

ALLIANCE HOT BILLS LIST

HB 244 (Flowers, D-Chicago) provides that the increased penalties for possession of cannabis on school property do not apply to students.

HB 370 (Mayfield, D-Waukegan) requires schools to post the telephone number for the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) child abuse hotline.

HB 426 (Welch, D-Westchester) provides that schools are prohibited from allowing immigration officials to investigate, detain or arrest individuals for violation of immigration law unless a warrant has been issued and consent is given. It further disallows school employees from asking about a student's or family's immigration status and requires the Department of Human Rights (DHS) to provide training to school personnel.

HB 734 (Crespo, D-Streamwood) allows for three current educators to serve on the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

HB 106 (**Batinick**, **R- Plainfield**) provides that the holder of a master's degree in public administration who completes an additional six semester hours of internship in school business management from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and passes applicable state tests is eligible for a chief school business official endorsement.

HB 1252 (Lilly, D-Chicago) requires a unit of instruction on civics in grades 6, 7, and 8.

HB 2369 (Harper, D-Chicago) requires public schools to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil to express breast milk.

HB 2442 (Bennett, R-Pontiac) requires student assessments for application or admissions to colleges administered by ISBE to be given on a school day during regular attendance hours.

HB 2470 (Walsh, D-Elwood) allows applicants for a Career and Technical Education (CTU) endorsement to count coursework from a technical institution and allows a test of work proficiency to satisfy endorsement application.

HB 2545 (Davidsmeyer, R-Jacksonville) requires school personnel who work with students in grades 5-12 to be trained annually in an in-service training day to identify the warning signs of mental illness and suicide behavior.

HB 2663 (Stratton, D-Chicago) prohibits early childhood programs receiving grants from the ISBE to expel children.

- **HB 2794 (Ford, D-Chicago)** requires school districts to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.
- **HB 2808 (Davis, D-Hazel Crest)** replaces the current school funding formula with the evidence-based funding model which has 27 different factors based on evidence, data, and best educational practices.
- **HB 2898 (Crespo)** removes the date (of June 30, 2021) until which a principal endorsement may be affixed to the Professional Educator License of a person who has, among other qualifications, at least four total years of experience working in the capacity of school support personnel.
- **HB 2949 (Conyears-Ervin, D-Chicago)** requires school districts to provide recess in grades K-5. Specifically, it requires a 20-minute "active break" for these students.
- **HB 2950** (Conyears-Ervin) requires schools to designate personnel and quarterly provide students information about what to do and resources available if the student is being bullied.
- **HB 2977** (Welch) requires schools to include a unit of instruction for writing cursive.
- **HB 3006 (Riley, D-Hazel Crest)**, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), requires school districts (and other local governments) with an operating budget over \$1 million and a website maintained by a full-time staff to post burdensome amount of information that is already required to be available in other forms.
- **HB 3021 (Martwick, D-Chicago)** requires the ISBE to implement a program allowing temporary staffing firms to contract with school districts to provide substitute teachers.
- **HB 3052** (**Jones, T., D-S. Holland**) forces Ford Heights School District 169 to dissolve and consolidate with Chicago Heights School District 170 into a new Heights School District 170 without any input from the underlying school districts or communities.
- **HB 3139** (Chapa LaVia, D-Aurora), facilitating the work of the Balanced Accountability Model, establishes a definition of chronic absenteeism and requires school districts to collect and review the data and determine needed resources to engage chronically absent students and their families.
- **HB 3215 (Wallace, D-Rockford)** requires schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- **HB 3293 (Scherer, D-Decatur)** requires school districts to remove insignia, stop arms, lighting, and paint on school buses no longer in service by the school being sold to the public.
- **HB 3298 (Scherer)** waives the Substitute Teaching License fee for those that can prove they were employed as a full time teacher in prior years.
- **HB 3371 (Sims, D-Chicago)** provides that required training in suicide awareness and prevention techniques shall last at least two hours.
- **HB 3395** (**Turner, D-Chicago**), regarding school district hiring, modifies language that instead of prohibiting the hiring of teachers with *any* felony convictions, it prohibits those that have *certain* felony convictions.

- **HB 3745** (Conyears-Ervin) requires schools to post, in English and Spanish, information regarding local community after-school programs at each campus in a high-traffic public area widely used by students.
- **HB 3792** (Lilly) requires schools to provide 6th graders instruction regarding work ethics including reliability, professionalism, and respect for authority.
- **HB 3820** (**Crespo**) would further overhaul teacher licensure in the State by deepening the pool of qualified teachers available for local school districts.
- **HB 3869** (Wallace) requires in-service training for school personnel on civil rights and cultural diversity, including racial and ethnic sensitivity and implicit racial bias.
- **HB 3903 (Stratton, D-Chicago)** prohibits designating a space to be used exclusively as a place of operation for law enforcement to detain students.
- **SB 1 (Manar, D-Bunker Hill)** would replace the current school funding formula with a revised version of the evidence-based funding model.
- SB 16 (Cullerton, D-Chicago)) and SB 2172 (Connelly, R-Naperville) contain comprehensive pension reform measures.
- **SB 195** (**Stadelman, D-Rockford**) changes the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) federal funds rate from the unfunded liability rate to the normal cost rate for school staff paid with federal program dollars.
- **SB 764** (Morrison, D-Deerfield) requires DCFS, in cooperation with school officials, to distribute appropriate materials in school buildings listing the toll-free telephone number established in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to be displayed in a clearly visible location in each school building.
- **SB 863 (Bertino-Tarrant, D-Plainfield)** provides that for ISBE appointments made after the effective date, three of the members of the State Board must represent the educator community.
- **SB 912** (**Bush, D-Grayslake**) provides that any person required to report child abuse and neglect (school personnel) shall complete no less than four hours of training every year to recognize signs of domestic violence against minors and non-minors.
- **SB 1223** (**Lightford**, **D-Maywood**) provides that any student in a school district may be referred by a teacher, administrator, gifted education specialist, guidance counselor, school psychologist, or parent or legal guardian to the principal for evaluation for possible accelerated placement and requires comprehensive new policies for the school district and a new accelerated placement committee.
- **SB 1692** (**Raoul**, **D-Chicago**) expands who can be on the concussion oversight team and evaluate a student who has been removed from practice or competition.
- **SB 1796 (Hastings, D-Frankfort)** creates the Students Online Personal Protection Act to provide for student data privacy.
- SB 1947 (Collins, D-Chicago), among other provisions, creates a definition of chronic absenteeism.