

Hannah Committee Agenda

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Tuesday, March 18, 2025



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS-ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

Tue., Mar. 18, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Davis: (217) 782-8197

SUBJECT MATTER: FY 2026 Proposals/Requests: Virtual Instruction Coaching, Principal Mentoring and Recruitment, Affinity Groups, and YouthBuild
ALSO VIRTUAL ROOM 2

HB1072** SCH-MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM (REP. YANG ROHR J) Creates the Mobile Panic Alert System Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Alyssa's Law. Requires, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each public school to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies. Requires, for the 2026 fiscal year, the State Board of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to contract for a mobile panic alert system that may be used by each school district. Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to make a co...

HB1087** SCH CD-SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAN (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the School Code. Provides that, after January 1, 2027, a school district may not procure disposable food service containers that are composed in whole or in part from polystyrene foam for use at any school and instead shall offer only compostable foodware or recyclable foodware for use at the school. Provides that, after January 1, 2028 or at the renewal of its next contract, whichever occurs later, no vendor contracted through a school district may provide a school with disposable food service containers that are composed in whole or in part from polystyrene foam at any site owned or l...

HB1244** \$ST BD ED-HEALTH MEALS FOR ALL (REP. WEST, II M) Appropriates \$209,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for costs associated with the Healthy School Meals for All Program. Effective July 1, 2025.

HB1250** SCH CD-PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (REP. VELLA D) Amends the Transportation Article of the School Code. Provides that each school board may provide free transportation for any pupil residing within a one-half mile (rather than one and one-half miles) from the school attended where conditions are such that walking, either to or from the school to which a pupil is assigned for attendance or to or from a pick-up point or bus stop, constitutes a serious hazard to the safety of the pupil due to either vehicular traffic or rail crossings or a course or pattern of criminal activity.

HB1275** SCH CD-TRANSPORTATION-R3 ZONE (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the Transportation Article of the School Code. Requires the school boards of certain school districts to provide free transportation for pupils residing at a distance of 1/2 mile or more from the school to which they are assigned for attendance if the school is located completely or partially within or directly adjacent to an R3 zone, as designated by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, and is outside of a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more residents, except for those pupils for whom adequate transportation for the public is available.

HB1346** SCH CD-SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (REP. DAVIS J) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish the School Resource Officer Grant Program to fund salaries and any other costs associated with the hiring of an active or a retired law enforcement officer as a school resource officer. In a provision concerning school resource officers, provides that a school or school district that hires an active or a retired law enforcement officer as a school resource officer shall be reimbursed for salary and additional costs through the School Resource Officer Grant Program.

- HB1599**** SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE SCH-FUNDING (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the Safe Schools Law of the School Code. In provisions concerning funding, provides that in any fiscal year in which the State funding allocation is at or above \$22,730,000, each alternative school program shall receive \$100,000 for that fiscal year (instead of receiving funding in the amount of \$30,000), plus an amount based on the ratio of an educational service region's or the Chicago public school system's average student enrollment (instead of best 3 months' average daily attendance in grades pre-kindergarten through 12) to the statewide totals of these amounts. Makes conforming ch...
- HB1705**** SCH CD-PANIC ALERT SYSTEM (REP. AVELAR D) Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to implement, not later than July 1, 2026, a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between local and State law enforcement and first responder agencies. Provides that the system shall be known as "Alyssa's Alert" and shall integrate with local, public-safety, answering-point infrastructure to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations. Allows a school board to implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first r...
- HB1879**** \$ISBE-MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Appropriates \$4,500,000 to the State Board of Education for grants to school districts to contract with organizations that directly provide students and school-based staff with mental telehealth services that are billed to Medicaid and commercial insurance plans. Effective July 1, 2025.
- HB1925**** SCH-EDUCATION PRIORITIZATION (REP. LILLY C) Creates the Education Prioritization Act. Beginning with fiscal year 2026, requires the General Assembly to appropriate for the evidence-based funding formula under the School Code an amount that is equal to or exceeds the sum of: (i) the total amount appropriated for the evidence-based funding formula during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made; and (ii) 51% of total new general funds available for spending from estimated growth in revenues and funds available because of budgeted program growth and decline in the fiscal year for which...
- HB2365**** \$ISBE-HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS (REP. WEST, II M) Appropriates \$67,000,000 to the State Board of Education for costs associated with the Healthy School Meals for All Program. Effective July 1, 2025.
- HB2486**** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED DAY SCHOOL (REP. STUART K) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that "separate public special education day school" does not mean any school in a school district that exceeds its Adequacy Target under the evidence-based funding formula. Effective immediately.
- HB2762**** SCH CD-MINIMUM EMPLOYEE SALARY (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. Provides that in fixing the salaries of employees, a school board or the governing board of a joint agreement shall pay to employees an hourly rate of not less than (i) \$20 for the 2026-2027 school year, (ii) \$21 for the 2027-2028 school year, and (iii) \$22 for the 2028-2029 school year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each school year thereafter shall equal the minimum salary rate for the previous school year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Cons...
- HB2900**** SCH-MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM (REP. SYED N) Creates the Mobile Panic Alert System Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Alyssa's Law. Requires, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each public school to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies. Requires, for the 2026 fiscal year, the State Board of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to contract for a mobile panic alert system that may be used by each school district. Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to make a co...
- HB3008**** SCH CD-CLASSROOM SUPPLY ASSIST (REP. DAVIS J) Amends the School Code. Authorizes the State Board of Education to administer the Illinois Classroom Supply Assistance Program. Requires the State Board to create a list of preapproved items which may be purchased using funds loaded onto a Classroom Supply Assistance Card (CSAC). Provides that at the beginning of each school quarter starting during the 2027-2028 school year, the State Board shall distribute funds from the Illinois Classroom Supply Assistance Program Fund to teachers throughout the State. Provides that funds for the Program shall be distributed according to a needs-based formul...

HB3090** SCH CD-GIFTED & TALENTED (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the School Code. Removes language providing that a local program for the education of gifted and talented children may be approved for funding by the State Board of Education if funds for that purpose are available and if the local program submits an application for funds that includes a comprehensive plan. Removes language providing that the State Board of Education staff person in charge of educational programs for gifted and talented children shall be responsible for developing an approval process for educational programs for gifted and talented children. With respect to the evidence...

HB3102** SCH CD-NEW ARRIVAL GRANT (REP. CRESPO F) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall implement and administer a program to make New Arrival Student Grants available to school districts to support the needs of students who are newly arriving immigrant students, regardless of immigration status. Provides that to receive a grant under this program, a school district shall submit an application to the State Board of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the State Board of Education may reasonably require. Provides that in awarding funds under this program...

HB3104** \$ISBE-NEW ARRIVAL GRANT (REP. CRESPO F) Appropriates \$35,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for the New Arrival Student Grant Program. Effective July 1, 2025.

HB3240** SCH-MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM (REP. FRITTS B) Creates the Mobile Panic Alert System Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Alyssa's Law. Requires, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each public school to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies. Requires, for the 2026 fiscal year, the State Board of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to contract for a mobile panic alert system that may be used by each school district. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education...



HOUSE JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL

Tue., Mar. 18, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building
Rep. Slaughter: (217) 782-0010

ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

HB2553** CRIM CD-SEXUAL REL-STUDENTS (REP. MASON J) Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of sexual misconduct with a student. Provides that a person commits sexual misconduct with a student when he or she is or was an employee of a school and commits sexual misconduct with a student who, at the time the employee was employed by the school, attended the school. Provides that the consent of the student is not a defense to a prosecution under this provision. Provides that a student is deemed incapable of consent, for purposes of this provision, when he or she is a student who attended the school while the employee was employed at ...



SENATE EDUCATION

Tue., Mar. 18, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building
Sen. Loughran Cappel: (217) 782-0052

SB71** IEMA-SCHOOL SAFETY (SEN. MURPHY L) Amends the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. Provides that Local Emergency Planning Committees and the State Emergency Response Commission shall partner with schools and school districts regarding safety threats posed by storage and transport of hazardous substances near schools. Provides requirements for a comprehensive emergency response plan to go into effect. Details duties of the State Emergency Response Commission, working in consultation with Local Emergency Planning Committees and schools, with respect to planning and preparedness. Provides for rulemaking by ...

SB1231** SCH ED-SPECIAL ED FACILITIES (SEN. LOUGHRAN CAPPEL M) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Allows the school district to initiate an impartial due process hearing within 14 (rather than 5) days of any written parent request for an independent educational evaluation to show that its evaluation is appropriate. Requires an independent educational evaluation at public expense to be completed within 60 school days (rather than 30 days) of a parent's written request unless the school district initiates an impartial due process hearing or the parent or school district offers reasonable grounds to show that such time period s...

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Education

SB1329** SCH CD-ED LICENSE-DISCLOSURE (SEN. MURPHY L) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. With respect to the suspension or revocation of a license, endorsement, or approval, allows disclosure of correspondence, documentation, and other information received by a regional superintendent of schools, the State Superintendent of Education, the State Board of Education, or the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board to the license holder's current or most recent employer. Provides that a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Statement of Charges issued by the State Superintendent of Education against a license holder is no...

SB1519** SCH CD-REFER LAW ENFORCEMENT (SEN. VILLA K) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall require that each school district annually report the number of students who were referred to a law enforcement agency or official and the number of instances of referrals to law enforcement that students received. Provides that on or before January 31, 2027 and on or before January 31 of each subsequent year, the State Board of Education shall prepare a report on student referrals to law enforcement in all school districts in the State. Requires a parent-teacher advisory committee to develop policy guideline procedures t...

SB1672** SCH CD-EARLY LITERACY-SCREEN (SEN. BELT C) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall include in its handbook regarding dyslexia guidelines on the administration of universal screeners for a risk of reading difficulties and secondary reviews, the interpretation of data from these screeners and reviews, and the resulting appropriate intervention within a multi-tiered system of support framework. Requires the State Board to adopt any rules necessary to ensure that a student will be screened for a risk of reading difficulties using a universal screener. Provides that a student shall be screened: (1) if the st...

SB1920** SCH CD-ASL IMPLEMENTATION (SEN. TURNER D) Amends the School Code. Provides that, no Later than July 1, 2026, the State Board of Education shall create educational materials that shall be posted publicly on its website and distributed to all school districts in the State that serve any grades kindergarten through 8 on the implementation of American Sign Language instruction into a school's curriculum. Includes a list of educational materials. Allows the State Board to receive assistance from outside organizations, State agencies, or individuals with expertise in American Sign Language that the State Board deems appropriate to assist wi...

SB1943** SCH CD-TIME OUT (SEN. LOUGHRAN CAPPEL M) Amends the School Code. Expands the definitions of "isolated time out" or "time out", "physical restraint" or "restraint", and "time out". Removes exceptions to the prohibition of prone restraint. Removes language providing that the parents or guardian of a student and the State Superintendent of Education shall be informed whenever isolated time out, time out, or physical restraint is used. Establishes complaint procedures to replace the complaint procedures set forth in the State Board of Education's rules. Provides that staff members responsible for implementing isolated time out, time out,...

SB1947** SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSURE-MISC (SEN. LOUGHRAN CAPPEL M) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Adds 5 administrative or faculty members of community colleges to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. For a Professional Educator License: provides that the requirements to successfully complete specified coursework are only required until July 1, 2027 or the date that the revised test for a particular content area is implemented, whichever is later; and exempts persons seeking a school support personnel or chief school business official endorsement from the requirement that a person must successfully complete specified ...

SB1983** SCH CD-GIFTED & TALENTED (SEN. EDLY-ALLEN M) Amends the School Code. Removes language providing that a local program for the education of gifted and talented children may be approved for funding by the State Board of Education if funds for that purpose are available and if the local program submits an application for funds that includes a comprehensive plan. Removes language providing that the State Board of Education staff person in charge of educational programs for gifted and talented children shall be responsible for developing an approval process for educational programs for gifted and talented children. With respect to the evidence...

SB2149** SCH CD-TUITION FOR ORPHANS (SEN. JOHNSON A) Amends the School Code. Provides that the depreciation allowance included under the amount of the tuition for a child from a home for orphans, dependent, abandoned, or maladjusted children shall exclude depreciation of assets paid from federal or donated funds.

SB2423** SCH CD-SUSPENSION/EXPULSION (SEN. LIGHTFORD K) Amends the School Code. Provides that early childhood programs receiving State funds shall restrict suspensions. Provides that the decision to suspend a student in preschool for 3 or more days may only be made by the superintendent of the school district, director of an early childhood program, or their equivalent and that the length of the suspension for any student in preschool may not be longer than the number of days required by the school district or early childhood program to develop and implement a behavior intervention plan or safety plan. Prohibits a student in kindergarten through gr...

SB2427** SCH CD-WIRELESS COMM DEVICE (SEN. CASTRO C) Amends the School Code. Provides that, on or before the 2026-2027 school year, each school board shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that: (1) prohibits a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time, except as otherwise provided; and (2) includes guidance for secure and accessible storage of wireless devices during instructional time. Provides that the policy may not prohibit a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time: (1) when a teacher or instructor has authorized the student to use a wireless c...

SB2438** SCH CD-RADON TESTING (SEN. ELLMAN L) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning radon testing, provides that every school building of a school district that is occupied or will be occupied shall be tested by January 1, 2029 and shall be retested every 5 years thereafter for radon (instead of recommending that every occupied school building of a school district be tested every 5 years for radon). Provides that all new schools of a school district shall be built using radon resistant new construction techniques in accordance with the American National Standards Institute/American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologi...



SENATE TRANSPORTATION

Tue., Mar. 18, 2025, 3:30 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building

Sen. Villivalam: (217) 782-5500

SB191** SCH BUS-SEAT SAFETY BELTS (SEN. MORRISON J) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires, beginning January 1, 2027, each designated seating position in any newly purchased or leased school bus to be equipped with a combination pelvic and upper torso seat safety belt system in good operating condition and meeting all applicable federal standards. Provides that the provisions do not apply to a school bus that is legally registered in another state and displaying valid registration plates of that state if the bus is not operated in Illinois on a regular basis and the bus is operated in Illinois in connection with a cultural, tourist, athlet...



HOUSE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Tue., Mar. 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Ammons: (217) 558-1009

HB1596** PESTICIDE-NOTICE-SCHOOLS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Requires certified pesticide applicators to give written or email notice 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to schools and parks within half of a mile from the site of application. Provides other notice requirements. Defines terms.



SENATE LABOR

Tue., Mar. 18, 2025, 5:00 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building

Sen. Peters: (217) 782-5338

SB1413** SCH CD-APPOINTED STATE WORK (SEN. HOLMES L) Amends the School Code. Provides that any public school employee who is a member of a statewide association and is appointed to a State board, advisory council, committee, commission, or task force to represent the association in State work may spend up to 10 days during a school term representing the association in State work. Provides that no deduction of wages may be made for such absence. Effective immediately.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS-PENSIONS & PERSONNEL

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, Room 115 Capitol Building

Rep. Kifowit: (217) 782-8028

SUBJECT MATTER: FY 26 Proposals/Requests: Illinois Department of Employment Security and Illinois Department of Labor
ALSO VIRTUAL ROOM 4

HB2540** PEN CD-VARIOUS (REP. KIFOWIT S) Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides a transfer of specified amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund for fiscal years 2031 through 2041. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to each of the 5 State-funded retirement systems, provides that for State fiscal years 2027 through 2035, the minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for each State fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the System to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 100% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of State...

HB2709** PEN CD-TRS-457 PLANS (REP. KELLY M) Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that school districts that offer a 457(b) plan through a single vendor may use their single-vendor plan to satisfy the requirements of Public Act 102-540. Limits the number of school districts that may use their single-vendor plan to 10% of school districts statewide. Sets forth requirements for a single-vendor plan. Provides that when choosing a single vendor for the pilot program, the overriding consideration with respect to all decisions made by the plan sponsor concerning the plan is that the decisions be made sole...

HB2765** PEN CD-DEFERRED RETIRE OPTION (REP. HAAS J) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates the Deferred Retirement Option Article. Provides a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for certain participants under the Downstate Teacher Article who are eligible to retire and meet other criteria. Provides that a participant in the DROP may elect to participate for up to 5 years. Provides that on the effective date of the member's election, the System shall credit the member's account on a monthly basis, for as long as the member participates in the DROP, an amount equal to the monthly amount of retirement annuity the member would otherwise be el...



HOUSE EDUCATION POLICY

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Mussman: (217) 782-3725

- HB1107**** SCH CD-BIAS & SUPPORT TRAINING (REP. DAVIS J) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Establishes findings. Requires teachers, administrators, and school support personnel to complete training to develop cultural competency, including understanding and reducing unconscious bias and stigmatizing assumptions about persons with disabilities. Sets forth the requirements of the training. Effective July 1, 2025.
- HB1165**** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED SCHOOLS (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Children With Disabilities Article of the School Code. Allows a school district to place a student in a nonpublic day facility or residential special education facility providing educational services but not approved by the State Board of Education (rather than a nonpublic residential special education facility providing educational services but not approved by the State Board of Education) if the State Board of Education provides an emergency and student-specific approval for residential or day placement. Makes changes to provisions concerning the circumstances under which the Stat...
- HB1236**** SCH CD-STUDENT TRAUMA-PLAN (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Requires a school district to develop and implement a plan to provide additional instructional services, support, or special accommodations to students who suffer from trauma related to experiencing the death of a sibling, parent, guardian, or household member by suicide or homicide or suffer from trauma caused by domestic violence or abuse and whom the school has determined require additional instructional services, support, or special accommodations but do not qualify for an individualized education program or for services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitati...
- HB1237**** SCH CD-PROHIBIT NATIVE AM NAME (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall prohibit a school from using a native name, logo, or mascot; defines "native name, logo, or mascot". However, provides that a school may continue to use uniforms or other materials bearing a native name, logo, or mascot that were purchased on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act until September 1, 2028 if specified requirements are met.
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*
- HB1277**** SCH CD-STU ID-DOMESTIC VIOLENC (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district that serves pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 and that issues an identification card to pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 to provide contact information for the National Domestic Violence Hotline on the identification card. Requires the contact information to be included in the school's student handbook and the student planner, if applicable.
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*
- HB1319**** ATHLETIC ORG-MILITARY CONFLICT (REP. DAVIDSMEYER C) Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within the State shall exempt students who are unable to attend the required number of practices to participate in an interscholastic game, match, or other competition due to activities connected to military service from the practice requirement.
- HB1783**** ST BD ED-LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT (REP. MUSSMAN M) Creates the Language Equality Acquisition for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Children Act. Provides that the State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission and the Department of Human Services, shall establish a language assessment program for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind children, and select language developmental milestones. Sets forth provisions concerning the scope and purpose of the program and the development of a

resource for use by parents and guardians. Provides that the State Board, in cooperation with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing...

HB1891** SCH CD-COMPUTER SCIENCE REQ (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Code. Requires, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, school boards to report specified data to the State Board of Education regarding computer science courses in schools maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 8. Requires the State Board to make the data publicly available. In provisions concerning required high school courses, provides that a computer science course (rather than an Advanced Placement computer science course) qualifies under the mathematics requirement. Requires each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2027-2028 school year to successf...

HB2381** SCH CD-SCH BD-LGBTQ+ TRAINING (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Includes LGBTQ+ inclusivity in the topics covered in the required 4-hour training for every voting member of a school board of a school district. Lists information that must be included in the LGBTQ+ inclusivity training. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a training program in collaboration with individuals or organizations that affirm LGBTQ+ people and have recognized expertise in supporting LGBTQ+ young people or adopt a training program previously developed by such individuals or organizations.

HB2390** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED JT AGREEMENT (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning special education joint agreements, provides that, for joint agreements entered into before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any membership fees, annual fees, up-front fees, or costs or fees assessed to a member district by virtue of being a party to the joint agreement, and not for the use of services, must take into account the member district's actual use of the services offered within the joint agreement and may not be based solely on each member district's population. Provides that, upon withdrawal from a joint agreem...

HB2407** SCH CD-REMOTE LEARNING DAYS (REP. FRITTS B) Amends the School Code. Removes language that provides that remote learning days and blended remote learning days established under certain provisions of the School Code shall be deemed pupil attendance days for calculation of the length of a school term. Instead, provides that remote learning days may not be deemed pupil attendance days for calculation of the length of a school term unless established under those provisions of the School Code.

HB2451** SCH-FOREIGN LANG ALTERNATIVE (REP. ELIK A) Amends the Course of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language courses or at least 2 years of career-focused coursework that has been authorized by the State Board of Education as meeting the requirements for a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act (rather than requiring the successful completion of 2 years of foreign language courses). Amends the...

HB2502** SCH CD-REFER LAW ENFORCEMENT (REP. FORD L) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall require that each school district annually report the number of students who were referred to a law enforcement agency or official and the number of instances of referrals to law enforcement that students received. Provides that on or before January 31, 2027 and on or before January 31 of each subsequent year, the State Board of Education shall prepare a report on student referrals to law enforcement in all school districts in the State. Requires a parent-teacher advisory committee to develop policy guideline procedures t...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee

HB2575** SCH CD-APPOINTED STATE WORK (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the School Code. Provides that any public school employee who is a member of a statewide association and is appointed to a State board, advisory council, committee, commission, or task force to represent the association in State work may spend up to 10 days during a school term representing the association in State work. Provides that no deduction of wages may be made for such absence. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee

HB2594** SCH CD-PERSONAL FINANCE EDUC (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Instead of requiring consumer education to be taught and studied, provides that, beginning with pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2028-2029 school year, pupils in the public schools in grade 11 or 12 shall be taught and be required to complete a stand-alone, one-semester or equivalent course covering personal finance. Sets forth what topics must be included. Provides that the State Board of Education shall devise or approve the personal finance education standards for the course. Provides that the school board shall oversee implementat...

HB2827** HOMESCHOOL ACT (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Creates the Homeschool Act. Requires the State Board of Education to create a Homeschool Declaration Form to be used by a homeschool administrator to submit information indicating that a child is enrolled in a homeschool program to the principal of the public school or to the school district that the homeschooled child would otherwise attend. Provides that a student enrolled in a homeschool program in which the homeschool administrator has not notified the public school or school district with the Homeschool Declaration Form is considered truant, with penalties applying. Provides that if a chi...

HB2927** INCLUSIVE HISTORY ACT (REP. FORD L) Creates the Inclusive History Act. Establishes the Inclusive History Commission to (i) address the deficiencies and inadequacies in both perspective and content in traditional history course material and instruction and (ii) develop multiperspective, inclusive, and comprehensive standards that a school may use as a guide in replacing or developing its curricula for history education. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings, duties, and reporting. Repeals the provisions on December 31, 2026. Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Beg...

HB2951** SCH CD-HIGH SCHOOL START TIME (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Prohibits a public high school from having a start time earlier than 8:45 a.m.

HB2960** SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH ED REQ (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district that offers one or more courses in health education to pupils in middle school or high school to include in those courses instruction in mental health. Sets forth the required instruction topics and materials. Provides that a pupil receiving instruction under in mental health shall not be required to disclose the pupil's confidential health or mental health information at any time in the course of receiving the instruction.

HB2964** SCH CD-CELL PHONE RESTRICTIONS (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall establish appropriate rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student, including rules that restrict the use of cellular radio telecommunication devices during instructional time (instead of providing that the school board may establish appropriate rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student). Provides that a school board may create exceptions to these rules, including exceptions for ...

HB2975** SCH CD-NO CELL PHONE IN SCHOOL (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to prohibit a student from using a cellular telephone in a school or on school property. Provides that the restriction shall not apply during lunch, recess, passing periods, or emergency situations. Repeals provisions allowing a school board

to establish rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student.

HB2995** SCH-MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Provides that notification of the alleged misconduct and available resources shall also be provided to the employee, agent of the school, or contractor of the school who is alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct. Requires the governing body of each school district, charter school, or nonpublic school to implement an investigation procedure under which an employee, agent of the school, or contractor of the school is alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct. Provides that any adverse determination issued to an employee, agent of the school, or contractor of the ...

HB2997** SCH CD-ARAB AMERICAN HISTORY (REP. RASHID A) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public elementary school and high school shall include in its curriculum a unit of instruction studying the events of Arab American history, including the history of Arab Americans in the State and the Midwest, as well as the contributions of Arab Americans from the 19th century onward. Provides that the State Superintendent of Education may prepare and make available to all school boards instructional materials, including those established by the Public Broadcasting Service, ...

HB3009** SCH-NOTICE-READING DEFICIENCY (REP. SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the School Code. Provides that immediately upon the determination of a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia based upon (i) screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data, (ii) statewide assessments, or (iii) teacher observations, the parent or legal guardian of a student in grades 1 through 3 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading must be notified in writing by the student's teacher of the following: (1) that the student has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading; (2) a description of the services that the ...

HB3033** SCH CD-HLTH EXAMS-ATHLETES (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. In a provision regarding student athletes and concussions and head injuries, further defines "physician" to include a chiropractic physician as defined in the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In a provision regarding health examinations and immunizations, allows a chiropractic physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to be responsible for the performance of an athletic physical examination and requires the chiropractic physician to sign all report forms required for the athletic physical examination. Makes conforming changes.

HB3034** SCH CD-STUDENT AIDE GUIDELINES (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall create appropriate guidelines for students enrolled in peer-support courses, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) education on common cognitive and physical disabilities and the associated accommodations as defined in the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (ii) the skills and knowledge required to support fellow students, including skills and knowledge in a specific course or disciplinary area; (iii) possible methods educators can use to assess the profici...

HB3035** REDUCE SKIN CANCER RISK ACT (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Reducing the Risk of Skin Cancer and Excessive UV Exposure in Children Act. Provides that beginning with the 2026 through 2027 school year, a school district may incorporate in its curriculum a unit in grades kindergarten through 2, 3 through 5, 6 through 8, and 9 through 12 instruction on skin cancer prevention that is provided in an age appropriate manner. Provides that for grades 6 through 12, the curriculum shall include: (1) the basic facts about skin cancer, including, but not limited to, the negative impact of human exposure to ultraviolet radiation obtained through sunburns ...

HB3111** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-IEP MEETINGS (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. With respect to identification, evaluation, and placement, provides that, beginning no later than the first annual review meeting after a child turns 13 years of age, the individualized education program (IEP) team shall determine at each annual review meeting whether it would be appropriate for the child to participate in IEP meetings with the child's IEP team.

HB3199** SCH CD-REQUIRE HEART SCREENING (REP. BENTON H) Amends the School Code. Provides that the school board of a school district maintaining any of grades 9 through 12 shall require all students who are at least 16 years of age to receive a heart screening and, if a student is 16 years old, to receive another heart screening at the age of 18 years.

HB3247** SCH CD-PROHIBT DENIAL FREE ED (REP. JIMÉNEZ L) Amends the School Code. Prohibits a child from being denied a free public education through secondary school while in the State based on the child's or associated person's perceived or actual citizenship or immigration status. Prohibits a school from excluding a child, or associated person, from participation in or denying a child, or associated person, the benefits of any program or activity on the grounds of that child's, or associated person's, actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status. Provides that a school must not use criteria, measures, or methods of administration that hav...

HB3251** SCH CD-VOTER REGISTRATION (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Provides that each required civics class shall guide students through the voter registration process, and if the student is of eligible age, allow students to preregister to vote. Allows a student or the student's parent or legal guardian to opt the student out of preregistration.

HB3252** SCH CD-WORK PREP COURSE (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district that maintains any of grades 9 through 12 and offers school facilitated employment, career pathways, or internship experiences shall provide to students participating in the program (rather than may include in its high school curriculum): (1) instruction on workplace preparation that covers legal protections in the workplace; and (2) protection against sexual harassment and racial and other forms of discrimination.

HB3275** SCH-CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall require all school coaches to obtain and maintain certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED). Requires certification in CPR and AED use to be consistent with national, evidence-based, emergency cardiovascular ca...

HB3353** SCH CD-DIETARY ACCOMMODATIONS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to adopt a policy that outlines how schools should track, meet, and adhere to the medical dietary requirements of students and the legal accommodations for the religious dietary needs of students.

HB3376** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-IEP-GUIDANCE (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to provide regulatory guidance to relevant stakeholders regarding individualized education program evaluations.

HB3429** SCH CD-INSTRUCT-POLICE ENGAGE (REP. SLAUGHTER J) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, requires a school district, if funds are available, to provide a minimum of 3 hours of instruction for students in any of grades 7 through 12 on (i) legal aspects explaining certain laws and penalties, (ii) responding to a police encounter, and (iii) the aftermath. Allows the State Board of Education to prepare and make available to school boards resource materials that may be used as guidelines for the development of the instruction. Effective immediately.

HB3488** SCH CD-WIRELESS COMM DEVICE (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Provides that, on or before the 2026-2027 school year, each school board shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that: (1) prohibits a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time, except as otherwise provided; and (2) includes guidance for secure and accessible storage of wireless devices during instructional time. Provides that the policy may not prohibit a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time: (1) when a teacher or instructor has authorized the student to use a wireless c...

HB3503** CURRICULUM OVERVIEW&ALIGNMENT (REP. TARVER, II C) Creates the Illinois Curriculum Overview and Alignment Act. Requires, beginning January 1, 2026, the State Board of Education to conduct a comprehensive review of all mandated units of study every 5 years. Sets forth what the review shall include. Provides that the review process shall incorporate feedback from educators and administrators, parents and guardians, students, via surveys or focus groups, and subject matter experts and community organizations. Requires the State Board of Education to publish a public report summarizing findings and recommendations from the curriculum overview. Pro...

HB3527** PROHIBITED DISABILITY MASCOTS (REP. WEST, II M) Creates the Prohibition of Discriminatory Disability Mascots Act. Restricts a public educational institution from the adoption or continued use of discriminatory disability mascots. Allows a public educational institution to continue to use uniforms or other materials bearing a prohibited name, logo, or mascot that were purchased on or before the effective date of the Act until September 1, 2028 if certain requirements.

HB3589** STUDENT ATHLETE MEDICAL EVAL (REP. SYED N) Amends the General Provisions Article of the School Code. Provides that students in grades 9 through 12 must satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year and, if applicable, receive an electrocardiogram before participating in an interscholastic athletic activity. Creates a waiver exception. Provides that a student in any grade who participates in an interscholastic athletic activity or who is a candidate for an interscholastic athletic activity's team must satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year before participating in the interscholastic athletic activity or engaging in any ...



HOUSE JUDICIARY - CIVIL

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Gong-Gershowitz: (217) 782-4194

HB2696** SCH CD/SOPPA-COVERED INFO (REP. STAVA-MURRAY A) Amends the School Code. Provides that the vendor of an assessment administered by the State Board of Education for the purpose of student application to or admissions consideration by institutions of higher education under a contract entered into, amended, renewed, or extended on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must not sell or commercially exploit in any way covered information, as defined in the Student Online Personal Protection Act, that the vendor has access to because of its status as the vendor. Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Provides that any perso...

HB2721** PENCD-TEACHERS-BENEFIT FORFEIT (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Downstate Teacher and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that none of the benefits provided for in those Articles shall be paid to any person who is convicted of any crime under the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 or of a crime that requires registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that none of the benefits shall be paid to a person during a criminal investigation for acts that constitute a crime under the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 or to a person during a criminal proceeding for a violation ...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB2932** STUDENT JOURNALISTS-LIABILITY (REP. SYED N) Amends the Speech Rights of Student Journalists Act. Provides that any student or student media adviser may institute proceedings for injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the rights to free speech or free press. Provides that nothing shall be construed to create any private action on behalf of a student other than to seek injunctive relief allowing the publication of the speech in question. Allows a court to award reasonable attorney's fees to a plaintiff that substantially prevails.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB3463** ORDER OF PROTECTION-SCHOOLS (REP. CHUNG S) Amends the School Code. Provides that if a school district receives an order of protection protecting the identity and location of a school in which the petitioner's child or children attend, the school district must notify and deliver a copy of the order of protection to the school resource officer.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee



SENATE PENSIONS

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 8:30 AM, Room 409 Capitol Building

Sen. Martwick: (217) 782-1035

Subject Matter On: We Are One Coalition Tier 2 Proposal

SB1692** LOCAL GOVT RETIREMENT PLANS (SEN. MARTWICK R) Creates the Local Government Retirement Plan Responsibility Act. Provides that any retirement plan offered by a unit of local government or school district must comply with the applicable provisions of the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code, including, but not limited to, fiduciary duties, funding, investments, and the rights of participants, regardless of whether the retirement plan is established under the Illinois Pension Code. Defines "retirement plan".

SB2016** SCH CD-RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN (SEN. VILLA K) Amends the School Code. Provides that, by July 1, 2027, the school board of each school district in the State that offers its employees a retirement savings plan established under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 may enter into a contract with one or more vendors to provide participants with plan investments options. Provides that a vendor selected under after the effective date of the Act must be mutually agreed upon by the affected collective bargaining unit or units and the school board must ensure that the vendor follows the specified investment guidelines. Permits a spe...



HOUSE EXECUTIVE

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 10:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Williams: (217) 782-2458

HB23** OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Defines the terms "bona fide emergency" and "exigent circumstances". Provides that, if a quorum of the members of a public body is physically present at a meeting, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other things, exigent circumstances concerning a family member (rather than because of, among other things, a family or other emergency). Makes technical changes.

- HB26**** REMOTE MEETINGS-SEVERE WEATHER (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting subject to the Act may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, if the National Weather Service has determined that all or part of the jurisdiction of the public body is located within an area that is subject to a severe weather alert on the day of the meeting. Makes conforming changes. Makes other technical changes.
- HB31**** OMA-AUTOMATED REQUEST (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "automated request" as a request that a public body has a reasonable belief was drafted with the assistance of artificial intelligence or submitted without any specific, affirmative action taken by a human. Provides that a public body shall respond to an automated request within 5 business days after receipt and provide certain types of notice to the requester. Provides procedures for the requester to dispute having the request treated as an automated request. Adds automated requests to certain provisions regarding requests for a commercial purpos...
- HB1777**** OPEN MTGS-REGIONAL ASSOCIATION (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider self evaluation, practices and procedures, or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide or regional association (rather than only a statewide association) of which the public body is a member.
- HB2882**** FOIA-RESPONSE PERIODS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless extended for an additional 10 business days (rather than 5 business days) for specified reasons. Provides that commercial requests must be responded to within 30 business days (rather than 21 working days).
- HB2883**** FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a public body does not maintain a website, it shall also post that information at each of its administrative or regional offices.
- HB2884**** FOIA-CLOSED MTG MINUTES (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if the denial of a request includes a request for minutes or a verbatim record of a meeting of the public body closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act that have not been previously made available for public inspection, suit may be filed under a specified provision only after a 60-day period following (i) the receipt of the request by the public body or (ii) the issuance of a binding or non-binding opinion from the Public Access Counselor, whichever is later, to allow for review of the requested records as provided under th...
- HB2885**** FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all liabilities by reason thereof and shall not be liable for penalties under the Act.

HB2886** OPEN MTGS-ATTENDANCE (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows attendance by a means other than physical presence under certain circumstances if a member of a public body is prevented from physically attending because of any reason designated in rules adopted by the public body in accordance with certain provisions in the Act.

HB2887** FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters with 30 (rather than 21) days after receipt of a request. Specifies that notice that requests are being treated as recurrent requests must be provided only once every 30 days. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for persons designated as recurrent requesters to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing their status as recurrent requesters.

HB2888** FOIA-FEES AND COSTS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In provisions regarding the authority to charge fees and the imposition of a fee for a voluminous request, removes requirements for an accounting of all personnel hours in connection with the request for public records.

HB2890** OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit. Adds a requirement that notice of changes to regular meeting dates shall also be posted on the website of the public body.

HB3032** OPEN MEETINGS-ADVISORY BODY (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an advisory body may conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of its members if certain conditions are met. Defines "advisory body" and "decision-making body". Makes technical changes.

HB3083** TRUST ACT-SCHOOLS (REP. ORTÍZ A) Amends the Illinois TRUST Act. Adds schools and school employees to provisions regarding law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officials. Defines "school".

HB3497** REGULATORY SUNSET REPORTS (REP. NESS S) Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides that, in the calendar year 2 years before a regulatory agency or program is scheduled for termination (rather than annually), the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall study the performance of each regulatory agency and program scheduled for termination under the Act and report to the Governor the results of the study. Requires the Governor to review the report of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and, no later than December 1st of the year preceding the year of termination (rather than in each even-numbered year), make recomme...

HB3810** FUNDS AND MANDATES-VARIOUS (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Technology Advancement and Development Act, the Women's Business Ownership Act of 2015, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Franchise Tax and License Fee Amnesty Act of 2007, the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to remove provisions concerning spe...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Executive Committee



HOUSE TRANSPORTATION: VEHICLES & SAFETY

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 10:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Andrade, Jr.: (217) 782-8117

HB2962** VEH CD-THIRD DIVISION (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Divides vehicles into 3 (instead of 2) divisions. Provides that a third division motor vehicle is a vehicle which is designed for the carrying of more than 10 persons and not more than 15 persons and which is designed or used only as a multifunction school-activity bus. Provides that the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the State Board of Education, shall develop a separate classroom course and refresher course for operation of vehicles of the third division being operated as multifunction school-activity buses.

HB3289** VEH CD-SCH BUS DATABASE (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires the Secretary of State to compile each form and proof of insurance submitted by each owner of any school bus, first division vehicle, owned by or used for hire by and in connection with the operation of private or public schools, day camps, summer camps, or nursery schools in a database and shall update the database on an annual basis. Requires the Department of Transportation to collect and maintain each certificate of safety from every school bus, first division vehicle. Requires the Department to develop and maintain a database of every school bus,...



SENATE EXECUTIVE

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 1:30 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building

Sen. Castro: (217) 782-7746

SB404** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB406** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB408** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB409** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB410** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB411** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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- SB414**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB415**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Childhood Hunger Relief Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB416**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB418**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the College Campus Press Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB419**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the College Planning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB420**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Credit Card Marketing Act of 2009. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB421**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB422**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB423**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Higher Education Fair Admissions Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB424**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB425**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Educational Partnership Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB426**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB427**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB428**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Open Access to Research Articles Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

- SB429**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Public University Energy Conservation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB430**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Student Debt Assistance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB431**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Act. Makes a technical change in the short title provision.
- SB432**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Nurse Educator Assistance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB433**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Student Investment Account Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB434**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.
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- SB453**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Labor Dispute Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB454**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Collective Bargaining Freedom Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

- SB455**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Employment of Strikebreakers Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB456**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB457**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Consumer Coverage Disclosure Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB458**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Union Employee Health and Benefits Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB459**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Sexual Harassment Victim Representation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB460**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Job Opportunities for Qualified Applicants Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB462**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB463**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB464**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Lodging Services Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB465**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Workplace Transparency Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB466**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB467**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Family Military Leave Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB468**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Family Bereavement Leave Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB469**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB470**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

- SB471**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employees Act. Makes a technical change in a Section containing the short title.
- SB472**** EMPLOYMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Hotel and Casino Employee Safety Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB633**** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB634**** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB635**** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the County Economic Development Project Area Property Tax Allocation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB643**** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB649**** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Library System Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB754**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Telecommunications Excise Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB756**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Public Utilities Revenue Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB757**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Gas Revenue Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB758**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Messages Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB759**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Parking Excise Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB760**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Enforcement Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB762**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

- SB763**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB764**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB765**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB766**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Watercraft Use Tax Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB767**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB768**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Home Rule Cigarette Tax Restriction Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB771**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Cigarette Machine Operators' Occupation Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB776**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the State Tax Preparer Oversight Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB777**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Historic Preservation Tax Credit Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB778**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB779**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Live Theater Production Tax Credit Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

- SB780**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of 2008. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB781**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB782**** REVENUE-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
- SB791**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. HARMON D) Amends the Vocational Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning accepting federal law.
- SB938**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. CURRAN J) Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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- SB940**** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. CURRAN J) Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
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SB953** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. CURRAN J) Amends the College Campus Press Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB954** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. CURRAN J) Amends the College Planning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB955** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. CURRAN J) Amends the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB956** EDUCATION-TECH (SEN. CURRAN J) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.

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HOUSE ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION: ADMINISTRATION, LICENSING & CHARTER SCHOOLS

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 115 Capitol Building

Rep. Scherer: (217) 524-0353

HB1118** SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSE-RENEW (REP. DEERING R) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows a lapsed Professional Educator License to be immediately reinstated upon payment to the State Board of Education by the applicant of the lesser of a \$50 penalty or a \$10 penalty for each year the license has lapsed. Effective immediately.

HB1119** SCH CD-TEACHER-FIRST RESPONDER (REP. DEERING R) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a candidate for a State educator license who is either a former or active first responder or a military service member shall receive a refund for any costs associated with completing a test of content area knowledge or a teacher performance assessment. Provides that no former or active first responder or military service member may be charged an application fee under provisions regarding a Professional Educator License, an Educator License with Stipulations, a Substitute Teaching License, and a Short-Term Substitute Teachi...

HB1269** SCHL CD-SELF REPORT SURVEYS (REP. CABELLO J) Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Requires a school district that administers a self-report survey to its students that may reveal personal, protected information to obtain parental or guardian consent in writing if the student is under the age of 18 before the student may participate in the self-report survey. Requires a school district to afford a parent or guardian the opportunity to review, either electronically or in person, the scope of the questions to be asked. Provides that refusal to grant consent for a student to participate in the self-report survey shall not be ...

HB2521** SCH CD-CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK (REP. MASON J) Amends the School Code. Includes game officials in provisions requiring applicants for employment with a school district to undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history

records check and check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database.

HB2523** SCH CD-ED LICENSE-MONTESSORI (REP. ANDRADE, JR. J) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. By June 1, 2026, requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, to establish, by rule, a Montessori education endorsement to be added to a Professional Educator License. Requires the rules adopted by the State Board of Education to outline the requirements for obtaining the endorsement. Provides that these provisions are inoperative on and after January 1, 2027.

HB2651** SCH CD-MAJOR SCHOOL EVENTS (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to identify days during the year when there may be a portion of the student body absent or unable to participate in a major school event due to cultural, religious, or other observances and, by February 1 of each year, to prominently post on its website and distribute to school districts a nonexhaustive list of the corresponding days and dates of potential cultural, religious, or other observances in the upcoming school year. Allows a school district to include additional days and dates based on community feedback or demographics. R...

HB2793** SCH CD-TEACHERS-EVALUATIONS (REP. SMITH N) Amends the School Code. Provides that, on and after September 1, 2026, all teacher evaluation ratings on record as "excellent", "proficient", or "needs improvement" are considered "effective" and all teacher evaluation ratings on record as "unsatisfactory" are considered "ineffective" for the purposes of the Employment of Teachers Article. Makes other changes concerning the waiver or modification of mandates; school report cards; license suspension or revocation; contractual continued service; removal or dismissal of teachers; an optional alternative evaluative dismissal process; the content o...

HB2801** SCH CD-STEAM OPPORTUNITY LIST (REP. MCCOMBIE T) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall compile and disseminate annually a list of Illinois organizations offering externships, internships, and volunteer opportunities to young women in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Provides that each school board shall post the list disseminated by the State Board of Education in a location easily accessible to students.

HB2817** DATABASE RESOURCES FOR STUDENT (REP. MILLER C) Creates the Database Resources for Students Act. Provides that a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college may offer digital or online library database resources to students in grades kindergarten through 12 only if the provider of the resources verifies that all the resources have safety policies and technology protection measures that prohibit and prevent a user of the resources from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading and filter or block access to child pornography, obscene materials, or materials that depict child sexual exploitation. ...

HB2848** EDUC-SCH SUPPORT PERSONNEL (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish a program of paid internships for students enrolled in educator preparation programs in the school support personnel endorsement areas of school social worker, school psychologist, school counselor, school nurse, and speech-language pathologist. Sets forth provisions concerning the program. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish and maintain a mentorship and recruitment program to develop and maintain interest in the school support person...

HB2918** SCH CD-DYSLEXIA SCREENING (REP. HAAS J) Amends the School Code. Provides for dyslexia screening guidelines and rules. Requires the State Board of Education to provide technical assistance for specific learning disabilities to school districts. Provides that, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each school district must screen students in grades kindergarten through second for the risk factors of dyslexia using a universal screener. Sets forth what the screening must include. Provides for additional screening for a student who is determined to be at risk, or at some risk, for dyslexia to determine if the student has the charact...

HB2950** SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSURE (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Allows, if an assessment is determined to be non-uniform, a provisional in-state educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations to be issued to a candidate who has completed an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education and who has not successfully completed an applicable content area test but who: holds

at least a bachelor's degree; has completed an approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution; has passed an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness; and has attempted an appl...

HB2966** SCH CD-CONSOLIDATION ANALYSIS (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to analyze the use of grant fund requests for a consolidation analysis or consolidation expenses in relation to the School District Reorganization Feasibility Studies. Requires the State Board to create a list of overlapping or bordering school districts with the most similar operating tax rates and percentage of adequacy funding per pupil. Requires the State Board to communicate to the superintendents and school boards of those school districts on the list that the State Board's analysis makes the school district a good candidate f...

HB2970** SCH CD-REMOVE/DISMISS TEACHERS (REP. MOELLER A) Amends the School Code. Allows a teacher to grieve the issuance of a warning regarding causes that are considered remediable pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement to determine whether the school district had just cause in issuing the warning. Requires notice of remedial warnings to be narrowly specify the nature of the alleged misconduct that needs to be remedied. Provides that general allegations of unprofessional conduct are insufficient to link together otherwise unrelated offenses as related. Provides that under no circumstances shall a notice of remedial warning remai...

HB2981** SCH CD-TRANSFER REPORT (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school report card must include data related to: (1) the total student capacity for each school in the school district; (2) the number of student transfers enrolled in each receiving school in the receiving school district; (3) the number of requests for transfer received; and (4) the number of requests for transfer denied and the reasons supporting the denial of any request for transfer. Provides that on or before the first day of each semester, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the receiving school district to file with the State Board of E...

HB3026** SCH CD-DUAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION (REP. RASHID A) Amends the School Code by adding the Dual Language Education Article. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt comprehensive guidance for school districts on starting new dual language education programs and expanding existing programs. Provides that the guidance shall cover a comprehensive program structure, curriculum, instruction, assessment and accountability, staff quality and professional development, family and community engagement, and support and resources. Provides that the State Board of Education's Equity Journey Continuum shall integrate: (1) dual language education into the...

HB3052** SCH CD-REPORT CARDS-ABSENCES (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Superintendent, in the determination of indicators and the presentation of the school report card, does not need to include the 5 absences for the mental or behavior health of a student in the percentage of students with less than 10 absences in a school year.

HB3092** SCH CD-MANUFACT EMP-TEACH (REP. NESS S) Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall pay one-half of the salary of an employee that is employed by a manufacturing company and working within a school district at a high school as a licensed career and technical education teacher.

HB3093** SCH CD-TEACHR EXTERNSHIP-GRANT (REP. NESS S) Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse school districts for providing stipends for classroom Career and Technical Education teachers who participate in externships with a manufacturing company in this State. Provides for rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2026.

HB3170** SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSURE-MISC (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Adds 5 administrative or faculty members of community colleges to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. For a Professional Educator License: provides that the requirements to successfully complete specified coursework are only required until July 1, 2027 or the date that the revised test for a particular content area is implemented, whichever is later; and exempts persons seeking a school support personnel or chief school business official endorsement from the requirement that a person must successfully complete specified ...

- HB3250**** SCH CD-GLOBAL SCHOLAR CERTIFY (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Provides that if the provider of the micro-credential or digital badge determines and can demonstrate that a student meets all of the criteria required to earn State Global Scholar Certification, then the school district or nonpublic school shall designate that the student has earned State Global Scholar Certification on the student's diploma and transcript.
- HB3377**** SCH CD-HOMELESS YOUTH FUNDING (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Requires school districts to annually report to the State Board of Education the following: (1) the amount of funds received by each school district in the preceding school year; (2) the amount of funds reserved by each school district in the preceding school year to serve homeless children and youth; (3) the number of homeless children and youth identified and enrolled in each school district for that same school year; (4) the amount of such funds that were spent on homeless children and youth; (5) the activities on which such funds were spent; and (6) any auxiliary fu...
- HB3447**** INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS-COACH (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall require high school coaching personnel to complete annual training on youth mental health best practices. Requires the training to include information about athlete nutrition and eating disorders.
- HB3500**** ABLE ACCOUNT PROGRAM INFO (REP. NESS S) Amends the School Code. Provides that beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a school district shall provide informational materials about the Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account program (rather than the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account program) annually to the parent or guardian of a student who has a section 504 Plan under the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, using the same distribution methods employed for other communications related to the student's section 504 Plan. Removes language providing that a school may transmit the informational mater...
- HB3613**** EDUCATION-ABUSE/NEGLECT POLICY (REP. MOELLER A) Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to adopt and implement, by no later than July 1, 2025, a policy addressing sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect of children. Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act. Requires that the comprehensive health education program shall include physical abuse or neglect awareness and prevention education in grades pre-kindergarten through 12. Effective immediately.
- HB3691**** SCH CD-RADON TESTING (REP. WILLIAMS A) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning radon testing, provides that every school building of a school district that is occupied or will be occupied shall be tested by January 1, 2029 and shall be retested every 5 years thereafter for radon (instead of recommending that every occupied school building of a school district be tested every 5 years for radon). Provides that all new schools of a school district shall be built using radon resistant new construction techniques in accordance with the American National Standards Institute/American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologi...
- HB3743**** SCH CD-RAILROAD SAFETY (REP. HANSON M) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district to include in its handbook for grades kindergarten through 12 railroad safety messaging. Allows a school to opt-out of the messaging requirement if the school district votes that the inclusion of such messaging is unnecessary.
- HB3797**** SCH CD-SUSPEND TEACHER LICENSE (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create a system for the automatic suspension of a license if the holder of that license has been convicted of a crime under the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 or a crime that requires registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act.
- HB3805**** SCHOOL CODE-SICK DAYS (REP. GRANT A) Amends the School Code. Provides that a child with a who is excused for a temporary absence because of a physical illness for up to 5 days does not need to provide a medical note.



HOUSE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Hirschauer: (217) 782-1653

HB1316** SCH CD-GUN INCIDENT REPORTING (REP. DAVIDSMEYER C) Amends the School Code. Requires all school officials to immediately notify the office of the principal in the event that they: observe any person in possession of a firearm on school grounds; become aware of any person in possession of a firearm on school grounds; or become aware of any threat of gun violence on school grounds. If there is a report filed notifying a local law enforcement agency of any of such event, requires the principal to immediately notify the student's parent or guardian and, in coordination with the local law enforcement agency, to attempt to meet with the student's par...

HB1374** SCH CD-HEALTH EXAMS-GUN SAFETY (REP. GONG-GERSHOWITZ J) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning health examinations and immunizations, requires questions on the safe storage of firearms in a child's home to be included as a part of each health examination. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop rules and appropriate revisions to the child health examination form to implement this requirement.



HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Evans, Jr.: (217) 782-8272

HB1654** UNEMPLOYMENT INS-SCHOOLS (REP. WILLIAMS J) Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, school districts and public institutions of higher education are eligible to receive unemployment insurance aid. Sets forth provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of unemployment insurance aid to be given to each school district and public institutions of higher education. Provides that, if the total unemployment insurance aid for a fiscal year is greater than the annual appropriation for that year, the State Board of Education or the Board of Higher Education shall proportionately reduce the aid payme...

HB3309** EDU LABOR RELATIONS-NOTICE (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that employers shall provide the State labor organization with a copy of the information provided to the exclusive representative. Effective immediately.

HB3330** UNEMPLOYMENT INS-ACADEMICS (REP. HOFFMAN J) Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2025, benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

HB3483** FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (REP. MOELLER A) Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of the Division. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Provides that a self-employed individual may elect to be covered under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; compensation for ...

HB3573** SCH CD-NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVIC (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning third party non-instructional services, allows a board of education to enter into a one-time contract (rather than a contract), of no longer than 3 months in duration, with a third party for non-instructional services currently performed by an employee or bargaining unit member for the purpose of augmenting the current workforce in an emergency situation that threatens the safety or health of the school district's students or staff, provided that the school board meets all of its obligations under the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act pr...

HB3762** EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS (REP. GONZÁLEZ, JR. E) Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.



HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room C-1 Stratton Building
Rep. Blair-Sherlock: (217) 782-8158

HB3501** HOLIDAY-1ST DAY OF RAMADAN (REP. SLAUGHTER J) Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to designate the first day following the beginning of Ramadan as a State holiday. Makes conforming changes.



HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION

Wed., Mar. 19, 2025, 4:00 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building
Rep. Stuart: (217) 782-8018

HB2759** STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS (REP. DU BUCLET K) Creates the Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly establish, no later than January 1, 2026, a student bill of rights to outline that students in public schools and public institutions of higher education have a right to educational equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet websites and make a handout...

HB3300** HIGHER ED-VARIOUS (REP. STUART K) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes language providing that: each State university shall report annually to the Board on programs of instruction, research, or public service that have been terminated, dissolved, reduced, or consolidated by the university, and all programs of instruction, research, and public service that exhibit a trend of low performance in enrollments, degree completions, and high expense per degree; and the Board shall compile an annual report that shall contain information on new programs created, existing programs that have been closed or consolidated, and p...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Higher Education Committee

HB3516** HIGHER ED-DUAL CREDIT (REP. BLAIR-SHERLOCK D) Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that prior to offering dual credit coursework, a school district shall attempt to enter into a partnership agreement with the community college district in the community college district in which the school district is located, but if pursuing an alternative provider other than the community college district, the school district shall enter into a partnership agreement with the alternative postsecondary institution that complies with the Act. Requires a partnership agreement to provide for a Dual Credit Qualifications Committee that shall develop a ...

HB3522** UNI DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM (REP. STUART K) Creates the Public University Direct Admission Program Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a direct admission program. Requires each public university in the direct admission program to identify and provide its grade point average standards for general admission for first time admission and for transfer students to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission by March 1 o...

HB3528** SCH CD-STUDENT TEACHERS-SALARY (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Provides that no institution of higher education shall establish or maintain any policy which requires student teaching for preservice teachers to be unpaid. Effective immediately.

HB3717** COM COL-BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if the board of trustees and the program meet specified conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth community college requirements and prohibitions for establishing a baccalaureate degree program. Provides that a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program shall submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Boa...

Thursday, March 20, 2025



HOUSE REVENUE & FINANCE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building
Rep. Tarver, IL: (217) 782-8121

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HB9** SCHOOL CD-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and administer a program to award property tax relief grants to school districts in this State. Provides that, in exchange for receiving a grant, a school district's maximum aggregate property tax extension for the taxable year that begins on January 1 of the fiscal year for which the grant is awarded may not exceed an adjusted maximum aggregate property tax extension for that taxable year. Creates the Education Property Tax Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury for the purpose of awarding grants. ...

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HB1176** PROP TX-TIF INFO-BILL (REP. MAYFIELD R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that there shall be printed on each tax bill, or on a separate slip mailed with each tax bill, a list of each redevelopment project that (i) is associated with a TIF district in which the property is located and (ii) has been completed during or before the taxable year for which the bill is prepared or is in the process of being completed during that taxable year.

HB1199** PROP TX-EXTENSION LIMITATION (REP. MAYFIELD R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in taxable year 2026, no county clerk may extend against any property an annual property tax that exceeds the amount generated by multiplying the property tax liability for the property in the immediately preceding taxable year by one plus the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding taxable year, unless the increase in the property tax liability is the result of improvements to the property or the result of ...

HB1222** TIF REEXTENSION LIMITATION (REP. KEICHER J) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the General Assembly shall not approve the extension of a redevelopment project and the retirement of its obligations to a date that is beyond the 35th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project areas was adopted. Effective immediately.

HB1321** PROP TX-TAX DISTRICT SURPLUS (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no taxing district may hold more than 150% of the previous levy year's property tax collections in cash or cash-equivalent assets. Provides that excess amounts shall be refunded to taxpayers. Effective immediately.

HB1378** PROP TX-REFUNDS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, subject to certain limitations, a claim for a refund resulting from certain orders of the circuit court or from a certificate of error shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years from the date the right to a refund arose. Effective immediately.

HB1497** PTELL-FREEZE (REP. HALBROOK B) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the term "taxing district" includes each home rule taxing district. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Contains provisions setting forth the aggregate extension for taxing districts that became subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law as a result of the amendatory Act. Sets forth powers and duties of the Department of Revenue. Limits the power of home rule units to tax...

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HB2720** PROP TX-VETERANS-PTCELL (REP. NESS S) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that special purpose levies made for the purpose of funding a Veterans Assistance Commission are not included in a taxing district's aggregate extension.

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HB2789** PROP TX-MEGA PROJECT (REP. CANTY M) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property certified by the Department of Revenue as mega project property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that, if property is certified as mega project property, then, during the incentive period, the value added to the property by the project shall not be considered for assessment purposes, and the total valuation of the property during the incentive period shall be limited to the base year valuation. Provides that "mega project" means a project that satisfies certain minimum investment, investment period, and other requirements. Cont...

HB3105** PROP TX-SCHOOL DISTRICTS (REP. CRESPO F) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the School District Extension Freeze Law. Provides that, if at the end of any levy year, a school district has reserves of 50% or more of its operating budget, then the school district's extension for all purposes may not exceed its extension for the previous levy year. Provides that, if the school district has reserves of 60% or more at the end of the immediately preceding levy year, then the district's extension shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the district's reserve amount for the immediately preceding levy year and a reserv...

HB3226** TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT (REP. WEBER T) Creates the Taxpayer Protection Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the Act, for bonds or incurred debt issued through a referendum by a unit of local government or school district, the bonds or incurred debt shall not be extended or reissued unless authorized by a referendum. Provides that a unit of local government or school district shall not submit the question concerning the extension or reissuance of a bond or incurring debt to voters in a referendum until at least one year has passed since the retirement of the bond or debt approved by a referendum. Provides that, on ...

HB3314** PROP TX-ASSESSMENT LIMIT (REP. RYAN R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the assessed value of residential property in any general assessment year shall not exceed the assessed value of the property in the last general assessment year multiplied by one plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year immediately preceding the general assessment year for which the reassessment is conducted. Provides that the limitation does not apply if the increase in assessment is attributable to an addition, improvement, or modification to the property. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB3693** TIF-COMPLETION (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted on or after July 1, 2025, then the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 15th (currently, 23rd) calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment...

HB3775** PROP TX-CERT OF ERROR (REP. HUYNH H) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the board of review in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall issue a certificate of error if the board of review determines that an error or mistake, other than an error of judgment as to the valuation of the property, has been made in the assessment of the property. Provides that the certificate may be used in evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that copies of the certificate shall be given to the county clerk and the county treasurer.

HB3809** SCHOOL CONSTRUCT BOND-REPEAL (REP. DAVIS W) Repeals the School Construction Bond Act. Amends the Statute on Statutes, the General Obligation Bond Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes.



HOUSE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:01 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

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HOUSE PROPERTY TAX SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:03 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

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HOUSE TAX CREDIT AND INCENTIVES SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:05 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

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HOUSE TAX POLICY: FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

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HOUSE TAX POLICY: INCOME TAX SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:07 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

HB2697** INC TX-ESTIMATED TAX (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning the estimated tax, provides that the required annual payment is the lesser of: (i) 90% of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year, or if no return is filed, 90% of the tax for the year; (ii) 100% of the tax shown on the return of the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year and the preceding year was a taxable year of 12 months; or (iii) 90% of the tax for the taxable year that would have been due based on the Act as it exists on ...



HOUSE TAX POLICY: OTHER TAXES SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:08 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

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HOUSE TAX POLICY: SALES TAX SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 8:09 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

HB1905** USE/OCC TX-SCHOOL SUPPLIES (REP. SANALITRO J) Amends the Use Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the State Finance Act. Provides for a sales tax holiday on school supplies during the first 7 days of August of each calendar year. Effective immediately.



HOUSE CHILD CARE ACCESSIBILITY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 10:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Mason: (217) 782-8151

HB3772** SCH CD-SUSPENSION/EXPULSION (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the School Code. Provides that early childhood programs receiving State funds shall restrict suspensions. Provides that the decision to suspend a student in preschool for 3 or more days may only be made by the superintendent of the school district, director of an early childhood program, or their equivalent and that the length of the suspension for any student in preschool may not be longer than the number of days required by the school district or early childhood program to develop and implement a behavior intervention plan or safety plan. Prohibits a student in kindergarten through gr...



HOUSE COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 10:00 AM, Room 115 Capitol Building

Rep. Ortiz: (217) 782-1117

HB1104** LOC GOV EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE (REP. SHEEHAN P) Amends the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Provides that a governmental unit may form a committee (rather than must form a committee) to study local efficiencies and report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability to the county board in which the governmental unit is located.



HOUSE CYBERSECURITY, DATA ANALYTICS, & IT

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 10:00 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

Rep. González, Jr.: (217) 782-7752

HB3851** SCH CD-CYBER-BULLYING (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning bullying and cyber-bullying, provides that bullying includes posting or distributing sexually explicit images. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the term "cyber-bullying" includes the posting or distribution of a digital replica by electronic means. Defines "artificial intelligence", "digital replica", and "generative artificial intelligence". Effective July 1, 2026.



HOUSE PERSONNEL & PENSIONS

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 10:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Yang Rohr: (217) 782-6507

HB1651** TEACHERS INS-RETURN TO SERVICE (REP. SPAIN R) Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the eligibility of an annuitant or TRS benefit recipient to participate in the program of health benefits established under specified provisions of the Act shall not be suspended for any period during which he or she accepts employment from a school board or other employer in accordance with a provision of the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code that allows annuitants to accept employment as a teacher without impairing retirement status if certain conditions are met, including a limit on the number of paid...

HB2564** PEN CD-TRS-SALARY INCREASES (REP. VELLA D) Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions requiring an additional employer contribution for certain salary increases greater than 6%, provides that the System shall exclude salary increases given on or after July 1, 2025 resulting from overload work, including summer school, when the school district has certified to the System, and the System has approved the certification, that (i) the overload work is for the sole purpose of classroom instruction in excess of the standard number of classes for a full-time teacher in a school district during a school year...

HB2711** PEN CD-TIER 2 BENEFITS (REP. KELLY M) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increase to 3% of the originally granted retirement annuity or 3% of the retirement annuity then being paid for the General Assembly and Judges Articles, changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, changing the calculation of final average salary to the Tier 1 calculation for persons who are active members on or after January 1, 2026, and changing the retirement age. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment option...



HOUSE EDUCATION POLICY

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Mussman: (217) 782-3725

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HB1107** SCH CD-BIAS & SUPPORT TRAINING (REP. DAVIS J) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Establishes findings. Requires teachers, administrators, and school support personnel to complete training to develop cultural competency, including understanding and reducing unconscious bias and stigmatizing assumptions about persons with disabilities. Sets forth the requirements of the training. Effective July 1, 2025.

HB1165** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED SCHOOLS (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Children With Disabilities Article of the School Code. Allows a school district to place a student in a nonpublic day facility or residential special education facility providing educational services but not approved by the State Board of Education (rather than a nonpublic residential special education facility providing educational services but not approved by the State Board of Education) if the State Board of Education provides an emergency and student-specific approval for residential or day placement. Makes changes to provisions concerning the circumstances under which the Stat...

HB1236** SCH CD-STUDENT TRAUMA-PLAN (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Requires a school district to develop and implement a plan to provide additional instructional services, support, or special accommodations to students who suffer from trauma related to experiencing the death of a sibling, parent, guardian, or household member by suicide or homicide or suffer from trauma caused by domestic violence or abuse and whom the school has determined require additional instructional services, support, or special accommodations but do not qualify for an individualized education program or for services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitati...

HB1237** SCH CD-PROHIBIT NATIVE AM NAME (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall prohibit a school from using a native name, logo, or mascot; defines "native name, logo, or mascot". However, provides that a school may continue to use uniforms or other materials bearing a native name, logo, or mascot that were purchased on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act until September 1, 2028 if specified requirements are met.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee

HB1277** SCH CD-STU ID-DOMESTIC VIOLENC (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district that serves pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 and that issues an identification card to pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 to provide contact information for the National Domestic Violence Hotline on the identification card. Requires the contact information to be included in the school's student handbook and the student planner, if applicable.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee

HB1319** ATHLETIC ORG-MILITARY CONFLICT (REP. DAVIDSMEYER C) Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within the State shall exempt students who are unable to attend the required number of practices to participate in an interscholastic game, match, or other competition due to activities connected to military service from the practice requirement.

HB1783** ST BD ED-LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT (REP. MUSSMAN M) Creates the Language Equality Acquisition for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Children Act. Provides that the State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission and the Department of Human Services, shall establish a language assessment program for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind children, and select language developmental milestones. Sets forth provisions concerning the scope and purpose of the program and the development of a resource for use by parents and guardians. Provides that the State Board, in cooperation with the Deaf and Hard of He...

HB1891** SCH CD-COMPUTER SCIENCE REQ (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Code. Requires, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, school boards to report specified data to the State Board of Education regarding computer science courses in schools maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 8. Requires the State Board to make the data publicly available. In provisions concerning required high school courses, provides that a computer science course (rather than an Advanced Placement computer science course) qualifies under the mathematics requirement. Requires each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2027-2028 school year to successf...

HB2381** SCH CD-SCH BD-LGBTQ+ TRAINING (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Includes LGBTQ+ inclusivity in the topics covered in the required 4-hour training for every voting member of a school board of a school district. Lists information that must be included in the LGBTQ+ inclusivity training. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a training program in collaboration with individuals or organizations that affirm LGBTQ+ people and have recognized expertise in supporting LGBTQ+ young people or adopt a training program previously developed by such individuals or organizations.

HB2390** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED JT AGREEMENT (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning special education joint agreements, provides that, for joint agreements entered into before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any membership fees, annual fees, up-front fees, or costs or fees assessed to a member district by virtue of being a party to the joint agreement, and not for the use of services, must take into account the member district's actual use of the services offered within the joint agreement and may not be based solely on each member district's population. Provides that, upon withdrawal from a joint agreem...

HB2407** SCH CD-REMOTE LEARNING DAYS (REP. FRITTS B) Amends the School Code. Removes language that provides that remote learning days and blended remote learning days established under certain provisions of the School Code shall be deemed pupil attendance days for calculation of the length of a school term. Instead, provides that remote learning days may not be deemed pupil attendance days for calculation of the length of a school term unless established under those provisions of the School Code.

HB2451** SCH-FOREIGN LANG ALTERNATIVE (REP. ELIK A) Amends the Course of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language courses or at least 2 years of career-focused coursework that has been authorized by the State Board of Education as meeting the requirements for a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act (rather than requiring the successful completion of 2 years of foreign language courses). Amends the...

HB2502** SCH CD-REFER LAW ENFORCEMENT (REP. FORD L) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall require that each school district annually report the number of students who were referred to a law enforcement agency or official and the number of instances of referrals to law enforcement that students received. Provides that on or before January 31, 2027 and on or before January 31 of each subsequent year, the State Board of Education shall prepare a report on student referrals to law enforcement in all school districts in the State. Requires a parent-teacher advisory committee to develop policy guideline procedures t...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee

HB2575** SCH CD-APPOINTED STATE WORK (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the School Code. Provides that any public school employee who is a member of a statewide association and is appointed to a State board, advisory council, committee, commission, or task force to represent the association in State work may spend up to 10 days during a school term representing the association in State work. Provides that no deduction of wages may be made for such absence. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee

HB2594** SCH CD-PERSONAL FINANCE EDUC (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Instead of requiring consumer education to be taught and studied, provides that, beginning with pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2028-2029 school year, pupils in the public schools in grade 11 or 12 shall be taught and be required to complete a stand-alone, one-semester or equivalent course covering personal finance. Sets forth what topics must be included. Provides that the State Board of Education shall devise or approve the personal finance

education standards for the course. Provides that the school board shall oversee implementat...

HB2827** HOMESCHOOL ACT (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Creates the Homeschool Act. Requires the State Board of Education to create a Homeschool Declaration Form to be used by a homeschool administrator to submit information indicating that a child is enrolled in a homeschool program to the principal of the public school or to the school district that the homeschooled child would otherwise attend. Provides that a student enrolled in a homeschool program in which the homeschool administrator has not notified the public school or school district with the Homeschool Declaration Form is considered truant, with penalties applying. Provides that if a chi...

HB2927** INCLUSIVE HISTORY ACT (REP. FORD L) Creates the Inclusive History Act. Establishes the Inclusive History Commission to (i) address the deficiencies and inadequacies in both perspective and content in traditional history course material and instruction and (ii) develop multiperspective, inclusive, and comprehensive standards that a school may use as a guide in replacing or developing its curricula for history education. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings, duties, and reporting. Repeals the provisions on December 31, 2026. Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Beg...

HB2951** SCH CD-HIGH SCHOOL START TIME (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Prohibits a public high school from having a start time earlier than 8:45 a.m.

HB2960** SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH ED REQ (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district that offers one or more courses in health education to pupils in middle school or high school to include in those courses instruction in mental health. Sets forth the required instruction topics and materials. Provides that a pupil receiving instruction under in mental health shall not be required to disclose the pupil's confidential health or mental health information at any time in the course of receiving the instruction.

HB2964** SCH CD-CELL PHONE RESTRICTIONS (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall establish appropriate rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student, including rules that restrict the use of cellular radio telecommunication devices during instructional time (instead of providing that the school board may establish appropriate rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student). Provides that a school board may create exceptions to these rules, including exceptions for ...

HB2975** SCH CD-NO CELL PHONE IN SCHOOL (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to prohibit a student from using a cellular telephone in a school or on school property. Provides that the restriction shall not apply during lunch, recess, passing periods, or emergency situations. Repeals provisions allowing a school board to establish rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student.

HB2995** SCH-MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Provides that notification of the alleged misconduct and available resources shall also be provided to the employee, agent of the school, or contractor of the school who is alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct. Requires the governing body of each school district, charter school, or nonpublic school to implement an investigation procedure under which an employee, agent of the school, or contractor of the school is alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct. Provides that any adverse determination issued to an employee, agent of the school, or contractor of the ...

- HB2997**** SCH CD-ARAB AMERICAN HISTORY (REP. RASHID A) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public elementary school and high school shall include in its curriculum a unit of instruction studying the events of Arab American history, including the history of Arab Americans in the State and the Midwest, as well as the contributions of Arab Americans from the 19th century onward. Provides that the State Superintendent of Education may prepare and make available to all school boards instructional materials, including those established by the Public Broadcasting Service, ...
- HB3009**** SCH-NOTICE-READING DEFICIENCY (REP. SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the School Code. Provides that immediately upon the determination of a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia based upon (i) screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data, (ii) statewide assessments, or (iii) teacher observations, the parent or legal guardian of a student in grades 1 through 3 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading must be notified in writing by the student's teacher of the following: (1) that the student has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading; (2) a description of the services that the ...
- HB3033**** SCH CD-HLTH EXAMS-ATHLETES (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. In a provision regarding student athletes and concussions and head injuries, further defines "physician" to include a chiropractic physician as defined in the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In a provision regarding health examinations and immunizations, allows a chiropractic physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to be responsible for the performance of an athletic physical examination and requires the chiropractic physician to sign all report forms required for the athletic physical examination. Makes conforming changes.
- HB3034**** SCH CD-STUDENT AIDE GUIDELINES (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall create appropriate guidelines for students enrolled in peer-support courses, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) education on common cognitive and physical disabilities and the associated accommodations as defined in the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (ii) the skills and knowledge required to support fellow students, including skills and knowledge in a specific course or disciplinary area; (iii) possible methods educators can use to assess the profici...
- HB3035**** REDUCE SKIN CANCER RISK ACT (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Reducing the Risk of Skin Cancer and Excessive UV Exposure in Children Act. Provides that beginning with the 2026 through 2027 school year, a school district may incorporate in its curriculum a unit in grades kindergarten through 2, 3 through 5, 6 through 8, and 9 through 12 instruction on skin cancer prevention that is provided in an age appropriate manner. Provides that for grades 6 through 12, the curriculum shall include: (1) the basic facts about skin cancer, including, but not limited to, the negative impact of human exposure to ultraviolet radiation obtained through sunburns ...
- HB3111**** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-IEP MEETINGS (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. With respect to identification, evaluation, and placement, provides that, beginning no later than the first annual review meeting after a child turns 13 years of age, the individualized education program (IEP) team shall determine at each annual review meeting whether it would be appropriate for the child to participate in IEP meetings with the child's IEP team.
- HB3199**** SCH CD-REQUIRE HEART SCREENING (REP. BENTON H) Amends the School Code. Provides that the school board of a school district maintaining any of grades 9 through 12 shall require all students who are at least 16 years of age to receive a heart screening and, if a student is 16 years old, to receive another heart screening at the age of 18 years.

HB3247** SCH CD-PROHIBT DENIAL FREE ED (REP. JIMÉNEZ L) Amends the School Code. Prohibits a child from being denied a free public education through secondary school while in the State based on the child's or associated person's perceived or actual citizenship or immigration status. Prohibits a school from excluding a child, or associated person, from participation in or denying a child, or associated person, the benefits of any program or activity on the grounds of that child's, or associated person's, actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status. Provides that a school must not use criteria, measures, or methods of administration that hav...

HB3251** SCH CD-VOTER REGISTRATION (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Provides that each required civics class shall guide students through the voter registration process, and if the student is of eligible age, allow students to preregister to vote. Allows a student or the student's parent or legal guardian to opt the student out of preregistration.

HB3252** SCH CD-WORK PREP COURSE (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district that maintains any of grades 9 through 12 and offers school facilitated employment, career pathways, or internship experiences shall provide to students participating in the program (rather than may include in its high school curriculum): (1) instruction on workplace preparation that covers legal protections in the workplace; and (2) protection against sexual harassment and racial and other forms of discrimination.

HB3275** SCH-CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall require all school coaches to obtain and maintain certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED). Requires certification in CPR and AED use to be consistent with national, evidence-based, emergency cardiovascular ca...

HB3353** SCH CD-DIETARY ACCOMMODATIONS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to adopt a policy that outlines how schools should track, meet, and adhere to the medical dietary requirements of students and the legal accommodations for the religious dietary needs of students.

HB3376** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-IEP-GUIDANCE (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to provide regulatory guidance to relevant stakeholders regarding individualized education program evaluations.

HB3429** SCH CD-INSTRUCT-POLICE ENGAGE (REP. SLAUGHTER J) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, requires a school district, if funds are available, to provide a minimum of 3 hours of instruction for students in any of grades 7 through 12 on (i) legal aspects explaining certain laws and penalties, (ii) responding to a police encounter, and (iii) the aftermath. Allows the State Board of Education to prepare and make available to school boards resource materials that may be used as guidelines for the development of the instruction. Effective immediately.

HB3488** SCH CD-WIRELESS COMM DEVICE (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Provides that, on or before the 2026-2027 school year, each school board shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that: (1) prohibits a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time, except as otherwise provided; and (2) includes guidance for secure and accessible storage of wireless devices during instructional time.

Provides that the policy may not prohibit a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time: (1) when a teacher or instructor has authorized the student to use a wireless c...

HB3503** CURRICULUM OVERVIEW&ALIGNMENT (REP. TARVER, II C) Creates the Illinois Curriculum Overview and Alignment Act. Requires, beginning January 1, 2026, the State Board of Education to conduct a comprehensive review of all mandated units of study every 5 years. Sets forth what the review shall include. Provides that the review process shall incorporate feedback from educators and administrators, parents and guardians, students, via surveys or focus groups, and subject matter experts and community organizations. Requires the State Board of Education to publish a public report summarizing findings and recommendations from the curriculum overview. Pro...

HB3527** PROHIBITED DISABILITY MASCOTS (REP. WEST, II M) Creates the Prohibition of Discriminatory Disability Mascots Act. Restricts a public educational institution from the adoption or continued use of discriminatory disability mascots. Allows a public educational institution to continue to use uniforms or other materials bearing a prohibited name, logo, or mascot that were purchased on or before the effective date of the Act until September 1, 2028 if certain requirements.

HB3589** STUDENT ATHLETE MEDICAL EVAL (REP. SYED N) Amends the General Provisions Article of the School Code. Provides that students in grades 9 through 12 must satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year and, if applicable, receive an electrocardiogram before participating in an interscholastic athletic activity. Creates a waiver exception. Provides that a student in any grade who participates in an interscholastic athletic activity or who is a candidate for an interscholastic athletic activity's team must satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year before participating in the interscholastic athletic activity or engaging in any ...



HOUSE JUDICIARY - CIVIL

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Gong-Gershowitz: (217) 782-4194

RECESSED

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HB2696** SCH CD/SOPPA-COVERED INFO (REP. STAVA-MURRAY A) Amends the School Code. Provides that the vendor of an assessment administered by the State Board of Education for the purpose of student application to or admissions consideration by institutions of higher education under a contract entered into, amended, renewed, or extended on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must not sell or commercially exploit in any way covered information, as defined in the Student Online Personal Protection Act, that the vendor has access to because of its status as the vendor. Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Provides that any perso...

HB2721** PENCD-TEACHERS-BENEFIT FORFEIT (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Downstate Teacher and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that none of the benefits provided for in those Articles shall be paid to any person who is convicted of any crime under the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 or of a crime that requires registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that none of the benefits shall be paid to a person during a criminal investigation for acts that constitute a crime under the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 or to a person during a criminal proceeding for a violation ...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB2932** STUDENT JOURNALISTS-LIABILITY (REP. SYED N) Amends the Speech Rights of Student Journalists Act. Provides that any student or student media adviser may institute proceedings for injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the rights to free speech or free press. Provides that nothing shall be construed to create any private action on behalf of a student other than to seek injunctive relief allowing the publication of the speech in question. Allows a court to award reasonable attorney's fees to a plaintiff that substantially prevails.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB3463** ORDER OF PROTECTION-SCHOOLS (REP. CHUNG S) Amends the School Code. Provides that if a school district receives an order of protection protecting the identity and location of a school in which the petitioner's child or children attend, the school district must notify and deliver a copy of the order of protection to the school resource officer.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee



HOUSE JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room C-1 Stratton Building

Rep. Slaughter: (217) 782-0010

RECESSED

HB2553** CRIM CD-SEXUAL REL-STUDENTS (REP. MASON J) Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of sexual misconduct with a student. Provides that a person commits sexual misconduct with a student when he or she is or was an employee of a school and commits sexual misconduct with a student who, at the time the employee was employed by the school, attended the school. Provides that the consent of the student is not a defense to a prosecution under this provision. Provides that a student is deemed incapable of consent, for purposes of this provision, when he or she is a student who attended the school while the employee was employed at ...



HOUSE REVENUE & FINANCE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:00 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

Rep. Tarver, II: (217) 782-8121

RECESSED

HB9** SCHOOL CD-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and administer a program to award property tax relief grants to school districts in this State. Provides that, in exchange for receiving a grant, a school district's maximum aggregate property tax extension for the taxable year that begins on January 1 of the fiscal year for which the grant is awarded may not exceed an adjusted maximum aggregate property tax extension for that taxable year. Creates the Education Property Tax Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury for the purpose of awarding grants. ...

HB1142** TIF DISTRICTS-REFERENDUM (REP. KEICHER J) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, before an ordinance may be adopted approving a redevelopment project area, the redevelopment project area must be approved by referendum of the voters of the affected taxing districts. Includes requirements for the ordinance or resolution proposing the redevelopment project area, for submission of and language for the referendum, and approval of the referendum when a majority of the voters in each of the affected taxing districts approve the referendum. Modifies notice requirements for the publ...

HB1167** PROP TX-SOUTH SUBURBAN CREDIT (REP. JONES T) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the South Suburban Property Tax Relief Homestead Exemption Pilot Program. Provides that, for taxable years 2026 through 2030, certain qualified homestead property that is used as the primary residence of an individual who has occupied the property for at least 5 continuous years as of January 1 of the taxable year is eligible for a credit against the property taxes imposed on that property. Provides that the amount of the credit is the lesser of (i) the property tax liability for the property for the applicable taxable year or (ii) \$5,000. Contains provisi...

HB1176** PROP TX-TIF INFO-BILL (REP. MAYFIELD R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that there shall be printed on each tax bill, or on a separate slip mailed with each tax bill, a list of each redevelopment project that (i) is associated with a TIF district in which the property is located and (ii) has been completed during or before the taxable year for which the bill is prepared or is in the process of being completed during that taxable year.

HB1199** PROP TX-EXTENSION LIMITATION (REP. MAYFIELD R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in taxable year 2026, no county clerk may extend against any property an annual property tax that exceeds the amount generated by multiplying the property tax liability for the property in the immediately preceding taxable year by one plus the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding taxable year, unless the increase in the property tax liability is the result of improvements to the property or the result of ...

HB1222** TIF REEXTENSION LIMITATION (REP. KEICHER J) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the General Assembly shall not approve the extension of a redevelopment project and the retirement of its obligations to a date that is beyond the 35th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project areas was adopted. Effective immediately.

HB1321** PROP TX-TAX DISTRICT SURPLUS (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no taxing district may hold more than 150% of the previous levy year's property tax collections in cash or cash-equivalent assets. Provides that excess amounts shall be refunded to taxpayers. Effective immediately.

HB1378** PROP TX-REFUNDS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, subject to certain limitations, a claim for a refund resulting from certain orders of the circuit court or from a certificate of error shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years from the date the right to a refund arose. Effective immediately.

HB1497** PTELL-FREEZE (REP. HALBROOK B) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the term "taxing district" includes each home rule taxing district. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Contains provisions setting forth the aggregate extension for taxing districts that became subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law as a result of the amendatory Act. Sets forth powers and duties of the Department of Revenue. Limits the power of home rule units to tax...

HB1793** SCH CD-TAX-INFO MATERIAL (REP. WEBER T) Amends the School Code. Provides that no later than 30 days before a school district submits to the voters of that district a question on whether to issue bonds or increase the school district's property tax rate, the school district must send informational material to each resident of voting age in the school district; defines "informational material". Specifies what must be included in the informational material. Effective immediately.

HB1905** USE/OCC TX-SCHOOL SUPPLIES (REP. SANALITRO J) Amends the Use Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the State Finance Act. Provides for a sales tax holiday on school supplies during the first 7 days of August of each calendar year. Effective immediately.

HB1906** PROP TX-SENIORS-SCHOOLS (REP. SANALITRO J) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a senior citizens homestead school levy exemption for property that is improved with a permanent structure that is occupied as a primary residence by an applicant who (i) is 65 years of age or older during the taxable year, (ii) has a household income that does not exceed the maximum income limitation, (iii) is liable for paying real property taxes on the property, (iv) is an owner of record of the property or has a legal or equitable interest in the property as evidenced by a written instrument, if no individual residing at the real property is or will be...

HB2697** INC TX-ESTIMATED TAX (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning the estimated tax, provides that the required annual payment is the lesser of: (i) 90% of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year, or if no return is filed, 90% of the tax for the year; (ii) 100% of the tax shown on the return of the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year and the preceding year was a taxable year of 12 months; or (iii) 90% of the tax for the taxable year that would have been due based on the Act as it exists on ...

HB2720** PROP TX-VETERANS-PTTELL (REP. NESS S) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that special purpose levies made for the purpose of funding a Veterans Assistance Commission are not included in a taxing district's aggregate extension.

HB2753** PROP TX-PAYMENTS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants in which the accelerated method of billing and paying taxes is in effect, if the tax bill setting out the first installment of taxes is not mailed by January 31, then (i) the first installment of unpaid taxes shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear interest after April 1 (instead of March 1) and (ii) the second installment shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear interest after September 1 (instead of August 1). Effective immediately.

HB2789** PROP TX-MEGA PROJECT (REP. CANTY M) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property certified by the Department of Revenue as mega project property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that, if property is certified as mega project property, then, during the incentive period, the value added to the property by the project shall not be considered for assessment purposes, and the total valuation of the property during the incentive period shall be limited to the base year valuation. Provides that "mega project" means a project that satisfies certain minimum investment, investment period, and other requirements. Cont...

HB3105** PROP TX-SCHOOL DISTRICTS (REP. CRESPO F) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the School District Extension Freeze Law. Provides that, if at the end of any levy year, a school district has reserves of 50% or more of its operating budget, then the school district's extension for all purposes may not exceed its extension for the previous levy year. Provides that, if the school district has reserves of 60% or more at the end of the immediately preceding levy year, then the district's extension shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the district's reserve amount for the immediately preceding levy year and a reserv...

HB3226** TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT (REP. WEBER T) Creates the Taxpayer Protection Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the Act, for bonds or incurred debt issued through a referendum by a unit of local government or school district, the bonds or incurred debt shall not be extended or reissued unless authorized by a referendum. Provides that a unit of local government or school district shall not submit the question concerning the extension or reissuance of a bond or incurring debt to voters in a referendum until at least one year has passed since the retirement of the bond or debt approved by a referendum. Provides that, on ...

HB3314** PROP TX-ASSESSMENT LIMIT (REP. RYAN R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the assessed value of residential property in any general assessment year shall not exceed the assessed value of the property in the last general assessment year multiplied by one plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year immediately preceding the general assessment year for which the reassessment is conducted. Provides that the limitation does not apply if the increase in assessment is attributable to an addition, improvement, or modification to the property. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax...

House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB3693** TIF-COMPLETION (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted on or after July 1, 2025, then the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 15th (currently, 23rd) calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment...

HB3775** PROP TX-CERT OF ERROR (REP. HUYNH H) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the board of review in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall issue a certificate of error if the board of review determines that an error or mistake, other than an error of judgment as to the valuation of the property, has been made in the assessment of the property. Provides that the certificate may be used in evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that copies of the certificate shall be given to the county clerk and the county treasurer.

HB3809** SCHOOL CONSTRUCT BOND-REPEAL (REP. DAVIS W) Repeals the School Construction Bond Act. Amends the Statute on Statutes, the General Obligation Bond Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes.



HOUSE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:01 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB1142** TIF DISTRICTS-REFERENDUM (REP. KEICHER J) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, before an ordinance may be adopted approving a redevelopment project area, the redevelopment project area must be approved by referendum of the voters of the affected taxing districts. Includes requirements for the ordinance or resolution proposing the redevelopment project area, for submission of and language for the referendum, and approval of the referendum when a majority of the voters in each of the affected taxing districts approve the referendum. Modifies notice requirements for the publ...

HB1222** TIF REEXTENSION LIMITATION (REP. KEICHER J) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the General Assembly shall not approve the extension of a redevelopment project and the retirement of its obligations to a date that is beyond the 35th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project areas was adopted. Effective immediately.

HB1321** PROP TX-TAX DISTRICT SURPLUS (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no taxing district may hold more than 150% of the previous levy year's property tax collections in cash or cash-equivalent assets. Provides that excess amounts shall be refunded to taxpayers. Effective immediately.



HOUSE PROPERTY TAX SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:03 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB9** SCHOOL CD-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and administer a program to award property tax relief grants to school districts in this State. Provides that, in exchange for receiving a grant, a school district's maximum aggregate property tax extension for the taxable year that begins on January 1 of the fiscal year for which the grant is awarded may not exceed an adjusted maximum aggregate property tax extension for that taxable year. Creates the Education Property Tax Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury for the purpose of awarding grants. ...

HB1167** PROP TX-SOUTH SUBURBAN CREDIT (REP. JONES T) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the South Suburban Property Tax Relief Homestead Exemption Pilot Program. Provides that, for taxable years 2026 through 2030, certain qualified homestead property that is used as the primary residence of an individual who has occupied the property for at least 5 continuous years as of January 1 of the taxable year is eligible for a credit against the property taxes imposed on that property. Provides that the amount of the credit is the lesser of (i) the property tax liability for the property for the applicable taxable year or (ii) \$5,000. Contains provisi...

HB1199** PROP TX-EXTENSION LIMITATION (REP. MAYFIELD R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in taxable year 2026, no county clerk may extend against any property an annual property tax that exceeds the amount generated by multiplying the property tax liability for the property in the immediately preceding taxable year by one plus the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding taxable year, unless the increase in the property tax liability is the result of improvements to the property or the result of ...

HB1378** PROP TX-REFUNDS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, subject to certain limitations, a claim for a refund resulting from certain orders of the circuit court or from a certificate of error shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years from the date the right to a refund arose. Effective immediately.



HOUSE TAX CREDIT AND INCENTIVES SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:05 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB2789** PROP TX-MEGA PROJECT (REP. CANTY M) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property certified by the Department of Revenue as mega project property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that, if property is certified as mega project property, then, during the incentive period, the value added to the property by the project shall not be considered for assessment purposes, and the total valuation of the property during the incentive period shall be limited to the base year valuation. Provides that "mega project" means a project that satisfies certain minimum investment, investment period, and other requirements. Cont...



HOUSE TAX POLICY: FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:06 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB3809** SCHOOL CONSTRUCT BOND-REPEAL (REP. DAVIS W) Repeals the School Construction Bond Act. Amends the Statute on Statutes, the General Obligation Bond Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes.



HOUSE TAX POLICY: INCOME TAX SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:07 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB2697** INC TX-ESTIMATED TAX (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning the estimated tax, provides that the required annual payment is the lesser of: (i) 90% of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year, or if no return is filed, 90% of the tax for the year; (ii) 100% of the tax shown on the return of the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year and the preceding year was a taxable year of 12 months; or (iii) 90% of the tax for the taxable year that would have been due based on the Act as it exists on ...



HOUSE TAX POLICY: OTHER TAXES SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:08 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB1497** PTELL-FREEZE (REP. HALBROOK B) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the term "taxing district" includes each home rule taxing district. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Contains provisions setting forth the aggregate extension for taxing districts that became subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law as a result of the amendatory Act. Sets forth powers and duties of the Department of Revenue. Limits the power of home rule units to tax...

HB1793** SCH CD-TAX-INFO MATERIAL (REP. WEBER T) Amends the School Code. Provides that no later than 30 days before a school district submits to the voters of that district a question on whether to issue bonds or increase the school district's property tax rate, the school district must send informational material to each resident of voting age in the school district; defines "informational material". Specifies what must be included in the informational material. Effective immediately.

HB1906** PROP TX-SENIORS-SCHOOLS (REP. SANALITRO J) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a senior citizens homestead school levy exemption for property that is improved with a permanent structure that is occupied as a primary residence by an applicant who (i) is 65 years of age or older during the taxable year, (ii) has a household income that does not exceed the maximum income limitation, (iii) is liable for paying real property taxes on the property, (iv) is an owner of record of the property or has a legal or equitable interest in the property as evidenced by a written instrument, if no individual residing at the real property is or will be...

HB2720** PROP TX-VETERANS-PTTELL (REP. NESS S) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that special purpose levies made for the purpose of funding a Veterans Assistance Commission are not included in a taxing district's aggregate extension.

HB2753** PROP TX-PAYMENTS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants in which the accelerated method of billing and paying taxes is in effect, if the tax bill setting out the first installment of taxes is not mailed by January 31, then (i) the first installment of unpaid taxes shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear interest after April 1 (instead of March 1) and (ii) the second installment shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear interest after September 1 (instead of August 1). Effective immediately.

HB3105** PROP TX-SCHOOL DISTRICTS (REP. CRESPO F) Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the School District Extension Freeze Law. Provides that, if at the end of any levy year, a school district has reserves of 50% or more of its operating budget, then the school district's extension for all purposes may not exceed its extension for the

previous levy year. Provides that, if the school district has reserves of 60% or more at the end of the immediately preceding levy year, then the district's extension shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the district's reserve amount for the immediately preceding levy year and a reserv...

HB3226** TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT (REP. WEBER T) Creates the Taxpayer Protection Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the Act, for bonds or incurred debt issued through a referendum by a unit of local government or school district, the bonds or incurred debt shall not be extended or reissued unless authorized by a referendum. Provides that a unit of local government or school district shall not submit the question concerning the extension or reissuance of a bond or incurring debt to voters in a referendum until at least one year has passed since the retirement of the bond or debt approved by a referendum. Provides that, on ...

HB3314** PROP TX-ASSESSMENT LIMIT (REP. RYAN R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the assessed value of residential property in any general assessment year shall not exceed the assessed value of the property in the last general assessment year multiplied by one plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year immediately preceding the general assessment year for which the reassessment is conducted. Provides that the limitation does not apply if the increase in assessment is attributable to an addition, improvement, or modification to the property. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax...

HB3775** PROP TX-CERT OF ERROR (REP. HUYNH H) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the board of review in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall issue a certificate of error if the board of review determines that an error or mistake, other than an error of judgment as to the valuation of the property, has been made in the assessment of the property. Provides that the certificate may be used in evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that copies of the certificate shall be given to the county clerk and the county treasurer.



HOUSE TAX POLICY: SALES TAX SUBCOMMITTEE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 2:09 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

HB1905** USE/OCC TX-SCHOOL SUPPLIES (REP. SANALITRO J) Amends the Use Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the State Finance Act. Provides for a sales tax holiday on school supplies during the first 7 days of August of each calendar year. Effective immediately.



HOUSE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 4:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Ammons: (217) 558-1009

RECESSED

HB1596** PESTICIDE-NOTICE-SCHOOLS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Requires certified pesticide applicators to give written or email notice 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to schools and parks within half of a mile from the site of application. Provides other notice requirements. Defines terms.



HOUSE EXECUTIVE

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 4:00 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Williams: (217) 782-2458

RECESSED

HB23** OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Defines the terms "bona fide emergency" and "exigent circumstances". Provides that, if a quorum of the members of a public body is physically present at a meeting, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other things, exigent circumstances concerning a family member (rather than because of, among other things, a family or other emergency). Makes technical changes.

House Committee Amendments No. 1 & 2 Rules Refers to Executive Committee

HB26** REMOTE MEETINGS-SEVERE WEATHER (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting subject to the Act may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, if the National Weather Service has determined that all or part of the jurisdiction of the public body is located within an area that is subject to a severe weather alert on the day of the meeting. Makes conforming changes. Makes other technical changes.

HB31** OMA-AUTOMATED REQUEST (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "automated request" as a request that a public body has a reasonable belief was drafted with the assistance of artificial intelligence or submitted without any specific, affirmative action taken by a human. Provides that a public body shall respond to an automated request within 5 business days after receipt and provide certain types of notice to the requester. Provides procedures for the requester to dispute having the request treated as an automated request. Adds automated requests to certain provisions regarding requests for a commercial purpos...

HB1777** OPEN MTGS-REGIONAL ASSOCIATION (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider self evaluation, practices and procedures, or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide or regional association (rather than only a statewide association) of which the public body is a member.

HB2882** FOIA-RESPONSE PERIODS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless extended for an additional 10 business days (rather than 5 business days) for specified reasons. Provides that commercial requests must be responded to within 30 business days (rather than 21 working days).

HB2883** FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a public body does not maintain a website, it shall also post that information at each of its administrative or regional offices.

HB2884** FOIA-CLOSED MTG MINUTES (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if the denial of a request includes a request for minutes or a verbatim record of a meeting of the public body closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act that have not been previously made available for public inspection, suit may be filed under a specified provision only after a 60-day period following (i) the receipt of the request by the public body or (ii) the issuance of a binding or non-binding opinion from the Public Access Counselor, whichever is later, to allow for review of the requested records as provided under th...

HB2885** FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all liabilities by reason thereof and shall not be

liable for penalties under the Act.

HB2886** OPEN MTGS-ATTENDANCE (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows attendance by a means other than physical presence under certain circumstances if a member of a public body is prevented from physically attending because of any reason designated in rules adopted by the public body in accordance with certain provisions in the Act.

HB2887** FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters with 30 (rather than 21) days after receipt of a request. Specifies that notice that requests are being treated as recurrent requests must be provided only once every 30 days. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for persons designated as recurrent requesters to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing their status as recurrent requesters.

HB2888** FOIA-FEES AND COSTS (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In provisions regarding the authority to charge fees and the imposition of a fee for a voluminous request, removes requirements for an accounting of all personnel hours in connection with the request for public records.

HB2890** OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES (REP. COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit. Adds a requirement that notice of changes to regular meeting dates shall also be posted on the website of the public body.

HB3032** OPEN MEETINGS-ADVISORY BODY (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an advisory body may conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of its members if certain conditions are met. Defines "advisory body" and "decision-making body". Makes technical changes.

HB3083** TRUST ACT-SCHOOLS (REP. ORTÍZ A) Amends the Illinois TRUST Act. Adds schools and school employees to provisions regarding law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officials. Defines "school".

HB3497** REGULATORY SUNSET REPORTS (REP. NESS S) Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides that, in the calendar year 2 years before a regulatory agency or program is scheduled for termination (rather than annually), the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall study the performance of each regulatory agency and program scheduled for termination under the Act and report to the Governor the results of the study. Requires the Governor to review the report of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and, no later than December 1st of the year preceding the year of termination (rather than in each even-numbered year), make recomme...

HB3810** FUNDS AND MANDATES-VARIOUS (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Technology Advancement and Development Act, the Women's Business Ownership Act of 2015, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Franchise Tax and License Fee Amnesty Act of 2007, the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to remove provisions concerning spe...



HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Thu., Mar. 20, 2025, 4:00 PM, Room C-1 Stratton Building

Rep. Blair-Sherlock: (217) 782-8158

HB3501** HOLIDAY-1ST DAY OF RAMADAN (REP. SLAUGHTER J) Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to designate the first day following the beginning of Ramadan as a State holiday. Makes conforming changes.

Friday, March 21, 2025



HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE

Fri., Mar. 21, 2025, 8:00 AM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Evans, Jr.: (217) 782-8272

RECESSED

HB1654** UNEMPLOYMENT INS-SCHOOLS (REP. WILLIAMS J) Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, school districts and public institutions of higher education are eligible to receive unemployment insurance aid. Sets forth provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of unemployment insurance aid to be given to each school district and public institutions of higher education. Provides that, if the total unemployment insurance aid for a fiscal year is greater than the annual appropriation for that year, the State Board of Education or the Board of Higher Education shall proportionately reduce the aid payme...

HB3309** EDU LABOR RELATIONS-NOTICE (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that employers shall provide the State labor organization with a copy of the information provided to the exclusive representative. Effective immediately.

HB3330** UNEMPLOYMENT INS-ACADEMICS (REP. HOFFMAN J) Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2025, benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

HB3483** FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (REP. MOELLER A) Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of the Division. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Provides that a self-employed individual may elect to be covered under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; compensation for ...

HB3573** SCH CD-NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVIC (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning third party non-instructional services, allows a board of education to enter into a one-time contract (rather than a contract), of no longer than 3 months in duration, with a third party for non-instructional services currently performed by an employee or bargaining unit member for the purpose of augmenting the current workforce in an emergency situation

that threatens the safety or health of the school district's students or staff, provided that the school board meets all of its obligations under the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act pr...

HB3762** EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS (REP. GONZÁLEZ, JR. E) Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.