills, and a section on Determining Effective Dates; these additions should help you determine where the bill is in the process.

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Curriculum – LGBT

Sponsors:
- House: Moeller – Feigenholtz – Robinson – Yingling – Cassidy
- Senate: Steans – Jones – Martinez – Hutchinson – Lightford

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.155
105 ILCS 5/27-21

Summary: The bill requires schools to teach about the diversity of our society, including the role and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in society.

Vote: House 60-42; Senate 37-17
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0247
Driver Education Instructor Evaluation

Sponsors:
- House: Carroll
- Senate: Harmon

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-24.2

Summary: The bill requires school districts contracting with a third party for drivers education to ensure that the private instructor has a teaching license and that the district administrator evaluate and observe the instructor.

Vote: House 82-35; Senate 41-14
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0252
Employer Definition

Sponsors:
- Senate: Castro – Peters – Holmes – Gillespie – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
775 ILCS 5/2-101

Summary: The bill, in the Illinois Human Rights Act, defines “employer” as any person employing one (instead of 15) or more employees within Illinois during 20 or more calendar weeks within the calendar year of or preceding an alleged violation.

Vote: House 76-41; Senate 36-18
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0834
Salary History

Sponsors:
- Senate: Castro – Bertino-Tarrant – Lightford – Martinez – Holmes

Chapter Reference:
820 ILCS 112/10
820 ILCS 112/30

Summary: The bill, in addition to prohibiting an employer from seeking the compensation or salary history of a job applicant, adds a “substantially similar” standard in the place of “equal” skill for determining an employer’s discrimination under the Human Rights Act. It also allows the employee to recover compensatory damages, punitive damages and injunctive relief when the employer is found to have violated the Act.

Vote: House 86-28; Senate 41-14
Last Action: Sent to governor June 6, 2019

HB 0889
Insurance Coverage – Tick Borne Disease

Sponsors:
- House: Swanson – Reick – Carroll – Hammond – Jones
- Senate: Anderson – Manar – Holmes – Murphy, L. – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Summary: The bill requires health insurance coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy for persons with a tick-borne disease.

Vote: House 106-0; Senate 58-0
Last Action: Passed both houses
HB 1561
Threat Assessments

**Sponsors:**
- House: Crespo – McCombie – Costa Howard – Wehrli
- Senate: Cullerton, T. – Lightford

**Chapter Reference:**
- 5 ILCS 140/7
- 50 ILCS 470/10
- 55 ILCS 5/5-1006.7
- 105 ILCS 5/3-14.31
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.43
- 105 ILCS 5/10-22.36
- 105 ILCS 5/17-2.11
- 105 ILCS 128/25
- 105 ILCS 128/45 new
- 105 ILCS 230/5-25

**Summary:** The bill requires all school boards to develop threat assessment protocols and create threat assessment teams. Additionally, it allows receipts from countywide sales tax for school facilities and health/life safety funds to be used for personnel such as school resource officers or mental health professionals.

**Vote:** House 116-0; Senate 58-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

HB 2087
Driver Education Distance Learning

**Sponsors:**
- House: Carroll – Yingling
- Senate: Bertino-Tarrant

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-24.1
- 105 ILCS 5/27-24.2

**Summary:** The bill creates a distance learning option for drivers’ education, disallows a student from taking the entire driver education course through a distance learning program, and requires approval of a program on a case-by-case basis by the district administration, the student's driver education teacher, and a parent.

**Vote:** House 113-0; Senate 52-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

HB 2124
Open Meetings Act Exceptions

**Sponsors:**
- House: Welch
- Senate: Bush

**Chapter Reference:**
- 5 ILCS 120/2

**Summary:** The bill provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.

**Vote:** House 108-7; Senate 56-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

HB 2165
Curriculum – Math Flexibility

**Sponsors:**
- House: Murphy, M. – Bourne – Stuart – Frese
- Senate: Manar – Lightford – Bertino-Tarrant

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-22

**Summary:** The bill, for the high school graduation requirement of three years of math, requires one year to be Algebra I and one year to include geometry content that may be an Advanced Placement computer science course. It further allows the geometry content to be integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, or career and technical education that prepares a student for career readiness.

**Vote:** House 116-0; Senate 58-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

HB 2177
Service Member Diploma

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Tracy

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/22-27

**Summary:** The bill provides that a school board may posthumously award a diploma to any service member who was killed in action while performing active military duty in the armed forces.

**Vote:** House 113-0; Senate 55-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

HB 2265
Curriculum – Civics

**Sponsors:**
- House: Lilly – Conroy – Buckner – Gordon-Booth – Mason
- Senate: Collins – Murphy, L. – Cullerton, T. – Martinez

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-3.10 new

**Summary:** The bill requires every public elementary school to include in its 6th, 7th, or 8th grade curriculum at least one semester of civics education.

**Vote:** House 73-31; Senate 40-14

**Last Action:** Passed both houses
HB 2266  
**School District Registry**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Halpin  
Senate: Cunningham – Lightford  

**Chapter Reference:**  
15 ILCS 405/16  
15 ILCS 405/20  
15 ILCS 405/23.7  
30 ILCS 105/9.02  
30 ILCS 210/4  
55 ILCS 5/3-2014 new  
815 ILCS 390/22  

**Summary:** The bill provides that within 60 days following the creation or dissolution of a unit of local government or school district, each county clerk shall provide to the comptroller information for the local government and school district registry.  

**Vote:** House 113-0; Senate 57-0  
**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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HB 2460  
**Investment Policy**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Davis – Meyers-Martin – Kifowit  
Senate: Martinez  

**Chapter Reference:**  
15 ILCS 520/22.8  
30 ILCS 235/2.5  
40 ILCS 5/1-113.6  
40 ILCS 5/1-113.17 new  

**Summary:** The bill provides that any public agency or governmental unit investment policy shall include a statement that material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors are considered by the board within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence in evaluating investment decisions including certain factors.  

**Vote:** House 73-42; Senate 37-19  
**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 2627  
**Student Detainment**

**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Castro – Lightford  

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/22-85 new  

**Summary:** The bill requires that, before detaining and questioning a student on school grounds who is under 18 years of age and who is suspected of committing a criminal act, a law enforcement officer or other school security personnel must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the student’s parent or guardian or school personnel is present during the questioning.  

**Vote:** House 78-33; Senate 42-14  
**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 2830  
**School Visitation Rights**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Stava-Murray – Carroll – Cassidy – Villa – Mason  
Senate: Cullerton, T.  

**Chapter Reference:**  
820 ILCS 147/15  
820 ILCS 147/35  

**Summary:** The bill amends the School Visitation Rights Act to provide that employees may use school visitation privileges for purposes of academic and behavioral meetings in addition to school conferences. It prohibits an employee from being terminated for the use of school visitation privileges.  

**Vote:** House 106-8-1; Senate 52-0  
**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 3113  
**Insurance Coverage – Dermatology**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Cassidy – Carroll – Wehrli – Connor – Bristow  
Senate: Fine – Bush  

**Chapter Reference:**  
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new  

**Summary:** The bill requires insurance coverage for dermatology screening for skin cancer.  

**Vote:** House 114-1; Senate 58-0  
**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 3237  
**State Seal of Biliteracy – Proficiency**

**Sponsors:**  
House: Hernandez, B. – Hernandez, E.  
Senate: Martinez  

**Chapter Reference:**  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.159  

**Summary:** The bill requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to adopt guidelines for English language proficiency for eligibility to receive a State Seal of Biliteracy. Students are allowed to provide his or her school district with evidence of completion of an AP English Language and Composition Exam, an English language arts dual credit course, or transitional coursework in English language arts.  

**Vote:** House 116-0; Senate 59-0  
**Last Action:** Passed both houses
HB 3435
Insurance Coverage – Epinephrine Injector

Sponsors:
House: Carroll – Costa Howard – Didech – Mason
Senate: Morrison – Villivalam – Bush

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4.2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3
215 ILCS 130/4003
215 ILCS 165/10
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Summary: The bill requires insurance coverage for medically necessary epinephrine injectors for persons 18 years of age or under.

Vote: House 92-0-3; Senate 51-0
Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 3462
Curriculum – Hunting Instruction

Sponsors:
House: Bristow – Severin – Bailey – Costello – Bryant
Senate: Plummer – Anderson – Righter – Stewart – Rose

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new

Summary: The bill allows a school district to offer its students a course on hunting safety as part of its curriculum during the school day or as part of an after-school program. It provides that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) may prepare and make available to school boards resources on hunting safety that may be used as guidelines for the development of the course.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 51-1
Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 3471
Insurance Coverage – Cardiopulmonary Monitors

Sponsors:
House: Bristow – Meyers-Martin – Stuart
Senate: Crowe

Chapter Reference:
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Summary: The bill requires insurance coverage for cardiopulmonary monitors for a person 18 years old or younger who has had a cardiopulmonary event.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 58-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3509
Insurance Coverage – Human Breast Milk

Sponsors:
House: Stuart – Carroll – Ammons – Jones – Ford
Senate: Crowe – Mulroe

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/6.16 new
215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new
305 ILCS 5/5-40 new

Summary: The bill requires insurance coverage of pasteurized donated human breast milk when prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 58-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3550
Curriculum – Sex Education

Sponsors:
Senate: Lightford – Bush – Holmes – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/27-9.1

Summary: The bill requires a sex education course provided in grades 6-12 to include an age-appropriate discussion on the meaning of consent to sexual activity.

Vote: House 103-6; Senate: 57-0
Last action: Passed both houses

HB 3586
Special Education Services

Sponsors:
House: Crespo – Martwick – Carroll
Senate: Koehler

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02g new
105 ILCS 5/14-6.01
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02f
105 ILCS 10/2

Summary: The bill requires school districts to utilize response to intervention or multi-tiered systems of support as part of an evaluation procedure to determine if a child is eligible for special education services. It provides that the parent or guardian of a student must be involved in the data sharing and decision-making processes of support and that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) may provide guidance to a school district and identify available resources related to facilitating parental or guardian participation.

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 57-0
Last Action: Passed both houses
HB 3606  
Student Data Privacy  
Sponsors:  
House: Martwick – Turner – Andrade – Williams, A. – Stava-Murray  
Senate: Aquino – Murphy, L. – Cullerton, T.  
Chapter Reference:  
105 ILCS 85/5  
105 ILCS 85/10  
105 ILCS 85/15  
105 ILCS 85/26 new  
105 ILCS 85/27 new  
105 ILCS 85/28 new  
105 ILCS 85/33 new  
105 ILCS 85/30  
Summary: The bill expands responsibilities for school districts and education technology providers under the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Specifically, the bill requires a written agreement between school districts and technology companies before any specific information is collected; requirements to safeguard student data; actions that must be followed if a breach occurs; posting requirements regarding contracts with and data collection by technology companies; and new rights for parents and students regarding collected data.  
Vote: House 93-22-1; Senate 39-17  
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3659  
Charter School Board  
Sponsors:  
House: Kalish – Scherer  
Senate: Jones – Martinez  
Chapter Reference:  
105 ILCS 5/27A-5  
Summary: The bill provides that a charter school’s governing body must include at least one parent or guardian of a pupil currently enrolled in the charter school and requires members of a charter school governing board to complete the same training as elected school board members.  
Vote: House 111-0; Senate 58-0  
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3687  
Sex Offense – Notice to Schools  
Sponsors:  
House: Harper – Greenwood  
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Weaver  
Chapter Reference:  
725 ILCS 5/111-1  
Summary: The bill provides that upon arrest after commencement of a prosecution for a sex offense against a person known to be an employee of a school, the state’s attorney shall immediately provide the superintendent of schools or school administrator that employs the employee with a copy of the complaint, information, or indictment.  
Vote: House 116-0; Senate 55-0  
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 0001  
Minimum Wage Increase  
Sponsors:  
Senate: Lightford – Collins – Munoz – Martinez – Hunter  
Chapter Reference:  
5 ILCS 100/5-45  
35 ILCS 5/704A  
820 ILCS 105/4  
820 ILCS 105/7  
820 ILCS 105/10  
820 ILCS 105/11  
820 ILCS 105/12  
Summary: The bill increases the minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2025. The increase would be incremental: $9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2020-June 30, 2020; $10 per hour from July 1, 2020-December 31, 2020; then an additional $1 per hour beginning each January 1st until it reaches $15 per hour.  
Vote: Senate 39-18; House 69-47-1  
Last Action: Public Act 101-0001, Effective Date: February 19, 2019
SB 0028
Clock Hours Minimum

Sponsors:
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Weaver
House: Crespo – Stuart – Bourne

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.66b
105 ILCS 5/10-19
105 ILCS 5/10-19.05 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.56
105 ILCS 5/13B-45
105 ILCS 5/13B-50.5
105 ILCS 5/29-6.3
105 ILCS 5/34-18
105 ILCS 433/10

Summary: The bill provides that a day of attendance in grades K-12 shall be counted only for sessions of not less than 5 clock hours of school work per day under direct supervision of teachers or non-teaching personnel or volunteer personnel when engaging in non-teaching duties and supervising. It provides that participation in any of the following activities shall be counted toward the calculation of clock hours of school work per day: instruction in a college course in which a student is dually enrolled for both high school credit and college credit; participation in a supervised career development experience in which a student and learning outcomes are supervised by an educator licensed under the School Code; participation in a supervised career development experience in which a student and learning outcomes are supervised by an educator licensed under the School Code, or participation in a blended learning program in which course content, student evaluation, and instructional methods are supervised by licensed educator. The bill addresses variations for e-learning days.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 114-0

Last Action: Public Act 101-0012, Effective Date: July 1, 2019

SB 0075
Sexual Harassment Policy – All Employers

Sponsors:
Senate: Bush – Gillespie – Martinez – Villivalam – Tracy
House: Williams, A. – McCombie – Lilly – Hammond – Conroy

Chapter Reference
New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5
5 ILCS 420/4A-101
5 ILCS 420/4A-101.5 new
5 ILCS 420/4A-102
5 ILCS 420/4A-105
5 ILCS 420/4A-106
5 ILCS 420/4A-106.5 new
5 ILCS 420/4A-107
5 ILCS 420/4A-108
5 ILCS 430/5-10.5
5 ILCS 430/20-5
5 ILCS 430/20-10
5 ILCS 430/20-50
5 ILCS 430/20-63 new

Summary: The bill requires the Department of Human Rights to adopt a model sexual harassment prevention training program and requires all employers to use the model or establish a training program that equals or exceeds the minimum standards provided by the model. It also includes a provision regarding the filing of economic interest statements for public officials, including a requirement that county clerks notify by April 1, of each year and allows them to notify by electronic means.

Vote: Senate 59-0; House 114-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 10, 2019

SB 0117
Student Records Destruction

Sponsors:
Senate: Barickman – Weaver
House: Bennett, T. – Brady, D. – Mussman – Stuart – McCombie

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 10/4

Summary: For destruction of student records, the bill transfers parental rights to students after graduation and provides that notice of destruction of records must be given to the student before they can be destroyed. The bill also expands the notice options.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses
SB 0209
Special Education Joint Agreement Withdrawal

Sponsors:
  Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Belt – Martinez
  House: Davis – Carroll

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/10-22.31

Summary: The bill provides that under no circumstances may a petition for withdrawal from a joint special education agreement be presented to other member districts less than 12 months from the date of the proposed withdrawal. Upon approval by school board written resolution of all remaining member districts, the petitioning member district must submit its comprehensive plan to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) for review. The bill provides that, in the event of a hearing conducted by a hearing panel, the withdrawing district must, prior to the hearing and among other requirements, hold a public hearing to allow for the opportunity to review the plan for educating students after the withdrawal and prepare and provide a comprehensive plan.

Vote: Senate 58-0; House 116-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1273
Property Transfer

Sponsors:
  Senate: Curran
  House: Martwick

Chapter Reference:
  70 ILCS 1205/10-7

Summary: The bill provides that real estate may be conveyed to another unit of local government or school district if the park district board approves the sale.

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 115-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1601
Curriculum – History of Illinois

Sponsors:
  Senate: Sims
  House: Martwick

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/27-21

Summary: The bill, with regard to instruction on the history of the United States, requires that the course must also include instruction on the history of Illinois.

Vote: Senate 53-3; House 74-42
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1630
Contract Renewals

Sponsors:
  Senate: Stewart
  House: Batinick

Chapter Reference:
  815 ILCS 601/5

Summary: The bill removes school districts from the list of entities included in the definition of the term "parties" in the Automatic Contract Renewal Act.

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 115-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1694
Curriculum – Workplace Preparation

Sponsors:
  Senate: Bush – Sims – Lightford
  House: Welch

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new

Summary: The bill allows high schools to include in their workplace preparation studies that cover legal protections in the workplace, protection against sexual harassment, racial and other forms of discrimination, and other protections available to employees.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 115-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1712
FOIA – Credit Cards

Sponsors:
  Senate: Koehler
  House: Burke

Chapter Reference:
  5 ILCS 140/7

Summary: The bill exempts from disclosure a public body’s credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords, and similar account information.

Vote: Senate 48-0; House 104-10-1
Last Action: Passed both houses
SB 1798
Sexual Harassment Policy – Schools

Sponsors:
Senate: Rose – Holmes
House: Edly-Allen – Ammons

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Summary: The bill requires each school district to create, maintain, and implement an age-appropriate policy on sexual harassment that must be posted on the school district’s website.

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 105-9

Last Action: Passed both houses

PERSONNEL

HB 0035
Grow Your Own Teacher

Sponsors:
House: Mayfield – Robinson – Ammons – Lilly – Greenwood
Senate: Martinez – Harris, N. – Aquino

Chapter Reference:
110 ILCS 48/10
110 ILCS 48/15
110 ILCS 48/20
110 ILCS 48/25
110 ILCS 48/30

Summary: The bill redefines several components of the Grow Your Own Teacher Program including changing the administrative agency from the Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to Grow Your Own Illinois, and makes it a competitive grant program.

Vote: House 70-42; Senate 46-5

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0303
IMRF – Disclosable Payment – Sick Leave

Sponsors:
House: McSweeney – Carroll – Batinick – Skillicorn
Senate: Cullerton, T.

Chapter Reference:
50 ILCS 155/5

Summary: The bill adds the reporting of accumulated employee sick leave to the items that must be disclosed to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) by employers.

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 0355
Licensure – Renewal Training

Sponsors:
House: Batinick – Wehrli
Senate: McConchie – Bertino-Tarrant

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/21B-45

Summary: The bill provides that a provider of professional development activities for educator license renewal may make available training on inclusive practices in the classroom that examine instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all students, with or without disabilities, in a general education setting.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 0423
Licensure – No Basic Skills Test

Sponsors:
House: Scherer – Smith – Parkhurst – Guzzardi – Stuart
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Munoz

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d
105 ILCS 5/14-9.01
105 ILCS 5/21B-20
105 ILCS 5/21B-35
105 ILCS 5/21B-50
105 ILCS 5/21B-55
105 ILCS 5/21B-30

Summary: The bill, among other provisions, would temporarily end the test of basic skills as a prerequisite for receiving a teaching license.

Vote: House 85-25; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 0907
Mental Health Resources

Sponsors:
House: Connor – Ammons – Carroll
Senate: Murphy, L. – Bertino-Tarrant

Chapter Reference:
20 ILCS 1705/76 new

Summary: The bill directs the Department of Public Health to create and maintain an online database and resource page on its website for mental health resources specifically geared towards school counselors, parents, teachers, school social workers, and school support personnel.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019
HB 0921
RIF Rights – ESPs

Sponsors:
House: Stuart – Flowers – Andrade – Hernandez, E.
Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-23.5

Summary: The bill provides that if an educational support personnel (ESP) employee is dismissed as a result of a Reduction in Force (RIF), and the employee accepts re-employment with the same district, the employee maintains any rights accrued during the previous service with the school district.

Vote: House 106-9; Senate 56-0
Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 1438
Cannabis Legalization

Sponsors:
Senate: Steans – Hutchinson – Aquino – Barickman – Anderson

Chapter Reference:
New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45
5 ILCS 140/7.5
20 ILCS 2505/2505-210
20 ILCS 2630/5.2
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
30 ILCS 105/5.892 new
30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
30 ILCS 105/5.894 new
30 ILCS 105/62-107 new
30 ILCS 500/1-10
35 ILCS 105/9
35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/9
35 ILCS 120/3
35 ILCS 520/Act rep.
50 ILCS 705/9
50 ILCS 705/10.12
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.8 new
55 ILCS 5/5-1009
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a
65 ILCS 5/8-11-22 new
205 ILCS 5/48
205 ILCS 305/8
410 ILCS 130/210
625 ILCS 5/2-118.2
625 ILCS 5/11-501.2
625 ILCS 5/11-501.9
625 ILCS 5/11-501.10 new
625 ILCS 5/11-502.1
625 ILCS 5/11-502.15 new
705 ILCS 405/5-401
720 ILCS 550/4

Summary: The bill legalizes the recreational use of cannabis for adults and provides for expungement of minor cannabis violations under specified circumstances.

Vote: House 66-47-2; Senate 38-17-2
Last Action: Sent to governor June 6, 2019

HB 1472
Teacher Shortage – Retirees Return to Service

Sponsors:
House: Davidsmeyer – Bailey – Severin – Bryant
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – Rezin

Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 805/8.43 new
40 ILCS 5/16-150.1
40 ILCS 5/16-203

Summary: The bill extends from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021, the flexibility to allow a teacher to return to teaching in subject shortage areas without impairing his or her retirement status.

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 57-0
Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 1475
Epilepsy Seizure Action Plan

Sponsors:
House: Bryant – Chapa LaVia – Severin – Villa – Stuart
Senate: Morrison – Bush

Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 805/8.43 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Summary: The bill provides that the definition of “school employee” may not be interpreted to require a school district, charter school, or nonpublic school to hire additional personnel for the sole purpose of the personnel to serve as a delegated care aide for students that have epilepsy or seizure-related occurrences. The student’s parent or guardian is responsible for creating a “seizure action plan” with the student’s school.

Vote: House 112-0; Senate 57-0
Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019
HB 2029
TRS – Survivor Benefits

Sponsors:
House: Walker
Senate: Aquino

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/3

Summary: The bill restores annuitant survivor benefits inadvertently left out of the Teacher’s Retirement System (TRS) Tier I accelerated pension benefit payment, optional buyout program established in PA 100-0587.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2078
Teacher Salary Increase

Sponsors:
Senate: Manar – Harris, N. – Collins – Holmes – Hastings

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/24-8

Summary: The bill, in yearly increments, increases the minimum teacher salary to $40,000 per year. The minimum salary increase would be phased in as follows:
- not less than $32,076 for the 2020-2021 school year
- not less than $34,576 for the 2021-2022 school year
- not less than $37,076 for the 2022-2023 school year
- not less than $40,000 for the 2023-2024 school year

Vote: House 81-30; Senate 45-13

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2121
Bus Driver Prior Offenses

Sponsors:
House: Evans – Murphy, M.
Senate: Sandoval

Chapter Reference:
625 ILCS 5/6-106.1

Summary: The bill is intended to expand the pool of eligible school bus drivers by allowing individuals to be eligible if they have not had, in the prior twenty years, a misdemeanor conviction under the Cannabis Control Act. The bill also adds criminal offenses that would bar an individual from obtaining a school bus driver permit: all solicitation (not just of murder), permitting sexual abuse of a child, all offenses of aggravated battery, presence or loitering of a sexual predator or child sex offender in or near a public park, and use of a dangerous place for the commission of a controlled substance or cannabis offense.

Vote: House 108-0; Senate 57-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 2605
Speech Pathologist Licensure and Training

Sponsors:
House: Morrison, T. – Crespo – Sommer – Carroll
Senate: Bertino-Tarrant – McGuire

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b

Summary: The bill adds licensure and training requirements for teachers who hold school support personnel endorsement for non-teaching speech-language pathology.

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 2628
Certification Terminated – Fee Refund

Sponsors:
House: Andrade – Robinson
Senate: Martinez

Chapter Reference:
40 ILCS 5/17-116
40 ILCS 5/17-125

Summary: The bill allows for a license fee refund for a teacher who has had their certification terminated.

Vote: House 111-1; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3446
IMRF – Disability

Sponsors:
House: Robinson – Martwick
Senate: Aquino – Martinez

Chapter Reference:
40 ILCS 5/7-146
40 ILCS 5/7-150

Summary: In a provision concerning eligibility for temporary or permanent disability benefits under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the bill removes a requirement that an interruption in service for a specified period must have been with the same participating municipality or participating instrumentality.

Vote: House 91-5; Senate 53-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019
HB 3652
School Counselor – Post Secondary Information

Sponsors:
   House: Edly-Allen – Mason – Bourne – Ortiz
   Senate: Bush

Chapter Reference:
   105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b

Summary: The bill requires school counselors to discuss post-secondary education options, including 4-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and vocational schools with students.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 59-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3701
Licensure – Juvenile Justice

Sponsors:
   House: Tarver – Slaughter
   Senate: Belt – Righter

Chapter Reference:
   20 ILCS 415/12g
   20 ILCS 2630/5.2
   705 ILCS 405/5-710
   705 ILCS 405/5-750
   730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61

Summary: The bill provides that the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) is not required to verify positions within the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) requiring licensure by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Vote: House 65-41; Senate 51-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 0456
Licensure – Sexual Abuse Allegations

Sponsors:
   Senate: Martinez – Cullerton, T. – Bertino-Tarrant – Collins
   House: Crespo – Reick – Mussman – McSweeney – Flowers

Chapter Reference:
   105 ILCS 5/10-21.9
   105 ILCS 5/21B-45
   105 ILCS 5/21B-80
   105 ILCS 5/24-14
   105 ILCS 5/34-18.5
   105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new
   105 ILCS 5/10-23.12
   105 ILCS 5/21B-75
   105 ILCS 5/22-85 new
   105 ILCS 5/22-86 new
   105 ILCS 5/24-12
   105 ILCS 5/27A-5
   105 ILCS 5/34-18.6
   105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new
   105 ILCS 5/34-85
   820 ILCS 40/8 from Ch. 48, par. 2008
   820 ILCS 40/9

Summary: The bill makes many changes regarding background investigations of licensed teachers, especially regarding sexual abuse allegations. It requires that school districts review all existing policies and procedures concerning sexual abuse investigations every two years and check the Statewide Sex Offender Database and the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database every five years regarding currently employed teachers. The superintendent must report to the State Superintendent of Education, within 15 days, if any license holder has been convicted of such a crime. The bill provides that, as a condition of employment, each school board must consider the status of a person who has been issued and indicated finding of abuse or neglect of a child by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The bill provides that once a licensed teacher is charged with committing or attempting to commit a sex offense, the State Superintendent of Education shall immediately suspend the teaching license. If the person is acquitted, the license will be immediately reinstated. Further, the bill requires that a mandated reporter under DCFS must call the DCFS hotline immediately after obtaining the minimal information necessary to make a report if he/she has knowledge of an alleged incident of sexual abuse. The Make Sexual and Severe Physical Abuse Fully Extinct (SAFE) Task Force is also created in the bill.

Vote: Senate 57-0; House 115-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1213
Teacher Evaluation Appeals

Sponsors:
   Senate: Lightford – Manar – Collins
   House: Stuart

Chapter Reference:
   105 ILCS 5/24A-5.5 new

Summary: The bill requires each school district to implement an appeals process for “unsatisfactory” ratings that includes an assessment of the original rating by a panel of qualified evaluators agreed to by a joint committee that has the power to reevaluate and re-rate a teacher who appeals.

Vote: Senate 44-13; House 82-32
Last Action: Passed both houses
SB 1474
Collective Bargaining Freedom

Sponsors:
Senate: Villivalam – Murphy, L. – Anderson – Curran – Peters

Chapter Reference:
New Act

Summary: The bill provides that it is the policy of the state that employers, employees, and their labor unions are free to bargain collectively. It further prohibits any local government from enforcing any law or rule that restricts the use of union security agreements.

Vote: Senate 51-0; House 101-0

Last Action: Public Act 101-0003, Effective Date: April 12, 2019

SB 1731
Mental Health Training

Sponsors:
Senate: Koehler – Villivalam – Lightford – Sims
House: West – Carroll – Villanueva – Villa – Kalish

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-22.39
105 ILCS 5/34-18.7

Summary: The bill provides that the in-service training on mental health may utilize the Illinois Mental Health First Aid training program that educates participants on recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use disorders.

Vote: Senate 53-0; House 115-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1778
Mandated Reporters

Sponsors:
Senate: Morrison, J. – Collins – Hunter – Peters
House: Feigenholtz – Cassidy – Crespo – Costa Howard – Mussman

Chapter Reference:
50 ILCS 705/7
325 ILCS 5/4
325 ILCS 5/11.5

Summary: The bill amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to re-organize the list of mandated reporters. Education personnel are defined as administrators and certified and non-certified employees. It requires persons under the Act to complete mandated reporter training within three months of their date of engagement in a professional or official capacity as a mandated reporter, and at least every three years thereafter. The underlying law still includes the provision that if an allegation is raised to a school board member during the course of an open or closed school board meeting that there has been abuse of a child, the school board member shall direct the case to the superintendent who must report the incident.

Vote: Senate 50-7; House 91-14

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1901
Licensure – Paraprofessionals

Sponsors:
Senate: Weaver – Murphy, L.
House: Bennett, T. – Bailey – Welch – Scherer

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/21B-40
105 ILCS 5/21B-50
105 ILCS 5/10-20.21

Summary: Under the lowest responsible bidding statute, the bill expands the commodities exemption to include fuel, diesel fuel, gasoline, oil, aviation, natural gas, propane, lubricants, or other petroleum products. The bill also changes the section for the $25 fee for a paraprofessional educator endorsement license, and changes the requirement for the student teacher assessment to the State Board’s teacher performance assessment.

Vote: Senate 59-0; House 92-21-2

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 2023
Cannabis Legalization – Medical

Sponsors:
Senate: Fine – Harmon – Holmes – Castro – Hunter

Chapter Reference:
30 ILCS 500/1-10
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 105/3-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.8
105 ILCS 5/22-33
225 ILCS 60/22
225 ILCS 65/70-5
225 ILCS 95/21
410 ILCS 130/1
410 ILCS 130/7
410 ILCS 130/10
410 ILCS 130/25
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410 ILCS 130/36
410 ILCS 130/40
410 ILCS 130/45
410 ILCS 130/55
410 ILCS 130/57
410 ILCS 130/60
410 ILCS 130/62
410 ILCS 130/75
410 ILCS 130/105
410 ILCS 130/115
410 ILCS 130/130
410 ILCS 130/145
410 ILCS 130/160
410 ILCS 130/173 new
410 ILCS 130/195
410 ILCS 130/200
410 ILCS 130/135 rep.
410 ILCS 130/220 rep.
625 ILCS 5/2-118.2
625 ILCS 5/6-206.1
625 ILCS 5/11-501
625 ILCS 5/11-501.9
720 ILCS 550/5.3

Summary: The bill is a “trailer bill” to HB 1438 which legalizes recreational use of cannabis. Among other provisions, it makes the medicinal use of cannabis permanent, adds to the ailments that qualify for a medical cannabis certification card, and adds Advance Practical Registered Nurses and Physicians Assistants as “Certifying Health Care Professionals” who can qualify medical marijuana recipients.

Vote: Senate 52-2; House 98-3-1
Last Action: Sent to governor 6/12/19

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**REGIONAL OFFICES OF EDUCATION**

**HB 2802**

**School Board Vacancies**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Welch
- Senate: Castro

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-10

**Summary:** The bill extends the time for the filling of school board member vacancies from 45 to 60 days.

**Vote:** House 110-0; Senate 56-0
**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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**HB 2982**

** Substitute Teacher – Criminal Check**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Swanson – Meier – Severin
- Senate: McConchie – Weaver

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-21.9
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.5

**Summary:** The bill provides that if a criminal history records check or check of other offender databases is performed by a regional superintendent for an applicant seeking employment as a substitute teacher with a school district, the regional superintendent may disclose to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) whether the applicant has been issued a certificate based on those checks.

**Vote:** House 89-22; Senate 51-0
**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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**SCHOOL FINANCE**

**HB 0062**

**Bonding and Appropriations**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Harris, G.
- Senate: Cullerton, J. – Manar – Sandoval

**Chapter Reference:**
- (Appropriations)

**Summary:** The bill contains bonding and appropriation provisions to generate revenue for spending on construction projects for roads, bridges, schools, and broadband.

**Vote:** House 95-18-1; Senate 53-6
**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 7, 2019

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**SB 0262**

**Budget for FY 2020**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Cullerton, J. – Steans – Manar – Sims – Aquino
- House: Harris, G.

**Chapter Reference:**
- (Appropriations)

**Summary:** The bill, for elementary and secondary education, increases the fiscal year 2020 appropriation for the funding formula by $375 million over the current year. The total appropriation is $7.211 billion. The following additional amounts were also appropriated: $289.2 million for Transportation Reimbursement, $80.5 million for Special Education Reimbursement, $543.7 million for Early Childhood Education, and $3.65 million for the Property Tax Relief fund. Also included in the bill were several appropriations for infrastructure improvements to school buildings.

**Vote:** Senate 40-19; House 83-35
**Last Action:** Public Act 101-0007, Effective Date: July 1, 2019
SB 1460
Teaching Excellence Program

Sponsors:
  Senate: Manar – Barickman – Weaver – Collins – Lightford
  House: Stuart – Davis – Greenwood – McCombie – Bourne

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Summary: The bill provides that in the distribution of funds appropriated for the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program, requires incentives to include $3,000 for Tier 1 rural or remote school districts; $3,200 for rural or remote candidate cohort facilitators, and $2,500 for rural or remote liaisons. The bill also expands the program to retired educators.

Vote: Senate 48-0; House 110-1-2

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1669
Lottery Scratch Off – School STEAM Programs

Sponsors:
  Senate: Martinez – Hunter
  House: Andrade – Zalewski – Moylan – Carroll – Connor

Chapter Reference:
  20 ILCS 1605/2
  20 ILCS 1605/9.1
  20 ILCS 1605/20
  20 ILCS 1605/21.12 new
  20 ILCS 1605/21.13 new
  30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
  105 ILCS 5/2-3.119a new

Summary: The bill creates a scratch-off lottery game to benefit school STEAM programming to make grants available for making science, technology, engineering, art, and math available to low-income and disadvantaged students.

Vote: Senate 54-1-1; House 109-3

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1746
Working Cash Fund – Uses and Purpose

Sponsors:
  Senate: Belt – Martinez – Lightford
  House: Greenwood

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/20-2
  105 ILCS 5/20-4
  105 ILCS 5/20-5

Summary: The bill provides that moneys in the working cash fund may be disbursed in anticipation of state funding received by the school district.

Vote: Senate 54-0; House 72-44

Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1814
Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)

Sponsors:
  Senate: Steans – Cullerton, J. – Sims – Aquino
  House: Harris, G. – West

Chapter Reference:
  New Act
  40 ILCS 5/16-158
  40 ILCS 5/16-190.5
  40 ILCS 5/16-190.6
  40 ILCS 5/16-203
  105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new
  105 ILCS 5/2-3.177 new
  105 ILCS 5/2-3.178 new
  105 ILCS 5/3-16
  105 ILCS 5/14-7.02c new

Summary: The Budget Implementation bill (BIMP) contains provisions necessary to put the Fiscal Year 2020 spending plan in place. Some of the education-related provisions include: increasing the current 3% end-of-career salary increase limit to 6%; authorizing a K-12 Recycling Grant Program to provide funds to school districts for the implementation or improvement of a school’s recycling program; and specifying the calculation formula for regional offices of education alternative and safe schools grants.

Vote: Senate 52-6; House 97-17-1

Last Action: Last Action: Public Act 101-0010, Effective Date: June 5, 2019

SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH

HB 0160
Cannabis Penalties

Sponsors:
  House: Flowers – Greenwood – McDermed – Cassidy – McCombie
  Senate: Belt

Chapter Reference:
  720 ILCS 550/5.2

Summary: The bill provides that enhanced penalties for delivering cannabis in a school or on school property does not apply to a violation that occurs on the grounds of a building that is designated as a school but no longer operational.

Vote: House 61-49; Senate 30-18

Last Action: Passed both houses
HB 0345
Smoking Age

Sponsors:
   Senate: Morrison – Collins – Van Pelt – Hunter – Link

Chapter Reference:
   35 ILCS 130/6
   35 ILCS 143/10-25
   235 ILCS 5/6-16.1
   705 ILCS 405/5-615
   720 ILCS 675/Act title
   720 ILCS 675/0.01
   720 ILCS 675/1
   720 ILCS 675/1.5 rep.
   720 ILCS 675/2
   720 ILCS 677/5
   720 ILCS 677/10
   720 ILCS 677/15
   720 ILCS 678/1
   720 ILCS 678/5
   720 ILCS 678/6
   720 ILCS 678/7
   720 ILCS 678/8
   720 ILCS 680/Act rep.
   720 ILCS 685/2
   720 ILCS 685/4

Summary: The bill raises the age to buy cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and nicotine products to 21 years old. It deletes the provision that makes it a violation to possess such products if under the legal age.

Vote: House 82-31; Senate 39-16-1

Last Action: Public Act 101-0002, Effective Date: July 1, 2019

HB 0822
Glucagon in Schools

Sponsors:
   House: Halpin – Mason – Durkin
   Senate: Anderson

Chapter Reference:
   105 ILCS 145/10
   105 ILCS 145/25
   105 ILCS 145/27 new

Summary: The bill allows school districts to maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon medication for treatment of diabetic symptoms and requires reporting to parents and a health care provider within 24 hours when administered.

Vote: House 114-0; Senate 58-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 1579
School Mental Health Assessments

Sponsors:
   House: Burke – Cabello
   Senate: Cunningham – Lightford

Chapter Reference:
   705 ILCS 405/5-705
   720 ILCS 5/26-1

Summary: The bill provides that before sentencing a juvenile for a threat against a school building or school personnel, the court must order a mental health evaluation.

Vote: House 115-0; Senate 56-0

Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 1873
School Bus Passing Violations

Sponsors:
   House: Bailey – Batinick – Bryant – Severin
   Senate: McConchie – Righter

Chapter Reference:
   625 ILCS 5/11-1414

Summary: The bill doubles the fines for violations when approaching, overtaking, and passing school buses.

Vote: House 74-16-12; Senate 53-0

Last Action: Sent to governor June 14, 2019

HB 2383
School Zone Traffic Violations

Sponsors:
   House: Parkhurst
   Senate: Barickman

Chapter Reference:
   625 ILCS 5/6-206

Summary: The bill provides that a person who is convicted of a vehicular violation governing the right-of-way at cross walks and school zones resulting in a Type A injury will have driving privileges suspended for 12 months.

Vote: House 116-0-1; Senate 55-0

Last Action: Passed both houses
SB 0455
Cannabis Administration – Medical

Sponsors:
Senate: Castro – Murphy, L.
House: Morgan – Ortiz

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/22-33
410 ILCS 130/25

Summary: The bill provides that a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school must allow a school nurse or school administrator to administer a medical cannabis infused product to a student.

Vote: Senate 52-0; House 112-3
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1250
Self-Administration of Medication by Students

Sponsors:
Senate: Murphy, L. – Morrison, J. – Hutchinson

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-22.21b
105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Summary: The bill combines self-administration of medications by students for several conditions. It requires schools to allow students to self-administer if the student’s parent provides the school district with written permission and written authorization from the student’s physician. Parents must also provide the school with a prescription label of the medication to be administered by the student. Additionally, it requires the school district to adopt an emergency action plan for students who self-administer medications that includes a plan of action in the event a student cannot self-administer and situations when a school must call 911. Immunity for school personnel is provided except for willful and wanton conduct.

Vote: Senate 51-0; House 115-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1371
Door Lock Devices

Sponsors:
Senate: Rose – Bertino-Tarrant
House: Brady, D. – Willis – Ford

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

Summary: The bill allows a school district to install a security locking device on a door of a school building to prevent unwanted entry through the door if certain requirements are met. School district employees must be trained in the engagement and release of the locking device. The security system must comply with all applicable state and federal accessibility requirements, or must be part of a written agreement among the school board and local fire and law enforcement officials, and made part of the school district safety plan required under the School Safety Drill Act.

Vote: Senate 58-0; House 118-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1658
School Safety Grants

Sponsors:
Senate: Munoz – Hunter – Lightford
House: Ford

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

Summary: The bill provides that, subject to appropriation or private donations, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) shall award grants to school districts to support school safety and security. The grant funds may be used for school security improvements, including professional development, safety-related upgrades to school buildings, equipment, including metal detectors and x-ray machines, and facilities, including school-based health centers.

Vote: Senate 55-0; House 115-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1941
Safe Schools/Healthy Learning

Sponsors:
Senate: Lightford
House: Welch

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

Summary: The bill changes the requirements for school discipline plan submissions. It establishes a Safe Schools and Healthy Learning Environments grant program and requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and participating schools to issue yearly reports on results of the program.

Vote: Senate 55-0; House 116-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 2124
Student Expulsion – Guns

Sponsors:
Senate: Rose
House: Caulkins

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6

Summary: The bill provides that a student must be expelled for a period of not less than one year if he or she brings to school a pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or BB gun, irrespective of the type or size of projectile that can be fired or the gun’s muzzle velocity.

Vote: Senate 56-0; House 109-1-5
Last Action: Passed both houses
HB 0254
**Teacher and Class Size Reporting**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Guzzardi
- Senate: Peters – Harmon – Collins

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.136a new
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.69 new
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.61 new

**Summary:** The bill requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to make available on its website information about actively employed teachers within each school district, pupil-teacher ratios for each school district, class instructors by grade level and subject in each school district, and class size in each school. It also requires each school district to report the information required for the State Board's report no later than November 16, 2020.

**Vote:** House 86-32; Senate 42-12-1

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 0424
**IEP Meeting – Language Interpreter**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Martinez

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

**Summary:** The bill requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to adopt rules to establish the criteria, standards, and competencies for a bilingual language interpreter who attends an individualized education program (IEP) meeting to assist a parent who has limited English proficiency.

**Vote:** House 95-15; Senate 53-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 2822
**School Report Card**

**Sponsors:**
- House: West – Carroll
- Senate: Stadelman

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-17a

**Summary:** The bill provides that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) school report cards must include the most current data on the percentage of students who participated in job shadowing, the percentage of students who have completed an internship, and whether a school offered its students vocational training opportunities.

**Vote:** House 112-0; Senate 55-0

**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 14, 2019

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HB 2868
**Work Based Learning**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Scherer
- Senate: Gillespie – Weaver

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

**Summary:** The bill requires the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to develop a work-based learning database to help facilitate relationships between school districts and businesses, and expand work-based learning in this state.

**Vote:** House 73-39; Senate 51-1

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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HB 3086
**Social and Emotional Learning Task Force**

**Sponsors:**
- House: Lilly – Greenwood
- Senate: Belt

**Chapter Reference:**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-23.12

**Summary:** The bill requires the Emotional Intelligence and Social and Emotional Learning Task Force to discuss anger management in students as well as ways to provide funding for social and emotional learning.

**Vote:** House 114-0; Senate 58-0

**Last Action:** Passed both houses

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SB 1226
**Charter School Commission – Abolish**

**Sponsors:**
- Senate: Holmes – Collins

**Chapter Reference:**
- 30 ILCS 105/5.796
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-5
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-6.5
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-7.5
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-7.10
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-8
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-9
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-11.5

**Summary:** The bill abolishes the State Charter School Commission and transfers all responsibilities to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

**Vote:** Senate 45-9-1; House 84-29

**Last Action:** Passed both houses
SB 1498
Agricultural Education Teacher Internship

Sponsors:
- Senate: Bennett, S. – Weaver – Harmon – Schimpf – Anderson
- House: Reitz – Swanson – Frese – Bristow – Severin

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/2-3.80d new

Summary: The bill establishes guidelines for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (BHE) to develop an Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program for current teaching students. The secondary education level internship program must consist of an 8-week or 300 hour experience to prepare the pre-service teaching students for experiences in the five career clusters for Illinois agricultural education through partnerships with Illinois agricultural companies while receiving both in-classroom lectures and hands-on applied learning. The participants will be awarded grants which may be used to support lodging, meals, and any reasonable costs for participation in the internship program charged by any participating Illinois agricultural company.

Vote: Senate 59-0; House 118-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 1808
Transitioning Youth

Sponsors:
- Senate: Peters – Hunter – Collins – Sims – Fine

Chapter Reference:
20 ILCS 505/42 new

Summary: The bill provides that in order to intercept and divert youth in care from experiencing homelessness, incarceration, unemployment, and other similar outcomes, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and several specified agencies (including the Illinois State Board of Education) shall enter into an interagency agreement for the purpose of providing preventive services to youth in care and young adults who are aging-out of or have recently aged out of the custody or guardianship of the Department.

Vote: Senate 51-0; House 116-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

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HB 2700
TRS Benefit Refund

Sponsors:
- House: Stuart – Hammond
- Senate: Anderson

Chapter Reference:
5 ILCS 375/6.5

Summary: The bill provides that if an error is made in billing a Teacher's Retirement System (TRS) benefit recipient, the Department of Central Management Services shall identify the error and refund the overpaid amount. It also provides that if a TRS benefit recipient who has overpaid shall be entitled to a refund for up to seven years of past payments.

Vote: House 113-0; Senate 59-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

HB 3628
Adult Education

Sponsors:
- House: Bristow
- Senate: Murphy, L.

Chapter Reference:
105 ILCS 5/10-22.20
105 ILCS 405/1-3
105 ILCS 405/2-4
105 ILCS 405/3-1
105 ILCS 405/2-1 rep.
105 ILCS 405/2-2 rep.
105 ILCS 405/3-2 rep.
105 ILCS 405/3-3 rep.
105 ILCS 410/Act rep.
110 ILCS 805/2-12
110 ILCS 805/2-12.5 new

Summary: The bill moves, from the School Code to the Public Community College Act, provisions governing classes for adults and youths whose schooling has been interrupted. It defines “Adult Education” to mean academic instruction and educational services below the postsecondary level that increase an individual's ability to read, write, and speak in English and perform mathematics or other activities necessary for the attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and transition to postsecondary education and training or obtain employment.

Vote: House 116-0; Senate 55-0
Last Action: Passed both houses
HB 0142
General Obligation Bonds

Sponsors:
  House: Harris, G.
  Senate: Manar-Sandoval

Chapter Reference:
  30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
  30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
  30 ILCS 105/5.894 new
  30 ILCS 105/5.895 new
  30 ILCS 105/5.896 new
  30 ILCS 105/6z-78
  30 ILCS 105/6z-108 new
  30 ILCS 105/6z-109 new
  30 ILCS 105/6z-110 new
  30 ILCS 105/6z-111 new
  30 ILCS 330/2
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  30 ILCS 330/3
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  30 ILCS 330/6
  30 ILCS 330/7.6
  30 ILCS 330/9
  30 ILCS 330/11
  30 ILCS 330/12
  30 ILCS 330/15
  30 ILCS 330/19
  30 ILCS 425/2
  30 ILCS 425/4
  30 ILCS 425/6
  30 ILCS 425/8
  70 ILCS 3615/2.32

Summary: The bill, a part of the budget compromise package, issues General Obligation Bonds for capital projects and for the state operating budget to pay towards the backlog of bills.

Vote: House 94-20; Senate 53-6
Last Action: Sent to governor on June 6, 2019

HB 2719
FAFSA Completion

Sponsors:
  Senate: Manar – Castro – Martinez – Aquino – Bush

Chapter Reference:
  105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Summary: The bill requires each high school student to complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a prerequisite to receive a graduation diploma. There is a provision for a waiver form to be completed by the student declaring that he/she is aware of the FAFSA application but chooses not to file one. The school district would be responsible for providing, verifying, and collecting the waiver forms. Also, the school district must provide to each high school student any support or assistance necessary to comply.

Vote: House 71-39-1; Senate 39-13
Last Action: Sent to governor June 6, 2019

HB 2209
Property Tax Bill – TIF District

Sponsors:
  House: Yingling – Skillicorn
  Senate: Fine

Chapter Reference:
  35 ILCS 200/20-15

Summary: The bill provides that each tax bill shall contain a list of each tax increment financing (TIF) district in which the property is located and the dollar amount of tax due that is allocable to the TIF district.

Vote: House 106-0; Senate 55-0
Last Action: Passed both houses

SB 0039
Property Tax Relief Fund

Sponsors:
  Senate: Link – Cunningham – Munoz – Crowe – Fine
  House: Didech – Mayfield – Morgan – Kifowit – Andrade

Chapter Reference
  30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
  30 ILCS 105/6z-107 new

Summary: The bill creates the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund to be used to pay rebates to residential property taxpayers in the state. The state comptroller shall calculate a property tax rebate amount for the applicable property tax year by dividing the total amount appropriated to the fund by the total number of homestead exemptions granted for homestead property in the state.

Vote: Senate 56-0-1; House 96-18-1
Last Action: Sent to governor June 5, 2019
SB 0687
Income Tax Rates

Sponsors:
Senate: Hutchinson – Sims
House: Zalewski – Evans – Andrade

Chapter Reference:
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/201.1 new
35 ILCS 5/208
35 ILCS 5/229 new
35 ILCS 5/502
35 ILCS 5/901

Summary: The bill sets the income tax rates that will be enforced if voters approve a constitutional amendment next November to allow for graduated rates. The income tax rates for individuals filing a joint return are:

4.75% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that does not exceed $10,000
4.9% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $10,000 but does not exceed $100,000
4.95% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $100,000 but does not exceed $250,000
7.75% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $250,000 but does not exceed $500,000
7.85% of the portion of the taxpayer’s net income that exceeds $500,000 but does not exceed $1,000,000
7.99% if net income is more than $1,000,000

Vote: Senate 37-20; House 67-48

Last Action: Public Act 101-0008, Effective Date: January 1, 2021 and only if SJRCA 1 is approved prior

SB 0689
Budget Revenues

Sponsors:
Senate: Hutchinson – Steans – Aquino
House: Harris, G.

Chapter Reference:
New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45
5 ILCS 120/2
5 ILCS 430/5-45
20 ILCS 301/5-20
20 ILCS 605/605-1025 new
20 ILCS 1605/9.1
20 ILCS 2505/2505-305
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
30 ILCS 105/5.894 new
30 ILCS 105/5.895 new
30 ILCS 105/5.896 new
30 ILCS 105/5.897 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-45
30 ILCS 500/20-10
35 ILCS 5/229 new
35 ILCS 105/2
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/2
35 ILCS 110/2d new
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 490 rep.

Summary: The bill identifies revenue sources to support the spending priorities for the operating budget. It raises revenues from several state tax sources, including: managed care assessments, decoupling from some federal taxes, and allowing collection of retailers’ occupation tax from remote retailers.

Vote: Senate 49-8-1; House 107-9

Last Action: Public Act 101-0009, Effective Date: June 5, 2019
Summary: The bill identifies revenues for a statewide capital projects program for building construction. Taxes are increased on cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, other tobacco products, alcohol, real estate transfers, our-of-state-retailers, and streaming services. Other revenues will be derived from expansion in gaming throughout the state. The bill authorizes six new casinos, including: Chicago, Chicago's south suburbs,
Waukegan, Williamson County, Rockford, and Danville. Additional gaming positions would be available for the current casinos, horse race tracks, truck stops, and at O’Hare and Midway airports.

**Vote:** Senate 46-10-2; House 87-27  
**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 5, 2019

**SB 1932**  
**Property Tax Relief Task Force**  
**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Manar – Bennett, S. – Bertino-Tarrant – Crowe – Hunter  
House: Carroll – Yingling – Mayfield – Morgan – Kifowit  
**Chapter Reference:**  
35 ILCS 200/24-36 new  
**Summary:** The bill creates the Property Tax Relief Task Force that will use a racial and economic equity lens to identify the causes of increasingly burdensome property taxes in Illinois. It will review best practices in public policy strategies that create short-term and long-term property tax relief for homeowners. The task force, whose members will include persons appointed by the governor and legislators, must file a report by December 31, 2019.

**Vote:** Senate 57-0; House 113-0  
**Last Action:** Sent to governor June 5, 2019

**SB 1939**  
**Infrastructure Revenues (Roads)**  
**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Sandoval – Villivalam – Aquino  
House: Hoffman  
**Chapter Reference:**  
New Act  
20 ILCS 2705/2705-615 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.893 new  
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35 ILCS 105/9  
35 ILCS 110/9  
35 ILCS 115/9  
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35 ILCS 505/2  
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55 ILCS 5/5-1035.1  
65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.3 new  
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625 ILCS 5/3-815  
625 ILCS 5/3-815.1  
625 ILCS 5/3-818  
625 ILCS 5/3-819  
625 ILCS 5/3-821  
625 ILCS 5/11-208.3  
**Summary:** The bill identifies revenues for a statewide capital projects program for roads and bridges. Taxes are increased on gasoline and diesel fuel. Fees are increased for vehicle title and registration for cars, motorcycles, electric vehicles, and all weights and classes of trucks and heavy equipment.

**Vote:** Senate 48-9-1; House 83-29-1  
**Last Action:** Sent to the governor on June 6, 2019

**SJRCA 0001**  
**Constitutional Amendment for Graduated Income Tax Rates**  
**Sponsors:**  
Senate: Harmon-Manar-Hutchinson-Bush-Martinez  
House: Martwick-Cassidy-Ramirez-Turner-Ortiz  
**Chapter Reference:**  
ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3  
**Summary:** The resolution proposes to amend the State Constitution to allow for graduated income tax rates instead of a flat rate for all taxpayers. The proposal will be placed on the ballot at the November General Election in 2020. For adoption by the voters, it will take a 3/5 vote of those voting on the question, or a majority of those voting in the election, to enact the measure.

**Vote:** Senate 40-19; House 73-44  
**Last Action:** Adopted both houses
To determine a bill’s effective date, four elements are important:
1. Is the effective date given in the bill itself?
2. On what date did final passage of the legislation occur?
3. If the legislation passed after May 31, how many votes did it get in each chamber of the General Assembly?
4. On what date did the governor sign the legislation?

After you have identified these four things, the Illinois Compiled Statutes (5 ILCS 75/1), Section 10 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and Rules of the General Assembly establish a procedure to determine effective dates. The following is a brief description of these rules:

**Bills Passed Prior to June 1**
A bill passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year that does not provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective January 1 of the following year or upon signing, whichever is later.

A bill passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective on that date if that date is the same as the signing date or after the signing date.

A bill passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective on the date that it is signed if the effective date provided in the bill occurs before the date of signing.

**Bills Passed After May 31**
A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does not provide for an effective date in the bill shall become effective June 1 of the following year or upon signing, whichever is later.

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill and passes the General Assembly with a 3/5 majority (at least 71 in the House and 36 in the Senate) shall become effective on the date that is defined in the bill if that date occurs on or after the date of signing.

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill and passes the General Assembly with a majority of those voting (at least 60 in the House and 29 in the Senate) shall become effective on June 1 of the next calendar year.

A bill passed after May 31 of a calendar year that does provide for an effective date in the bill and passes the General Assembly with a 3/5 majority (at least 71 in the House and 36 in the Senate) shall become effective on the date of signing if that date occurs after the effective date stipulated in the bill.
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