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- HB124 MIN WAGE-\$15 PER HOUR (FLOWERS M) Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2015. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/23/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Pamela Reaves-Harris
State Bill Page: [HB124](#)
- HB134 PEN CD-TIER III-STATE SYSTEMS (THAPEDI A) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates a Tier III benefit package applicable to persons who first begin participating in one of the State-funded retirement systems on or after July 1, 2015. Provides for retirement benefits and certain employee contribution changes that supersede the corresponding provisions of the applicable retirement system. Provides that those retirement benefits may be annually increased or decreased in response to the retirement system's investment earnings. Changes the amount of the required State contributions and, in the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, requires the actual employers to make contributions to amortize any unfunded liabilities arising out of their employees who are Tier III participants. Provides that, when the State's total debt service obligation for certain pension bonds has ended, any funds remaining available for the payment of that debt service shall be distributed to the 5 State-funded retirement systems, to be used to reduce their unfunded actuarial liabilities. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/14/2015 - Referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB134](#)
- HB135 PROCUREMENT-INTERGOVERNMENTAL (SANDACK R) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that contracts of \$250,000 or more between (i) the State and its political subdivisions, (ii) the State and other governments, or (iii) State governmental bodies are not exempt from the Code. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB135](#)
- HB143 INC TX-DREAM CHECKOFF (ANDRADE, JR. J) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a tax checkoff for the Illinois DREAM Fund. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act to provide that moneys from the checkoff may be received by the Fund. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB143](#)
- HB150 EDUC-NO EMPLOYMENT-TERRORISM (MEIER C) Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. In a provision of the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code that requires a license to be revoked for conviction of a Class X felony, specifically includes the offense of terrorism as one of those Class X felonies. Prohibits universities and community colleges from knowingly employing a person who has been convicted of attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, soliciting, or committing the offense of terrorism or any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as terrorism. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB150](#)
- HB166 FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM (FLOWERS M) Creates the Family Leave Insurance Program Act. Requires the Department of Labor to establish and administer a Family Leave Insurance Program that provides family leave insurance benefits to eligible employees who take unpaid family leave to care for a newborn child, a newly adopted or newly placed foster child, or a family member with a serious health condition. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act including that the employee must (i) establish that he or she has been employed for at least 680 hours in employment during the employee's qualifying year and (ii) document that he or she has provided the employer with written notice of the employee's intention to take family leave. Defines "employer" to mean (a) any person, partnership, corporation, association, or other business entity that employs 50 or more employees for each working day during each of 20 or more calendar workweeks in the year in which the leave is to be taken or in the year immediately preceding the year in which the leave is to be taken; and (b) the State of Illinois and any other unit of local government. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective coverage; employment protection;

coordination of family leave; defined terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Family Leave Insurance Account Fund. - House Committee Amendment No. 3 - Excludes the State from the scope to the term "employer". Provides for the Act to be administered by only the Department of Employment Security.

Current Status: 9/30/2015 - Final Action Deadline Extended-9(b) October 31, 2015

State Bill Page: [HB166](#)

- HB170 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION (CURRIE B) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Re-enacts a provision concerning the applicability of the Illinois Procurement Code to public institutions of higher education. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 5/22/2015 - Rule 2-10 Third Reading Deadline Established As May 31, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB170](#)
- HB175 OPEN MEETINGS-REVIEW (MCSWEENEY D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a request for review may be filed not later than 60 days after the discovery of an alleged violation of the Act (instead of 60 days after the alleged violation) if facts concerning the violation are not discovered within 60 days after the alleged violation but are discovered at a later date by a person utilizing reasonable diligence. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Provides that the request for review may be made within 60 days after the discovery of the alleged violation, but only if the facts concerning the violation are discovered within 2 years after the alleged violation. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to violations alleged to have occurred at meetings held on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act.
Current Status: 8/19/2015 - Public Act 99-0402
State Bill Page: [HB175](#)
- HB403 UNIV-TUITION WAIVERS-REPEAL (FRANKS J) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of State universities. Provides that provisions that permit the children of employees of a State university who have been employed by any one or by more than one State university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years to receive a 50% tuition waiver do not apply to students enrolled at a State university after the 2015-2016 academic year. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 5/14/2015 - RESOLUTION ADOPTED
State Bill Page: [HB403](#)
- HB429 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (MORRISON T) Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2015, if the amount of a participant's earnings for any academic year used to determine the final rate of earnings, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, exceeds the amount of his or her earnings with the same employer for the previous academic year, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, by more than the unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for that year (rather than 6%), then the participant's employer shall pay to the applicable System, in addition to all other payments required and in accordance with guidelines established by that System, the present value of the increase in benefits resulting from the portion of the increase in earnings that is in excess of the unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for that year (rather than the present value of the increase in benefits resulting from the portion of the increase in earnings that is in excess of 6%). Defines "consumer price index-u". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/30/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB429](#)
- HB574 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Public Education Affinity Credit Card Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.
Current Status: 6/23/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments
State Bill Page: [HB574](#)
- HB676 REVENUE-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the earned income tax credit.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB676](#)
- HB819 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the College Campus Press Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB821 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Requires public universities, public community colleges, and independent, not-for-profit or for-profit higher education institutions to adopt a comprehensive policy to address student allegations of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Requires each higher education institution, upon being notified of a violation of the comprehensive policy, to provide the student survivor with a concise notification of the survivor's rights and options. Requires each higher education institution to provide students with access to confidential advisors to provide emergency and ongoing support to survivors of sexual violence. Requires each higher education institution to adopt one procedure to resolve complaints of student violations of the comprehensive policy. Sets forth provisions concerning campus training, education, and awareness. Amends the Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008. Requires each public university, public community college, and independent, not-for-profit or for-profit higher education institution (instead of just public institutions of higher education) to either establish their own campus-wide task force or participate in a regional task force; makes other changes concerning the task forces. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, with respect to programs to improve human relations, to require an annual (rather than monthly) report to the Department of Human Rights and the Attorney General concerning racial, ethnic, or religious intimidation and sexual harassment cases and to require each public university, public community college, and independent, not-for-profit or for-profit higher education institution to provide an annual report concerning sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to the Department of Human Rights and the Attorney General. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to privileged communications between a confidential advisor and a student survivor pertaining to an incident of sexual violence. Effective immediately. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as engrossed, with the following changes. With respect to the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act, changes certain terminology and makes changes concerning the definitions of "respondent" and "trauma-informed response"; the components of the comprehensive policy; student notification of rights and options; confidential advisor training and duties; complaint resolution procedures; and campus training, education, and awareness. With respect to the Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008, requires the task forces to work toward improving coordination between (instead of with) community leaders and service providers and changes terminology. With respect to the Board of Higher Education Act, requires the annual report to include the number of attendees (instead of the attendance) of primary prevention and awareness programming at a higher education institution and changes terminology. With respect to the Code of Civil Procedure, provides for the confidentiality of communications (rather than statements) made to confidential advisors; changes definitions and terminology; provides that communications may be disclosed if the court finds, among other findings, that the communication is relevant, probative, and not unduly prejudicial or inflammatory or is otherwise clearly admissible (instead of finding that it is relevant, probative, not unduly prejudicial or inflammatory, or otherwise clearly admissible); and provides that the privilege shall not preclude an individual from asserting a greater privilege under federal or State law that applies. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 8/21/2015 - Effective Date August 21, 2015

State Bill Page: [HB821](#)

HB1004 HEALTH-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act and the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act. Extends the date of repeal of the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2026. Amends the AIDS Confidentiality Act. Makes changes to the definitions of "health care professional" and "informed consent". Defines "pre-test information". Provides that a subject's or a subject's legally authorized representative's verbal or written consent, or declination of opt-out HIV testing, must be documented by the health facility or provider in the general consent for medical care, a separate consent form, or elsewhere in the medical record. Makes other changes concerning informed consent and pre-test information. Makes other changes. - House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 2. Makes the following changes: defines "opt-in testing" and "opt-out testing". Provides that consent for opt-out HIV testing may be incorporated into a patient's general consent for medical care on the same basis as other testing. With respect to informed consent, replaces references to "health care facilities or providers" with "a health care provider, health care professional, or health facility". Makes formatting changes.

Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016

State Bill Page: [HB1004](#)

HB1333 INC TX-R AND D CREDIT (ZALEWSKI M) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for a period of 20 years (instead of 5 years). Increases the amount of the research and development credit by providing that the increase in qualifying expenditures shall be an increase over 50% (instead of 100%) of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB1333](#)

HB1336 LIQUOR-MEDICAL ASSIST-IMMUNITY (DRURY S) Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that a person is immune from criminal liability for certain violations of the Act, and a law enforcement officer may not charge or otherwise take a person into custody for those violations, if the law enforcement officer, after making a reasonable determination and considering the facts and surrounding circumstances, reasonably believes that: (1) the law enforcement officer has contact with that person because the person requested medical assistance for an individual who reasonably appeared to be in need of medical assistance due to alcohol consumption; (2) the person provided his or her full name and any other relevant information to the law enforcement officer; (3) the person remained at the scene with the individual needing medical assistance until emergency medical assistance personnel arrived; and (4) the person cooperated with emergency medical assistance personnel and law enforcement officers at the scene. Prohibits a person from initiating or maintaining an action against a law enforcement officer based on the law enforcement officer's compliance or failure to comply with the provisions relating to immunity from criminal liability.

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following change: provides that a person may not initiate (instead of may not initiate or maintain) an action against a law enforcement officer for failing to comply with the provisions relating to immunity from criminal liability, except for willful or wanton misconduct.

Current Status: 8/24/2015 - Effective Date June 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [HB1336](#)

HB1362 WASTE MGMT-AGENCY RECYCLING (FINE L) Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that, all State agencies responsible for the maintenance of public lands in the State shall review its procurement specifications and policies to determine (1) if incorporating compost materials will help reduce stormwater run-off and increase infiltration of moisture in land maintenance activities and (2) the current recycled content usage and potential for additional recycled content usage by the Agency in land maintenance activities and report to the General Assembly by December 15, 2015. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 7/14/2015 - Effective Date July 14, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB1362](#)

HB1397 SCH CD-RESTORE GA SCHOLARSHIP (JONES T) Amends the School Code. Allows each member of the General Assembly to nominate persons from his or her district, which persons shall receive a certificate of scholarship in a State university designated by the member. Sets forth provisions concerning such nominations, including the number of persons a member may nominate and the length of the scholarships. Provides for the waiver of confidentiality as a condition of nomination. Provides for the use of a scholarship, including that the scholarship exempts the holder from the payment of tuition and fees.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB1397](#)

HB1402 SCHOOLS/COM COL-BLACK HISTORY (JONES T) Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to the requirement that the events of Black History be taught in every public elementary school and high school, provides that a student may not complete the 8th grade or graduate from high school without studying this material and that a school may meet this requirement through an online program or course. Requires every community college to offer and all students to take a course studying the events of Black History. Allows a community college to meet the requirement by offering an online course. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Further amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires each public university to offer a course studying the events of Black History. Allows a public university to meet the requirement by offering an online course. - House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Removes the provision requiring all community college students to take a course studying the events of Black History.

Current Status: 4/24/2015 - House Floor Amendment No. 2 Adopted
State Bill Page: [HB1402](#)

HB1407 HOSPITALS-SIDS INFORMATION (BENNETT T) ouse Committee Amendment No. 1 - Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, but with the following change: requires the materials provided by a hospital concerning safe sleep environments to include information developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics or a statewide or nationally recognized sudden infant death syndrome or medical association (instead of the National Institutes of Health). Effective immediately.

Current Status: 7/15/2015 - Effective Date July 15, 2015

- HB1490 YOUNG ADULT STATE EMPLOYMENT (FORD L) House Committee Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Commission on Young Adult Employment Act. Contains provisions concerning the appointment, term, and reimbursement of members of the Commission on Young Adult Employment. Provides that Chicago State University shall provide administrative support to the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall identify issues concerning the readiness and ability of young adults to find employment after graduating from college or otherwise completing their education that may be addressed by the current and future General Assemblies. Provides that the Commission shall consult with State agencies, community stakeholders, other universities and institutions of higher education, and local school boards. Provides that the Commission shall file annual reports setting forth its findings and recommendations. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2019. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 8/11/2015 - Public Act 99-0338
State Bill Page: [HB1490](#)
- HB2404 ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (WILLIS K) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Prohibits the use of vapor products on school property, including, but not limited to, in or on the grounds of any school, preschool, or day care facility, or at any off-campus school-sponsored or school-sanctioned event, by any school personnel, student, or other person when such property is being used for any school purposes. Defines "vapor product" to mean any non-combustible tobacco-derived product containing nicotine, such as an electronic cigarette, that employs a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to heat a liquid nicotine solution that can be used with or in a vapor product. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Prohibits the use of vapor products in any dormitory of any public or nonpublic institution of higher education. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Prohibits the use of vapor products in the hallways and common areas within any State governmental building except in Illinois Veterans' Homes operated and maintained by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs. - House Committee Amendment No. 2 - Provides that "vapor product" does not include any device used by a registered qualifying patient under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program for the ingestion of cannabis.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB2404](#)
- HB2487 AGRICULTURE-SEED LIBRARIES (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Illinois Seed Law. Provides that seed libraries shall be exempt from all licensing, testing, labeling, and other requirements of the Act. Effective immediately. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the language of the introduced bill with the following changes: removes language providing that seed libraries shall be exempt from all licensing, testing, labeling, and other requirements of the Act; makes a change to the definition of "seed library"; and provides that specified provisions concerning labeling requirements do not apply to seed in an Illinois seed library that is as free from noxious and exotic weeds as possible.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB2487](#)
- HB2520 PEN CD-SURVIVOR CONTRIB REFUND (HARRIS G) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain annuitants who received a refund of contributions for survivor benefits may elect to repay the refund, with interest, and have their survivor benefit rights reinstated. Specifies the required time and manner of repayment. In the IMRF and State Universities Articles, requires that the annuitant (1) retired prior to June 1, 2011, and (2) is a party to a civil union, marriage, or other legal relationship that is recognized as a civil union or marriage under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act or the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act on or after certain specified dates. Also, in the IMRF Article, extends application of a provision added by Public Act 87-850 to spouses of annuitants who die on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB2520](#)
- HB2528 UNIV EMPLOYEE EDUC BENEFITS (TRYON M) Amends various Acts relating to the governance of State universities. With respect to any contract or collective bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, provides that a university is prohibited from entering into a contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family members of the employees or contractors. Provides that nothing in this prohibition prevents or diminishes the right of a child, spouse, or other family

member of an employee or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship, or other award for higher education expenses, provided that there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family member of an employee or contractor. Provides that nothing in this prohibition shall diminish the value of contractual rights existing before the effective date of the amendatory Act that are enjoyed by employees and contractors of the university or their children, spouses, and other family members. Repeals provisions that permit the children of employees of a State university who have been employed by any one or by more than one State university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years to receive a 50% tuition waiver. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2528](#)

HB2529 HIGHER ED-ONLINE DEGREE-STUDY (TRYON M) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires each public university to submit to the Board of Higher Education a study of the costs of making available online 4 of the university's most popular degree programs, as determined by the university. Sets forth what must be included in the cost study. Requires the Board of Higher Education to use new and existing data to evaluate probable student outcomes for online degree plans identified by the universities; sets forth other Board requirements.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2529](#)

HB2540 UNIVERSITY STUDENT TUITION/FEE (TRYON M) Creates the University Student Fee Act. Provides that all students enrolled in college credit programs at State universities shall be charged fees, except students who are exempt from fees or students whose fees are waived. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2016, the resident undergraduate tuition for lower-level and upper-level coursework at a State university shall be \$103.32 per credit hour. Provides that, beginning with the 2018 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour shall increase at the beginning of each fall semester at a rate equal to inflation. Allows the Board of Higher Education or the Board's designee to establish tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-State fees for all programs. Sets forth provisions concerning flexible tuition policies, the establishment of fees, fee proposals, a tuition differential, and rules.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2540](#)

HB2558 EMINENT DOMAIN-UNIVERSITIES (GABEL R) Amends the Eminent Domain Act. Provides that a public university of this State may not acquire property by condemnation or eminent domain if the university's current land holdings are sufficient to accommodate the development of the university's planned improvements. Provides that if an attempt is made to take private property due to the alleged inadequacy of the university's current land holdings, the question whether the current land holdings are truly not adequate shall be a judicial question and determined without regard to any administrative or legislative assertion that the university lacks the land necessary to erect its planned improvements. Provides that a public university of this State may not acquire property by condemnation or eminent domain to advance the economic interest of private parties to be given ownership or use of the property taken. States that the new provisions apply to all condemnations by public universities in this State pending or filed after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2558](#)

HB2679 AFRICAN-AMER EMPLOYMENT OPP (DAVIS W) Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that in the employment and appointment to fill positions in the construction, addition to, or alteration of all public works undertaken or contracted for by the State, or by any political subdivision thereof, preference shall be given to Black or African-American persons. Provides that every contract for such work shall contain a term providing for this preference. Provides that any person who knowingly and willfully violates the provisions of this Act, is guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined not less than \$75, nor more than \$300 for each offense. Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Makes a related change.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2679](#)

HB2706 HOSP-MORTALITY RATE REPORTING (HAMMOND N) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Hospital Report Card Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall publish quality and safety measures on major public health problems, such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes, that have been vetted by the National Quality Forum, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Further amends the Hospital Report Card Act. Requires hospitals to include in their quarterly reports additional infection measures mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

that are reported by hospitals to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network surveillance system and deemed relevant to patient safety by the Department of Public Health. Provides that the Department may align the infection-related measures that are required to be reported by hospitals with the measures and methods developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and the National Quality Forum by adding and retiring reporting measures based on national health care strategies and measures deemed scientifically reliable and valid for public reporting. Requires the Department to receive approval from the State Board of Health to retire measures deemed no longer scientifically valid or valuable for informing quality improvement or infection prevention efforts. Requires the Department to notify the Chairs and Minority Spokespersons of the House Human Services Committee and the Senate Public Health Committee of its intent to have the State Board of Health take action to retire measures no later 7 business days before the meeting of the State Board of Health. Adds an immediate effective date.

Current Status: 8/10/2015 - Public Act 99-0326

State Bill Page: [HB2706](#)

HB2715 WORK COMP SAFETY PROGRAMS (JONES T) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that employers may file safety and return to work programs with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission. Authorizes the Commission to certify the programs upon review for certain minimum requirements. Provides that the Director of Insurance shall direct any workers' compensation rate setting advisory organization to recalculate rates with respect to employers that file safety and return to work programs. Provides for the Director of Insurance to waive the Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund fee with respect to self-insured employers that file the plans.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2715](#)

HB2728 ETHICS-MEMBER LOBBYING (ANTHONY J) Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that no legislator may negotiate for employment with a lobbying entity that engages in lobbying with members of the General Assembly during the legislator's term of office. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that a member may not, within a period of one year immediately after termination of the member's most recent term of office, engage in lobbying with members of the General Assembly, if the member accepts compensation specifically attributable to that lobbying.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2728](#)

HB2729 UNIV-IN STATE TUITION-VETERANS (ANTHONY J) Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that if a person is a veteran (defined as any person who has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia), then the governing board of the university shall deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a resident of this State. Effective July 1, 2015.

Current Status: 3/18/2015 - Tabled

State Bill Page: [HB2729](#)

HB2767 HIGHER ED-PROP CONTROL-CAP IMP (PRITCHARD R) Amends the State Property Control Act and the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, with respect to public universities, the Department of Central Management Services may require a listing of equipment items only for those items valued in excess of \$5,000. Provides that the requirement that State-supported institutions of higher education submit plans for capital improvements of non-instructional facilities to the Board of Higher Education for approval applies only to improvements that use State funds in whole or in part. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 10/27/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

State Bill Page: [HB2767](#)

HB2795 E-VERIFY REQUIRE EMPLOYER (BROWN A) Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Requires every employer, after hiring an employee, to verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program. Provides that, in addition to any other requirement for an employer to receive a grant, loan, or performance-based incentive from any government entity, the employer shall register with and participate in the E-Verify program. Provides that before receiving the economic development incentive, the employer shall provide proof to the government entity that the employer is registered with and is participating in the E-Verify program. Provides that the State, its political subdivisions, and units of local government, including home rule units, shall require each employer to use an Employment Eligibility Verification System as a condition of receiving

a government contract or a business license.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB2795](#)

- HB2927 PROCUREMENT CODE-AGENCY DELAYS (BROWN A) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides for the identification and reporting of emergency purchases caused by agency process failures or delays; specifies the information to be reported. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB2927](#)
- HB3077 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Re-enacts a provision concerning the applicability of the Illinois Procurement Code to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education for supplies or services under an award made by the Midwestern Higher Education Compact for the use of members of the Compact. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/25/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3077](#)
- HB3102 UNIV CIVIL SERVICE-RULE OF 3 (AMMONS C) Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. In provisions concerning appointments and promotions, changes references from the Director of the University Civil Service Merit Board to the Executive Director of the University Civil Service Merit Board. Provides that if a position needs to be filled, the Executive Director shall certify to the employer the names and addresses of the persons with the 3 highest scores on the appropriate register (instead of the names and addresses of the 3 persons standing highest on the appropriate register); makes related changes. Provides that if a superior position in the promotional line is to be filled, the Executive Director shall certify to the employer, in the order of their seniority, the names and addresses of the persons with the 3 highest scores on the appropriate promotional register (instead of the names and addresses of the 3 persons standing highest upon the appropriate promotional register). Removes language that provides that sex shall be disregarded except when the nature of the position requires otherwise.
Current Status: 7/20/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [HB3102](#)
- HB3106 ETHICS-LEGISLATOR LOBBYING BAN (ANDERSSON S) Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Prohibits a former legislator, during the 2-year period immediately after the termination of his or her term of office, from: (1) engaging in lobbying, if he or she accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying; or (2) accepting employment with a lobbying entity. Provides that the restrictions imposed by this amendatory Act do not apply to a former legislator from lobbying without compensation. Contains a penalty provision for violating this lobbying restriction.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3106](#)
- HB3124 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED COMPACT (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Re-enacts a provision concerning the applicability of the Code to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education for goods or services procured through a contract with a vendor approved by the Midwest Higher Education Compact. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/4/2015 - Tabled
State Bill Page: [HB3124](#)
- HB3125 PROCUREMENT CD-ACCREDITATION (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Procurement Code. Provides that this Code shall not apply to procurement expenditures necessary to secure accreditation for public institutions of higher learning. Requires each public institution of higher learning to provide the chief procurement officer with a report of contracts that are related to the procurement of certain goods and services. Requires the chief procurement officer to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly each year that shall include an annual summary of the monthly information reported to the chief procurement officer. Repeals these provisions on December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/25/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3125](#)

- HB3133 HEALTH FACILITIES-FINES&FORMS (DAVIS W) Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Removes a provision requiring the State Board to prescribe and provide the forms upon which the State Board Staff Report shall be made. Provides that the State Board shall provide its rationale when voting on an item before it at a meeting in order to comply with the Code of Civil Procedure. Requires the transcript of the meeting to be incorporated into the Board's final decision. Provides that the State Board may require in-kind services instead of or in combination with the imposition of a fine. Limits this authorization to cases where the non-compliant individual or entity has waived the right to an administrative hearing or opportunity to appear before the Board. Provides that fines shall continue to accrue until the date that the matter is referred by the State Board to the Board's legal counsel. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the introduced bill with the following changes: provides that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board may accept (instead of may require) in-kind services instead of or in combination with the imposition of a fine. Provides that all requests for an appearance before the State Board must be made within 30 days after receiving notice that a fine will be imposed. Provides that a person who discontinues a health care facility or a category of service without first obtaining a permit or exemption (currently, a permit) shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$10,000 plus an additional \$10,000 for each 30-day period. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 7/23/2015 - Public Act 99-0114
State Bill Page: [HB3133](#)
- HB3177 PEN CD-FELONY SUSPENSION (YINGLING S) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a member or participant of a retirement system or pension fund is convicted of, or pleads guilty to, a felony, other than a felony requiring forfeiture of that annuity or pension, then the board of trustees for that system or fund shall suspend the payment of that annuity or pension during that member's or participant's incarceration for that offense. Provides that, upon completion of the term of incarceration for that offense, the member or participant may seek reinstatement of his or her annuity or pension by filing a request for reinstatement of benefits with the applicable pension fund or retirement system in the manner prescribed by the applicable fund or system. Applies without regard to whether a member or participant is in service on or after the effective date. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 3/20/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Frank J. Mautino
State Bill Page: [HB3177](#)
- HB3196 EDUC-POSTSECONDARY/WORKFORCE (CHAPA LAVIA L) Creates the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Requires the State Superintendent of Education, the executive director of the Illinois Community College Board, the executive director of the Board of Higher Education, and the executive director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission ("Appointing Authorities") to establish and select individuals to serve as members of one or more advisory committees responsible for delivering recommendations concerning competency-based high school graduation requirements, student readiness for college-level instruction, and early college credit. Requires the chief executive officers of the State agencies participating in the Illinois Pathways Interagency Committee to establish and select individuals to serve as members of one or more advisory committees responsible for delivering recommendations concerning career pathway endorsements and awareness, advising, and planning for postsecondary education and careers. Sets forth provisions concerning common administrative rules of the State Board of Education, Illinois Community College Board, Board of Higher Education, and Illinois Student Assistance Commission; support systems for school districts, postsecondary institutions, educators, students, and families; and implementation. Amends the School Code to make changes concerning consumer education and required high school courses. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 4/15/2015 - House Higher Education, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: [HB3196](#)
- HB3221 RAPID TREAT. EMERGENCY CENTERS (REAVES-HARRIS P) Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to license freestanding rapid treatment emergency centers. Contains provisions concerning the requirements a facility must meet to be licensed as a freestanding rapid treatment emergency center. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish provisional licensure and licensing procedures by emergency rule. Makes related changes in the Emergency Medical Treatment Act, the Health Care Worker Background Check Act, the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act, and the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Prohibits a person from constructing, modifying, or establishing a freestanding rapid treatment emergency center without obtaining a certificate of need permit from the Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Requires the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to establish provisional permit application guidelines by emergency rule. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Contains provisions concerning reimbursements to freestanding rapid treatment emergency centers. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Directs the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rates to be paid for services delivered by a freestanding rapid treatment emergency center. Effective immediately. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Provides that the Health Facilities and Services

Review Board shall establish provisional certificate of need permit application guidelines by rule (instead of emergency rule). Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish provisional licensure and licensing procedures by rule (instead of emergency rule). Removes a requirement that those rules be established within 120 days of the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB3221](#)

- HB3222 HOSPITAL-CLOSURE AND REOPENING (REAVES-HARRIS P) Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that the term "health care facilities" does not include a facility licensed as a hospital under the Hospital Licensing Act that reopens under new ownership at the same location within 36 months of the facility's closure. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that any hospital that has closed for any reason, except for license revocation by the Department of Public Health for failure to comply with the Act, may reopen under new ownership or management, or both, within 3 years of its closing date without reapplying for a license under the Act if the facility is reopening at the same location and in the same physical structure. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3222](#)
- HB3226 HIGHER ED-PARTICIPATION CERT (MAUTINO F) Amends the State University Certificates of Participation Act. Sets forth the maximum annual debt service amount for a State university's total outstanding (instead of total) certificate of participation obligation. Provides that the Act applies until December 31, 2024 (instead of December 31, 2014); makes a related change. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 2/25/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- State Bill Page:** [HB3226](#)
- HB3254 \$UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (BURKE K) Makes appropriations to the University of Illinois for various purposes, including for ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2015.
- Current Status:** 3/10/2015 - Assigned to House Appropriations-Higher Education
- State Bill Page:** [HB3254](#)
- HB3258 HIGHER ED-LEGIS SCHOLARSHIPS (ARROYO L) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates a legislative scholarship task force to receive and consider applications for scholarship assistance. Requires the task force to receive and consider nominations for scholarship assistance, with a total of 8 scholarships per representative district to be awarded each year. Provides that a nominee is eligible for a scholarship if the task force finds that the nominee meets certain qualifications, including that he or she is a resident of the representative district for which a scholarship is to be awarded and that he or she is enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a public university in this State. Provides that legislative scholarships are good for a period of not more than one year while enrolled for residence credit, are applicable toward 2 semesters of enrollment within an academic year, and exempt the holder from the payment of tuition and fees. Sets forth provisions concerning application for a scholarship and renewals.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3258](#)
- HB3262 PROCUREMENT-EMERGENCY PURCHASE (CURRIE B) Amends the Procurement Code. Provides that a copy of notice of all emergency procurements and all documents provided at a public hearing shall be included in the online electronic (now, subsequent Procurement) Bulletin. Provides that the State purchasing officer (now, the purchasing agency) shall publish information regarding the emergency procurement. Provides that the actual total cost of an emergency purchase shall be published no later than 5 calendar days after it is determined (now, before the 10th day of the next succeeding month). Effective July 1, 2015.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [HB3262](#)
- HB3290 COM COL-SEVERANCE AGREEMENT (BREEN P) Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that no State moneys from any State funds, proceeds of property tax levies, or student tuition funds may be used to pay for a severance agreement entered into by a board with an employee of the community college district. A board that pays a severance amount to a district employee greater than the sum of one year's salary and benefits for that employee is prohibited from increasing the district's property tax levy, tuition, or fees for a number of years as calculated as follows: the result, rounded up to the next whole number, of the total severance amount paid to the employee divided by the sum of one year's salary and benefits for that employee. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

- HB3297 EMPLOYEE PAID HLTH CARE LEAVE (MITCHELL C) Creates the Employee Paid Health Care Time Act. Provides that employees shall accrue paid health care time at a rate of not less than one hour for every 22 hours worked for an employer with 50 or more employees and at a rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked for an employer with fewer than 50 employees. Sets forth purposes for which paid health care time may be used. Applies to employers employing one or more individuals. Prohibits retaliation by employers. Defines terms. Provides that a violation by an employer is a petty offense with a fine of \$500. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3297](#)
- HB3305 GOOD SAMARITAN-MEDICAL CLINICS (PHELPS B) Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that a free medical clinic or free medical clinic without physical premises may receive reimbursement from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services or may receive partial reimbursement from a patient based upon ability to pay, provided any such reimbursements shall be used only to pay overhead expenses of operating the free medical clinic or free medical clinic without physical premises and may not be used, in whole or in part, to provide a fee, reimbursement, or other compensation to any person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 or other health care professional who is receiving an exemption or to any entity that the person owns or controls or in which the person has an ownership interest or from which the person receives a fee, reimbursement, or compensation of any kind. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3305](#)
- HB3310 FOIA-GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (KAY D) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Expresses legislative intent. Provides that each executive, administrative, or advisory body of this State shall either comply with or deny a request of a member of the General Assembly for public records within 3 business days after its receipt of the request and makes corresponding changes. Provides that "voluminous request" does not include a request made by a member of the General Assembly, among other entities, if the principal purpose of the request is for carrying out the duties of the member of the General Assembly. Provides that if the Public Access Counselor determines that an alleged violation with respect to a requester who is a member of the General Assembly is not unfounded, the Public Access Counselor shall forward a copy of the request for review to the public body within 5 (instead of 7) business days and the public body shall furnish the records or otherwise comply with the instructions of the Public Access Counselor within 5 (instead of 7) business days. Provides that if the requester is a member of the General Assembly, the Public Access Counselor shall issue a binding opinion within 30 (instead of 60) days and can extend the time for issuance of a binding opinion by no more than 15 (instead of 30) business days.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3310](#)
- HB3377 COM COL-BD OF TRUSTEES-RECALL (FRANKS J) Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of a community college district through a petition and referendum and provides for a special successor election. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3377](#)
- HB3391 HIGHER ED-PROCUREMENT (PRITCHARD R) Creates the Higher Education Procurement Act. Requires the board of trustees of each public university in this State to cooperatively develop, establish, and implement a State University Procurement System applicable to public universities. Provides that the System shall be governed by a board comprised of one member of each of the universities' boards of trustees, appointed by the respective board of trustees. Requires the System's board to recommend a proposed procurement code for public universities to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, hire and manage a chief procurement officer for public universities, and have ongoing responsibility for the development of procurement policies and the evaluation of the universities' performance. Sets forth provisions concerning the chief procurement officer, JCAR review and approval, System requirements, and an audit. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2020. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/26/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3391](#)

- HB3404 U OF I SCHOLARSHIP-VET CHILD (CHAPA LAVIA L) Amends the University of Illinois Act in a Section concerning scholarships for the children of veterans. Adds as periods of hostilities for which a county may award a scholarship (i) any time during the siege of Beirut between June 14, 1982 and February 26, 1984 and (ii) any time during the Grenada Conflict between October 25, 1983 and December 15, 1983. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3404](#)
- HB3408 PENCD-SURS-HOUSING & VEHICLES (KIFOWIT S) Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that "earnings" does not include amounts associated with housing allowance or vehicle allowance payable to an employee. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/26/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3408](#)
- HB3424 PENCD-ST SYS-SELF DIRECT PLAN (MORRISON T) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the 5 State-funded retirement systems shall establish self-directed retirement plans for all active participants. Provides that, except for certain annuitants who have 30 years of service credit, an annuitant shall not receive an automatic increase in retirement annuity. Requires the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance to develop a schedule that, subject to certain requirements, increases the minimum retirement age of active participants who are ineligible to retire as of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Division's schedule shall also provide for the adjustment of minimum retirement ages using a matrix that (i) takes into account the current statutory retirement age for various classes of persons and service credit accrued by those persons and (ii) proportionally discounts the increase in statutory retirement ages based on proximity to the currently established minimum retirement age. Requires a participant, except for a participant who is a covered employee under the State Employee Article, to contribute 8% of his or her compensation to the plan and requires the employer to contribute 7% of the participant's compensation to the plan. Establishes a schedule for vesting in employer contributions. Beginning State fiscal year 2016, makes changes to the prescribed funding formulas for the 5 State-funded retirement systems.
Current Status: 2/26/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3424](#)
- HB3428 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM-CREDIT (SENTE C) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Provides that beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, scores of 3, 4, and 5 on the College Board Advanced Placement examinations shall be accepted for credit to satisfy degree requirements by all public institutions of higher education. Provides that each institution of higher education shall determine for each test whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements and the Advanced Placement scores required to grant credit for those purposes. Provides that by the conclusion of the 2019-2020 academic year, the Board of Higher Education shall analyze the Advanced Placement examination score course granting policy of each institution of higher education and the research used by each institution in determining the level of credit and the number of credits provided for the Advanced Placement scores and file a report that includes findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor. Provides that each institution of higher education shall publish its updated Advanced Placement examination score course granting policy on its Internet website before the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 8/13/2015 - Effective Date August 13, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3428](#)
- HB3437 INC TX-EDUCATION LOANS (EVANS M) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for individuals, trusts, and estates for certain qualified student loan payments made during the taxable year. Provides that the deduction is excluded from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3437](#)
- HB3438 NORTH AMERICAN-MADE VEHICLES (SMIDDY M) Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that all motor vehicles purchased or leased for one year or more by a State agency shall have a Vehicle Identification Number that begins with the number one, the number 2, the number 4, or the number 5. Effective January 1, 2016. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the original bill. Effective January 1, 2016.
Current Status: 5/20/2015 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Melinda Bush
State Bill Page: [HB3438](#)

- HB3455 RANDOM SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING (MEIER C) Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Requires random substance abuse testing for every employee, appointee, and officer in the State. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to develop and implement this testing by rule, including disciplinary measures and compliance. Provides that if an elected official tests positive for substance abuse, he or she shall have his or her compensation withheld until such time as he or she is re-tested and tests negative for substance abuse. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to submit an annual report on the testing program that includes: (1) the number of individuals tested, the substances tested for, and the results of testing; (2) the costs of the testing; and (3) discipline, if any, that had been imposed. Adds corresponding provisions in the Illinois Public Aid Code that apply to recipients of financial aid under the Code. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3455](#)
- HB3476 HIGHER-TUITION EXEMPTION (CHAPA LAVIA L) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Sets forth a tuition and fee exemption at State universities for the children of wounded military personnel. Contains provisions concerning eligibility for the exemption, the amount and length of the exemption, probation for failure to achieve a requisite cumulative grade point average, and disability ratings.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [HB3476](#)
- HB3491 HIGHR ED-RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION (KAY D) Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012, the Private College Act, and the Academic Degree Act. Defines "religious institution" in these Acts. Provides that any religious institution (instead of any institution devoted entirely to the teaching of religion or theology) shall not be considered to be a private business and vocational school; makes related changes. Provides that no religious institution shall be subject to the educational requirements, standards, or demands contained in the Private College Act or the Academic Degree Act or in those Acts' administrative rules.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3491](#)
- HB3497 CDB-SINGLE PRIME PROJECTS (CURRIE B) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Capitol Development Board may (currently, shall) draw specifications to permit independent bidding by prime bidders each of the 5 subdivisions of work. Provides that the Capitol Development Board may draw specifications for a single prime bidder. Provides that a successful single prime bidder shall identify the name of the subcontractor and proposal costs for each of the 5 subdivisions of work, and that no identified subcontractor may be terminated without the written consent of the Capitol Development Board. Deletes provisions relating to the pilot program for single prime bidders and to the Capitol Building HVAC upgrade project. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following change: repeals the Act on December 31, 2020. Effective immediately. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill with the following changes: sets forth provisions concerning a single prime project operative through December 31, 2019; provides that for building construction projects with a total construction cost valued at \$5,000,000 or less, the Capital Development Board shall not use the single prime procurement delivery method for more than 50% of the total number of projects bid for each fiscal year; provides that for every fifth determination to use the single prime procurement delivery method for a project under \$10,000,000, the Capital Development Board shall submit to the Procurement Policy Board a written notice of its intent to use the single prime method on the project; provides that on and after January 1, 2020, separate specifications shall be prepared for all equipment, labor, and materials for building construction contracts in excess of \$250,000; sets forth provisions concerning the 5 subdivisions of work to be performed under building construction contracts in excess of \$250,000. Adds a definition of "single prime".
Current Status: 8/4/2015 - Effective Date August 4, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3497](#)
- HB3508 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS (GABEL R) Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides for the licensure of naturopathic physicians. Makes conforming changes in various other Acts. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 4/14/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Sheri L Jesiel
State Bill Page: [HB3508](#)
- HB3520 HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES (HARRIS D) Creates the Investigations of Sexual Assault in Higher Education Act. Provides that municipal police with jurisdiction, or if in an unincorporated area the sheriff, shall investigate allegations of sexual assault at any public university or public community college located in this State. Provides that campus police departments shall not be involved in the investigation. Effective immediately.

- HB3527 SCH SETTING-RIGHT TO PRIVACY (FORTNER M) Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act. With respect to the Section concerning post-secondary schools and prohibited inquiries, provides that the Section does not prohibit a post-secondary school from conducting an investigation or requiring a student to cooperate in an investigation if there is specific information about activity on the student's account on a social networking website that violates a school disciplinary rule or policy (instead of providing that the Section does not apply when a post-secondary school has reasonable cause to believe that a student's account on a social networking website contains evidence that the student has violated a school disciplinary rule or policy). Requires an elementary or secondary school to provide notification to the student and his or her parent or guardian that the elementary or secondary school may not request or require a student to provide a password or other related account information in order to gain access to the student's account or profile on a social networking website (instead of the notification providing that the school may request or require a student to provide a password or other related account information if the school has reasonable cause to believe that the student's account on a social networking website contains evidence that the student has violated a school disciplinary rule or policy). Requires an elementary or secondary school to provide notification to the student and his or her parent or guardian that the elementary or secondary school may conduct an investigation or require a student to cooperate in an investigation if there is specific information about activity on the student's account on a social networking website that violates a school disciplinary rule or policy. Provides that in the course of an investigation, the elementary, secondary, or post-secondary student may be required to share the content that is reported in order to make a factual determination. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 8/25/2015 - Effective Date August 25, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3527](#)
- HB3528 HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID (ACEVEDO E) Amends the University of Illinois Act, Southern Illinois University Management Act, Chicago State University Law, Eastern Illinois University Law, Governments State University Law, Illinois State University Law, Northeastern Illinois University Law, Northern Illinois University Law, and Western Illinois University Law. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student who meets the requisite requirements is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State agencies, public institutions, or the University, including but limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.
Current Status: 5/31/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3528](#)
- HB3534 HIGHER ED-MAP GRANT-REIMBURSE (GOLAR E) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With respect to the Monetary Award Program, provides that if an applicant is eligible for a grant under the Program but is not offered a grant due to insufficient appropriations for the Program, then the applicant is entitled to State reimbursement the following fiscal year in an amount equal to the grant amount he or she would have received had he or she been offered a grant.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3534](#)
- HB3577 HIGHER ED-MED ASSISTANT GRANTS (RITA R) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to receive and consider applications for grant assistance from persons enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a medical assistant program at an institution of higher learning that will lead to certification to work as a medical assistant in the Roseland Community Medical District. Sets forth provisions concerning the selection of recipients, the amount of a grant, applications for grant assistance, administration, and rulemaking. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Provides for the award of medical assistant grants through the 2020-2021 academic year. Requires an applicant to be a resident of this State. Provides that the medical assistant program must be at a public community college (instead of any institution of higher learning) and must lead to certification to work as a medical assistant (instead of a medical assistant in the Roseland Community Medical District). Provides that no grant recipient may receive more than \$5,000 in a single academic year. Allows up to 2% of the appropriation for the grant program to be used by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the costs of administering the grant program.
Current Status: 8/13/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [HB3577](#)

- HB3593 COM COL-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT (IVES J) Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to employment contracts, other than collective bargaining agreements, entered into with an employee of a community college district, (1) the term of a contract may not exceed 3 years; (2) severance under the contract may not exceed one year; (3) the contract may not include any automatic rollover clauses, and all renewals or extensions of contracts must be made during an open meeting of the board of trustees; (4) public notice must be given of any contract entered into, amended, renewed, or extended and must include a complete description of the action to be taken, as well the contract itself, including all addendums or any other documents that change an initial contract. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: with respect to employment contracts, other than collective bargaining agreements, entered into with an employee of a community college district, provides that the initial term of a rolling contract (rather than the term of a contract) may not exceed 3 years, and a rollover term or terms may not exceed one year. Provides that severance under the contract may not exceed one year salary and applicable benefits (rather than just one year). Provides that a contract with a determinate start and end date may not exceed 4 years. Effective immediately. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1, but provides that public notice must be given of an employment contract (rather than any contract) entered into, amended, renewed, or extended. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 9/22/2015 - Effective Date September 22, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3593](#)
- HB3594 WORKER COMP-OBJECTIVE FINDINGS (BATINICK M) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that one of the factors upon which the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission shall base its determination of the level of permanent partial disability shall be evidence of disability corroborated by objective findings in the medical records (rather than evidence of disability corroborated by the treating medical records). Deletes a provision that no single factor shall be the sole determinant of disability.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3594](#)
- HB3596 COM COL-IMPREST ACCOUNTING (MUSSMAN M) Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board's uniform financial accounting standards and principles shall prohibit community colleges from using imprest or petty cash accounting.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3596](#)
- HB3597 U OF I-STUDY-CLOSED SCHOOLS (GORDON-BOOTH J) Amends the University of Illinois Act. Requires the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to conduct a study with regard to public elementary and secondary school buildings that have been closed within 5 years before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires the study to determine how many of the school buildings have remained schools, how many have been successfully redeveloped, and how many are vacant. Provides that the University shall report its findings and recommendations for facilitating successful redevelopment of these school buildings to the General Assembly. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following change: provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (rather than the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) shall conduct a study with regard to public elementary and secondary school buildings that have been closed within 5 years.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3597](#)
- HB3599 STUDENT DISCLOSE-MENTAL HEALTH (LEITCH D) Creates the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Defines terms. Provides that all institutions of higher learning shall, at or near the time that an incoming student enrolls at the institution of higher learning, provide that student the opportunity to pre-authorize in writing the disclosure of certain private mental health information to a designated person. Provides that all institutions of higher learning shall prepare a form for the purpose of such pre-authorization. Provides that all institutions of higher learning shall create a policy to ensure that every new student is given the opportunity to complete and submit the form if he or she so desires. - House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that an institution of higher learning may disclose a student's mental information if a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner makes a determination that the student poses a clear danger (rather than a clear and present danger) to himself, herself, or others to protect the student or other person against a clear, imminent risk of serious physical or mental injury or disease or death being inflicted upon the person or by the student on himself, herself, or another. Provides that the physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner shall notify the designated person that the physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner has made a

determination that the student poses a clear, imminent danger (rather than a clear and present danger) to himself, herself, or others. Provides that all institutions of higher learning shall create a policy and supporting procedures (rather than just a policy) to ensure that every new student is given the opportunity to complete and submit the authorization form if he or she so desires.

Current Status: 8/5/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016

State Bill Page: [HB3599](#)

HB3608 SEX OFFENDER-NO COLLEGE EMPLOY (ANTHONY J) Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is a Class 4 felony for a sex offender as defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act to knowingly be employed by a public or private university, college, or community college.

Current Status: 3/18/2015 - To Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Subcommittee

State Bill Page: [HB3608](#)

HB3612 HISTORIC PRESERV-PARTNERSHIPS (MOFFITT D) Amends the Historic Preservation Agency Act. Provides that the Historic Preservation Agency, or its successor, shall establish a pilot program under which partnerships between private corporations, private colleges, or other private entities and public universities and community colleges are created at 2 of the Agency's sites, memorials, or properties in each of the Agency's 5 regions to oversee the maintenance and administration of those sites, memorials, or properties and ensure that those sites, memorials, or properties remain open to the public. Provides that the Agency shall adopt rules concerning matters necessary to carry out the pilot program. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/26/2015 - Referred to House Rules

State Bill Page: [HB3612](#)

HB3616 HOSPITALS-OBSERVATION STATUS (LANG L) Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that within 24 hours after a patient's placement into observation status by a hospital, the hospital shall provide that patient with an oral and written notice that the patient is not admitted to the hospital and is under observation status. Provides that the written notice shall be signed by the patient or the patient's legal representative to acknowledge receipt of the notice. Requires the notice to contain certain information. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act by adding provisions that are identical to the provisions added to the Hospital Licensing Act in the introduced bill. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 8/17/2015 - Public Act 99-0383

State Bill Page: [HB3616](#)

HB3618 HOSPITAL-OUTPATIENT NOTICE (SOTO C) Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires a hospital to provide notice of a patient's outpatient status to the patient or the patient's designee if: (1) the patient receives onsite services from the hospital for more than 23 consecutive hours; (2) the onsite services received by the patient include a hospital bed and meals that have been provided in an area of the hospital other than the hospital emergency room; and (3) the patient has not been formally admitted as an inpatient at the hospital. Requires the notice to include certain information concerning insurance coverage. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB3618](#)

HB3621 FOIA-HOME RULE; CONFERENCES (RITA R) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Denies home rule powers by providing that the regulation of the inspection and disclosure of public records of a public body is an exclusive power and function of the State. Exempts from inspection and copying under the Act incentives provided to and rent paid by persons, organizations, or businesses that agree to make use of a public facility for a convention, trade show, meeting, athletic contest, concert, musical, dramatic, or other artistic, cultural, or social event. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB3621](#)

HB3633 CONCEALED CARRY-SCHOOL-PENALTY (CONROY D) Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a licensee who knowingly carries a firearm on or into a building, real property, or parking area under the control of a public or private pre-school, elementary or secondary school, college, or university is guilty of a Class 4 felony for a first offense and a Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent offense.

Current Status: 6/12/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

State Bill Page: [HB3633](#)

- HB3650 CDB-FEE-PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES (AMMONS C) Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that certain contract administration fees charged by the Capital Development Board do not apply to capital construction projects managed on behalf of a public university. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3650](#)
- HB3652 LIMIT TRANSFER OF PERSONAL INF (AMMONS C) Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Expands the scope of the Act to cover private contact information (home address, home or personal phone number, personal e-mail address). Limits the transfer of private contact information.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3652](#)
- HB3653 \$1DOT-HIGH SPEED RAIL (AMMONS C) Appropriates \$15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Transportation for the purpose of preparing a federally approved Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement for a high speed rail system. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 3/11/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Camille Y. Lilly
State Bill Page: [HB3653](#)
- HB3661 PEN CD-MERGE TRS SURS AND CTPF (FORTNER M) Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Makes changes concerning transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Consolidates those systems into a single retirement system under Article 15 of the Code, to be known as the Illinois Teachers' Retirement Fund. Creates a new Board for the Fund. Imposes limits on pensionable salary, and requires participation in the self-managed plan to the extent that a participant's salary exceeds the salary cap. Changes participant contributions. Makes changes relating to State and employer funding. Shifts responsibility for a portion of the required State contribution to the actual employer and provides for the State to make certain payments to the actual employer. Authorizes actions to enforce payments by employers. Changes the formula for calculating the minimum required State contribution to these systems. Provides that the State is contractually obligated to pay the annual required State contribution to these retirement systems. Contains provisions requiring the retirement system to bring a mandamus action to compel payment of a required State contribution. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/26/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3661](#)
- HB3662 PEN CD-ST SYS-SELF MANAGD PLAN (FORTNER M) Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Makes changes concerning transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the General Assembly, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires each State-funded retirement system that does not already have a self-managed plan to establish and maintain one. Authorizes participants to irrevocably elect to participate in such a plan. Provides that, for the purpose of calculating traditional benefit package benefits and contributions, the annual salary of a participant may not, except under certain circumstances, exceed certain limits. Requires participation in the self-managed plan to the extent that a participant's salary exceeds the salary cap. Revises the schedule of contributions for participants. Shifts a portion of the employer contributions for downstate teachers and university employees from the State to the actual employer. Authorizes the boards of trustees of each of these retirement systems to triennially recalculate the normal cost of benefit plans that they offer. Defines "traditional benefit package" and "self-managed plan". Changes the formula for calculating the minimum required State contribution to these systems. Provides that the State is contractually obligated to pay the annual required State contribution to these retirement systems. Contains provisions requiring these retirement systems to bring a mandamus action to compel payment of the required State contribution. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/26/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB3662](#)
- HB3680 INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE (SMIDDY M) Creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act. Provides that Illinois ratifies and approves the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The Compact provides that it will develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing licensing and regulatory authority of state medical boards and provides a streamlined process that allows physicians to become licensed in multiple states. The Compact provides for eligibility requirements, application requirements, fees, renewal requirements, information concerning investigation and discipline, and other procedures to implement the Compact. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/20/2015 - Effective Date July 20, 2015

- HB3692 HIGHER ED-MILITARY-TUITION (CLOONEN K) Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois to provide that beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the corresponding board of trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Amends the Public Community College Act to provide that beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the board of trustees of the community college district shall deem that person an in-district resident and Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 8/7/2015 - Effective Date August 7, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3692](#)
- HB3703 HIGHER ED-PERFORMANCE METRICS (CRESPO F) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that beginning in Fiscal Year 2016, allocations to public universities based upon performance metrics shall not amount to less than 5% of the overall higher education budget amount for public universities from the General Revenue Fund. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3703](#)
- HB3719 CDB/STATE UNIV INVOLVEMENT (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that a State agency does not include a State university, unless the Board of Higher Education permits the Capital Development Board's involvement. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3719](#)
- HB3721 NATIONAL GUARD-REEMPLOYMENT (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. Expands the definition of "military service" to include any period of active duty by members of the National Guard who are called to active duty pursuant to an order of the Governor of this State or an order of a governor of any other state as provided by law. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/21/2015 - Effective Date July 21, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3721](#)
- HB3722 COM COL-AUDIT COMMITTEE (IVES J) Amends the Public Community College Act. Requires the board of trustees of each community college district to establish an audit committee. Provides that the audit committee shall have a fiduciary duty that includes, but is not limited to, assessing risk and addressing matters such as financial statement reporting, internal controls, and compliance with applicable laws, rules, and board policies. Sets forth provisions concerning members of the committee, the authority of the committee and the committee's chairperson, duties of the committee's chairperson, and the powers and duties of the committee. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3722](#)
- HB3740 PROCUREMENT CD-LEASE PROP SIZE (PRITCHARD R) Amends the Procurement Code. Provides that a State employee shall not inhabit more than 250 square feet in any property leased under this Code.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3740](#)
- HB3741 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PILOT PRO (BROWN A) Creates the Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program Act. Establishes the Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program, to be implemented and administered by the Board of Higher Education, in conjunction with the State Board of Education and the Illinois Community College Board, with the goal of creating a model of articulation and coordination among grade K-12 schools, community colleges, and public universities that will allow students to earn a baccalaureate degree for a total cost not exceeding \$10,000, including textbooks. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, in conjunction with the State Board of Education and the Illinois Community College Board, shall determine which public universities, public community colleges, and school districts are to participate in the pilot program (in 3 areas of this State). Requires the universities, community colleges, and school districts participating in the pilot program to coordinate their efforts to expedite the progress of participating students from high school to community college to university to earn their baccalaureate degrees for a total cost not exceeding \$10,000, including textbooks. Sets forth the components of the pilot program.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB3741](#)

- HB3742 HIGHER ED-SCHOLARSHIP-CRIME (JESIEL S) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission is authorized to deny and shall immediately revoke a scholarship or grant to any person who has been convicted of a violent crime, as defined under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3742](#)
- HB3770 \$EDUCATION-ISAC-MAP (SCHERER S) Appropriates \$466,568,200 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Monetary Award Program. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 3/12/2015 - Assigned to House Appropriations-Higher Education
State Bill Page: [HB3770](#)
- HB3783 POLICE TRAINING&CONFERENCES (DAVIS M) Creates the Open Police Training and Conference Act. Provides that the Department of State Police Merit Board and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall open all police training schools to the public while training is being conducted. Provides that in order to attend, the individual or organization must submit a request to the superintendent or police chief of the police department where the individual resides or the organization is located or to the county sheriff of the county where the individual resides or the organization is located, in the case of county sheriff training, the organization is located, or in the case of State Police officer training to the Director of State Police, at least 30 days before training and get accepted by the appropriate police agency head. Provides that an individual convicted of a felony defined as a violent crime under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act within the past 5 years may be denied admission to witness police training. Provides that the Director of State Police shall open all police conferences attended by Department of State Police officers to the public. Provides that the superintendent or chief of police of each local police department and the county sheriff of each county shall open all police conferences attended by members of their law enforcement agency to the public. In order to attend, the individual or organization must submit a request to the head of the appropriate law enforcement agency at least 30 days before the conference and get accepted by the appropriate head of the law enforcement agency. Provides that an individual convicted of a felony defined as a violent crime under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act within the past 5 years may be denied admission to the police conference.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3783](#)
- HB3798 CONCEALED CARRY-HOSPITAL (BRYANT T) Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates the provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm into any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public or private hospital or hospital affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing home.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3798](#)
- HB3828 PENCD-STATE SYS-TIER 3 PLAN (IVES J) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to prepare and implement a Tier 3 plan by July 1, 2016 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts which are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant may irrevocably elect to participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan; makes conforming changes. Authorizes a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant who elects to participate in the Tier 3 plan to elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account under the Tier 3 plan. Provides that the Tier 3 plan supersedes the defined contribution plan created under P.A. 98-599 for certain Tier 1 participants. Requires each System to report on its progress in establishing the Tier 3 plan to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 15, 2016. Provides that "new benefit increase" does not include any benefit increase resulting from the changes made by the amendatory Act. In the Downstate Teachers, State Employees, and State Universities Articles, authorizes a person to elect not to participate or to terminate his or her participation in those Systems. In the General Assembly and Judges Articles, authorizes a participant to terminate his or her participation in the System. Makes related changes in the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) and the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 5/22/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Thomas Morrison
State Bill Page: [HB3828](#)

- HB3845 CIV PRO-MEDICAL RECORDS: FEES (SIMS E) Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Part of the Code concerning copying fees for medical records, a health care facility or health care practitioner shall not charge more than \$20 for the expense of reproducing a patient's records if those records are requested in connection with a claim or appeal under any provision of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act: (i) the new provisions limiting certain fees to \$20 become inoperative; and (ii) a health care facility or health care practitioner shall not charge any fee to reproduce a patient's records if those records are requested in support of an application for benefits under the Titles of the federal Social Security Act concerning federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3845](#)
- HB3848 SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS FUND (MUSSMAN M) Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Creates the Illinois Sexual Assault Emergency Treatment Program Fund. Prohibits a hospital, health care professional, ambulance provider, laboratory, or pharmacy furnishing hospital emergency services, forensic services, transportation, or medication to a sexual assault survivor from directly billing the survivor. Requires every hospital and health care professional to establish a billing protocol to ensure that no sexual assault survivor is billed for treatment. Contains penalty provisions. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Sexual Assault Emergency Treatment Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the introduced bill. Makes the following changes: deletes a provision requiring each hospital providing hospital emergency services and forensic services to sexual assault survivors be registered with the Medical Electronic Data Interchange System administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Modifies the reimbursement procedures. Makes changes concerning the billing protocol hospitals and health care professionals must implement under the Act. Requires each hospital and health care professional providing treatment services to sexual assault survivors to provide those survivors with a written notice containing certain information. Makes changes to the penalty provisions. Sets forth a fee schedule for violations of the Act. Makes other changes. - House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Makes a technical change. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Removes a provision creating the Illinois Sexual Assault Emergency Treatment Program Fund. Provides that all civil monetary penalties shall be deposited instead into the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Fund. Makes technical changes. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that if a sexual assault survivor is eligible to receive benefits under the medical assistance program, the ambulance provider, hospital, health care professional, laboratory, or pharmacy must submit the bill to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services or the appropriate Medicaid managed care organization (instead of to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services) and accept the amount paid as full payment. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 - Makes technical changes.
Current Status: 8/24/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [HB3848](#)
- HB3854 HIGHER ED-VET GRANT-RETURN (COSTELLO J) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran Grant Program. Provides that a person is a qualified applicant for a grant if, among other qualifications, the person returned to this State within one year (instead of 6 months) after leaving federal active duty service or, if married to a person in continued military service stationed outside this State, returned to this State within one year (instead of 6 months) after his or her spouse left service or was stationed within this State.
Current Status: 6/4/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Sue Scherer
State Bill Page: [HB3854](#)
- HB3887 REG REVIEW FOR SMALL BUSINESS (WHEELER K) Amends the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act. Within one year of the effective date of the amendatory Act, and every 5 years thereafter, requires each State agency to scrutinize its rules, administrative regulations, and permitting processes as they pertain to small businesses in order to identify those rules, regulations, and processes that are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses. Provides that each State agency must submit its reports containing the results of its review to the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance, the Governor, and the General Assembly. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the introduced bill. Makes the following change: limits the definition of "State agencies" to all officers, boards, commissions, and agencies of the executive branch (instead of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches), including all officers, departments, boards, commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, universities, and bodies politic and corporate thereof.
Current Status: 8/14/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [HB3887](#)

- HB3890 HOSPITAL-HEROIN OD-HEPATITIS C (MCAULIFFE M) Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires a hospital that is treating a patient for a heroin overdose to test that patient for hepatitis C.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3890](#)
- HB3897 ISAC-STUDENT MEMBER-SCHOLARSHIP (HAMMOND N) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes the prohibition on allowing the student member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to receive a scholarship or grant pursuant to the Act during his or her term of office with the Commission. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: Includes the recognized advisory committee of students of the Illinois Community College Board (rather than the Illinois Student Association and the Organization of Community College Students) in the list of student organizations from which the student member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may be nominated. Provides that a student appointee's status on the Commission may not be considered in determining his or her eligibility for programs administered by the Commission. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Effective Date July 30, 2015
State Bill Page: [HB3897](#)
- HB3924 HOSPITAL-SEPSIS PROTOCOLS (MITCHELL B) Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to adopt, implement, periodically update, and submit to the Department of Public Health evidence-based protocols for the early recognition and treatment of patients with sepsis, severe sepsis, or septic shock that are based on generally accepted standards of care. Requires the protocols to contain certain components, including components specific to the identification, care, and treatment of adults and of children. Requires hospitals to submit the protocols to the Department no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that protocols shall be resubmitted at the request of the Department, but not more frequently than once every 2 years unless the Department identifies hospital-specific performance concerns. Requires hospitals to report certain sepsis-related data to the Department. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to publish guidelines to assist hospitals in developing the sepsis protocols. Contains provisions concerning rulemaking.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3924](#)
- HB3932 HIGHER ED-CAMPUS POLICE (CURRIE B) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Private College Campus Police Act. Provides that information and records in the custody or possession of a campus police department shall be open to inspection or copying in the same manner as public records under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the records that are and are not subject to inspection and copying. Provides that when a person requests records, a campus police department shall make records available for public inspection in the same manner and according to the same timelines required under the Freedom of Information Act. Requires each campus police department to designate one or more employees to act as open records officers. Provides that when a request is made to inspect or copy a record that contains information that would be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information, the campus police department may redact the information subject to the exemptions. Provides that any person denied access to inspect or copy any record required to be open to inspection or copying by a campus police department may file suit for injunctive or declaratory relief in the circuit court for the county where the campus police department is located. - House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1, with the following changes: provides that information and records in the custody or possession of a campus police department shall be open to inspection or copying to the extent the information and records relate to the members of the campus police department's exercise of the powers of municipal peace officers or county sheriffs (rather than in the same manner as public records under the Freedom of Information Act); makes related changes. Sets forth provisions concerning records that are subject to inspection and copying and records that are not subject to inspection and copying. Sets forth provisions concerning copying fees charged to the requester for the campus police department reproducing the records. Provides that a campus police department must respond to requests within 5 business days (rather than responding in a timely manner). Provides that a campus police department may train employees regarding compliance with this Act by using the training program made available by the Office of the Attorney General Public Access Counselor. Provides that any person denied access to any record required to be publicly available may file a request for review with the Public Access Counselor not later than 60 days after the date of the denial (rather than in the same manner as provided under the Freedom of Information Act). Sets forth provisions providing that the Public Access Counselor shall determine whether further action is warranted on a request for review. Provides that the Attorney General may exercise his or her discretion and choose how to resolve a request for review. - House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause.

Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 2, but makes changes concerning records of employment matters not being subject to inspection and copying.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [HB3932](#)

- HB3936 OPIOID OVERDOSE REPORTING (MCASEY E) Amends the Counties Code. Provides that in every case in which an opioid overdose is determined to be a contributing factor in a death, the coroner shall report the death and the age, gender, race, and county of residence, if known, of the decedent to the Department of Public Health. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires every hospital to report the age, gender, race, and county of residence, if known, of each patient diagnosed as having an opioid overdose to the Department within 48 hours of the diagnosis. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to adopt rules to implement the reporting requirements. Requires the Department to annually report to the General Assembly the data collected.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3936](#)
- HB3956 HIGHER ED-TRANSCRIPT FEE-WAIVE (DAVIDSMEYER C) Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Public Community College Act. Requires a university or community college to waive its fee for the receipt or transmission of a transcript for each veteran, member of the Armed Forces of the United States, member of the Reserve components thereof, or member of the Illinois National Guard who resides in this State and has been admitted to the institution. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3956](#)
- HB3972 HIGHER ED-MONETARY AWARD PROG (HAMMOND N) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Monetary Award Program. Provides that as a condition of receiving or renewing a grant, a recipient must agree to meet with a higher education institution's academic and financial advisors twice a semester. Requires the institution to report to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission on whether the recipient is meeting this condition. Effective July 1, 2015.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3972](#)
- HB3973 HIGHER ED-COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER (PHILLIPS R) House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and public community colleges in Illinois. Prohibits a university or community college district from using State-appropriated funds to pay an individual to deliver the commencement address at any graduation ceremony conducted by an institution, but allows the use of private funds for such purposes. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3973](#)
- HB3974 HIGHER ED-MAP GRANT-QUALIFY (PHILLIPS R) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Monetary Award Program. Makes changes concerning definitions. Provides that, beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, an applicant who is a freshman dependent college student is required to achieve at least an ACT college entrance exam composite score of 18 or a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in high school in order to be eligible for a grant.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
- State Bill Page:** [HB3974](#)
- HB3979 FEDERAL FUNDING REQUESTS (KAY D) Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Provides that requests for federal funding by State agencies shall be filed with the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, and posted on the Office's website for public comment, at least 30 days prior to making the request for funding to the federal government. Provides that requests for federal funding by State agencies exceeding \$250,000 in a fiscal year shall be filed with the Joint Committee on Federal Funding Requests. Creates the Joint Committee on Federal Funding Requests. Provides that requests for federal funding that have not been filed with the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or approved by a majority vote of the Joint Committee on Federal Funding Requests, as applicable, shall be void and any funds received shall be returned to the federal government. Effective July 1, 2015.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

- HB3998 COM COL-IMPREST ACCOUNTING (IVES J) Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board's uniform financial accounting standards and principles shall prohibit community colleges from holding more than 4 months of expenses in cash or cash equivalents. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB3998](#)
- HB4005 PEN CD-SURS-POLICE DISABILITY (HOFFMAN J) Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a police officer receiving a disability benefit who remains unable to perform the duties of a police officer may obtain other employment, including other employment under SURS, without termination of the disability benefit due to that other employment, but subject to any applicable reduction in the disability benefit. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/27/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [HB4005](#)
- HB4011 STATE-PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS (FEIGENHOLTZ S) House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Establishes the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board, by April 1, 2016, to make its best efforts to identify all Iran-restricted companies, Sudan-restricted companies, and companies that boycott Israel and to assemble those identified companies into a list of restricted companies. Defines "Iran-restricted company", "Sudan-restricted company", "company that boycotts Israel", and "restricted companies". Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to review the list of restricted companies on a quarterly basis. Requires State-funded retirement systems and the Illinois Board of Investment to identify restricted companies in which it owns either direct holdings or indirect holdings and, under certain circumstances, to divest from those restricted companies. Prohibits State-funded retirement systems and the Illinois Board of Investment from acquiring securities of restricted companies. Provides that the cost associated with the activities of the Illinois Investment Policy Board shall be borne by the boards of each pension fund or investment board created under the State Universities, Downstate Teachers, or Investment Board Article. Provides that actions taken in compliance with the amendatory Act are exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law obligations, including fiduciary duties. Provides that beginning January 1, 2016, certain Sections of the Code that prohibit investment in certain companies that do business with the Government of Iran and the Republic of the Sudan shall be administered in accordance with the amendatory Act. Contains a statement of legislative intent. Contains a severability clause. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB4011](#)
- HB4032 HEALTH CARE COST ESTIMATE ACT (FRANKS J) Creates the Health Care Cost Estimate Act and amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that prior to an admission, procedure, or service and upon request by a patient or prospective patient, a health care provider shall, within 2 working days, disclose the allowed amount or charge of the admission, procedure, or service. Provides that if the health care provider is unable to quote a specific amount in advance, the health care provider shall disclose the estimated maximum allowed amount or charge for the proposed admission, procedure, or service. Requires every company that issues, delivers, amends, or renews any individual or group policy of accident and health insurance to establish a toll-free telephone number and Internet website that enables consumers to request and obtain from the company, in real time, the estimated or maximum allowed amount or charge for a proposed admission, procedure, or service and the estimated amount the insured will be responsible to pay for a proposed admission, procedure, or service that is a covered benefit, based on the information available to the company at the time the request is made. Provides that if a patient or prospective patient is covered by a health insurance policy, a health care provider who participates as a network provider under the patient's or prospective patient's health insurance policy shall, upon request of the patient or prospective patient, provide, based on the information available to the health care provider at the time of the request, sufficient information regarding the proposed admission, procedure or service for the patient or prospective patient to use the applicable toll-free telephone number and Internet website of the provider of the health insurance policy.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB4032](#)
- HB4075 STATE PROPERTY DISPOSAL AGENCY (DAVIDSMEYER C) Creates the State Property Disposal Agency Law within the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the State Property Disposal Agency. Provides that the Agency shall be responsible for the disposal of surplus real property under the State Property Control Act.

Amends the General Provisions and Departments of State Government Articles of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Amends the State Property Control Act. Changes the definition of "surplus real property" to include property that is determined by the head of the State agency to no longer be required for the State agency's needs and responsibilities (instead of property that is vacant, unoccupied, or unused and having no foreseeable use by the owning agency). Makes changes concerning the disposition of surplus State property. Provides that, with regard to surplus real estate, "administrator" includes the Director of State Property Disposal.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB4075](#)

HB4096 MHDD-INDIVID CARE GRANTS (FEIGENHOLTZ S) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that all rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities currently exercised by the Department of Human Services related to the Individual Care Grant program are transferred to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services with the transfer and transition of the Individual Care Grant program to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to be completed and implemented within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides transitional provisions. Provides that the Individual Care Grant program shall be inoperative during the calendar year in which implementation begins of any remedies in response to litigation against the Department of Healthcare and Family Services related to children's behavioral health and the general status of children's behavioral health in the State. Effective immediately. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that Individual Care Grant recipients in the program the year it becomes inoperative shall continue to remain in the program until it is clinically appropriate for them to step down in level of care.

Current Status: 9/10/2015 - Public Act 99-0479
State Bill Page: [HB4096](#)

HB4110 HEALTH CARE COST ESTIMATE ACT (GOLAR E) Creates the Health Care Cost Estimate Act. Provides that if a person is provided outpatient services by a medical facility, then before that person is discharged from the medical facility, the medical facility must provide that person with an estimate of his or her out-of-pocket costs for the outpatient services and, if applicable, an estimate of the amount covered by his or her insurance policy. Defines "medical facility" and "outpatient services".

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB4110](#)

HB4132 HIGHER ED-AP CREDIT (GOLAR E) Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Provides that a student who takes a College Board Advanced Placement examination and receives a score of 3 or higher on the examination is entitled to receive postsecondary level course credit at a public university. Requires each public university to comply with the same standard of awarding course credit to any student receiving a score of 4 or higher on a College Board Advanced Placement examination and applying the credit to meet a corresponding course requirement for degree completion for a particular major at that public university. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall work with each public university on implementing and communicating the public university's policy for awarding advanced placement credits.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB4132](#)

HB4146 \$EX IG SOS-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.

Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4146](#)

HB4147 \$EX IG GOV-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities relating to education. Effective July 1, 2015.

Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4147](#)

HB4148 \$EX IG COMPT-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities relating to education. Effective July 1, 2015.

Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4148](#)

- HB4153 \$E IL ECON DEV AUTH-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4153](#)
- HB4154 \$E IU-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4154](#)
- HB4158 \$DEPT VETERANS AFFAIRS-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 -Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4158](#)
- HB4159 \$IDOT-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations and reappropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 98-679 and Public Act 98-680 by changing and adding certain FY15 appropriations. Effective July 1, 2015, except some parts effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4159](#)
- HB4160 \$DEPT OF THE LOTTERY (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations and reappropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4160](#)
- HB4165 \$DEPT MIL AFF-TECH (MADIGAN M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/16/2015 - Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken
State Bill Page: [HB4165](#)
- HB4215 COLLEGE PROCUREMENT REFORM (BATINICK M) Creates the Illinois College Procurement Reform Act. Allows the governing body of a public university to provide by resolution that the Illinois Procurement Code does not apply to the university as provided in the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall administer the Act and may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the Act. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to provide that "State agency" does not apply to those public universities whose governing bodies have adopted a resolution under the Act. Provides that such universities shall procure their needs in a manner substantially in accordance with the requirements of the Code with respect to emerging businesses.
Current Status: 5/18/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli
State Bill Page: [HB4215](#)
- HB4235 STATE GOVT-CONTINUING APPROP (MITCHELL B) Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Expands current continuing appropriations provisions to cover executive branch operations and all State universities (currently, the provisions cover only judges and the legislative branch). Defines "executive branch operations" to include all State agencies, the office of any constitutional officer, including any agency or entity reporting to a constitutional officer, and any agency, board, commission, or other entity of the executive branch. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/1/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Robert W. Pritchard
State Bill Page: [HB4235](#)
- HB4272 FUND EDUC FIRST-PEN COST SHIFT (MITCHELL C) Creates the Fund Education First Act. Beginning with fiscal year 2017, requires the General Assembly to appropriate for the general State aid formula under the School Code an amount that is equal to or exceeds the sum of: (i) the total amount appropriated for the general State aid formula during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made;

and (ii) 55% 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 the appropriation is being made; but in no event shall the sum be less than a certain percentage required under the Act. Requires a continuing appropriation if the General Assembly fails to make sufficient appropriations to fund the general State aid formula. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Teacher Article, changes the funding goal to 100% and shifts certain costs accruing after July 1, 2016 to local employers. Amends the School Code to make changes concerning a system for accounting for revenues and expenditures and general State aid. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 8/14/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Robert F. Martwick

State Bill Page: [HB4272](#)

HC9 CONAMEND-REPEAL PENSION RIGHTS (SOSNOWSKI J) Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Repeals a provision that specifies that membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Thomas Morrison

State Bill Page: [HC9](#)

HJ35 COMMUNITY COLL AFFORDABILITY (BRADY D) Affirms that community colleges play a dynamic and essential role in driving the economy and workforce of the State.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [HJ35](#)

HR187 EDUCATION PENSION COST SHIFT (MCSWEENEY D) States the opinion of the Illinois House of Representatives that the proposed educational pension cost shift from the State of Illinois to local school districts, community colleges, and institutions of higher education is financially wrong.

Current Status: 5/27/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Martin J. Moylan

State Bill Page: [HR187](#)

HR240 VETERAN FRIENDLY COLLEGES (CHAPA LAVIA L) States the belief that a public or private post-secondary educational institution should include a student veteran on its governing board if the institution wishes to call itself "veteran friendly".

Current Status: 5/30/2015 - RESOLUTION ADOPTED Adopted by Voice Vote.

State Bill Page: [HR240](#)

SB2 FINANCE ACT TRANSFER AUTHORITY (KOTOWSKI D) Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that no transfers may be made from the General Revenue Fund to certain special funds without additional express authority granted on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that the purpose of this Act is to evaluate spending from the General Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 2016, in order to determine the impact that transfers to certain Funds supported by set statutory formulas have on the cash flow of the State throughout the course of the State's fiscal year. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2019, all outstanding liabilities, not payable during the 4-month lapse period are limited to only those claims that have been incurred but for which a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act has been received by September 30th following the end of the fiscal year in which the service was rendered. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB2](#)

SB7 SCH CD-ATHLETES-CONCUSSIONS (KOTOWSKI D) Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Youth Sports Concussion Safety Act that applies to youth sports activities sponsored or sanctioned by a youth sports league, other than interscholastic athletic activities. Provides that each youth sports league with players who participate in any youth-sponsored sports activity sponsored or sanctioned by the youth sports league is encouraged to make available educational materials that describe the nature and risks of concussions and head injuries. Amends the Park District Code to provide that park districts are subject to the Act. Amends the School Code. Repeals provisions of the Code concerning concussions and head injuries and student athletes. Instead, sets forth provisions concerning concussions and head injuries and student athletes that apply to public and private elementary and secondary schools, including charter schools. Effective immediately. - Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 - Provides that a park district is subject to and shall comply with the Youth Sports Concussion Safety Act if the park district is directly responsible for organizing and providing a sponsored youth sports activity as a youth sports league by registering the players and selecting the

coaches (instead of if the park district offers a sponsored youth sports activity as a youth sports league). - Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 - Removes a reference to a "licensed healthcare professional" otherwise holding a professional license from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in the field of healthcare. With respect to a student and the student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority providing consent, adds a reference to an athletic trainer's written statement being disclosed to the appropriate persons. Makes other changes concerning athletic trainers. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 - Provides for a school-specific (rather than venue-specific) emergency action plan. Requires the plan to be posted at all venues utilized by the school (rather than all venues). Removes a provision requiring the school-specific emergency action plan to be rehearsed annually.

Current Status: 8/3/2015 - Effective Date August 3, 2015

State Bill Page: [SB7](#)

- SB11 MIN WAGE-INCOME TAX CREDIT (LIGHTFORD K) Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$9.00 beginning July 1, 2015 and increases it by \$0.50 each July 1 until July 1, 2019, at which point the minimum wage will be \$11.00. Provides that the establishment of a minimum wage that employers must pay their employees is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation of the home rule powers and functions, except that the limitation on home rule powers does not apply to a specified ordinance adopted by the City Council of City of Chicago. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit against the withholding tax liability of employers with fewer than 50 employees, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 4/27/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Don Harmon
- State Bill Page:** [SB11](#)
- SB16 CAMPUS SAFETY ACT (HUTCHINSON T) Creates the Campus Safety Act. Contains only a short title provision.
- Current Status:** 5/6/2015 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Melinda Bush
- State Bill Page:** [SB16](#)
- SB62 EPI AUTO-INJECTOR FOR ENTITIES (NYBO C) Creates the Epinephrine Auto-Injector Act. Provides that a health care practitioner may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of an authorized entity where allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present. Requires each employee, agent, or other individual of the authorized entity to complete a training program before using an epinephrine auto-injector. Provides that a trained employee, agent, or other individual of the authorized entity may either provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a person who the employee, agent, or other individual believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis. Allows an entity or organization to keep on its premises an Emergency Public Access Station containing epinephrine auto-injectors under the general oversight of a health care practitioner that is capable of communicating with a health care practitioner in real time before it may be unlocked to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors. Defines required terms. Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Exempts from civil liability any person authorized under the Epinephrine Auto-Injector Act who administers an epinephrine auto-injector to a person he or she believes in good faith to be experiencing anaphylaxis.
- Current Status:** 4/24/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB62](#)
- SB65 REASONABLE USE OF FORCE ACT (SILVERSTEIN I) Creates the Reasonable Use of Force Act. Defines "chokehold," "peace officer," and "private security contractor." Provides that peace officers shall use an amount of force reasonably necessary based on the totality of the circumstances to perform a lawful task, effect an arrest, overcome resistance, control a subject, or protect themselves or others from injury. Prohibits reducing a person's ability to breathe due to chest compression, positing a person in any manner that restricts free breathing, or placing a person on his or her stomach unless necessary to overcome resistance and obtain control of a person or to protect themselves or others from injury. Prohibits the use of chokeholds by peace officers and private security contractors unless deadly force is justified under the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that peace officers shall monitor an arrestee and seek medical attention for an arrestee after they have obtained control of a person and the person has been arrested. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB65](#)
- SB104 PEN CD-SALARY-NO SICK/VACATION (MURPHY M) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Cook County, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Chicago Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. For participants who first become participants on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, prohibits (i) payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable earnings and salary and (ii) unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB104](#)

SB109 AMERICAN VEHICLE ID NUMBER (KOEHLER D) Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that all vehicles purchased, leased, or used by a State agency must have a Vehicle Identification Number indicating that the vehicle was manufactured in North America. Provides that no State agency shall be required to stop using any vehicle that exists in the State fleet of motor vehicles on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly. Effective January 1, 2016.

Current Status: 3/6/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Steve Stadelman

State Bill Page: [SB109](#)

SB112 BD HIGHER ED-BIG 10 COMMISSION (MURPHY M) Amend the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a Big Ten Feasibility Study Commission to deliberate and determine the feasibility of having another public university in this State become a part of the Big Ten Conference and how this might be accomplished, while remaining revenue neutral to this State. Sets forth the membership of the Commission, and provides that members shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for their expenses. Requires the Commission to meet within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, to hold public hearings, to invite witnesses of interest, to take testimony, and to file a report with the General Assembly and the Board on or before January 1, 2016. Dissolves the Commission upon filing of the report, and repeals these provisions on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB112](#)

SB221 EDUCATION-TECH (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Political Events on College Campuses Act. Provides that first priority for the use of campus facilities shall be given to regularly scheduled public university or community college activities and that, in reviewing conflicting requests to use public university or community college facilities, primary consideration shall be given to activities specifically related to the public university or community college's mission. Specifies the activities for which public university and community college facilities may be used. Sets forth provisions concerning the restrictions of the use of public university and community college facilities for political activities.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Re-referred to Assignments; Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b)

State Bill Page: [SB221](#)

SB223 HIGHER ED-EXONERATED PERSONS (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides for the issuance of grants to exonerated persons, subject to appropriation. Provides that recipients of grants issued by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission need not be Illinois residents at the time of enrollment in order to be eligible for a grant. Provides that recipients are entitled to either payment for the course of study needed for them to obtain a high school equivalency certificate or 8 semesters or 12 quarters of full payment of tuition and mandatory fees, provided that the recipients are maintaining satisfactory academic progress. Allows the funds from the grant to be used for obtaining a high school equivalency certificate or pursuing undergraduate or graduate study. Provides that benefits shall be administered by and paid out of funds available to the Commission and shall accrue to the bona fide applicant for a grant without the requirement of demonstrating financial need to qualify for the benefits.

- Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2 with the following changes: defines "exonerated person" as an individual who has received a pardon from the Governor of the State of Illinois (rather than the Governor) stating that such a pardon is issued on the grounds of innocence of the crime for which he or she was imprisoned or an individual who has received a certificate of innocence from a circuit court. Defines "satisfactory academic progress" as the qualified applicant's maintenance of minimum standards of academic performance, consistent with requirements for maintaining federal financial aid eligibility (rather than the qualified applicant's maintenance of minimum grade levels), as determined by the institution of higher learning. Removes a provision providing that recipients need not be Illinois residents at the time of enrollment in order to be eligible for a grant. Provides for the payment of tuition and fees only at a public university or community college. Makes changes to provide that an exonerated person who has not yet received a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate and completes a high school equivalency preparation course through an Illinois Community College Board-approved provider may use grant funds to pay costs associated with obtaining a high school equivalency certificate, including payment of the cost of the high school equivalency test and up to one retest on each test module, and any additional fees that may be required in order to obtain an Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate or an official transcript of test scores after successful completion of the high school equivalency test.

Removes a provision requiring funds for the grant to be paid out of funds available to the Commission.

Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016

State Bill Page: [SB223](#)

- SB274 FINANCE-TECH (CULLERTON J) House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes changes in State programs that are necessary to implement the Governor's FY2016 budget recommendations. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 9/4/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB274](#)
- SB275 FINANCE-TECH (CULLERTON J) Amends the Metropolitan Civic Center Support Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Re-referred to Assignments; Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b)
State Bill Page: [SB275](#)
- SB276 FINANCE-TECH (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a State agency that holds a mandatory bidder or offeror meeting before the due date for bids or offers in a solicitation for services shall hold the bidder or offeror meeting at a location in the area where the services are to be rendered or allow the use of technology to enable potential bidders to access and participate in the bidder or offeror meeting without being physically present. Provides that a State agency holding a mandatory bidder or offeror meeting must provide notice of the bidder or offeror meeting to businesses listed in the online electronic Illinois Procurement Bulletin at least 21 days before the date of the bidder or offeror meeting. Provides that the Capital Development Board shall establish a 4-year construction diversity mentorship program between the Capital Development Board contractors and minority-owned, female-owned, and veteran-owned contractors and subcontractors.
Current Status: 5/31/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [SB276](#)
- SB688 HIGHER ED-SUPPLIER DIVERSITY (LIGHTFORD K) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2016 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 5/22/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [SB688](#)
- SB749 GEOLOGIST LICENSING ACT-SUNSET (MARTINEZ I) Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Professional Geologist Licensing Act from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2026. Amends the Professional Geologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions regarding definitions, restrictions and limitations, the Board of Licensing for Professional Geologists, qualifications for licensure, seals, expiration and renewal of licenses, disciplinary actions, investigations, records of disciplinary proceedings, rehearings, hearing officer proceedings, restoration of suspended and revoked licenses, administrative review, and administrative procedure. Increases civil penalties for violations of the Act. Replaces references to the Director of Professional Regulation with references to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that all information collected by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in the course of examination or investigation of a licensee or applicant remain confidential. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/10/2015 - Effective Date July 10, 2015
State Bill Page: [SB749](#)

SB806

STUDENT TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT (KOTOWSKI D) Creates the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Provides that a public community college student who earns an associate degree for transfer granted pursuant to the Act is deemed eligible for transfer into the baccalaureate program of a State university if the student (1) completes 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to a State university and (2) obtains a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Requires a community college district to develop and grant associate degrees for transfer that meet the requirements of the Act. Requires a State university to guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets all of the requirements of the Act. Provides that a State university shall grant a local community college student priority admission and admission to a program or major that is similar to his or her community college major or area of emphasis. Provides that a student admitted under the Act shall receive priority over all other community college transfer students. Sets forth provisions concerning coursework, reviews and reports by the Board of Higher Education, and implementation of the Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

- Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that a community college student who earns an associate degree for transfer, an Associate of Arts, or an Associate of Science that is consistent with degree requirements of the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education and aligned with the policies and procedures of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (rather than an associate degree for transfer), is deemed eligible for transfer. Removes provisions providing that a community college student is deemed eligible for transferring into the baccalaureate program of a State university upon completion of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter units and a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis. Provides that without the approval of the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education, a community college district may not impose any requirements for a student to be eligible for an associate degree for transfer and subsequent admission to a State university. Provides that non-transfer coursework must not be counted as part of the transferrable units required. Provides that a State university shall admit and grant junior status in a program, subject to available program capacity, to any Illinois community college student who meets Act requirements, who has completed all lower-division prerequisites, and who meets the admission requirements of the State university's program or major (rather than a State university shall guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets Act requirements). Removes provisions providing that a State university shall grant a local community college student priority admission and admission to a program or major that is similar to his or her community college major or area of emphasis. Provides that a State university may not require a transferring student to take more than 60 additional semester units beyond the lower-division major requirements for majors requiring 120 semester units, provided that the student remains enrolled in the same program of study and has completed university major transfer requirements. Removes provisions providing that a State university may require a transferring student to take additional courses at the State university so long as the student is not required to take any more than 60 additional semester units or 90 quarter units at the State university. Provides that a State university may not require transferring students to repeat courses that are articulated with (instead of similar to) those taken at the community college and counted toward an associate degree for transfer. Provides that the General Assembly encourages State universities and community colleges to facilitate the seamless transfer of credits toward a baccalaureate degree.

Current Status: 8/7/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016

State Bill Page: [SB806](#)

SB813

RURAL TRANSITION PROGRAM (SULLIVAN J) Amends the County Cooperative Extension Law. Provides that the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois may (was shall) establish a Rural Transition program.

Current Status: 7/10/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016

State Bill Page: [SB813](#)

SB914

PUB OFCR PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES (RADOGNO C) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits all units of local government, local officials, school districts, and public institutions of higher education, which includes community colleges, including all employees and persons or contractors working on behalf of such entities, from sending promotional materials to residents during certain periods leading up to consolidated elections and general elections. Exempts promotional materials directly related to course offerings, programs of study, or certificate or degree programs, including information regarding tuition and expenses from the restrictions imposed by the amendatory Act. Provides that the restrictions do not apply to bills, schedules of events, or course-related materials, including financial aid. Contains a penalty provision.

Current Status: 4/28/2015 - Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Jack D. Franks

Bill Position: Oppose

State Bill Page: [SB914](#)

- SB1058 GOVERNMENT-TECH (RADOGNO C) Amends the State Employee Indemnification Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's short title.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1058](#)
- SB1095 GOVERNMENT-TECH (RADOGNO C) Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.
Current Status: 10/20/2015 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Kyle McCarter
State Bill Page: [SB1095](#)
- SB1145 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES-GOVERNANCE (RADOGNO C) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Prohibits the governing board of each public university from knowingly entering into an indemnification agreement with an employee or former employee of the university beyond what is provided for in the State Employee Indemnification Act. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 5/7/2015 - Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Jeanne M Ives
State Bill Page: [SB1145](#)
- SB1291 SEVERANCE PAYMENTS (BUSH M) Amends the State Universities and State Employees Articles of the Illinois Pension Code to specify that severance payments are not included in "earnings" or "compensation" for pension purposes. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Public Community College Act. Provides that, with respect to an executive administrator of a university or community college whose final rate of earnings exceeds \$200,000, the governing board of the university or community college district may not award a severance payment to that employee that exceeds 30% of his or her final rate of earnings unless the severance payment is reviewed by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board and the respective Board approves the payment by a record vote of a majority of its members. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1291](#)
- SB1299 PENCD-STATE SYSTEMS-OPT OUT (MCCARTER K) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Assembly and Judges Articles, authorizes a participant to terminate his or her participation in those systems. In the Downstate Teachers, State Employees, and State Universities Articles, authorizes a person to elect not to participate or to terminate his or her participation in those systems. In all 5 systems, provides that an active participant terminating participation in the system shall be entitled to a refund of his or her contributions (other than contributions to the defined contribution plan or self-managed plan) plus interest, minus any benefits received prior to terminating participation. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1299](#)
- SB1305 HOSPITAL DISCHARGE-CAREGIVERS (SILVERSTEIN I) Creates the Caregiver Advise, Record, and Enable Act. Provides that before a patient is discharged from a hospital and no later than 24 hours after a patient enters a hospital, the hospital shall provide the patient or the patient's legal guardian with the opportunity to designate a caregiver. Provides that the hospital shall document the patient's designation of a caregiver and shall provide instruction regarding after-care tasks to the caregiver. Requires the hospital to notify the patient's caregiver at least 4 hours before the patient is discharged. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to adopt rules relating to the implementation of the Act. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1305](#)
- SB1315 NURSE-COLLABORATION-PRESCRIBE (STEANS H) Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the requirement for a written collaborative agreement for all advanced practice nurses. Eliminates the requirement for an anesthesia plan for certified registered nurse anesthetists. Removes references to a written collaborative agreement and anesthesia plan throughout the Act. Repeals certain Sections of the Act and a Section of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 concerning written collaborative agreements. Amends various other Acts to make related changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1315](#)

- SB1331 INS CD-COPAYMENTS (SANDOVAL M) Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a health benefit plan or health carrier, including, but not limited to, a preferred provider organization, an independent physician association, a third-party administrator, or any entity that contracts with licensed health care providers shall not impose any fixed co-payment that exceeds 50% of the total billed charges for health care services provided to an insured or enrolled during a visit to a health care provider.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1331](#)
- SB1333 INS CD-NON DISCRIMINATION (HOLMES L) Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that neither a group health plan nor an accident and health insurer offering group or individual health insurance coverage shall discriminate with respect to participation under the plan or coverage against any health care provider who is acting within the scope of that provider's license or certification under applicable State law.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1333](#)
- SB1334 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-HIGHER ED (CLAYBORNE J) Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Deletes a reference to the Weights and Measures Act. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Removes provisions concerning a business concern. Defines relevant terms. Makes corresponding changes. Provides that each State agency and public institution of higher education that manages professional service contracts shall adopt policies and implementation procedures for increasing the use of businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities to not less than 20% of State contracts. Provides that the Business Enterprise Council shall file an annual report with the Governor and the General Assembly no later than March 1 of each year. Provides that the annual report shall include a summary detailing expenditures (currently, State appropriations). Effective immediately. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of Senate Amendment 1 with the following changes: defines "State contracts" as not subject to federal reimbursement. Provides that not less than 20% (currently, 10%) of the total dollar amount of State construction contracts is established as a goal to be awarded to minority and females owned businesses. Provides that each State agency and public institution of higher education is encouraged by the State to use businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities in the area of goods and services (currently, professional services). Defines "architectural and engineering service". Defines "insurance broker" (rather than "emerging insurance broker"). Provides that except as defined by the Illinois Procurement Code (currently, the Illinois Purchasing Act), each agency and public institution of higher education shall notify the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities of proposed contracts. Makes related changes. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill with the following changes: provides that "State contracts" includes those contracts entered into by the State, any agency or department thereof, or any public institution of higher education, but does not include contracts awarded by a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to the Illinois Pension Code. Defines "business" as a business that has annual gross sales of less than \$75,000,000 (\$150,000,000 in the bill as amended). Defines "emerging investment manager" as an investment manager having assets under management below \$10 billion (currently, \$20 billion). Provides that those who submit bids or proposals for State construction contracts whose bids or proposals are successful but that fail to meet the goals shall be afforded a period to cure that deficiency in the bid or proposal (currently, those who submit bids or proposals for State construction contracts shall not be given a period after the bid or proposal is submitted to cure deficiencies in the bid or proposal). Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Adds a goal to the Code to use emerging investment managers for not less than 20% of the total funds under management. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 2 with the following changes: provides that 20% of the total dollar amount of State construction contracts shall be established as an aspirational goal (currently, goal) to be awarded to minority and female owned businesses; makes corresponding changes. Provides that a deficiency in the bid or proposal may only be cured by contracting with additional subcontractors who are owned by minorities, females, or, where applicable, persons with disabilities (currently, by hiring additional personnel who are minorities, females, or persons with disabilities), or by contracting with additional subcontractors who are owned by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities), but in no case shall an identified subcontractor with a certification be terminated from the contract without the written consent of the State agency or public institution of higher education entering the contract. Sets forth provisions concerning the Business Enterprise Council reporting information for each community college district. Effective immediately. - House Floor Amendment No. 4 - Changes a reference from 30 days to 10 days in which to cure a deficiency for a bid or proposal for State construction contracts. With respect to a deficiency in the bid or proposal that may only be cured by contracting with additional subcontractors who are owned by minorities or females, removes a reference to subcontractors who are owned by persons with disabilities. - House Floor Amendment No. 5 - Provides that for awards for contracts for certain services, "public institution of higher education" does not include a community college. Provides that, for such contracts, when a

community college awards a contract for services, it shall be the aspirational goal of each community college to use businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities for not less than 20% of the total amount spent on contracts for the services collectively. Provides that when a community college awards contracts for investment services, contracts awarded to investment managers who are not emerging investment managers shall not be considered businesses owned by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities.

Current Status: 8/25/2015 - Effective Date August 25, 2015

State Bill Page: [SB1334](#)

- SB1339 OPEN MEETINGS-VIDEOS&AGENDAS (BENNETT S) Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires each public body to post video of its meetings on the public body's official website within 24 hours after the scheduled beginning of the meeting. Provides that the posting requirements do not apply to portions of a meeting that are closed under the Act. Requires each public body to retain the video of each meeting on its official website for a period of 2 years after the meeting date or until the meeting has been reduced to detailed minutes or transcripts, whichever is later. Requires each public body must post its meeting agenda on its official website at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, except in the case of an emergency meetings. Provides that the failure of a public body to provide video or to post meeting agendas due to technical difficulties shall not invalidate any meeting or any actions taken at the meeting. Effective January 1, 2016. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1. Makes the following changes: provides that each public body shall post video of its meetings within 2 business days following (instead of within 24 hours after) the scheduled beginning of the meeting. Provides that each public body must keep the video of each meeting on its official website for a period of 2 years after the meeting date or until the meeting has been reduced to written (instead of detailed) minutes or transcripts. In the case of an emergency meeting, requires each public body to post its agenda as soon as practicable, but in any event prior to the holding of such meeting. Further amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a person who believes that a violation of the provisions of the amendatory Act has occurred may file a request for review with the Public Access Counselor. Makes conforming changes elsewhere in the Act concerning public notices. Effective January 1, 2016. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 - Provides that a public body must keep the video of each meeting on its official website for the later of 2 years or until the meeting is reduced to minutes (under SA #2 this is until the meeting reduced to minutes or to a written transcript).
- Current Status:** 5/7/2015 - Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Katherine Cloonen
- State Bill Page:** [SB1339](#)
- SB1359 INS CD-PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE (HOLMES L) Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a health plan that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall ensure that any required copayment or coinsurance applicable to drugs on a specialty tier does not exceed \$100 per month for up to a 30-day supply of any single drug and a beneficiary's annual out-of-pocket expenditures for prescription drugs are limited to no more than fifty percent of the dollar amounts in effect under specified provisions of the federal Patient Protection Affordable Care Act. Provides that a health plan that provides coverage for prescription drugs and uses a tiered formulary shall implement an exceptions process that allows enrollees to request an exception to the tiered cost-sharing structure. Provides that a health plan that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall not place all drugs in a given class on a specialty tier. Effective January 1, 2016.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1359](#)
- SB1364 HIGHER ED-RESEARCH DOGS/CATS (SILVERSTEIN I) Creates the Research Dogs and Cats Adoption Act. Requires (i) an institution of higher education located in this State that receives public funds for scientific, educational, or research purposes or (ii) a facility that provides research in collaboration with an institution of higher education with the use of public funds and that confines dogs or cats for scientific, educational, or research purposes and plans on euthanizing the dog or cat for other than scientific, educational, or research purposes must first offer the dog or cat to an animal rescue organization. Sets forth provisions concerning an agreement with an animal rescue organization and immunity.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1364](#)
- SB1369 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-LATE TERM (MORRISON J) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Collection Agency Act. Adds a definition of "collection agency" and "consumer debt" or "consumer credit". In provisions concerning communication with persons other than the debtor, provides that a collection agency communicating with anyone other than the debtor for the purpose of acquiring location information about the debtor shall only identify his or her employer if expressly requested. In

provisions concerning the validation of debts, provides that the collection agency will provide a debtor with the name and address of the original creditor upon the debtor's written request within 30 days after receipt of the notice of the debt. Provides that certain provisions apply to collection agencies or debt buyers only when engaged in the collection of consumer debt. Provides that a collection agency or a debt buyer shall not be subject to civil liability for its failure to comply with certain provisions of the Act if the collection agency or the debt buyer can demonstrate compliance with comparable provisions of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 10/20/2015 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

State Bill Page: [SB1369](#)

SB1384 CD CORR-TRANSFER U OF I HOSPIT (MORRISON J) Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Director of Corrections may transfer a person whom the Department of Corrections believes is subject to involuntary admission or meets the standard for judicial admission under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, other than an addict, alcoholic, or intoxicated person, to any secure psychiatric unit of any hospital operated by the University of Illinois for observation, diagnosis, and treatment, subject to the approval of the hospital, for a period of not more than 6 months, if the person consents in writing to the transfer. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB1384](#)

SB1393 SCH CD-TECH ED INCENTIVE GRANT (BENNETT S) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to annually confer with the Illinois Community College Board to: (i) identify industries and occupations within this State that face workforce shortages; (ii) notify school districts of these identified industries and occupations; and (iii) approve industry-recognized certification programs designed to mitigate workforce shortages. Provides that beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the State Board of Education shall annually award incentive grants to school districts for each pupil in the school district who obtained a diploma if the school district has an industry-recognized certification program and the pupil successfully completed the program. Further provides that if the funds appropriated in any fiscal year are insufficient to pay the full amount of the incentive grant, the State Board of Education shall prorate the amount of its payments among school districts eligible for an incentive grant. Effective July 1, 2016. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes the State Board of Education's duties subject to a separate appropriation. Requires the State Board to annually confer and reach agreement with the Illinois Community College Board and the Department of Employment Security (instead of just conferring with the Illinois Community College Board) to identify industries and occupations within this State that face workforce shortages or shortages of adequately trained, entry-level workers. Subject to a separate appropriation, requires the Illinois Community College Board to (i) annually confer and reach agreement with the State Board and the Department of Employment Security to identify industries and occupations within this State that face workforce shortages or shortages of adequately trained, entry-level workers; (ii) annually notify community college districts of the identified industries and occupations and make this information available on its Internet website; and (iii) approve industry-recognized certification programs designed to mitigate workforce shortages in any of the industries or occupations identified. Makes changes concerning the award of incentive grants, including providing for the award of incentive grants to community college districts (not just school districts). Effective July 1, 2016.

Current Status: 5/31/2015 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [SB1393](#)

SB1394 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION (ALTHOFF P) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Re-enacts a provision concerning the applicability of the Illinois Procurement Code to public institutions of higher education. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 5/15/2015 - Rule 2-10 Committee/3rd Reading Deadline Established As May 31, 2015

State Bill Page: [SB1394](#)

SB1434 SOL WASTE MGMT-STATEWIDE PLAN (BUSH M) Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that, on or before December 1, 2016, the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center of the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois shall publish a Statewide resource management plan, and shall update the plan every 5 years. Provides that the Statewide resource management plan shall include specified information. Makes a change to the preferred solid waste management activities in a provision concerning public policy.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB1434](#)

- SB1444 ETHICS-BOARDS-PER DIEM&MTGS (BUSH M) Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that no board member may receive more than one per diem, stipend, or other similar form of compensation for meetings that are held on consecutive days unless: (i) each meeting is more than 4 hours long, or (ii) in the case of an emergency. Defines "board" to include a board, commission, authority, task force, or other similar body to which one or more members are appointed by the Governor. - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: provides that a board member may not receive per meeting compensation for more than one meeting held during any 7 consecutive day period (instead of meetings held on consecutive days). Makes changes to the definition of "board". - House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Provides that the definition of "board" refers to any body to which one or more members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, but does not include any subcommittee thereof.
Current Status: 8/7/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [SB1444](#)
- SB1455 BD OF HIGHER ED-ASSESSMENTS (DELGADO W) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall assess high school students using a college and career ready determination that shall be accepted by this State's public institutions of higher education for the purpose of student application or admissions consideration. - House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as introduced.
Current Status: 7/29/2015 - Effective Date January 1, 2016
State Bill Page: [SB1455](#)
- SB1457 IBHE-MILITARY PRIOR LEARNING (ALTHOFF P) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Creates the Military Prior Learning Assessment Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to study and make recommendations on how to best effectuate the recognition of military learning for academic credit, industry-recognized credentials, and college degrees through the use of the Prior Learning Assessment. Sets forth the membership of the task force and what the task force's study must include. Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2016. Repeals these provisions on December 1, 2017. Effective immediately. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Adds a representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal appointed by the State Fire Marshal as a member of the task force.
Current Status: 8/18/2015 - Effective Date August 18, 2015
State Bill Page: [SB1457](#)
- SB1461 INC TX-R AND D CREDIT (ALTHOFF P) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for a period of 20 years (instead of 5 years). Increases the amount of the research and development credit by providing that the increase in qualifying expenditures shall be an increase over 50% (instead of 100%) of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1461](#)
- SB1494 PROCUREMENT CD-SDVOSB (CULLERTON T) Amends the Procurement Code. Provides that 3% of the total dollar amount of State contracts shall be established as a goal to be awarded to qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1494](#)
- SB1501 \$1 DOT-HIGH SPEED RAIL (CLAYBORNE J) Appropriates \$15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Transportation for the purpose of preparing a federally approved Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement for a high speed rail system. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 3/11/2015 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar
State Bill Page: [SB1501](#)
- SB1506 SCH CD-ST BD ED-EDUCATOR MEM (BERTINO-TARRANT J) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the members of the State Board of Education.
Current Status: 9/30/2015 - Final Action Deadline Extended-9(b) October 31, 2015
State Bill Page: [SB1506](#)

- SB1565 HIGHER ED-ILL GRANT PROGRAM (BRADY W) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants to students in financial need who are enrolled for at least 15 credit hours in an institution of higher learning. Provides that the Commission shall receive funding for the grants through appropriations; the amount to be appropriated for the grant program each fiscal year shall equal the total amount appropriated for higher education from the General Revenue Fund for the 2015 fiscal year; no amounts may be appropriated for higher education from the General Revenue Fund beginning with the 2016 fiscal year other than amounts appropriated for these grants; and the amount of each grant shall equal the amount appropriated for the grant program for a given fiscal year divided by the number of applicants who qualify for a grant. Requires each grant recipient to sign an agreement under which the recipient agrees to the following terms: (1) if a grant recipient graduates from an institution in 4 years or less, he or she must repay one-half of the total amount of grants received; (2) if a grant recipient does not graduate from an institution in 4 years or less, he or she must repay the total amount of grants received; and (3) if the grant recipient resides in this State immediately following graduation from an institution, the Commission shall forgive, for each year of residency, one-eighth of the remaining grant amount owed. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1565](#)
- SB1583 STATE EMPLOYEE INS-TRS (LINK T) Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Sets forth provisions regarding health benefits for TRS benefit recipients, TRS dependent beneficiaries, community college benefit recipients, and community college dependent beneficiaries. Permits eligible benefit recipients and dependent beneficiaries to elect not to participate in the program of health benefits during the benefit recipient's annual open enrollment period. Permits a benefit recipient and the dependent beneficiary to re-enroll in the Department of Central Management Services program of health benefits upon showing a qualifying change in status without evidence of insurability and with no limitations on coverage for pre-existing conditions, provided that there was not a break in coverage of more than 63 days. Permits a benefit recipient and the dependent beneficiary who elected not to participate in the program of health benefits to re-enroll in the program of health benefits during any annual benefit choice period, without evidence of insurability. Provides that benefit recipients who elect not to participate in the program of health benefits shall be furnished with a written explanation of the requirements and limitations for the election not to participate in the program and for re-enrolling in the program. Further provides that the Director shall not limit re-enrollment in a manner that is inconsistent with this amendatory Act. Makes other technical changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 4/21/2015 - Referred to House Rules
State Bill Page: [SB1583](#)
- SB1593 PEN CD-OVERTIME PAY EXCLUDED (MURPHY M) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that pay to a participant in any pension fund or retirement system under the Code for overtime performed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall not be considered for purposes of determining pensionable salary, earnings, or compensation.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1593](#)
- SB1609 HIGHR ED-RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION (MCCARTER K) Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012, the Private College Act, and the Academic Degree Act. Defines "religious institution" in these Acts. Provides that any religious institution (instead of any institution devoted entirely to the teaching of religion or theology) shall not be considered to be a private business and vocational school; makes related changes. Provides that no religious institution shall be subject to the educational requirements, standards, or demands contained in the Private College Act or the Academic Degree Act or in those Acts' administrative rules.
Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1609](#)
- SB1621 BD HIGHER ED-EXCLUDE COM COL (MCGUIRE P) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, the Higher Education Cooperation Act, and the Public Community College Act. Removes application to public community colleges and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) with respect to provisions concerning the Board of Higher Education's (IBHE) information system, approval of new units of instruction, research, and public service and review of existing programs of instruction, research, and public service, approval of plans for capital improvements of non-instructional facilities, and examination of the books, records, files, and other information of a public institution of higher education and submission of budget proposals to IBHE for operations and capital needs. Provides for IBHE's master plan and admission standards for public community colleges to be made in cooperation with the Illinois Community College Board. With respect to the authority of IBHE over community colleges in provisions concerning performance metrics and the underrepresentation of certain groups in higher

education, changes that authority to ICCB. Removes the requirement that IBHE approve requests for new community college districts and approve educational service contracts (instead requiring just ICCB approval). Removes a requirement that ICCB file copies of community college financial statements with IBHE. Requires a community college district to report administrator and faculty salaries and benefits to ICCB instead of IBHE. Effective July 1, 2015.

Current Status: 4/24/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB1621](#)

- SB1632 CRIM CD-FALSE DEGREES (ROSE C) Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly use a false academic degree, or an academic degree issued under false pretenses, for the purpose of either obtaining employment, obtaining admission to an institution of higher learning, obtaining admission to an advanced degree program at an institution of higher learning, or for the purpose of obtaining a promotion or higher compensation in employment (rather than knowingly use a false academic degree for the purpose of obtaining employment or admission to an institution of higher learning or admission to an advanced degree program at an institution of higher learning or for the purpose of obtaining a promotion or higher compensation in employment).
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1632](#)
- SB1633 EDUC-NO EMPLOYMENT-CONVICTIONS (ROSE C) Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. In a provision of the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code that requires a license to be revoked for conviction of a Class X felony, specifically includes the offense of terrorism as one of those Class X felonies. Prohibits universities and community colleges from knowingly employing a person who has been convicted of attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, soliciting, or committing murder or felony murder (but not reckless homicide or negligent homicide) or the offense of terrorism or any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as murder or felony murder (but not reckless homicide or negligent homicide) or terrorism. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1633](#)
- SB1655 HIGHER ED-EXEC COMPENSATION (CULLERTON T) Creates the Higher Education Executive Compensation Oversight Act. Provides that before the board of trustees of a community college district may enter into or amend a severance agreement with the president of a community college, the board must provide public notice of the severance agreement. Allows a petition to be filed objecting to the terms of the severance agreement, signed by 5% of the eligible voters that reside within the district. Provides that if such a petition is filed, the severance agreement is null and void. Provides that before the board of trustees of a public university may enter into or amend a severance agreement with an executive of the university, the board must provide public notice of the severance agreement and must submit the severance agreement to various committees of the General Assembly. Provides that the committees shall have 30 calendar days to review the severance agreement, and the severance agreement shall not become effective if, within 30 calendar days after its delivery to the committees, either chamber of the General Assembly disapproves the severance agreement. Provides that a severance agreement not so disapproved shall become effective by its terms, but not less than 30 calendar days after its delivery to the committees. Allows a board to enter into an executive severance agreement only if it has been reviewed by the committees and not otherwise disapproved. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1655](#)
- SB1656 HIGHER ED FACILITY NAMING (CULLERTON T) Creates the Higher Education Facility Naming Act. Prohibits the board of trustees of a public institution of higher education from entering into any severance agreement, contract buyout, or any other such agreement with the president or chancellor of the public institution of higher education if a condition of the agreement requires naming a building, program, road, park, or any other property owned by the public institution of higher education after or in honor of the departing president or chancellor. Provides that the board of trustees of a community college district must immediately provide public notice of any severance agreement, contract buyout, or any other such agreement entered into with the president or chancellor of a community college within the last 2 years before the effective date of the Act if a condition of the agreement requires naming a building, program, road, park, or any other property owned by the community college after or in honor of the departing president or chancellor. Requires notice to be provided by posting the naming agreement on the Internet website of the community college for 30 days. Provides that, within the 30-day period, a petition may be filed with the board objecting to the naming agreement, signed by

5% of the eligible voters that reside within the community college district, and if such a petition is filed, the naming agreement is null and void. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB1656](#)

- SB1670 DCFS-ABANDONED NEWBORNS (STEANS H) Amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Provides that if a parent relinquishes a newborn infant to a hospital, the hospital shall file a foundling record to constitute the birth certificate for the relinquished newborn infant; and that to protect the parent's anonymity, the foundling record shall not contain any identifying information about the relinquishing parent. Provides that if the parent of a newborn infant or any other person returns to reclaim the infant after relinquishing the infant to a fire station, emergency medical facility, or police station, the fire station, emergency medical facility, or police station must inform the parent or person that he or she must contact the Department of Children and Family Services' State-wide, toll-free telephone number for information on the relinquished infant. Shortens the length of time the Department of Children and Family Services or a child-placing agency must initiate certain proceedings, including proceedings to terminate the parental rights of the relinquished newborn infant's known or unknown parents, to no sooner than 30 days (rather than no sooner than 60 days). Provides that no court order terminating the parental rights of the relinquished newborn infant's known or unknown parents shall be entered sooner than 60 days after the date of the initial relinquishment of the infant to the hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency medical facility. Makes other changes.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1670](#)
- SB1677 HOSPITAL-CLOSURE AND REOPENING (VAN PELT-WATKINS P) Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that the term "health care facilities" does not include a facility licensed as a hospital under the Hospital Licensing Act that reopens under new ownership at the same location within 36 months of the facility's closure. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that any hospital that has closed for any reason, except for license revocation by the Department of Public Health for failure to comply with the Act, may reopen under new ownership or management, or both, within 3 years of its closing date without reapplying for a license under the Act if the facility is reopening at the same location and in the same physical structure. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1677](#)
- SB1692 RAPID TREAT. EMERGENCY CENTERS (VAN PELT-WATKINS P) Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to license freestanding rapid treatment emergency centers. Contains provisions concerning the requirements a facility must meet to be licensed as a freestanding rapid treatment emergency center. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish provisional licensure and licensing procedures by emergency rule. Makes related changes in the Emergency Medical Treatment Act, the Health Care Worker Background Check Act, the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act, and the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Prohibits a person from constructing, modifying, or establishing a freestanding rapid treatment emergency center without obtaining a certificate of need permit from the Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Requires the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to establish provisional permit application guidelines by emergency rule. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Contains provisions concerning reimbursements to freestanding rapid treatment emergency centers. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Directs the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rates to be paid for services delivered by a freestanding rapid treatment emergency center. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1692](#)
- SB1700 CIV PRO-MEDICAL STUDIES-REPEAL (HARMON D) Amends the Evidence Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. Repeals the Part concerning the admission of medical studies into evidence.
- Current Status:** 4/24/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- Bill Position:** Oppose
- State Bill Page:** [SB1700](#)
- SB1709 HIGHER ED-MAP-FOR PROFIT INST (ROSE C) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With respect to the Monetary Award Program, removes a provision that requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to determine the eligibility of and make grants to applicants enrolled at qualified for-profit institutions in accordance with specified criteria. Instead, prohibits the Commission from making grants to applicants enrolled at for-profit institutions. Effective July 1, 2016.

Current Status: 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

State Bill Page: [SB1709](#)

- SB1710 HIGHER ED-MONETARY AWARD PROG (ROSE C) Amends the monetary award program provisions of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that if a recipient of a monetary award program grant is not permitted to continue attending a higher education institution because he or she is not earning the minimum grades needed to continue to attend the institution, then that person may not receive a grant during the following academic year; provides for rulemaking. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to request that the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators or a committee designated by this association from among its membership make recommendations on possible changes to how the Commission determines the number of grants to be offered and to whom they are offered. Requires institutions to provide specified information concerning grant recipients to the Commission, if requested, to demonstrate the value of the program and determine where improvements could be made; makes related changes.
- Current Status:** 4/28/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1710](#)
- SB1711 HIGHER ED-MAP GRANT-LIMIT (ROSE C) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that no applicant, other than a non-traditional student, is eligible for monetary award program consideration after receiving assistance for 4 academic years or, if a particular academic program requires more than 4 academic years to complete, the normal time it takes to complete the program.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1711](#)
- SB1712 HIGHER ED-MAP GRANT-REPAY (ROSE C) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With respect to the monetary award program, provides that, prior to receiving grant assistance for any academic year, each recipient of a grant shall be required to sign an agreement under which the recipient pledges that, within the one-year period following the termination of the academic program for which the recipient was awarded a grant, the recipient shall reside and work in this State for a period of not less than 5 consecutive years. Provides that if the recipient fails to fulfill this obligation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall require the recipient to repay, over the next 10 years, the amount of all of the grants he or she received, prorated according to the fraction of the obligation not completed, plus interest at a rate of 5% and, if applicable, reasonable collection fees; sets forth exceptions.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1712](#)
- SB1724 UNIVERSITY CIV SERV MERIT BD (ROSE C) Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Terminates the terms of members of the University Civil Service Merit Board and provides for appointment by the Governor instead, with 4 members who are exempt employees of the various State universities, 4 members who are current full-time civil service employees of the various State universities, and 3 members who are representative citizens and who are not current or former employees or current or former members of the Boards of Trustees of a State university. Makes other changes concerning the Merit Board. Provides for the appointment of an Executive Director instead of a Director. Authorizes the Executive Director to appoint a Designated Employer Representative (now, assistant resident) at the place of employment of each specified employer. Makes changes concerning exemptions under the State Universities Civil Service System. Requires the Merit Board to be subject to the Open Meetings Act, the State Records Act, the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, and the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1724](#)
- SB1733 FOIA EXEMPTION-STATES ATTORNEY (ALTHOFF P) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying information or materials received, generated, or maintained by a State's Attorney as part of the criminal discovery process that the disclosure of which would violate the Supreme Court Rule concerning the disclosure of discovery materials in felony cases. Provides that the exemption applies regardless of whether the case has concluded. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
- State Bill Page:** [SB1733](#)

- SB1761 STATE-PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS (SILVERSTEIN I) Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Establishes the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board, by April 1, 2016, to make its best efforts to identify all Iran-restricted companies, Sudan-restricted companies, and companies that boycott Israel and to assemble those identified companies into a list of restricted companies. Defines "Iran-restricted company", "Sudan-restricted company", "company that boycotts Israel", and "restricted companies". Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to review the list of restricted companies on a quarterly basis. Requires State-funded retirement systems and the Illinois Board of Investment to identify restricted companies in which it owns either direct holdings or indirect holdings and, under certain circumstances, to divest from those restricted companies. Prohibits State-funded retirement systems and the Illinois Board of Investment from acquiring securities of restricted companies. Provides that the cost associated with the activities of the Illinois Investment Policy Board shall be borne by the boards of each pension fund or investment board created under the State Universities, Downstate Teachers, or Investment Board Article. Provides that actions taken in compliance with the amendatory Act are exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law obligations, including fiduciary duties. Provides that beginning January 1, 2016, certain Sections of the Code that prohibit investment in certain companies that do business with the Government of Iran and the Republic of the Sudan shall be administered in accordance with the amendatory Act. Contains a statement of legislative intent. Contains a severability clause. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 7/23/2015 - Effective Date July 23, 2015
State Bill Page: [SB1761](#)
- SB1789 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (ALTHOFF P) Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and adopts the Nurse Licensure Compact, but only if the Compact requires fingerprinting as part of the criminal history records checks required for the privilege to practice nursing in this State. Allows for reciprocity of licensure of licensed practical nurses and registered nurses among the states. Provides for administration of the Compact by the Nursing Act Coordinator. Provides that the licensing board shall participate in a Compact Evaluation Initiative designed to evaluate the effectiveness and operability of the Compact. Provides that the Compact does not relieve employers from complying with statutorily imposed obligations. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws. Provides that any practical nurse or registered nurse employed in an Illinois facility providing direct patient care exercising the practice privilege afforded under the Nurse Licensure Compact shall be registered with the eNotify Nurses Database system, which can be accessed at no cost by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Further provides that a party state's licensing board shall notify the Department in the event that the party state issues a license to a practical nurse or registered nurse with a past felony conviction. Provides that the Department may revoke or limit the multistate licensure privilege of any practical nurse or registered nurse to practice in Illinois necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1789](#)
- SB1818 U OF I SCHOLARSHIP-VET CHILD (MCGUIRE P) Amends the University of Illinois Act in a Section concerning scholarships for the children of veterans. Provides that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3. Removes the Civil War and World War I as periods of hostilities for which a county may award a scholarship. Adds any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983 as a period of hostility for which a county may award a scholarship. Provides that if a scholarship is not awarded for a given period of hostilities listed in the Section because there are no qualified applicants, then the county may award the scholarship for another one of the listed periods of hostilities, in which case there may be more than one scholarship awarded for the same period of hostilities. Effective July 1, 2015. - House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but removes the amendatory language that provides that if a scholarship is not awarded for a given period of hostilities because there are no qualified applicants, then the county may award the scholarship for another one of the listed periods of hostilities, in which case there may be more than one scholarship awarded for the same period of hostilities. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 8/17/2015 - Effective Date August 17, 2015
State Bill Page: [SB1818](#)
- SB1831 PENCD-SERS-MILITARY SERVICE (MCCANN S) Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision relating to purchasing service credit for certain military service, deletes the requirement of paying an additional amount representing the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest. Provides that this change does not entitle any person to a refund of contributions or interest already paid. Removes the change from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1831](#)

- SB1833 PERSONAL INFO PROTECTION (BISS D) Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Expands the scope of information to be protected to include medical, health insurance, biometric, consumer marketing, and geolocation information. Requires notice of breaches of security to be provided to the Attorney General. Requires privacy policies to be posted. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions similar to the introduced bill. Removes geolocation information and consumer marketing information from the scope of the bill. Reduces the scope of the notice required with respect to breaches of certain personal information. Raises the threshold for notice to the Attorney General of breaches to breaches affecting 250, rather than 100, Illinois residents. Provides that data collectors that comply with certain federal requirements shall be deemed to be in compliance with the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides for notice to the Attorney General within 30, rather than 14, business days - House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that the entities subject to the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 that comply with that Act shall be deemed to be in compliance with the Personal Information Protection Act upon making certain disclosures to the Attorney General. Provides that "consumer marketing information" does not include certain search histories, browsing histories, or purchase histories. Requires State agencies to provide notice of data breaches to the Attorney General. Authorizes the Attorney General to publish names of data collectors and dates of breaches.
- Current Status:** 9/24/2015 - BILL DEAD - Amendatory Veto
State Bill Page: [SB1833](#)
- SB1836 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT (HUTCHINSON T) Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1836](#)
- SB1862 HOSPITAL-SEPSIS PROTOCOLS (ROSE C) Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to adopt, implement, periodically update, and submit to the Department of Public Health evidence-based protocols for the early recognition and treatment of patients with sepsis, severe sepsis, or septic shock that are based on generally accepted standards of care. Requires the protocols to contain certain components, including components specific to the identification, care, and treatment of adults and of children. Requires hospitals to submit the protocols to the Department no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that protocols shall be resubmitted at the request of the Department, but not more frequently than once every 2 years unless the Department identifies hospital-specific performance concerns. Requires hospitals to report certain sepsis-related data to the Department. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to publish guidelines to assist hospitals in developing the sepsis protocols. Contains provisions concerning rulemaking.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Re-referred to Assignments;
Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b)
State Bill Page: [SB1862](#)
- SB1900 FOIA-SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSONS (SULLIVAN J) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. To the list of records exempt from inspection and copying, adds records requested by persons committed to or detained by the Department of Human Services under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act if those materials: (i) are available in the library of the facility where the individual is confined; (ii) include records from staff members' personnel files, staff rosters, or other staffing assignment information; or (iii) are available through an administrative request to the Department of Human Services. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1900](#)
- SB1951 FOIA-EXEMPTIONS-INSURANCE (MULROE J) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language that exempts from copying and inspection: (i) any and all proprietary information and records related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool or jointly self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool; and (ii) insurance or self insurance (including any intergovernmental risk management association or self insurance pool) claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2015 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB1951](#)

- SB2029 \$TREASURER (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities relating to education. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/15/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2029](#)
- SB2030 \$ILLINOIS RACING BOARD (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to the State Universities Civil Service System and the State Universities Retirement System. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/15/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2030](#)
- SB2031 \$SECRETARY OF STATE (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2031](#)
- SB2032 \$SIU (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2032](#)
- SB2033 \$STATE'S ATTOR APPELLATE PROS (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations and reappropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/15/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2033](#)
- SB2034 \$SW IL DEVELOPMENT AUTH (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations and reappropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford
State Bill Page: [SB2034](#)
- SB2035 \$STATE UNIVERSITIES CIVIL SERV (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations and reappropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/15/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2035](#)
- SB2036 \$WIU (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2036](#)
- SB2037 \$WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMM (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes FY16 appropriations to various entities for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 7/30/2015 - Total Veto Stands
State Bill Page: [SB2037](#)
- SB2038 \$JCAR (CULLERTON J) Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends Public Act 98-679, Public Act 98-680, and Public Act 98-681 by adding certain FY15 appropriations. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 9/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [SB2038](#)

- SB2146 IL COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM (MANAR A) Creates the Illinois College Promise Program Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall administer the Program for Illinois residents seeking an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma from an eligible community college. Sets forth provisions concerning the eligibility requirements for a student to be awarded the Illinois College Promise scholarship. Sets forth provisions concerning the administration of the Illinois College Promise Scholarship Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois College Promise Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Effective July 1, 2016.
Current Status: 6/23/2015 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez
State Bill Page: [SB2146](#)
- SB2149 INC TX-EDUCATION CREDIT (KOTOWSKI D) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit for taxpayers who (1) have an adjusted gross income of \$200,000 or less and (2) are college or university students or may claim a college or university student as a dependent. Provides that the credit shall be equal to a portion of the tuition and fee expenses paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year on behalf of the qualifying student. Sets forth the amount of the credit. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 6/23/2015 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins
State Bill Page: [SB2149](#)
- SB2170 UNIVERSITIES-ADMIN COSTS (CULLERTON T) Creates the Public University Administrative Cost Decrease Act. Provides that all public universities shall annually submit a cost certification that certifies the level of spending dedicated to administrative costs for the current academic year. Provides that beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, a Board of Trustees of a public university may not enact a budget that contains tuition or fee increases above that of the tuition and fees set in the 2015-2016 academic year until the Auditor General has verified that the cost certification submitted by the public university and due in the same calendar year of the proposed tuition or fees increase has shown a decrease of administrative costs by 25%. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 8/19/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments
State Bill Page: [SB2170](#)
- SR138 COLLEGE OF DUPAGE-AUDIT (CONNELLY M) Directs the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the State moneys provided to the College of DuPage in Fiscal Year 2011, Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013, and Fiscal Year 2014.
Current Status: 10/10/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
State Bill Page: [SR138](#)

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