Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder February 20, 2017

This is the first report of the new 100th General Assembly, spring 2017. Over 6,000 bills have been filed so far. While it was a lot to review, the number of bills impacting community colleges appears to be a little less this year. Hopefully, this reflects legislators' understanding of the dire need for a budget in higher education. We welcome your feedback, whether it be support, oppose, or neutral.

Only the House will be in session this week. We have some new committee chairs in the House. Representative Kelly Burke (Oak Lawn) will now chair the Higher Education Appropriations Committee, with Representative Dan Brady (Bloomington) serving as the Republican Spokesperson. Representative Chris Emanuel Welch (Westchester) will chair the Higher Education Committee, with Representative Norine Hammond (Macomb) serving as the Republican Spokesperson. Finally, Representative Thaddeus Jones (Calumet City) will return as the chair of the Community College Access & Affordability Committee, with Representative Chad Hays (Catlin) serving as the Republican Spokesperson.

When the Senate returns February 28th, the leaders have announced their plan to vote on the "grand bargain" set of bills including a supplemental FY 17 budget, a property tax freeze, bonding to pay down the bill backlog, workers compensation reform, tax increases and more.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

KEY LEGISLATION

HB 103 $HIGHER EDUCATION **Sponsor** Rep. Reginald Phillips

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to boards of trustees of public institutions of higher education from the Education Assistance Fund for ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board from the Education Assistance Fund for distribution to qualifying public community colleges for base operating and equalization grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee**

HB 208 HIGHER ED-GRANTS TO TEACHERS **Sponsor** Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants, subject to appropriation, to applicants who are teachers licensed under the School Code and are employed by a school district within an area designated as a poverty area by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to obtain additional course credit or an additional degree at a public university located in this State. Provides that the amount of the grant shall equal 50% of the tuition and other necessary fees required of the teacher by the public university at which the teacher enrolls. Requires grant recipients to contract with the Commission to teach for an additional 2 years in the school district in which they were employed at the time of application for the grant. Sets forth provisions concerning this commitment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee**

HB 242 COLLEGE ADMISSION INQUIRIES **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 2:30PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the College Admission Inquiries Act. Provides that during the admission decision-making process, a college (defined as an institution of

higher education authorized to confer degrees in this State and work-study programs offered by institutions of higher education) may not inquire about arrests that did not result in a criminal conviction and criminal convictions that have been sealed or expunged or make any inquiry or consider information about any arrest or criminal accusation of an individual that was followed by a termination of that criminal action or proceeding in favor of the individual. Provides that a college may not make any inquiry or consider information about an individual's past criminal conviction or convictions at any time during the admission decision-making process. Provides that after an individual has been admitted as a student, a college may make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of offering support counseling and services. Provides that a college may also make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of making decisions about participation in activities and aspects of campus life associated with the individual's status as a student. Provides that a college may not use the information to rescind an offer of admission. Provides that a college is not required to make inquiries into or consider an individual's criminal conviction history for any reason.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

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HB 290 LOCAL GOV-INTERNET POSTINGS **Sponsor** Rep. David S. Olsen

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 24 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Requires any unit of local government serving a population of 5,000 or more

and any school district with an enrollment of 500 or more students to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, certain information. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides that records posted pursuant to this amendatory Act shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, in perpetuity. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 298 HIGHER ED-SEX VIOLENCE TRANSCR

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 2:30PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 332 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 8:30AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code to add provisions concerning student data privacy. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes changes to the definition provisions. Sets forth provisions allowing disclosure of student records to researchers at an accredited post-secondary educational institution or an organization conducting research if specified requirements are met. Amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act to change the definition of "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 (instead of 16).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 333 FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on August 31. Provides for an exception for a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

HB 349 IPLRA-CONTRACTS **Sponsor** Rep. David McSweeney

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that no collective bargaining agreement shall be reduced to writing by the parties until the provisions of the agreement are substantially complete. Provides that once the agreement is reduced to writing and signed by the parties, it is eligible for ratification by both parties. Provides that upon ratification, changes to the agreement may be made through a technical corrections process. Defines "substantially complete". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the

discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 442 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 24 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and

materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for a statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on specified websites. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 447 LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds $150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 448 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of

government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 469 VEH CD-COLLEGE POLICE PLATE **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles owned and operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, shall have permanent vehicle registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation of "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee

HB 476 SCH BD/COM COL BD-TERM LIMITS **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that a person may not serve as a board member for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA **Sponsor** Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 660 LABOR REL-SOCIAL SECURITY INFO **Sponsor** Rep. Mark Batinick

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that a public employer is prohibited from providing the exclusive bargaining representative the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit and the exclusive bargaining representative is prohibited from requesting the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to make similar changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 671 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Thomas Morrison

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 24 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES **Sponsor** Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to

employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 726 SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 782 NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Cost Benefit Analysis Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit, community college district, or school district is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Cost Benefit Analysis Committee

HB 784 INC TX-DREAM CHECKOFF **Sponsor** Rep. Jaime M. Andrade

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 24 2017 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 788 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES **Sponsor** Rep. Tom Demmer

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that, if the Act conflicts with the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act, the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act controls.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 797 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/8/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee**

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 2:30PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Higher Education Committee**

HB 2385 LOCAL RECORDS ACT-EMAILS **Sponsor** Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that all emails that are in connection with the transaction of public business sent or received by an agency, an employee, staff member, or contractor of an agency, or an officer of an agency are public records regardless if the emails are sent or received on a personal or agency-provided email address. Requires an agency that provides an email address to one or more of its staff members, employees, or contractors to provide an email address for all officers of the agency. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall use agency-provided email for all communications in connection with the transaction of public business. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall promptly forward, print, or otherwise provide any email sent or received on his or her personal email address to his or her agency if the email is in connection with the transaction of public business. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Executive Committee**

HB 2389 HIGHER ED ASSIST-CHILD OF VET **Sponsor** Rep. Brad Halbrook

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 2:30PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that for each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in a public institution of higher learning for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States, except that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: (1) any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II; (2) any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955; (3) any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975; (4) any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983; (5) any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that

persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; or (6) any time during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sets forth scholarship qualifications and preferences. Provides that recipients are entitled to receive instruction in any or all departments of a public institution of higher learning without charge for tuition for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to administer the scholarship program. Makes changes to a provision of the University of Illinois Act providing for a similar scholarship. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2472 ELEC CD-ELECTORAL BOARDS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Abolishes municipal officers electoral boards, township officers electoral boards, and education officers electoral boards and transfers their duties to the county officers electoral board of counties with a population of less than 3,000,000. Provides that if a municipality, township, or community college district is located in 2 or more counties, including a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county officers electoral board of the county in which the principal office of the municipality, township, or community college district is located shall hear and pass upon objections to nominations of candidates. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2529 HIGHER ED-VETERANS INFORMATION

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to make his or her best effort to provide student veterans certain information on

available veterans benefits and preferences.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2590 FOIA-ELECTION NOMINATING PAPER

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to public inspection as provided in the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the several election authorities and local election officials having charge of certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of nomination and nomination papers available to the public as provided in the Election Code.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2706 FOIA-RECORDS OF PUBLIC BODY

Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that provisions allowing the withholding of specified information apply to all public bodies, regardless of whether the public body meets certain criteria. Exempts from disclosure records in the possession of any public body (instead of records in the possession of any public body "created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes"), but only to the extent that disclosure would interfere with law enforcement in one of several enumerated ways. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/8/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 2757 WAGE PAYMENT VACATION SICK

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Requires any unit of local government or school district to pay, within a specified time period, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation and sick time to an employee who is terminating employment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 2760 PEN CD-SURS-ROTH ACCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section relating to the self-managed plan, provides that pursuant to federal law, all employees with applicable retirement plans will be provided options to: (i) establish, (ii) contribute to, and (iii) transfer any guaranteed or vested portion of their traditional accounts, on any day, into qualified in-plan Roth accounts, without distribution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2939 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2944 LOCAL RECORDS-INTERNET POSTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district that serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a social media or social networking website shall post to its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform, single email address, for members of the public to electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit of local government or school district. Requires the information to be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's home page through a hyperlink. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 2980 HIGHER ED-EXPENSE REFORM ACT

Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois College Expense Reform Act. Provides that public universities and community colleges are not subject to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the State Universities Civil Service Act does not apply to employees hired by public universities and community colleges after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to construction projects by public universities or community colleges estimated at less than $300,000. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to non-instructional services contracted to third parties. Allows universities and community colleges to contract any non-instructional services to third parties. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Personnel Code. Exempts employees of community colleges from the provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, the State Universities Civil Service Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, public universities and community colleges shall ensure that at least 80% of their incoming freshman classes are Illinois residents.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3023 HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

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 lend all necessary support that may be needed to conduct a thorough investigation under the direction of the municipal police department or sheriff. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES **Sponsor** Rep. Avery Bourne

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS **Sponsor** Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3152 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT **Sponsor** Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3175 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES **Sponsor** Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record.

Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3258 ST GROUP INSUR-UNIV-SMP

Sponsor Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the definition Section, provides that the term "annuitant" includes an employee who retires from one of the specified retirement systems on a form of authorized retirement benefit distribution other than an immediate annuity; specifies that this includes an employee who retires under the SURS self-managed plan and chooses a form of distribution other than an immediate retirement annuity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3323 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may

bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may satisfy its obligation to produce a copy of a public record that is published on the public body's website by providing the requester an accessible link that results in direct access to the requested record in the format in which it is maintained. Provides that Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3329 STATE AND LOCAL RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Records Act. Provides that all records under the Act, including legal records and emails, shall be retained for a minimum of 7 years. Provides that every public employee, State and local, shall receive record retention training to comply with the Act. Modifies the term "record" or "records" to include any medium that stores or transmits information generated or used by a public body. Amends the Local Records Act to make similar changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR

Sponsor Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3384 PUBLIC OFFICER PROHIBITED ACTS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a public officer's direct or indirect financial interest in a contract or work to be done is not removed by an abstention or present vote. Provides that an abstention during a vote on a contract or the performance of any work is considered a vote and carries with the majority. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3403 EDU LABOR REL-AUTHORIZE STRIKE

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the strike provisions of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to the conditions that must be met in order for educational employees to engage in a strike, provides that the condition that at least three-fourths of all bargaining unit employees who are members of the exclusive bargaining representative must have affirmatively voted to authorize the strike applies to all educational employees (not just those employed in the Chicago school district). Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3472 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Cynthia Soto

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3495 HIGHER ED-CLASSES ON ELEC DAY

Sponsor Rep. Silvana Tabares

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3498 COMM COLLEGE-FREE TUITION

Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish and implement a program that provides tuition to the first 1,500 students per year that enroll at each designated community college, which will be paid from the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund. Provides that 16 community colleges shall be designated for the program for a 2-year period on a rotating schedule determined by the Illinois Community College Board. Creates the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside the State Treasury. Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires every bank under the Act to pay into the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires every credit union to pay into the Trust Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3689 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3694 HIGHER ED-MILITARY ED CREDIT

Sponsor Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Requires that public institutions of higher education adopt a policy regarding their award of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Sets forth certain requirements for the policy and for the institution. Requires public institutions of higher education to submit their policies for review by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as applicable, before June 30 of every other year. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/10/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 3758 LOCAL GOV-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS **Sponsor** Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits an elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term. Prohibits a governing body of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of the term of the elected officer of the governing body whose term expires last. Provides that an employment contract entered into in violation of these provisions is voidable.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 3760 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/10/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 3900 COMM COLLEGES-TUITION WAIVER

Sponsor Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that after high school graduation, an eligible student may attend any community college in the State without paying tuition or the cost of books. Provides that costs shall only be waived after any available federal student aid is applied. Defines "eligible student" to mean a student who has graduated from the Chicago school district with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and who has tested as completion-ready in English language arts and mathematics.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/17/2017	**House**	**Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jim Durkin**

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/17/2017	**House**	**Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jim Durkin**

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY **Sponsor** Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	**Senate**	**Postponed - Higher Education**

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL **Sponsor** Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Assigned to Government Reform

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsor Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsors Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function

dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 599 STUDENT ONLINE PERSONAL INFO

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Higher Education Student Online Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that the operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application used primarily for higher education purposes and designed and marketed for higher education purposes shall not knowingly (1) engage in targeted advertising on the operator's site, service, or application or target advertising on any other site, service, or application when the targeting of the advertising is based upon any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of that operator's site, service, or application; (2) use information created or gathered by the operator's site, service, or application to amass a profile about a student, except in furtherance of higher education purposes; (3) sell a student's information; or (4) disclose covered information, as defined in the Act, without a student's consent. Sets forth exceptions and other provisions concerning the construction and application of the Act. Effective January 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/1/2017	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans-Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 662 PEN CD-PENSION BUYOUT OPTION **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pension Buyout Act. Authorizes the Department of Central Management Services to enter into contracts with approved vendors to provide pension buyout payments to eligible retirees in the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Retirement Systems. Requires the Illinois Finance Authority to issue bonds if the amount appropriated to implement the pension buyout option is less than the amount necessary for the Department to pay the approved vendor the amount required under a contract between the

Department and the approved vendor for any fiscal year. Provides that the contract entered into by the Department shall be subject to the applicable requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an eligible retiree may relinquish his or her right to receive any benefits from the system in exchange for a lump sum payment made by an approved vendor that is equal to the present value of the retirement annuity. Provides that a person who participates in the pension buyout option shall be entitled to any benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 that he or she would have otherwise been entitled to. Contains provisions concerning the form of the contract; rulemaking; notice to the System; certification to the Department of the amount of lump sum payments made; and qualified plan status. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Illinois Finance Authority Act to make related changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 900 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/15/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions**

SB 926 HIGHER ED-STUDENT-MONEY OWED

Sponsor Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Higher Education**

SB 935 PROP TX-PTELL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Executive**

SB 1227 OPEN MEETINGS-EXCEPTIONS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings for issues involving communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Executive**

SB 1263 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed 45 days.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1560 CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Expression Act. Deems the outdoor areas of campuses of institutions of higher education (both private and public) as traditional public forums. Provides that institutions of higher education may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria and

provide for ample alternative means of expression, with any such restrictions allowing for members of the higher education community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble. Provides that any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful (subject to an institution's restrictions). Contains enforcement provisions. Amends the Campus Demonstrations Policy Act to make a corresponding change. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1582 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1612 COMM COLL-ELECTIONS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that various petitions and filings must be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college board is located, rather than the secretary of the board of trustees. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1889 IGHER ED-CHILDREN OF VETERANS

Sponsor Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Makes changes to the Illinois Veteran grant program to allow the child of a qualified applicant to access the grant program upon request of a qualified applicant. Makes

conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1977 FOIA-PUBLIC RECORD DEFINITION

Sponsor Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that all records of (instead of "in the custody or possession of") a public body are presumed to be open to inspection or copying. Changes the definition of "public records" by removing the inclusion of material having been or being used by, received by, in the possession of, or under the control of any public body.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2018 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Data Privacy Act. On and after October 1, 2017, requires the school board of a school district to enter into a written contract with a contractor any time the school board shares or provides access to student information, student records, or student-generated content with that contractor. Among other provisions, sets forth provisions concerning contract requirements, contractor and operator requirements and prohibitions, security breach procedures, and the establishment of a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2064 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES

Sponsor Sen. Dale A. Righter

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HR 27 EDUCATION PENSION COST SHIFT

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 24 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HR 38 PENSION COST SHIFTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 24 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Recognizes that the normal cost of pensions for State educators is the responsibility of the State and that the General Assembly should not use the current budget crisis as a reason to shift its financial responsibility for State pension costs to the local taxpayers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED **Sponsor** Rep. André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder February 27, 2017

The Illinois Senate returns Tuesday while the House is taking the week off. We will see if there is the political courage for Senators to vote on the "grand bargain" of a package of bills that include budget votes, tax increases and business reforms.

Meanwhile, this report contains committee updates on bills of interests to ICCTA members. The deadline to get bills out of committee in the Senate is March 17, while the House deadline is March 31st.

This is list of members serving on the Senate Higher Education Committee this term. Serving again as the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, respectively, are Sen. Pat McGuire (D-Joliet) and Sen. Bill Cunningham (D-Chicago). Serving as the Minority Spokesperson is a new member, Sen. Tom Rooney (R-Palatine). The remaining members include: Scott Bennett (D-Champaign), Cristina Castro (D-Elgin), Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park), Kimberly Lightford (D-Maywood), Laura Murphy (D-Elk Grove), Steve Stadelman (D-Loves Park), Dale Fowler (R-Harrisburg), Sam McCann (R- Carlinville), Sue Rezin (R-Morris), and Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet).

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 103 $HIGHER EDUCATION **Sponsor** Rep. Reginald Phillips

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to boards of trustees of public institutions of higher education from the Education Assistance Fund for ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board from the Education Assistance Fund for distribution to qualifying public community colleges for base operating and equalization grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 208 HIGHER ED-GRANTS TO TEACHERS **Sponsor** Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants, subject to appropriation, to applicants who are teachers licensed under the School Code and are employed by a school district within an area designated as a poverty area by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to obtain additional course credit or an additional degree at a public university located in this State. Provides that the amount of the grant shall equal 50% of the tuition and other necessary fees required of the teacher by the public university at which the teacher enrolls. Requires grant recipients to contract with the Commission to teach for an additional 2 years in the school district in which they were employed at the time of application for the grant. Sets forth provisions concerning this commitment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 242 COLLEGE ADMISSION INQUIRIES **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the College Admission Inquiries Act. Provides that during the admission decision-making process, a college (defined as an institution of

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

higher education authorized to confer degrees in this State and work-study programs offered by institutions of higher education) may not inquire about arrests that did not result in a criminal conviction and criminal convictions that have been sealed or expunged or make any inquiry or consider information about any arrest or criminal accusation of an individual that was followed by a termination of that criminal action or proceeding in favor of the individual. Provides that a college may not make any inquiry or consider information about an individual's past criminal conviction or convictions at any time during the admission decision-making process. Provides that after an individual has been admitted as a student, a college may make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of offering support counseling and services. Provides that a college may also make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of making decisions about participation in activities and aspects of campus life associated with the individual's status as a student. Provides that a college may not use the information to rescind an offer of admission. Provides that a college is not required to make inquiries into or consider an individual's criminal conviction history for any reason.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG

Sponsor Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 290 LOCAL GOV-INTERNET POSTINGS

Sponsor Rep. David S. Olsen

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 9:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Requires any unit of local government serving a population of 5,000 or more

and any school district with an enrollment of 500 or more students to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, certain information. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides that records posted pursuant to this amendatory Act shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, in perpetuity. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 298 HIGHER ED-SEX VIOLENCE TRANSCR

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 108-000-001

HB 312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 332 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code to add provisions concerning student data privacy. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes changes to the definition provisions. Sets forth provisions allowing disclosure of student records to researchers at an accredited post-secondary educational institution or an organization conducting research if specified requirements are met. Amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act to change the definition of "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 (instead of 16).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Commercial Law Subcommittee

HB 333 FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on August 31. Provides for an exception for a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

HB 349 IPLRA-CONTRACTS **Sponsor** Rep. David McSweeney

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that no collective bargaining agreement shall be reduced to writing by the parties until the provisions of the agreement are substantially complete. Provides that once the agreement is reduced to writing and signed by the parties, it is eligible for ratification by both parties. Provides that upon ratification, changes to the agreement may be made through a technical corrections process. Defines "substantially complete". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of

benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 442 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 9:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning

variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for a statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on specified websites. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 447 LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds $150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 448 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive

representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 469 VEH CD-COLLEGE POLICE PLATE

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles owned and operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, shall have permanent vehicle registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation of "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee

HB 476 SCH BD/COM COL BD-TERM LIMITS

Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that a person may not serve as a board member for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA

Sponsor Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/8/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 660 LABOR REL-SOCIAL SECURITY INFO **Sponsor** Rep. Mark Batinick

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that a public employer is prohibited from providing the exclusive bargaining representative the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit and the exclusive bargaining representative is prohibited from requesting the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to make similar changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee**

HB 671 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Thomas Morrison

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee**

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES **Sponsor** Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain

requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 726 SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 782 NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Cost Benefit Analysis Committee Hearing Feb 23 2017 1:30PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit, community college district, or school district is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Cost Benefit Analysis Committee

HB 784 INC TX-DREAM CHECKOFF **Sponsor** Rep. Jaime M. Andrade

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 788 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES **Sponsor** Rep. Tom Demmer

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that, if the Act conflicts with the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act, the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act controls.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 797 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2385 LOCAL RECORDS ACT-EMAILS **Sponsor** Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that all emails that are in connection with the transaction of public business sent or received by an agency, an employee, staff member, or contractor of an agency, or an officer of an agency are public records regardless if the emails are sent or received on a personal or agency-provided email address. Requires an agency that provides an email address to one or more of its staff members, employees, or contractors to provide an email address for all officers of the agency. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall use agency-provided email for all communications in connection with the transaction of public business. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall promptly forward, print, or otherwise provide any email sent or received on his or her personal email address to his or her agency if the email is in connection with the transaction of public business. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 2389 HIGHER ED ASSIST-CHILD OF VET **Sponsor** Rep. Brad Halbrook

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that for each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in a public institution of higher learning for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States, except that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: (1) any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II; (2) any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955; (3) any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975; (4) any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983; (5) any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; or (6) any time during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sets forth scholarship qualifications and preferences. Provides

that recipients are entitled to receive instruction in any or all departments of a public institution of higher learning without charge for tuition for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to administer the scholarship program. Makes changes to a provision of the University of Illinois Act providing for a similar scholarship. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2472 ELEC CD-ELECTORAL BOARDS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Abolishes municipal officers electoral boards, township officers electoral boards, and education officers electoral boards and transfers their duties to the county officers electoral board of counties with a population of less than 3,000,000. Provides that if a municipality, township, or community college district is located in 2 or more counties, including a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county officers electoral board of the county in which the principal office of the municipality, township, or community college district is located shall hear and pass upon objections to nominations of candidates. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

HB 2529 HIGHER ED-VETERANS INFORMATION

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to make his or her best effort to provide student veterans certain information on available veterans benefits and preferences.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2590 FOIA-ELECTION NOMINATING PAPER

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to public inspection as provided in the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the several election authorities and local election officials having charge of certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of nomination and nomination papers available to the public as provided in the Election Code.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

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HB 2706 FOIA-RECORDS OF PUBLIC BODY

Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli

Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that provisions allowing the withholding of specified information apply to all public bodies, regardless of whether the public body meets certain criteria. Exempts from disclosure records in the possession of any public body (instead of records in the possession of any public body "created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes"), but only to the extent that disclosure would interfere with law enforcement in one of several enumerated ways. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Committee Hearing:

Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative

methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

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HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Committee Hearing:
Economic Opportunity Committee Hearing Mar 7 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Economic Opportunity Committee

HB 2757 WAGE PAYMENT VACATION SICK

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Requires any unit of local government or school district to pay, within a specified time period, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation and sick time to an employee who is terminating employment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 2760 PEN CD-SURS-ROTH ACCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section relating to the self-managed plan, provides that pursuant to federal law, all employees with applicable retirement plans will be provided options to: (i) establish, (ii) contribute to, and (iii) transfer any guaranteed or vested portion of their traditional accounts, on any day, into qualified in-plan Roth accounts, without distribution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2939 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2944 LOCAL RECORDS-INTERNET POSTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 7 2017 3:30PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district that serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a social media or social networking website shall post to its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform, single email address, for members of the public to electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit of local government or school district. Requires the information to be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's home page through a hyperlink. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2980 HIGHER ED-EXPENSE REFORM ACT

Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois College Expense Reform Act. Provides that public universities and community colleges are not subject to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the State Universities Civil Service Act does not apply to employees hired by public universities and community colleges after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to construction projects by public universities or community colleges estimated at less than $300,000. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to non-instructional services contracted to third parties. Allows universities and community colleges to contract any non-instructional services to third parties. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Personnel Code. Exempts employees of community colleges from the provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, the State Universities Civil Service Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, public universities and community colleges shall ensure that at least 80% of their incoming freshman classes are Illinois residents.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH **Sponsor** Rep. Al Riley

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3023 HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES **Sponsor** Rep. David Harris

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 7 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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 lend all necessary support that may be needed to conduct a thorough investigation under the direction of the municipal police department or sheriff. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES **Sponsor** Rep. Avery Bourne

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's

absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

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HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3152 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3175 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sponsor Rep. Nick Sauer

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sponsor Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES

Sponsor Rep. Christine Winger

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3258 ST GROUP INSUR-UNIV-SMP

Sponsor Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the definition Section, provides that the term "annuitant" includes an employee who retires from one of the specified retirement systems on a form of authorized retirement benefit distribution other than an immediate annuity; specifies that this includes an employee who retires under the SURS self-managed plan and chooses a form of distribution other than an immediate retirement annuity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3323 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 7 2017 3:30PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the

Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may satisfy its obligation to produce a copy of a public record that is published on the public body's website by providing the requester an accessible link that results in direct access to the requested record in the format in which it is maintained. Provides that Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3329 STATE AND LOCAL RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Records Act. Provides that all records under the Act, including legal records and emails, shall be retained for a minimum of 7 years. Provides that every public employee, State and local, shall receive record retention training to comply with the Act. Modifies the term "record" or "records" to include any medium that stores or transmits information generated or used by a public body. Amends the Local Records Act to make similar changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee**

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR

Sponsor Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee**

HB 3384 PUBLIC OFFICER PROHIBITED ACTS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 7 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a public officer's direct or indirect financial interest in a contract or work to be done is not removed by an abstention or present vote. Provides that an abstention during a vote on a contract or the performance of any work is considered a vote and carries with the majority. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee**

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3403 EDU LABOR REL-AUTHORIZE STRIKE

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 1:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the strike provisions of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to the conditions that must be met in order for educational employees to engage in a strike, provides that the condition that at least three-fourths of all bargaining unit employees who are members of the exclusive bargaining representative must have affirmatively voted to authorize the strike applies to all educational employees (not just those employed in the Chicago school district). Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 3472 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Cynthia Soto

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Dan Brady

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3495 HIGHER ED-CLASSES ON ELEC DAY

Sponsor Rep. Silvana Tabares

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

HB 3498 COMM COLLEGE-FREE TUITION

Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:

Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 8 2017 3:30PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish and implement a program that provides tuition to the first 1,500 students per year that enroll at each designated community college, which will be paid from the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund. Provides that 16 community colleges shall be designated for the program for a 2-year period on a rotating schedule determined by the Illinois Community College Board. Creates the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside the State Treasury. Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires every bank under the Act to pay into the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires every credit union to pay into the Trust Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3689 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3694 HIGHER ED-MILITARY ED CREDIT

Sponsor Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Requires that public institutions of higher education adopt a policy regarding their award of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Sets forth certain requirements for the policy and for the institution. Requires public institutions of higher education to submit their policies for review by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as applicable, before June 30 of every other year. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3758 LOCAL GOV-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

Sponsor Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits an elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term. Prohibits a governing body of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of the term of the elected officer of the governing body whose term expires last. Provides that an employment contract entered into in violation of these provisions is voidable.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3760 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS

Sponsor Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3900 COMM COLLEGES-TUITION WAIVER

Sponsor Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that after high school graduation, an eligible student may attend any community college in the State without paying tuition or the cost of books. Provides that costs shall only be waived after any available federal student aid is applied. Defines "eligible student" to mean a student who has graduated from the Chicago school district with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and who has tested as completion-ready in English language arts and mathematics.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/17/2017	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jim Durkin

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/17/2017	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jim Durkin

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY **Sponsor** Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 1 2017 9:00AM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL **Sponsor** Sen. Michael Connelly

Committee Hearing:
Government Reform Hearing Mar 1 2017 10:30AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Assigned to Government Reform

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT **Sponsor** Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still

requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsors Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 599 STUDENT ONLINE PERSONAL INFO

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Higher Education Student Online Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that the operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application used primarily for higher education purposes and designed and marketed for higher education purposes shall not knowingly (1) engage in targeted advertising on the operator's site, service, or application or target advertising on any other site, service, or application when the targeting of the advertising is based upon any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of that operator's site, service, or application; (2) use information created or gathered by the operator's site, service, or application to amass a profile about a student, except in furtherance of higher education purposes; (3) sell a student's information; or (4) disclose covered information, as defined in the Act, without a student's consent. Sets forth exceptions and other provisions concerning the construction and

application of the Act. Effective January 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/1/2017	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Mar 1 2017 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans-Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 662 PEN CD-PENSION BUYOUT OPTION **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pension Buyout Act. Authorizes the Department of Central Management Services to enter into contracts with approved vendors to provide pension buyout payments to eligible retirees in the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Retirement Systems. Requires the Illinois Finance Authority to issue bonds if the amount appropriated to implement the pension buyout option is less than the amount necessary for the Department to pay the approved vendor the amount required under a contract between the Department and the approved vendor for any fiscal year. Provides that the contract entered into by the Department shall be subject to the applicable requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an eligible retiree may relinquish his or her right to receive any benefits from the system in exchange for a lump sum payment made by an approved vendor that is equal to the present value of the retirement annuity. Provides that a person who participates in the pension buyout option shall be entitled to any benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 that he or she would have otherwise been entitled to. Contains provisions concerning the form of the contract; rulemaking; notice to the System; certification to the Department of the amount of lump sum payments made; and qualified plan status. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Illinois Finance Authority Act to make related changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Mar 1 2017 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER **Sponsor** Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND **Sponsor** Sen. Pat McGuire

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 900 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Committee Hearing:

Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Mar 1 2017 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 926 HIGHER ED-STUDENT-MONEY OWED

Sponsor Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 935 PROP TX-PTELL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 1227 OPEN MEETINGS-EXCEPTIONS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Committee Hearing:

Executive Hearing Mar 1 2017 1:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings for issues involving communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 1263 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public

any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed 45 days.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 1 2017 9:00AM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 1560 CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Expression Act. Deems the outdoor areas of campuses of institutions of higher education (both private and public) as traditional public forums. Provides that institutions of higher education may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria and provide for ample alternative means of expression, with any such restrictions allowing for members of the higher education community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble. Provides that any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful (subject to an institution's restrictions). Contains enforcement provisions. Amends the Campus Demonstrations Policy Act to make a corresponding change. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 1582 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1612 COMM COLL-ELECTIONS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that various petitions and filings must be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college board is located, rather than the secretary of the board of trustees. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1889 IGHER ED-CHILDREN OF VETERANS

Sponsor Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Makes changes to the Illinois Veteran grant program to allow the child of a qualified applicant to access the grant program upon request of a qualified applicant. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 1977 FOIA-PUBLIC RECORD DEFINITION

Sponsor Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that all records of (instead of "in the custody or possession of") a public body are presumed to be open to inspection or copying. Changes the definition of "public records" by removing the inclusion of material having been or being used by, received by, in the possession of, or under the control of any public body.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2018 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Data Privacy Act. On and after October 1, 2017, requires the school board of a school district to enter into a written contract with a contractor any time the school board shares or provides access to student information, student records, or student-generated content with that contractor. Among other provisions, sets forth provisions concerning contract requirements, contractor and operator requirements and prohibitions, security breach procedures, and the establishment of a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2064 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES

Sponsor Sen. Dale A. Righter

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/22/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

HR 27 EDUCATION PENSION COST SHIFT

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee**

HR 38 PENSION COST SHIFTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 9 2017 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Recognizes that the normal cost of pensions for State educators is the responsibility of the State and that the General Assembly should not use the current budget crisis as a reason to shift its financial responsibility for State pension costs to the local taxpayers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee**

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the

viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder March 10, 2017

As you likely know by now, the Governor has begun negotiations with Senate leaders on the "grand bargain" package of bills tied together to enact a budget plan for the State of Illinois. As a result, further votes on those bills have been put on hold as talks with the Governor's office continue.

Meanwhile, the House and Senate returned Tuesday for more action on bills in committees. This week, the focus was on committees, instead of floor action, as each chamber gets closer to the deadline for bills to get out of committee. The Senate deadline to move Senate bills out of Senate committees is March 17. The House deadline to move House bills out of House committees is March 31.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 103 $HIGHER EDUCATION **Sponsor** Rep. Reginald Phillips

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to boards of trustees of public institutions of higher education from the Education Assistance Fund for ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board from the Education Assistance Fund for distribution to qualifying public community colleges for base operating and equalization grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 208 HIGHER ED-GRANTS TO TEACHERS **Sponsor** Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants, subject to appropriation, to applicants who are teachers licensed under the School Code and are employed by a school district within an area designated as a poverty area by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to obtain additional course credit or an additional degree at a public university located in this State. Provides that the amount of the grant shall equal 50% of the tuition and other necessary fees required of the teacher by the public university at which the teacher enrolls. Requires grant recipients to contract with the Commission to teach for an additional 2 years in the school district in which they were employed at the time of application for the grant. Sets forth provisions concerning this commitment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 242 COLLEGE ADMISSION INQUIRIES **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the College Admission Inquiries Act. Provides that during the admission decision-making process, a college (defined as an institution of higher education authorized to confer degrees in this State and work-study programs offered by institutions of higher education) may not inquire about arrests that did not result in a criminal conviction and criminal convictions that

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

have been sealed or expunged or make any inquiry or consider information about any arrest or criminal accusation of an individual that was followed by a termination of that criminal action or proceeding in favor of the individual. Provides that a college may not make any inquiry or consider information about an individual's past criminal conviction or convictions at any time during the admission decision-making process. Provides that after an individual has been admitted as a student, a college may make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of offering support counseling and services. Provides that a college may also make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of making decisions about participation in activities and aspects of campus life associated with the individual's status as a student. Provides that a college may not use the information to rescind an offer of admission. Provides that a college is not required to make inquiries into or consider an individual's criminal conviction history for any reason.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	**House**	**To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee**

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee**

HB 290 LOCAL GOV-INTERNET POSTINGS **Sponsor** Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Requires any unit of local government serving a population of 5,000 or more and any school district with an enrollment of 500 or more students to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, certain information. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides that records posted pursuant to this amendatory Act shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, in perpetuity. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a

public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To Transparency Subcommittee

HB 298 HIGHER ED-SEX VIOLENCE TRANSCR

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered

nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 332 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code to add provisions concerning student data privacy. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes changes to the definition provisions. Sets forth provisions allowing disclosure of student records to researchers at an accredited post-secondary educational institution or an organization conducting research if specified requirements are met. Amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act to change the definition of "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 (instead of 16).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Commercial Law Subcommittee

HB 333 FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on August 31. Provides for an exception for a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

HB 349 IPLRA-CONTRACTS

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that no collective bargaining agreement shall be reduced to writing by the parties until the provisions of the agreement are substantially complete. Provides that once the agreement is reduced to writing and signed by the parties, it is eligible for ratification by both parties. Provides that upon ratification, changes to the agreement may be made through a technical corrections process. Defines "substantially complete". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/8/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 442 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for a statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on specified websites. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	**House**	**To Transparency Subcommittee**

HB 447 LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds $150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 448 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 469 VEH CD-COLLEGE POLICE PLATE

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles owned and operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, shall have permanent vehicle registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation of "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee

HB 476 SCH BD/COM COL BD-TERM LIMITS

Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that a person may not serve as a board member for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA

Sponsor Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 660 LABOR REL-SOCIAL SECURITY INFO

Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that a public employer is prohibited from providing the exclusive bargaining representative the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit and the exclusive bargaining representative is prohibited from requesting the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to make similar changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Remains in Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 671 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sponsor Rep. Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES **Sponsor** Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 726 SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 782 NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit, community college district, or school district is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/6/2017	House	To Analytics Subcommittee

HB 784 INC TX-DREAM CHECKOFF

Sponsor Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Income Tax Subcommittee

HB 788 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES

Sponsor Rep. Tom Demmer

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that, if the Act conflicts with the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act, the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act controls.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 797 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the

employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	**House**	**To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee**

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Higher Education Committee**

HB 2385 LOCAL RECORDS ACT-EMAILS **Sponsor** Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that all emails that are in connection with the transaction of public business sent or received by an agency, an employee, staff member, or contractor of an agency, or an officer of an agency are public records regardless if the emails are sent or received on a personal or agency-provided email address. Requires an agency that provides an email address to one or more of its staff members, employees, or contractors to provide an email address for all officers of the agency. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall use agency-provided email for all communications in connection with the transaction of public business. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall promptly forward, print, or otherwise provide any email sent or received on his or her personal email address to his or her agency if the email is in connection with the transaction of public business. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Executive Committee**

HB 2389 HIGHER ED ASSIST-CHILD OF VET

Sponsor Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that for each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in a public institution of higher learning for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States, except that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: (1) any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II; (2) any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955; (3) any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975; (4) any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983; (5) any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; or (6) any time during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sets forth scholarship qualifications and preferences. Provides that recipients are entitled to receive instruction in any or all departments of a public institution of higher learning without charge for tuition for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to administer the scholarship program. Makes changes to a provision of the University of Illinois Act providing for a similar scholarship. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2472 ELEC CD-ELECTORAL BOARDS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Abolishes municipal officers electoral boards, township officers electoral boards, and education officers electoral boards and transfers their duties to the county officers electoral board of counties with a population of less than 3,000,000. Provides that if a municipality, township, or community college district is located in 2 or more counties, including a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county officers electoral board of the county in which the principal office of the municipality, township, or community college district is located shall hear and pass upon objections to nominations of candidates. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 2529 HIGHER ED-VETERANS INFORMATION

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to make his or her best effort to provide student veterans certain information on available veterans benefits and preferences.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2590 FOIA-ELECTION NOMINATING PAPER

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to public inspection as provided in the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the several election authorities and local election officials having charge of certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of nomination and nomination papers available to the public as provided in the Election Code.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

HB 2706 FOIA-RECORDS OF PUBLIC BODY

Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that provisions allowing the withholding of specified information apply to all public bodies, regardless of whether the public body meets certain criteria. Exempts from disclosure records in the possession of any public body (instead of records in the possession of any public body "created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes"), but only to the extent that disclosure would interfere with law enforcement in one of several enumerated ways. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2757 WAGE PAYMENT VACATION SICK

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Requires any unit of local government or school district to pay, within a specified time period, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation and sick time to an employee who is terminating employment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 2760 PEN CD-SURS-ROTH ACCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section relating to the self-managed plan, provides that pursuant to federal law, all employees with applicable retirement plans will be provided options to: (i) establish, (ii) contribute to, and (iii) transfer any guaranteed or vested portion of their traditional accounts, on any day, into qualified in-plan Roth accounts, without distribution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2939 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2944 LOCAL RECORDS-INTERNET POSTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district that serves a

population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a social media or social networking website shall post to its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform, single email address, for members of the public to electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit of local government or school district. Requires the information to be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's home page through a hyperlink. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2980 HIGHER ED-EXPENSE REFORM ACT

Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois College Expense Reform Act. Provides that public universities and community colleges are not subject to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the State Universities Civil Service Act does not apply to employees hired by public universities and community colleges after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to construction projects by public universities or community colleges estimated at less than $300,000. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to non-instructional services contracted to third parties. Allows universities and community colleges to contract any non-instructional services to third parties. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Personnel Code. Exempts employees of community colleges from the provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, the State Universities Civil Service Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, public universities and community colleges shall ensure that at least 80% of their incoming freshman classes are Illinois residents.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes changes to the Notice By Publication Act providing that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3023 HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

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 lend all necessary support that may be needed to conduct a thorough investigation under the direction of the municipal police department or sheriff. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3152 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3175 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sponsor Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sponsor Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES

Sponsor Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3258 ST GROUP INSUR-UNIV-SMP

Sponsor Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the definition Section, provides that the term "annuitant" includes an employee who retires from one of the specified retirement systems on a form of authorized retirement benefit distribution other than an immediate annuity; specifies that this includes an employee who retires under the SURS self-managed plan and chooses a form of distribution other than an immediate retirement annuity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3323 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may satisfy its obligation to produce a copy of a public record that is published on the public body's website by providing the requester an accessible link that results in direct access to the requested record in the format in which it is maintained. Provides that Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3329 STATE AND LOCAL RECORDS

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Records Act. Provides that all records under the Act, including legal records and emails, shall be retained for a minimum of 7 years. Provides that every public employee, State and local, shall receive record retention training to comply with the Act. Modifies the term "record" or "records" to include any medium that stores or transmits information generated or used by a public body. Amends the Local Records Act to make similar changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM

Sponsor Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 3384 PUBLIC OFFICER PROHIBITED ACTS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a public officer's direct or indirect financial interest in a contract or work to be done is not removed by an abstention or present vote. Provides that an abstention during a vote on a contract or the performance of any work is considered a vote and carries with the majority. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3403 EDU LABOR REL-AUTHORIZE STRIKE **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the strike provisions of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to the conditions that must be met in order for educational employees to engage in a strike, provides that the condition that at least three-fourths of all bargaining unit employees who are members of the exclusive bargaining representative must have affirmatively voted to authorize the strike applies to all educational employees (not just those employed in the Chicago school district). Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 3472 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Cynthia Soto

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS **Sponsor** Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3495 HIGHER ED-CLASSES ON ELEC DAY **Sponsor** Rep. Silvana Tabares

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

HB 3498 COMM COLLEGE-FREE TUITION

Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish and implement a program that provides tuition to the first 1,500 students per year that enroll at each designated community college, which will be paid from the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund. Provides that 16 community colleges shall be designated for the program for a 2-year period on a rotating schedule determined by the Illinois Community College Board. Creates the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside the State Treasury. Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires every bank under the Act to pay into the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires every credit union to pay into the Trust Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3689 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive

sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To State Government Subcommittee

HB 3694 HIGHER ED-MILITARY ED CREDIT

Sponsor Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Requires that public institutions of higher education adopt a policy regarding their award of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Sets forth certain requirements for the policy and for the institution. Requires public institutions of higher education to submit their policies for review by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as applicable, before June 30 of every other year. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3758 LOCAL GOV-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

Sponsor Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits an elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labo

union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term. Prohibits a governing body of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of the term of the elected officer of the governing body whose term expires last. Provides that an employment contract entered into in violation of these provisions is voidable.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 3760 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3900 COMM COLLEGES-TUITION WAIVER **Sponsor** Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that after high school graduation, an eligible student may attend any community college in the State without paying tuition or the cost of books. Provides that costs shall only be waived after any available federal student aid is applied. Defines "eligible student" to mean a student

who has graduated from the Chicago school district with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and who has tested as completion-ready in English language arts and mathematics.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	**Senate**	**Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001**

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the

Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 2, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Postponed - Government Reform

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsors Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 599 STUDENT ONLINE PERSONAL INFO **Sponsor** Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Higher Education Student Online Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that the operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application used primarily for higher education purposes and designed and marketed for higher education purposes shall not knowingly (1) engage in targeted advertising on the operator's site, service, or application or target advertising on any other site, service, or application when the targeting of the advertising is based upon any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of that operator's site, service, or application; (2) use information created or gathered by the operator's site, service, or application to amass a profile about a student, except in furtherance of higher education purposes; (3) sell a student's information; or (4) disclose covered information, as defined in the Act, without a student's consent. Sets forth exceptions and other provisions concerning the construction and application of the Act. Effective January 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/1/2017	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references

of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017**

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017**

SB 662 PEN CD-PENSION BUYOUT OPTION **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pension Buyout Act. Authorizes the Department of Central Management Services to enter into contracts with approved vendors to provide pension buyout payments to eligible retirees in the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Retirement Systems. Requires the Illinois Finance Authority to issue bonds if the amount appropriated to implement the pension buyout option is less than the amount necessary for the Department to pay the approved vendor the amount required under a contract between the Department and the approved vendor for any fiscal year. Provides that the contract entered into by the Department shall be subject to the applicable requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an eligible retiree may relinquish his or her right to receive any benefits from the system in exchange for a lump sum payment made by an approved vendor that is equal to the present value of the retirement annuity. Provides that a person who participates in the pension buyout option shall be entitled to any benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 that he or she would have otherwise been entitled to. Contains provisions

concerning the form of the contract; rulemaking; notice to the System; certification to the Department of the amount of lump sum payments made; and qualified plan status. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Illinois Finance Authority Act to make related changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Pensions

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Community College Board.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/7/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 900 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 926 HIGHER ED-STUDENT-MONEY OWED

Sponsor Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees

SB 935 PROP TX-PTELL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase

approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

SB 1227 OPEN MEETINGS-EXCEPTIONS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings for issues involving communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Postponed - Executive

SB 1263 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed 45 days.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1560 CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Expression Act. Deems the outdoor areas of campuses of institutions of higher education (both private and public) as traditional public forums. Provides that institutions of higher education may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria and provide for ample alternative means of expression, with any such restrictions allowing for members of the higher education community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble. Provides that any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful (subject to an institution's restrictions). Contains enforcement provisions. Amends the Campus Demonstrations Policy Act to make a corresponding change. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 1582 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

SB 1612 COMM COLL-ELECTIONS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that various petitions and filings must be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college board is located, rather than the secretary of the board of trustees. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Postponed - Education

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1889 HIGHER ED-CHILDREN OF VETERANS

Sponsor Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Makes changes to the Illinois Veteran grant program to allow the child of a qualified applicant to access the grant program upon request of a qualified applicant. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES **Sponsor** Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1977 FOIA-PUBLIC RECORD DEFINITION **Sponsor** Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that all records of (instead of "in the custody or possession of") a public body are presumed to be open to inspection or copying. Changes the definition of "public records" by removing the inclusion of material having been or being used by, received by, in the possession of, or under the control of any public body.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

SB 2018 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY **Sponsor** Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Data Privacy Act. On and after October 1, 2017, requires the school board of a school district to enter into a written contract with a contractor any time the school board shares or provides access to student information, student records, or student-generated content with that contractor. Among other provisions, sets forth provisions concerning contract requirements, contractor and operator requirements and prohibitions, security breach procedures, and the establishment of a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Assigned to Judiciary

SB 2064 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES **Sponsor** Sen. Dale A. Righter

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves

from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder March 20, 2017

This week only the House will be in session, working on bills in committee before their March 31st deadline to move bills out of committee.

Wednesday marks the halfway point of the spring session with little to no agreement on the "Grand Bargain" budget plan negotiated in the Senate. Meanwhile, the backlog of unpaid bills remains at $12.5 billion with no relief in sight. The four leaders have not met together with the governor since December.

Our update highlights in yellow new legislation and new amendments to bills of interest to community colleges.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 103 $HIGHER EDUCATION **Sponsor** Rep. Reginald Phillips

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to boards of trustees of public institutions of higher education from the Education Assistance Fund for ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board from the Education Assistance Fund for distribution to qualifying public community colleges for base operating and equalization grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 208 HIGHER ED-GRANTS TO TEACHERS **Sponsor** Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants, subject to appropriation, to applicants who are teachers licensed under the School Code and are employed by a school district within an area designated as a poverty area by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to obtain additional course credit or an additional degree at a public university located in this State. Provides that the amount of the grant shall equal 50% of the tuition and other necessary fees required of the teacher by the public university at which the teacher enrolls. Requires grant recipients to contract with the Commission to teach for an additional 2 years in the school district in which they were employed at the time of application for the grant. Sets forth provisions concerning this commitment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 242 COLLEGE ADMISSION INQUIRIES **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the College Admission Inquiries Act. Provides that during the

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

admission decision-making process, a college (defined as an institution of higher education authorized to confer degrees in this State and work-study programs offered by institutions of higher education) may not inquire about arrests that did not result in a criminal conviction and criminal convictions that have been sealed or expunged or make any inquiry or consider information about any arrest or criminal accusation of an individual that was followed by a termination of that criminal action or proceeding in favor of the individual. Provides that a college may not make any inquiry or consider information about an individual's past criminal conviction or convictions at any time during the admission decision-making process. Provides that after an individual has been admitted as a student, a college may make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of offering support counseling and services. Provides that a college may also make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of making decisions about participation in activities and aspects of campus life associated with the individual's status as a student. Provides that a college may not use the information to rescind an offer of admission. Provides that a college is not required to make inquiries into or consider an individual's criminal conviction history for any reason.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Remains in Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum &

		Policies Committee

HB 290 LOCAL GOV-INTERNET POSTINGS

Sponsor Rep. David S. Olsen

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Requires any unit of local government serving a population of 5,000 or more and any school district with an enrollment of 500 or more students to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, certain information. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides that records posted pursuant to this amendatory Act shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, in perpetuity. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To Transparency Subcommittee

HB 298 HIGHER ED-SEX VIOLENCE TRANSCR

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an

annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the

Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 332 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL
Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL
Commercial Law Subcommittee Hearing Mar 22 2017 8:15AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code to add provisions concerning student data privacy. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes changes to the definition provisions. Sets forth provisions allowing disclosure of student records to researchers at an accredited post-secondary educational institution or an organization conducting research if specified requirements are met. Amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act to change the definition of "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 (instead of 16).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Commercial Law Subcommittee

HB 333 FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on August 31. Provides for an exception for a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Medicaid Subcommittee

HB 349 IPLRA-CONTRACTS

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that no collective bargaining agreement shall be reduced to writing by the parties until the provisions of the agreement are substantially complete. Provides that once the agreement is reduced to writing and signed by the parties, it is eligible for ratification by both parties. Provides that upon ratification, changes to the agreement may be made through a technical corrections process. Defines "substantially complete". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 442 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for a statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on specified websites. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To Transparency Subcommittee

HB 447 LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds $150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 448 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 469 VEH CD-COLLEGE POLICE PLATE **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 9:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles owned and operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, shall have permanent vehicle registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation of "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2019 registration year, vehicles owned or operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, may (rather than shall) have permanent registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/15/2017	**House**	**Remains in Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee**

HB 476 SCH BD/COM COL BD-TERM LIMITS **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that a person may not serve as a board member for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Executive Committee**

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA **Sponsor** Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 660 LABOR REL-SOCIAL SECURITY INFO **Sponsor** Rep. Mark Batinick

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that a public employer is prohibited from providing the exclusive bargaining representative the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit and the exclusive bargaining representative is prohibited from requesting the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to make similar changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	**House**	**Remains in Labor & Commerce Committee**

HB 671 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Thomas Morrison

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES **Sponsor** Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 726 SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 782 NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Cost Benefit Analysis Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit, community college district, or school district is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/6/2017	House	To Analytics Subcommittee

HB 784 INC TX-DREAM CHECKOFF

Sponsor Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Mar 23 2017 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Income Tax Subcommittee

HB 788 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES

Sponsor Rep. Tom Demmer

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates

Act. Provides that, if the Act conflicts with the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act, the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act controls.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 797 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2385 LOCAL RECORDS ACT-EMAILS

Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that all emails that are in connection with the transaction of public business sent or received by an agency, an employee, staff member, or contractor of an agency, or an officer of an agency are public records regardless if the emails are sent or received on a personal or agency-provided email address. Requires an agency that provides an email address to one or more of its staff members, employees, or contractors to provide an email address for all officers of the agency. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall use agency-provided email for all communications in connection with the transaction of public business. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall promptly forward, print, or otherwise provide any email sent or received on his or her personal email address to his or her agency if the email is in connection with the transaction of public business. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 2389 HIGHER ED ASSIST-CHILD OF VET

Sponsor Rep. Brad Halbrook

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that for each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in a public institution of higher learning for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States, except that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: (1) any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II; (2) any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955; (3) any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975; (4) any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983; (5) any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; or (6) any time during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sets forth scholarship qualifications and preferences. Provides that recipients are entitled to receive instruction in any or all departments of a public institution of higher learning without charge for tuition for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to administer the scholarship program. Makes changes to a provision of the University of Illinois Act providing for a similar scholarship. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Lawrence Walsh

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2472 ELEC CD-ELECTORAL BOARDS **Sponsor** Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Abolishes municipal officers electoral boards, township officers electoral boards, and education officers electoral boards and transfers their duties to the county officers electoral board of counties with a population of less than 3,000,000. Provides that if a municipality, township, or community college district is located in 2 or more counties, including a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county officers electoral board of the county in which the principal office of the municipality, township, or community college district is located shall hear and pass upon objections to nominations of candidates. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Election Administration Subcommittee

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA **Sponsor** Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2529 HIGHER ED-VETERANS INFORMATION **Sponsor** Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to make his or her best effort to provide student veterans certain information on available veterans benefits and preferences.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2590 FOIA-ELECTION NOMINATING PAPER **Sponsor** Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to public inspection as provided in the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the several election authorities and local election officials having charge of certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of nomination and nomination papers available to the public as provided in the Election Code.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Ballott Access Subcommittee

HB 2706 FOIA-RECORDS OF PUBLIC BODY **Sponsor** Rep. Grant Wehrli

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that provisions allowing the withholding of specified information apply to all public bodies, regardless of whether the public body meets certain criteria. Exempts from disclosure records in the possession of any public body (instead of records in the possession of any public body "created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes"), but only to the extent that disclosure would interfere with law enforcement in one of several enumerated ways. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 2714 EDUCATION-TECH **Sponsor** Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code, the Board of Higher Education Act, and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires public high schools to provide a college math competency recognition at graduation to any student who has (i) a math competency score, as measured through a college math placement assessment; (ii) a qualifying Advanced Placement calculus or statistics exam score; or (3) a grade of "C" or better or the equivalent in a dual credit college math course. Requires the Board of Higher Education to publish a multi-year study on math success to evaluate the savings in cost and time and the benefits to students from use of effective math placement assessments and adaptive remediation; requires the Board to seek the cooperation of public institutions of higher education and high schools in providing student achievement data. Permits the governing board of each public university and community college district to adopt a requirement to enroll a new student in an effective math placement assessment and encourages such institutions to place a student who fails a math course into a math course or course of study, including adaptive remediation, most clearly tied to the student's areas of identified weakness rather than to require a student to retake the course. Sets forth provisions concerning math placement assessments and dual credit math courses. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/13/2017	House	Re-assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/9/2017	**House**	**Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate**

HB 2757 WAGE PAYMENT VACATION SICK

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Requires any unit of local government or school district to pay, within a specified time period, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation and sick time to an employee who is terminating employment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee**

HB 2760 PEN CD-SURS-ROTH ACCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section relating to the self-managed plan, provides that pursuant to federal law, all employees with applicable retirement plans will be provided options to: (i) establish, (ii) contribute to, and (iii) transfer any guaranteed or vested portion of their traditional accounts, on any day, into qualified in-plan Roth accounts, without distribution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee**

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017**

HB 2939 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2944 LOCAL RECORDS-INTERNET POSTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Committee Hearing:

Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 21 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district that serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a social media or social networking website shall post to its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform, single email address, for members of the public to electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit of local government or school district. Requires the information to be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's home page through a hyperlink. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2980 HIGHER ED-EXPENSE REFORM ACT

Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois College Expense Reform Act. Provides that public universities and community colleges are not subject to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the State Universities Civil Service Act does not apply to employees hired by public universities and community colleges after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to construction projects by public universities or community colleges estimated at less than $300,000. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to non-instructional services contracted to third parties. Allows universities and community colleges to contract any non-instructional services to third parties. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Personnel Code. Exempts employees of community colleges from the provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, the State Universities Civil Service Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, public universities and community colleges shall ensure that at least 80% of their incoming freshman classes are Illinois residents.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes changes to the Notice By Publication Act providing that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/9/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 3023 HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 21 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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 lend all necessary support that may be needed to conduct a thorough investigation under the direction of the municipal police department or sheriff. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**House**	**To Criminal Administration and Enforcement Subcommittee**

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Higher Education Committee**

HB 3152 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Higher Education Committee**

HB 3175 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sponsor Rep. Nick Sauer

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee**

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sponsor Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a

notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Human Services Committee**

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES

Sponsor Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 3258 ST GROUP INSUR-UNIV-SMP

Sponsor Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 23 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the definition Section, provides that the term "annuitant" includes an employee who retires from one of the specified retirement systems on a form of authorized retirement benefit distribution other than an immediate annuity; specifies that this includes an employee who retires under the SURS self-managed plan and chooses a form of distribution other than an immediate retirement annuity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee**

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved

data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3323 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 21 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may satisfy its obligation to produce a copy of a public record that is published on the public body's website by providing the requester an accessible link that results in direct access to the requested record in the format in which it is maintained. Provides that Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3329 STATE AND LOCAL RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Records Act. Provides that all records under the Act, including legal records and emails, shall be retained for a minimum of 7 years. Provides that every public employee, State and local, shall receive record retention training to comply with the Act. Modifies the term "record" or "records" to include any medium that stores or transmits information generated or used by a public body. Amends the Local Records Act to make similar changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 3384 PUBLIC OFFICER PROHIBITED ACTS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 21 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a public officer's direct or indirect financial interest in a contract or work to be done is not removed by an abstention or present vote. Provides that an abstention during a vote on a contract or the performance of any work is considered a vote and carries with the majority. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Criminal Administration and Enforcement Subcommittee

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3403 EDU LABOR REL-AUTHORIZE STRIKE **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the strike provisions of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to the conditions that must be met in order for educational employees to engage in a strike, provides that the condition that at least three-fourths of all bargaining unit employees who are members of the exclusive bargaining representative must have affirmatively voted to authorize the strike applies to all educational employees (not just those employed in the Chicago school district). Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	House	To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee

HB 3472 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Cynthia Soto

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018

to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS **Sponsor** Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 3495 HIGHER ED-CLASSES ON ELEC DAY **Sponsor** Rep. Silvana Tabares

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Voter Education & Registration Subcommittee

HB 3498 COMM COLLEGE-FREE TUITION **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish and implement a program that provides tuition to the first 1,500 students per year that enroll at each designated community college, which will be paid from the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund. Provides that 16 community colleges shall be designated for the program for a 2-year period on a rotating schedule determined by the Illinois Community College Board. Creates the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside the State Treasury. Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires every bank under the Act to pay into the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires every credit union to pay into the Trust Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Committee Hearing:

Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3689 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the

Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To State Government Subcommittee

HB 3694 HIGHER ED-MILITARY ED CREDIT

Sponsor Rep. Michael Halpin

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Requires that public institutions of higher education adopt a policy regarding their award of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Sets forth certain requirements for the policy and for the institution. Requires public institutions of higher education to submit their policies for review by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as applicable, before June 30 of every other year. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/1/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Higher Education Committee**

HB 3758 LOCAL GOV-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS **Sponsor** Rep. Sam Yingling

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 21 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits an elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term. Prohibits a governing body of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of the term of the elected officer of the governing body whose term expires last. Provides that an employment contract entered into in violation of these provisions is voidable.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill but removes a provision prohibiting a single elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	**House**	**Remains in Cities & Villages Committee**

HB 3760 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Sam Yingling

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	**House**	**Assigned to State Government Administration Committee**

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the

Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3900 COMM COLLEGES-TUITION WAIVER

Sponsor Rep. Justin Slaughter

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that after high school graduation, an eligible student may attend any community college in the State without paying tuition or the cost of books. Provides that costs shall only be waived after any available federal student aid is applied. Defines "eligible student" to mean a student who has graduated from the Chicago school district with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and who has tested as completion-ready in English language arts and mathematics.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 4007 COMM COLL-VOCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish and administer an adult vocational community college scholarship program. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, the Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for scholarships to community colleges for people over the age of 30 who have been unemployed and are actively searching for employment and who can identify the specific training certificate, credential, or associate degree that he or she is seeking to obtain. Allows applicants to re-apply for the scholarship if they can demonstrate continual progress towards the desired certificate, credential, or degree. Provides that scholarships shall not exceed $2,000 per recipient per academic year. Allows the Commission to establish appropriate applications and forms. Requires the Commission to adopt all necessary and proper rules to implement the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act

does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE **Sponsor** Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the

State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 2, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Postponed - Government Reform

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced

practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 14, 2017

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 662 PEN CD-PENSION BUYOUT OPTION **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pension Buyout Act. Authorizes the Department of Central Management Services to enter into contracts with approved vendors to provide pension buyout payments to eligible retirees in the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Retirement Systems. Requires the Illinois Finance Authority to issue bonds if the amount appropriated to implement the pension buyout option is less than the amount necessary for the Department to pay the approved vendor the amount required under a contract between the Department and the approved vendor for any fiscal year. Provides that the contract entered into by the Department shall be subject to the applicable requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an eligible retiree may relinquish his or her right to receive any benefits from the system in exchange for a lump sum payment made by an approved vendor that is equal to the present value of the retirement annuity. Provides that a person who participates in the pension buyout option shall be entitled to any benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 that he or she would have otherwise been entitled to. Contains provisions concerning the form of the contract; rulemaking; notice to the System; certification to the Department of the amount of lump sum payments made; and qualified plan status. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Illinois Finance Authority Act to make related changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Pensions

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 926 HIGHER ED-STUDENT-MONEY OWED

Sponsor Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017**

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017**

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in

Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 2018 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Data Privacy Act. On and after October 1, 2017, requires the school board of a school district to enter into a written contract with a contractor any time the school board shares or provides access to student information, student records, or student-generated content with that contractor. Among other provisions, sets forth provisions concerning contract requirements, contractor and operator requirements and prohibitions, security breach procedures, and the establishment of a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Judiciary

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder March 27, 2017

The Illinois House adjourned Thursday, and the Senate was not in session last week. Both Chambers will reconvene Tuesday, March 28th at 12 p.m. One week remains to consider substantive House bills in House committees. Friday, March 17th was the deadline to pass substantive Senate Bills out of Senate committees; however, the Senate extended deadlines on 340 substantive Senate Bills still pending at the committee level.

Amendments adopted last week to bills we are tracking are highlighted in yellow.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 103 $HIGHER EDUCATION **Sponsor** Rep. Reginald Phillips

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to boards of trustees of public institutions of higher education from the Education Assistance Fund for ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board from the Education Assistance Fund for distribution to qualifying public community colleges for base operating and equalization grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 208 HIGHER ED-GRANTS TO TEACHERS **Sponsor** Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants, subject to appropriation, to applicants who are teachers licensed under the School Code and are employed by a school district within an area designated as a poverty area by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to obtain additional course credit or an additional degree at a public university located in this State. Provides that the amount of the grant shall equal 50% of the tuition and other necessary fees required of the teacher by the public university at which the teacher enrolls. Requires grant recipients to contract with the Commission to teach for an additional 2 years in the school district in which they were employed at the time of application for the grant. Sets forth provisions concerning this commitment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 242 COLLEGE ADMISSION INQUIRIES **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the College Admission Inquiries Act. Provides that during the

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

admission decision-making process, a college (defined as an institution of higher education authorized to confer degrees in this State and work-study programs offered by institutions of higher education) may not inquire about arrests that did not result in a criminal conviction and criminal convictions that have been sealed or expunged or make any inquiry or consider information about any arrest or criminal accusation of an individual that was followed by a termination of that criminal action or proceeding in favor of the individual. Provides that a college may not make any inquiry or consider information about an individual's past criminal conviction or convictions at any time during the admission decision-making process. Provides that after an individual has been admitted as a student, a college may make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of offering support counseling and services. Provides that a college may also make inquiries about and consider information about the individual's past criminal conviction history for the purpose of making decisions about participation in activities and aspects of campus life associated with the individual's status as a student. Provides that a college may not use the information to rescind an offer of admission. Provides that a college is not required to make inquiries into or consider an individual's criminal conviction history for any reason.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1 - House Committee Amendment 3

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Remains in Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum &

		Policies Committee

HB 290 LOCAL GOV-INTERNET POSTINGS **Sponsor** Rep. David S. Olsen

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Requires any unit of local government serving a population of 5,000 or more and any school district with an enrollment of 500 or more students to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, certain information. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides that records posted pursuant to this amendatory Act shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, in perpetuity. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To Transparency Subcommittee

HB 298 HIGHER ED-SEX VIOLENCE TRANSCR **Sponsor** Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK **Sponsor** Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an

annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the

Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 332 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL
Commercial Law Subcommittee Hearing Mar 29 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code to add provisions concerning student data privacy. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes changes to the definition provisions. Sets forth provisions allowing disclosure of student records to researchers at an accredited post-secondary educational institution or an organization conducting research if specified requirements are met. Amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act to change the definition of "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 (instead of 16).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Commercial Law Subcommittee

HB 333 FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on August 31. Provides for an exception for a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Medicaid Subcommittee

HB 349 IPLRA-CONTRACTS

Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that no collective bargaining agreement shall be reduced to writing by the parties until the provisions of the agreement are substantially complete. Provides that once the agreement is reduced to writing and signed by the parties, it is eligible for ratification by both parties. Provides that upon ratification, changes to the agreement may be made through a technical corrections process. Defines "substantially complete". Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 442 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for a statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on specified websites. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To Transparency Subcommittee

HB 447 LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds $150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 448 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 469 VEH CD-COLLEGE POLICE PLATE **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles owned and operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, shall have permanent vehicle registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation of "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2019 registration year, vehicles owned or operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department, except for motor driven cycles or all-terrain vehicles, may (rather than shall) have permanent registration plates for a one time fee of $8.00. These registration plates shall contain the designation "university police" or "college police" and shall be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/15/2017	**House**	**Remains in Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee**

HB 476 SCH BD/COM COL BD-TERM LIMITS **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that a person may not serve as a board member for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/2/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Executive Committee**

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA **Sponsor** Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 660 LABOR REL-SOCIAL SECURITY INFO **Sponsor** Rep. Mark Batinick

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that a public employer is prohibited from providing the exclusive bargaining representative the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit and the exclusive bargaining representative is prohibited from requesting the social security numbers of public employees in the bargaining unit. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to make similar changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	**House**	**Remains in Labor & Commerce Committee**

HB 671 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Thomas Morrison

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES **Sponsor** Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 726 SCH CD/HIGHER ED-BLACK HISTORY **Sponsor** Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee

HB 782 NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Cost Benefit Analysis Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit, community college district, or school district is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/6/2017	House	To Analytics Subcommittee

HB 784 INC TX-DREAM CHECKOFF

Sponsor Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL
Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing Mar 30 2017 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2017	House	To Income Tax Subcommittee

HB 788 LOCAL GOV-UNFUNDED MANDATES

Sponsor Rep. Tom Demmer

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act. Provides that all units of local government, school districts, and public colleges and universities may, by a majority vote of the governing body, exempt themselves from specified mandates that are unfunded if it is determined that it is not economically feasible to comply with the unfunded mandate. Provides for notice, public hearing, and other requirements in order for a governing body to exempt itself from any mandate. Prohibits exemption from federally required mandates, mandates pertaining to health and public safety, mandates pertaining to civil rights, and instructional mandates for school districts. Provides for appeal procedures by State agencies affected by exempted mandates. Amends the State Mandates

Act. Provides that, if the Act conflicts with the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act, the Local Unfunded Mandate Exemption Act controls.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 797 LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY **Sponsor** Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Provides that in interest arbitration for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes, the arbitration panel shall take the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources as the primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue (currently the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the unit of government to meet those goals). Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS **Sponsor** Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2385 LOCAL RECORDS ACT-EMAILS **Sponsor** Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that all emails that are in connection with the transaction of public business sent or received by an agency, an employee, staff member, or contractor of an agency, or an officer of an agency are public records regardless if the emails are sent or received on a personal or agency-provided email address. Requires an agency that provides an email address to one or more of its staff members, employees, or contractors to provide an email address for all officers of the agency. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall use agency-provided email for all communications in connection with the transaction of public business. Provides that staff members, employees, contractors, and officers shall promptly forward, print, or otherwise provide any email sent or received on his or her personal email address to his or her agency if the email is in connection with the transaction of public business. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 2389 HIGHER ED ASSIST-CHILD OF VET **Sponsor** Rep. Brad Halbrook

Committee Hearing:

Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that for each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in a public institution of higher learning for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States, except that the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: (1) any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II; (2) any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955; (3) any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975; (4) any time during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983; (5) any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; or (6) any time during Operation

Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sets forth scholarship qualifications and preferences. Provides that recipients are entitled to receive instruction in any or all departments of a public institution of higher learning without charge for tuition for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to administer the scholarship program. Makes changes to a provision of the University of Illinois Act providing for a similar scholarship. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Lawrence Walsh

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2472 ELEC CD-ELECTORAL BOARDS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Abolishes municipal officers electoral boards, township officers electoral boards, and education officers electoral boards and transfers their duties to the county officers electoral board of counties with a population of less than 3,000,000. Provides that if a municipality, township, or community college district is located in 2 or more counties, including a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county officers electoral board of the county in which the principal office of the municipality, township, or community college district is located shall hear and pass upon objections to nominations of candidates. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make a conforming change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Election Administration Subcommittee

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2529 HIGHER ED-VETERANS INFORMATION **Sponsor** Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to make his or her best effort to provide student veterans certain information on available veterans benefits and preferences.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2590 FOIA-ELECTION NOMINATING PAPER **Sponsor** Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to public inspection as provided in the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the several election authorities and local election officials having charge of certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of nomination and nomination papers available to the public as provided in the Election Code.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Ballott Access Subcommittee

HB 2706 FOIA-RECORDS OF PUBLIC BODY **Sponsor** Rep. Grant Wehrli

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that provisions allowing the withholding of specified information apply to all public bodies, regardless of whether the public body meets certain criteria. Exempts from disclosure records in the possession of any public body (instead of records in the possession of any public body "created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes"), but only to the extent that disclosure would interfere with law enforcement in one of several enumerated ways. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 2714 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code, the Board of Higher Education Act, and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires public high schools to provide a college math competency recognition at graduation to any student who has (i) a math competency score, as measured through a college math placement assessment; (ii) a qualifying Advanced Placement calculus or statistics exam score; or (3) a grade of "C" or better or the equivalent in a dual credit college math course. Requires the Board of Higher Education to publish a multi-year study on math success to evaluate the savings in cost and time and the benefits to students from use of effective math placement assessments and adaptive remediation; requires the Board to seek the cooperation of public institutions of higher education and high schools in providing student achievement data. Permits the governing board of each public university and community college district to adopt a requirement to enroll a new student in an effective math placement assessment and encourages such institutions to place a student who fails a math course into a math course or course of study, including adaptive remediation, most clearly tied to the student's areas of identified weakness rather than to require a student to retake the course. Sets forth provisions concerning math placement assessments and dual credit math courses. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/13/2017	House	Re-assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rathe

than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

HB 2757 WAGE PAYMENT VACATION SICK

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Requires any unit of local government or school district to pay, within a specified time period, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation and sick time to an employee who is terminating employment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/22/2017	House	To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee

HB 2760 PEN CD-SURS-ROTH ACCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section relating to the self-managed plan, provides that pursuant to federal law, all employees with applicable retirement plans will be provided options to: (i) establish, (ii) contribute to, and (iii) transfer any guaranteed or vested portion of their traditional accounts, on any day, into qualified in-plan Roth accounts, without distribution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2939 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	To Higher Education Analysis Subcommittee

HB 2944 LOCAL RECORDS-INTERNET POSTING

Sponsor Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district that serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a social media or social networking website shall post to its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform, single email address, for members of the public to electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit of local government or school district. Requires the information to be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's home page through a hyperlink. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2980 HIGHER ED-EXPENSE REFORM ACT

Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois College Expense Reform Act. Provides that public universities and community colleges are not subject to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the State Universities Civil Service Act does not apply to employees hired by public universities and community colleges after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to construction projects by public universities or community colleges estimated at less than $300,000. Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act does not apply to non-instructional services contracted to third parties. Allows universities and community colleges to contract any non-instructional services to third parties. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Personnel Code. Exempts employees of community colleges from the provisions of the Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, the State Universities Civil Service Act, and the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Amends various Acts related to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, public universities and community colleges shall ensure that at least 80% of their incoming freshman classes are Illinois residents.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes changes to the Notice By Publication Act providing that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3023 HIGHER ED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVES

Sponsor Rep. David Harris

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

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 lend all necessary support that may be needed to conduct a thorough investigation under the direction of the municipal police department or sheriff. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Criminal Administration and Enforcement Subcommittee

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3152 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3175 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sponsor Rep. Nick Sauer

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Committee Hearing:
Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning temporary

appointments.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Re-assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 22 2017 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES

Sponsor Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3258 ST GROUP INSUR-UNIV-SMP

Sponsor Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 30 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the definition Section, provides that the term "annuitant" includes an employee who retires from one of the specified retirement systems on a form of authorized retirement benefit distribution other than an immediate annuity; specifies that this includes an employee who retires under the SURS self-managed plan and chooses a form of distribution other than an immediate retirement annuity. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3323 OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of $1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may satisfy its obligation to produce a copy of a public record that is published on the public body's website by providing the requester an accessible link that results in direct access to the requested record in the format in which it is maintained. Provides that Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3329 STATE AND LOCAL RECORDS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Records Act. Provides that all records under the Act, including legal records and emails, shall be retained for a minimum of 7 years. Provides that every public employee, State and local, shall receive record retention training to comply with the Act. Modifies the term "record" or "records" to include any medium that stores or transmits information generated or used by a public body. Amends the Local Records Act to make similar changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Executive Committee**

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee**

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee**

HB 3384 PUBLIC OFFICER PROHIBITED ACTS **Sponsor** Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a public officer's direct or indirect financial

interest in a contract or work to be done is not removed by an abstention or present vote. Provides that an abstention during a vote on a contract or the performance of any work is considered a vote and carries with the majority. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	House	To Criminal Administration and Enforcement Subcommittee

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3403 EDU LABOR REL-AUTHORIZE STRIKE

Sponsor Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Committee Hearing:
Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the strike provisions of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to the conditions that must be met in order for educational employees to engage in a strike, provides that the condition that at least three-fourths of all bargaining unit employees who are members of the exclusive bargaining representative must have affirmatively voted to authorize the strike applies to all educational employees (not just those employed in the Chicago school district). Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	House	To Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee

HB 3472 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Cynthia Soto

Committee Hearing:
Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and other

Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for LPN, RN, and APRN licensure, RN education program requirements, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Removes provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 3495 HIGHER ED-CLASSES ON ELEC DAY

Sponsor Rep. Silvana Tabares

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/10/2017	House	To Voter Education & Registration Subcommittee

HB 3498 COMM COLLEGE-FREE TUITION

Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Committee Hearing:

Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish and implement a program that provides tuition to the first 1,500 students per year that enroll at each designated community college, which will be paid from the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund. Provides that 16 community colleges shall be designated for the program for a 2-year period on a rotating schedule determined by the Illinois Community College Board. Creates the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as a

nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside the State Treasury. Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires every bank under the Act to pay into the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires every credit union to pay into the Trust Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE **Sponsor** Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK **Sponsor** Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3689 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED **Sponsor** Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions

concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	House	To State Government Subcommittee

HB 3694 HIGHER ED-MILITARY ED CREDIT

Sponsor Rep. Michael Halpin

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Requires that public institutions of higher education adopt a policy regarding their award of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Sets forth certain requirements for the policy and for the institution. Requires public institutions of higher education to submit their policies for review by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, as applicable, before June 30 of every other year. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3758 LOCAL GOV-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

Sponsor Rep. Sam Yingling

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 28 2017 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits an elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term. Prohibits a governing body of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of the term of the elected officer of the governing body whose term expires last. Provides that an employment contract entered into in violation of these provisions is voidable.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill but removes a provision prohibiting a single elected officer of a unit of local government from entering into or authorizing an employment contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend past the expiration of his or her elected term.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	House	Remains in Cities & Villages Committee

HB 3760 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Sam Yingling

Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3900 COMM COLLEGES-TUITION WAIVER

Sponsor Rep. Justin Slaughter

Committee Hearing:
Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that after high school graduation, an eligible student may attend any community college in the State without paying tuition or the cost of books. Provides that costs shall only be waived after any available federal student aid is applied. Defines "eligible student" to mean a student who has graduated from the Chicago school district with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and who has tested as completion-ready in English language arts and mathematics.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/23/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee**

HB 4007 COMM COLL-VOCATION SCHOLARSHIP **Sponsor** Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish and administer an adult vocational community college scholarship program. Provides that beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, the Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for scholarships to community colleges for people over the age of 30 who have been unemployed and are actively searching for employment and who can identify the specific training certificate, credential, or associate degree that he or she is seeking to obtain. Allows applicants to re-apply for the scholarship if they can demonstrate continual progress towards the desired certificate, credential, or degree. Provides that scholarships shall not exceed $2,000 per recipient per academic year. Allows the Commission to establish appropriate applications and forms. Requires the Commission to adopt all necessary and proper rules to implement the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS **Sponsor** Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law:

Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,

10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 2, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Committee Hearing:

Government Reform Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:30AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	Senate	Postponed - Government Reform

SB 262 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Taxation Disclosure Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been debarred as a result of not achieving the firm's diversity goal. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Council to enforce penalties for certain violations of the Act, and sets forth penalty and procedural provisions. Allows for a contractor to appeal a finding to the legal counsel of the Business Enterprise Program of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that certain determinations are subject to the Administrative Review Law. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar non-compliant entities from bidding on State contracts for one year. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 28, 2017**

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP **Sponsor** Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST **Sponsor** Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications

for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 14, 2017

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 662 PEN CD-PENSION BUYOUT OPTION

Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pension Buyout Act. Authorizes the Department of Central Management Services to enter into contracts with approved vendors to provide pension buyout payments to eligible retirees in the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Retirement Systems. Requires the Illinois Finance Authority to issue bonds if the amount appropriated to implement the pension buyout option is less than the amount necessary for the Department to pay the approved vendor the amount required under a contract between the Department and the approved vendor for any fiscal year. Provides that the contract entered into by the Department shall be subject to the applicable requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an eligible retiree may relinquish his or her right to receive any benefits from the system in exchange for a lump sum payment made by an approved vendor that is equal to the present value of the retirement annuity. Provides that a person who participates in the pension buyout option shall be entitled to any benefits under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 that he or she would have otherwise been entitled to. Contains provisions concerning the form of the contract; rulemaking; notice to the System; certification to the Department of the amount of lump sum payments made; and qualified plan status. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Illinois Finance Authority Act to make related changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	Senate	To Subcommittee on Pensions

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military

Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to

make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 926 HIGHER ED-STUDENT-MONEY OWED **Sponsor** Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	**Senate**	**To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Administrative Costs, Tuition and Fees**

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short

title.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Committee Hearing:
Higher Education Hearing Mar 28 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 2018 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Data Privacy Act. On and after October 1, 2017, requires the school board of a school district to enter into a written contract with a contractor any time the school board shares or provides access to student information, student records, or student-generated content with that contractor. Among other provisions, sets forth provisions concerning contract requirements, contractor and operator requirements and prohibitions, security breach procedures, and the establishment of a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Judiciary

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder April 3, 2017

Today's report is much shorter! We have removed several house bills that failed to pass out of committee by Friday's deadline.

This week the House and Senate resume final action on bills now on 3rd reading. If passed by the house of origin, they will move to the opposite body to begin the committee process over again. We have yet to see the four legislative leaders meet with the governor to discuss the budget stalemate. After this week of session, both houses will take a two week spring break.

Amendments adopted last week to bills we are tracking are highlighted in yellow.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK **Sponsor** Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts, including changing the name of the Board of Nursing and the Advanced Practice Nursing Board to the Board of Nursing and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides

that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the

System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA

Sponsor Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES

Sponsor Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of

registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	**House**	**Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 112-000-000**

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

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HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes changes to the Notice By Publication Act providing that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES **Sponsor** Rep. Avery Bourne

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 111-000-001

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS **Sponsor** Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH **Sponsor** Rep. Carol Ammons

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes references to the abolished State Community College of East St. Louis. Removes outdated provisions. Removes a requirement that vacancies be filled by promotion whenever practicable. Allows the Merit Board to issue

subpoenas in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted pursuant to the Act. Removes the power of the Merit Board to set probationary periods of employment. Changes various references from "Director" to "Executive Director". Provides for the appointment of Designated Employer Representatives. Provides that the enumeration of specific duties and powers that the Merit Board may delegate to the Executive Director does not preclude the Merit Board from delegating other duties and powers. Allows the Merit Board to authorize the creation and use of pilot programs to further the goals of the Act. Allows examinations under the Act to be in various forms. Requires examinations in the same classification to be uniform, and provides for the waiver of examination requirements in specified circumstances. Makes changes to provisions concerning veteran preferences and active military service. Moves certain provisions concerning employees promoted in the promotional line and seniority. Makes changes concerning hearings on demotion, removal, or discharge. Expands nondiscrimination protections to include ancestry, age, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 085-025-000

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES

Sponsor Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally

failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Committee Hearing:
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee Hearing Mar 29 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS **Sponsor** Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE **Sponsor** Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK **Sponsor** Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS

Sponsor Rep. Robert Martwick

Committee Hearing: Executive Committee Hearing Apr 5 2017 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 4027 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the

purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension

benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Committee Hearing: Government Reform Hearing Apr 5 2017 2:45PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates

the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	Senate	Postponed - Government Reform

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsor Sen. Bill Cunningham

Committee Hearing: Higher Education Hearing Apr 5 2017 3:45PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 262 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been debarred as a result of not achieving the firm's diversity goal. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies to

institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Council to enforce penalties for certain violations of the Act, and sets forth penalty and procedural provisions. Allows for a contractor to appeal a finding to the legal counsel of the Business Enterprise Program of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that certain determinations are subject to the Administrative Review Law. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar non-compliant entities from bidding on State contracts for one year. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 28, 2017

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP **Sponsor** Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST **Sponsor** Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the

supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Committee Hearing: Higher Education Hearing Apr 5 2017 3:45PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements,

payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable.

Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Committee Hearing: Higher Education Hearing Apr 5 2017 3:45PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 2018 STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

Sponsor Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Data Privacy Act. On and after October 1, 2017, requires the school board of a school district to enter into a written contract with a contractor any time the school board shares or provides access to student information, student records, or student-generated content with that contractor. Among other provisions, sets forth provisions concerning contract requirements, contractor and operator requirements and prohibitions, security breach procedures, and the establishment of a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Postponed - Judiciary

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2172 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members. In the IMRF, Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to offer certain inactive members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. In the 5 State-funded retirement systems and the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund, makes funding changes. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. In the Chicago Teachers Article, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017 and provides a continuing appropriation from the Common School Fund for that contribution. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	Senate	Postponed - Executive

SB 2173 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain their current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act and to provide that no action of the employer taken to implement that prohibition shall give rise to an unfair labor practice under those Acts; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	Senate	Postponed - Executive

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder April 10, 2017

Last week the House Democrats passed HB 109 appropriating $750 million from the Commitment to Human Services Fund and the Education Assistance Fund to human services and higher education, with no Republican votes. The appropriations from the funds are limited to the expected revenues in the second half of the fiscal year and equal roughly 1/3rd of what the programs would receive in a typical fiscal year. The legislation specifically appropriates $37 million to ICCB for equalization and MAP funding for the fall of 2016 and part of the spring of 2017. Democrats called the measure a "life line" and not a full budget, but the governor said he's not in favor of another "stop gap" budget because it will lead to higher state debt and higher taxes down the road.

Several different budget proposals could be unveiled over the coming weeks. In addition to the “life line” budget in the House, a budget proposal was floated by Senator Bill Brady last week. Please keep in mind a budget proposal does not necessarily translate into an agreement. We remain deeply engaged in the process and will communicate whether a proposal has a real likelihood of success.

The General Assembly is now on a two-week spring break. April 28th is the deadline for both houses to pass substantive bills out of their chambers. Then Senate bills will be heard in House committees and vice versa. Our reports will resume again in two weeks.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 109 $STOP-GAP FY17 **Sponsor** Rep. Gregory Harris

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 064-045-001

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 312 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 476 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Term Limits
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- HB 3262 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- HB 3498 - Com College-Free Tuition
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/7/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

HB 299

PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 312

NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts, including changing the name of the Board of Nursing and the Advanced Practice Nursing Board to the Board of Nursing and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of

benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 456 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY GRANT PROG

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants to students in financial need whose household income is less than the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and who are enrolled for at least 15 credit hours in a public university. Provides that the Commission shall receive funding for the grants through appropriations, with each grant awarded being in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of attendance at the university in which the student is enrolled for 2 semesters of enrollment within an academic year. Defines "cost of attendance" to mean the tuition and fee, room and board, and book and supply costs related to a student's attendance at a public university.

Fiscal Note (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)

The cost to implement HB 456 would vary based on the number of students who take advantage of the program, the availability of other financial aid programs (namely, the MAP grant), and the cost of attendance at Illinois public universities. Assuming that MAP grants continue to be funded, it would cost approximately $300 million during the first year to fully fund the new grants under HB 456 for the estimated 19,900 students who currently meet the bill's enrollment and income requirements. The cost in future years would increase as additional students changed their behavior to qualify for the grant (e.g. by enrolling full-time rather than part-time or by transferring from other sectors to public universities). Depending on how many students took advantage of the program and were accepted by public universities, annual costs in future years could reach $800 million or more. If the MAP grant were not funded, the Year One costs of HB 456 would be approximately $380 million; future annual costs would be expected to grow to about $1 billion as students changed their behavior to qualify. Since HB 456 requires the grant to be "in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of attendance," future costs would also grow as public university tuition and fees, room and board, and book and supply costs increased.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/22/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate

HB 537 ELECTION CD-REVENUE REFERENDA **Sponsor** Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 680 NURSING HOME-STAFFING-NURSES **Sponsor** Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that upon application by a facility, the Director of Public Health may grant or renew a waiver of certain staffing requirements for registered nurses, considering specified criteria, if the facility demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that the facility is unable, despite diligent efforts, including offering wages at a competitive rate for registered nurses in the community, to employ the required number of registered nurses. Provides that the Director may not grant or renew such waivers for certain minimum nurse staffing requirements contained in federal regulations to facilities that are Medicare-certified or both Medicare-certified and Medicaid-certified. Provides that these waivers shall be reviewed quarterly by the Department of Public Health, including requiring a demonstration by the facility that it has continued to make diligent efforts to employ the required number of registered nurses, and shall be revoked for noncompliance with certain requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury; Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/4/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2749 OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHOLD

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the overtime requirements of the Law do not apply to an employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined by or covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 but compensated at a salary greater than $47,476 per year (rather than an amount specified by a federal regulation) or the weekly or monthly portion thereof or a greater salary as may be adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3006 NOTICES-INTERNET PUBLISH

Sponsor Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that a public body that maintains a website shall also post specified information on its website. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with annual operating expenditures of more than $1 million for 2 consecutive years that has a website maintained by the full-time staff of the public body shall post to that website specified information. Provides that a public record is considered published on the public body's website even if it is hosted on a website that is maintained by another governmental entity if a hyperlink to the public record is provided on the public body's website. Amends the Local Records Act. Repeals a Section providing that specified units of local government and school districts shall post specified information to their websites. Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes changes to the Notice By Publication Act providing that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed.

Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/4/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. B. Wheeler; Sen. McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes references to the abolished State Community College of East St. Louis. Removes outdated provisions. Removes a requirement that vacancies be filled by promotion whenever practicable. Allows the Merit Board to issue subpoenas in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted pursuant to the Act. Removes the power of the Merit Board to set probationary periods of employment. Changes various references from "Director" to "Executive Director". Provides for the appointment of Designated Employer Representatives. Provides that the enumeration of specific duties and powers that the Merit Board may delegate to the Executive Director does not preclude the Merit Board from delegating other duties and powers. Allows the Merit Board to authorize the creation and use of pilot programs to further the goals of the Act. Allows examinations under the Act to be in various forms. Requires examinations in the same classification to be uniform, and provides for the waiver of examination requirements in specified circumstances. Makes changes to provisions concerning veteran preferences and active military service. Moves certain provisions concerning employees promoted in the promotional line and seniority. Makes changes concerning hearings on demotion, removal, or discharge. Expands nondiscrimination protections to include ancestry, age, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sponsor Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/4/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3242 FOIA-IMPARTIALITY; FEES

Sponsor Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, the public body shall apply the Act in a uniform manner, regardless of who requests to inspect or copy a public record. Provides that all fees charged by a public body shall be according to a fee schedule that is part of a public record of the body. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3262 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3326 OPEN MEETING-SPEAK & PENALTY

Sponsor Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Specifies that at each regular or special meeting which is open to the public, any person shall have the opportunity to address public officials with comments or questions, subject to reasonable constraints. Provides that any answers to questions asked during the open meeting shall be provided by the public body within 45 days. Provides that if a court determines that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith, the court shall, in addition to any other relief authorized, also impose upon the public body a civil penalty of not less than $2,500, but no more than $5,000, for each violation. Provides that the court shall (currently, may) assess against any party, except a State's Attorney, reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by any other party who prevails (currently, substantially prevails) in an action brought under the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM

Sponsor Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR

Sponsor Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified

institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/17/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading March 28, 2017

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3626 OPEN MEETINGS-RIGHT TO SPEAK

Sponsor Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that any person seeking to address public officials in an open meeting shall be allowed to do so at least once per meeting, and any rule limiting a person to speaking no more than once in a given number of days shall be void. Allows the public body to reasonably limit the amount of time given to a person to address public officials during an open meeting. Provides that there shall be nothing under the rules established and recorded by the public body requiring persons seeking to address public officials to do anything more than state his or her name for the record immediately prior to addressing the public officials.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/9/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/5/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 6, 2017

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORTY OF PAYMENTS

Sponsor Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/1/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 4027 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4030 HIGHER ED-COLLEGE PROMISE

Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program to award College Promise grants to Illinois residents seeking an associate degree from a public community college or a bachelor's degree from a public university. Provides that a College Promise grant shall be equal to the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the public institution attended less all other student aid, subject to appropriation from the College Promise Fund; defines "student aid". Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the College Promise Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/5/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a

continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 31 TRUST ACT

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Trust Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency may not detain or continue to detain an individual solely on the basis of any immigration detainer or administrative warrant, or otherwise comply with an immigration detainer or administrative warrant, after that individual becomes eligible for release from custody. Provides that a law enforcement official or other law enforcement agency personnel shall not give an immigration agent access to an individual or allow an immigration agent to use law enforcement agency facilities for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes; transfer a person into an immigration agent's custody; permit federal Immigration Custom Enforcement agents use of agency facilities, information, or equipment, including an agency's electronic database for investigative interviews or other investigative purpose or for purposes of executing an immigration enforcement operation; or respond to immigration agent inquiries regarding an individual's incarceration status, release date, or contact information except insofar as the agency makes that information available to the public. Provides that various State-funded schools, health care facilities, and facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State shall not grant access to any immigration agent or to any law enforcement agency acting under an agreement with federal Immigration Customs Enforcement or otherwise undertaking other joint immigration enforcement operations with federal, State or local law enforcement agencies, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant. Amends the Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program on federal U and T nonimmigrant visas and other federal immigration remedies for immigrant victims of qualifying criminal activity. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that no person subject to an immigration detainer or administrative warrant shall be denied bail solely on the basis of that immigration detainer or administrative warrant. Makes changes in provisions concerning post-conviction proceedings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not inquire about the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, including a crime victim, a witness, or a person who calls or approaches the law enforcement agency or official seeking assistance, unless necessary to investigate criminal activity by that individual. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not request or accept a temporary visitor's driver's license as proof of a person's identity. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official may only request an individual's temporary visitor's driver's license to establish that the individual is or is not licensed by the State to operate a motor vehicle. Provides that State agencies and State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities shall not inquire about or request proof of citizenship or immigration status when providing services or benefits, except where the receipt of such services or benefits is contingent upon one's immigration or citizenship status or where inquiries are otherwise lawfully required by federal, State, or local laws. Provides that 120 days after the effective date of the bill, except as required by federal, State, or local law, no new applications, questionnaires, or interview forms used in relation to benefits, opportunities, or services provided by a State agency or in-State or in-district tuition verification, scholarships, grants, or services provided by a public

elementary or secondary school or public institution of higher education may contain any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status. Deletes language providing that Department of Human Services shall provide training or make training available from a source with expertise in immigration to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools in this State, as well as to staff of medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with issues concerning the legal status of immigrants and the process of deportation, and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Deletes language amending the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Deletes language amending the Probate Act of 1975 regarding who may act as a guardian. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 8, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsor Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 262 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been debarred as a result of not achieving the firm's diversity goal. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Council to enforce penalties for certain violations of the Act, and sets forth penalty and procedural provisions. Allows for a contractor to appeal a finding to the legal counsel of the Business Enterprise Program of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that certain determinations are subject to the Administrative Review Law. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications

entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar non-compliant entities from bidding on State contracts for one year. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 28, 2017

SB 363 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person shall not be eligible to become a member or a participant in any pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that a person who first becomes a participant or member of a pension fund or retirement system on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act may not establish service credit in that pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that "private employment" includes any employment that is not compensated with funds under the control of a State agency, school district, unit of local government, public institution of higher education, municipal government, or county government or a body politic established under such government and also includes employment by a labor union or an organization representing governments, regardless of whether the organization receives dues from units of government.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating prin

or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of

stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

2/16/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017**

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017**

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT **Sponsor** Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/14/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 15, 2017**

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER **Sponsor** Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND **Sponsor** Sen. Pat McGuire

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not

approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED **Sponsor** Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2017

SB 1663 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/4/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 5, 2017

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to

teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

4/6/2017	**Senate**	**Postponed - Higher Education**

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017**

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the

viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder May 2, 2017

Last week the General Assembly finished their work on bills in the first chamber. Only the Senate will be in Springfield this week to begin hearing House bills in Senate committees. The House will return May 9th to begin hearing Senate bills in House committees. A few bills in either chamber may receive deadline extensions. We will continue to track all bills of interest to ICCTA members.

Meanwhile, you've likely heard that Governor Rauner and Speaker Madigan met last week for the first time this year. Although the historic budget stalemate continues, some legislators from both parties have filed budget bills of their own.

Finally, HB 109, the "lifeline" budget bill including more than $750 million for higher education and human services passed the House and was moved out of a Senate committee awaiting final action in that chamber. Stay tuned.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 109 $STOP-GAP FY17 **Sponsor** Rep. G. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 109 – Life Line $FY17
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 2740 – Sch Code – Alternative Credentials
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 262 – BEP-Contracts
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading May 3, 2017

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Feigenholtz; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced

practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

In provisions amending the Nurse Practice Act concerning definitions, defines "comprehensive nursing assessment", makes changes to various definitions, and removes the definition of "monitoring". In provisions concerning prohibited acts, provides that no person shall discipline or take adverse action against a nurse who refused to delegate a nursing intervention based on patient safety. In provisions concerning nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse, removes references to "advanced practice registered nurses". Makes changes to actions a registered professional nurse is authorized to take. Makes changes to the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse and registered professional nurse. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 26, 2017

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury; Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to State Government

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA **Sponsors** Rep. Sosnowski; Sen. Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Changes certain references relating to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education to the Illinois Community College Board and the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Makes changes concerning the evidence an eligible applicant must include in its application for approval. Provides that funding concerning a non-profit eligible applicant may include federal pass-through revenues, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures (instead of providing that the funding is subject to appropriation, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures). Authorizes rulemaking by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS **Sponsor** Rep. Welch; Sen. Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH **Sponsor** Rep. Ford; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. B. Wheeler; Sen. McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Criminal Law

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Human Services

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Sims, Jr.; Sen. Trotter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading May 3, 2017

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

4/25/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Executive**

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Brady; Sen. Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Higher Education**

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes amendatory language in the School Code. In provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to (rather than Southwestern Illinois College shall) allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes for dual credit at no cost to the student.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Provides that East St. Louis School District 189 is encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student (rather than Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at the College for dual credit at no cost to the student).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	**Senate**	**Assigned to Education**

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every

other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and

2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 31 TRUST ACT

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Trust Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency may not detain or continue to detain an individual solely on the basis of any immigration detainer or administrative warrant, or otherwise comply with an immigration detainer or administrative warrant, after that individual becomes eligible for release from custody. Provides that a law enforcement official or other law enforcement agency personnel shall not give an immigration agent access to an individual or allow an immigration agent to use law enforcement agency facilities for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes; transfer a person into an immigration agent's custody; permit federal Immigration Custom Enforcement agents use of agency facilities, information, or equipment, including an agency's electronic database for investigative interviews or other investigative purpose or for purposes of executing an immigration enforcement operation; or respond to immigration agent inquiries regarding an individual's incarceration status, release date, or contact information except insofar as the agency makes that information available to the public. Provides that various State-funded schools, health care facilities, and facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State shall not grant access to any immigration agent or to any law enforcement agency acting under an agreement with federal Immigration Customs Enforcement or otherwise undertaking other joint immigration enforcement operations with federal, State or local law enforcement agencies, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant. Amends the Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program on federal U and T nonimmigrant visas and other federal immigration remedies for immigrant victims of qualifying criminal activity. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that no person subject to an immigration detainer or administrative warrant shall be denied bail solely on the basis of that immigration detainer or administrative warrant. Makes changes in provisions concerning post-conviction proceedings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not inquire about the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, including a crime victim, a witness, or a person who calls or approaches the law enforcement agency or official seeking assistance, unless necessary to investigate criminal activity by that individual. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not request or accept a temporary visitor's driver's license as proof of a person's identity. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official may only request an individual's temporary visitor's driver's license to establish that the individual is or is not licensed by the State to operate a motor vehicle. Provides that State agencies and State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities shall not inquire about or request proof of citizenship or immigration status when providing services or benefits, except where the receipt of such services or benefits is contingent upon one's immigration or citizenship status or where inquiries are otherwise lawfully required by federal, State, or local laws. Provides that 120 days after the effective date of the bill, except as required by federal, State, or local law, no new applications, questionnaires, or interview forms used in relation to benefits, opportunities, or services provided by a State agency or in-State or in-district tuition verification, scholarships, grants, or services provided by a public elementary or secondary school or public institution of higher education may contain any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status. Deletes language providing that Department of Human Services shall provide training or make training available from a source with expertise in immigration to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools in this State, as well as to staff of medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with issues concerning the legal status of immigrants and the process of deportation, and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Deletes language amending the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Deletes language amending the Probate

Act of 1975 regarding who may act as a guardian. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 8, 2017

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT **Sponsor** Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 262 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH **Sponsor** Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been debarred as a result of not achieving the firm's diversity goal. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Council to enforce penalties for certain violations of the Act, and sets forth penalty and procedural provisions. Allows for a contractor to appeal a finding to the legal counsel of the Business Enterprise Program of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that certain determinations are subject to the Administrative Review Law. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar non-compliant entities from bidding on State contracts for one year. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 363 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person shall not be eligible to become a member or a participant in any pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that a person who first becomes a participant or member of a pension fund or retirement system on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act may not establish service credit in that pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that "private employment" includes any employment that is not compensated with funds under the control of a State agency, school district, unit of local government, public institution of higher education, municipal government, or county government or a body politic established under such government and also includes employment by a labor union or an organization representing governments, regardless of whether the organization receives dues from units of government.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 520 FINANCE-TECH

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates a continuing appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the distribution of any federal funds received by the State after June 30, 2017 and before July 1, 2018 for the purposes authorized by the federal government for those funds. Provides that the provisions also constitute a continuing reappropriation of any amounts from those funds remaining unexpended for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter. Provides that federal funds shall be disbursed in accordance with any requirements imposed by the federal government and that nothing in the provisions shall be construed in such a way so as to avoid any requirements imposed by the federal government in disbursing funds to the State. Authorizes the State Treasurer and State Comptroller to make

distributions of federal funds as provided. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST **Sponsor** Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Requires that an applicant for license to practice dentistry that presents evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada also obtain a obtain a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that an applicant for license to practice dentistry may also meet the education requirement by meeting program requirements approved by rule by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 055-000-000

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rath

than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Althoff; Rep. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Hastings; Rep. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 875 HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. McGuire; Rep. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1296 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the

Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical

and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 1663 CAREER & WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Ammons

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy; Rep. Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Lightford; Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

4/27/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017**

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Rose; Rep. Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/28/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	**Senate**	**Postponed - Higher Education**

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/28/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2194 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain their current benefit package with

additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act and to provide that no action of the employer taken to implement that prohibition shall give rise to an unfair labor practice under those Acts; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2195 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides optional separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employee Article. Contains provisions concerning retirement conditions, the amount of the retirement annuity, the amount of the annual increases to the retirement annuity, the calculation of salary, and the amount of certain survivor benefits. Sets forth the amount of employee and employer contributions. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members. In the Chicago Teachers Article, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to offer certain inactive members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, makes funding changes. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2197 PENCD-SURS-EMPLOYER NORMAL CST

Sponsor Sen. Kyle McCarter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the actual employer to contribute an amount equal to the full employer's normal cost of the benefits earned under this System that result from employment by that employer, to be paid to the System on a payroll-by-payroll basis, using the percentage of earnings determined on a system-wide basis and certified by the System to all employers for use in the applicable fiscal year. Requires immediate and annual certification of the applicable percentage rate. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

4/27/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	**Senate**	**Referred to Assignments**

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder May 16, 2017

The General Assembly is set to adjourn May 31st. If there is no budget by that date, they will need a 3/5 majority rather than a simple majority of votes to pass one. That said, the common thinking is that Illinois will continue to limp along without a budget until after the 2018 gubernatorial election. Whether you care about local governments, or schools and colleges, or pension debt, or bond ratings, or human services; this is just terrible news for our entire state. Some rank and file members are doing their best to keep pressure on their leaders to strike a budget compromise.

We expect the House Democrats to present their own reform package today to present items they believe should be part of the bargaining process. Additionally, the Senate is still trying to make a comprehensive deal. Time is quickly running out. Stay tuned!

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 109 $STOP-GAP FY17 **Sponsor** Rep. G. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers; Sen. Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 109 – Life Line $FY17
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 2740 – Sch Code – Alternative Credentials
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 262 – BEP-Contracts
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Feigenholtz; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and

disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

In provisions amending the Nurse Practice Act concerning definitions, defines "comprehensive nursing assessment", makes changes to various definitions, and removes the definition of "monitoring". In provisions concerning prohibited acts, provides that no person shall discipline or take adverse action against a nurse who refused to delegate a nursing intervention based on patient safety. In provisions concerning nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse, removes references to "advanced practice registered nurses". Makes changes to actions a registered professional nurse is authorized to take. Makes changes to the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse and registered professional nurse. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 16, 2017

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. Raoul

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury; Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Willis; Sen. Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the

Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 16, 2017

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 16, 2017

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes provisions concerning the repealed 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

5/12/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017**

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA

Sponsors Rep. Sosnowski; Sen. Stadelman

Committee Hearing: Education Hearing May 16 2017 9:00AM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Changes certain references relating to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education to the Illinois Community College Board and the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Makes changes concerning the evidence an eligible applicant must include in its application for approval. Provides that funding concerning a non-profit eligible applicant may include federal pass-through revenues, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures (instead of providing that the funding is subject to appropriation, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures). Authorizes rulemaking by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	**Senate**	**Postponed - Education**

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017**

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. Ford; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 16, 2017

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. B. Wheeler; Sen. McGuire

Committee Hearing: Criminal Law Hearing May 18 2017 4:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about

or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	Senate	Postponed - Criminal Law

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning:

SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Sims, Jr.; Sen. Trotter

Committee Hearing: Education Hearing May 16 2017 9:00AM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Sims, Jr.; Sen. Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Brady; Sen. Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes amendatory language in the School Code. In provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to (rather than Southwestern Illinois College shall) allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes for dual credit at no cost to the student.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Provides that East St. Louis School District 189 is encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student (rather than Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at the College for dual credit at no cost to the student).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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HB 4027 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Committee Hearing: Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing May 16 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 4045 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

Committee Hearing: Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing May 16 2017 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of

self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain

members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 31 LAW ENFORCEMENT-IMMIGRATION - TRUST ACT **Sponsor** Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Welch

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Trust Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not detain or continue to detain any individual solely on the basis of any immigration detainer or administrative warrant, or otherwise comply with an immigration detainer or administrative warrant after that individual becomes eligible for release from custody. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not (1) give any immigration agent access to any individual; (2) transfer any person into an immigration agent's custody; (3) permit immigration agents use of agency facilities or equipment, including any agency electronic databases not available to the public, for investigative interviews or other investigative purpose in executing an immigration enforcement operation; or (4) respond to immigration agent inquiries regarding any individual's incarceration status, release date, or contact information except insofar as the agency makes that information available to the public. Provides that absent a judicial warrant or probable cause of criminal activity, a government official shall not make arrests in the following State-funded facilities or their adjacent grounds: State-funded schools, including licensed day care centers, pre-schools, and other early learning programs; elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education; State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities, including hospitals, health clinics, emergency or urgent care facilities, nursing homes, group homes for persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated living arrangements, and State mental health facilities; facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State; and circuit courts, State appellate courts, or the Supreme Court. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program on federal U and T nonimmigrant visas and other federal immigration remedies for immigrant victims of qualifying criminal activity. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a person subject to an immigration detainer or administrative warrant shall not be denied bail solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or administrative warrant. Makes changes in the Illinois Public Notary Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act concerning civil actions. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

5/9/2017	**House**	**Assigned to Executive Committee**

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 25, 2017**

SB 262 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Davis

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references

of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been sanctioned as a result of violations of the Act. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council Secretary to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar entities that do not submit a report from bidding on State contracts for one year. Allows a vendor to appeal in the same manner as a vendor denied certification. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

In provisions amending the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, provides that certain notifications apply to those who submit bids or proposals for State contracts (rather than State construction projects) subject to the Act and include a utilization plan (rather than a completed utilization plan). Extends the period to respond to certain deficiencies in a submitted bid or proposal from 5 days to 10 calendar days. Corrects a grammatical error. Makes changes to the information that must be submitted in the voluntary diversity report by certain telecom and communications entities. Removes references to the Business Enterprise Council Secretary, and provides that any entity that does not submit a report (rather than a non-compliant entity) is prohibited from bidding on State contracts.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/11/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 363 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH **Sponsor** Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person shall not be eligible to become a member or a participant in any pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that a person who first becomes a participant or member of a pension fund or retirement system on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act may not establish service credit in that pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that "private employment" includes any employment that is not compensated with funds under the control of a State agency, school district, unit of local government, public institution of higher education, municipal government, or county government or a body politic established under such government and also includes employment by a labor union or an organization representing governments, regardless of whether the organization receives dues from units of government.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 520 FINANCE-TECH

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates a continuing appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the distribution of any federal funds received by the State after June 30, 2017 and before July 1, 2018 for the purposes authorized by the federal government for those funds. Provides that the provisions also constitute a continuing reappropriation of any amounts from those funds remaining unexpended for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter. Provides that federal funds shall be disbursed in accordance with any requirements imposed by the federal government and that nothing in the provisions shall be construed in such a way so as to avoid any requirements imposed by the federal government in disbursing funds to the State. Authorizes the State Treasurer and State Comptroller to make distributions of federal funds as provided. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Anderson; Rep. Phelps

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Requires that an applicant for license to practice dentistry that presents evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada also obtain a obtain a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that an applicant for license to practice dentistry may also meet the education requirement by meeting program requirements approved by rule by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse

education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Biss; Rep. Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Sponsor Sen. Althoff; Rep. Reis

Committee Hearing: Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing May 17 2017 10:30AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Manar; Rep. K. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Hastings; Rep. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

4/25/2017	**House**	**Referred to Rules Committee**

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. McGuire; Rep. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Committee Hearing: Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing May 10 2017 2:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education may not provide personally identifiable information on individual students except in the case where an approved data sharing agreement is signed that includes specific requirements for safeguarding the privacy and security of any personally identifiable information in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	**House**	**Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 060-050-000**

SB 888 COMMUNITY COLL-NURSING DEGREE

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs

under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1296 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Biss; Rep. Guzzardi

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning definitions, entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

In provisions defining "student loan" and in provisions concerning entities exempted from licensure as student loan servicers, provides that a servicer shall oversee certain third parties when the third parties are working on behalf of the servicer and inserts a missing "or".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/15/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Rezin; Rep. Olsen

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1663 CAREER & WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Ammons

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy; Rep. Swanson

Committee Hearing: Elections & Campaign Finance Committee Hearing May 17 2017 3:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Assigned to Elections & Campaign Finance Committee

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Lightford; Rep. Ford

Committee Hearing: Higher Education Committee Hearing May 18 2017 9:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Rose; Rep. Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/28/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Rooney; Rep. Olsen

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if

there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2194 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain their current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act and to provide that no action of the employer taken to implement that prohibition shall give rise to an unfair labor practice under those Acts; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2195 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides optional separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employee Article. Contains provisions concerning retirement conditions, the amount of the retirement annuity, the amount of the annual increases to the retirement annuity, the calculation of salary, and the amount of certain survivor benefits. Sets forth the amount of employee and employer contributions. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members. In the Chicago Teachers Article, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to offer certain inactive members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, makes funding changes. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 2197 PENCD-SURS-EMPLOYER NORMAL CST

Sponsor Sen. Kyle McCarter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the actual employer to contribute an amount equal to the full employer's normal cost of the benefits earned under this System that result from employment by that employer, to be paid to the System on a payroll-by-payroll basis, using the percentage of earnings determined on a system-wide basis and certified by the System to all employers for use in the applicable fiscal year. Requires immediate and annual certification of the applicable percentage rate. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/10/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions May 11, 2017

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder May 8, 2017

The House and Senate return Tuesday. Less than one month remains in the spring legislative session. Although the Senate extended the deadline to pass substantive bills out of their chamber, the House did not. All House bills remaining in that chamber have been referred back to the House Rules Committee.

The historic budget stalemate continues. No new leadership meetings have been scheduled with the Governor, but talks are rumored to be occurring among top staff in the Senate and the Governor's office. The Senate has not yet voted on the House "lifeline" budget (HB 109).

This week, Senate committees will vote on bills that have passed the House and the House committees will do the same with Senate legislation.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 109 $STOP-GAP FY17 **Sponsor** Rep. G. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 109 – Life Line $FY17
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 2740 – Sch Code – Alternative Credentials
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 262 – BEP-Contracts
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading May 3, 2017

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/4/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 5, 2017

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Feigenholtz; Sen. Martinez

Committee Hearing: Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing May 11 2017 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information

collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

In provisions amending the Nurse Practice Act concerning definitions, defines "comprehensive nursing assessment", makes changes to various definitions, and removes the definition of "monitoring". In provisions concerning prohibited acts, provides that no person shall discipline or take adverse action against a nurse who refused to delegate a nursing intervention based on patient safety. In provisions concerning nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse, removes references to "advanced practice registered nurses". Makes changes to actions a registered professional nurse is authorized to take. Makes changes to the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse and registered professional nurse. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 26, 2017

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Scott Drury; Sen. Emil Jones, III

Committee Hearing: Education Hearing May 9 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Postponed - Education

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Willis; Sen. Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Committee Hearing:

State Government Hearing May 10 2017 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL
State Government Hearing May 11 2017 2:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/4/2017	Senate	Postponed - State Government

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA

Sponsors Rep. Sosnowski; Sen. Stadelman

Committee Hearing: Education Hearing May 9 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Changes certain references relating to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education to the Illinois Community College Board and the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Makes changes concerning the evidence an eligible applicant must include in its application for approval. Provides that funding concerning a non-profit eligible applicant may include federal pass-through revenues, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures (instead of providing that the funding is subject to appropriation, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures). Authorizes rulemaking by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Committee Hearing: Higher Education Hearing May 9 2017 3:45PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. Ford; Sen. Martinez

Committee Hearing: Education Hearing May 9 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. B. Wheeler; Sen. McGuire

Committee Hearing: Criminal Law Hearing May 9 2017 5:15PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Postponed - Criminal Law

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sponsor Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be

determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Sims, Jr.; Sen. Trotter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading May 3, 2017

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Brady; Sen. Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Committee Hearing: Education Hearing May 9 2017 2:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes amendatory language in the School Code. In provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to (rather than Southwestern Illinois College shall) allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes for dual credit at no cost to the student.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Provides that East St. Louis School District 189 is encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student (rather than Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at the College for dual credit at no cost to the student).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 4, 2017

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12 WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform

Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 13 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017**

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or

members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 31 TRUST ACT

Sponsor Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Welch

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Trust Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not detain or continue to detain any individual solely on the basis of any immigration detainer or administrative warrant, or otherwise comply with an immigration detainer or administrative warrant after that individual becomes eligible for release from custody. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not (1) give any immigration agent access to any individual; (2) transfer any person into an immigration agent's custody; (3) permit immigration agents use of agency facilities or equipment, including any agency electronic databases not available to the public, for investigative interviews or other investigative purpose in executing an immigration enforcement operation; or (4) respond to immigration agent inquiries regarding any individual's incarceration status, release date, or contact information except insofar as the agency makes that information available to the public. Provides that absent a judicial warrant or probable cause of criminal activity, a government official shall not make arrests in the following State-funded facilities or their adjacent grounds: State-funded schools, including licensed day care centers, pre-schools, and other early learning programs; elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education; State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities, including hospitals, health clinics, emergency or urgent care facilities, nursing homes, group homes for persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated living arrangements, and State mental health facilities; facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State; and circuit courts, State appellate courts, or the Supreme Court. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program on federal U and T nonimmigrant visas and other federal immigration remedies for immigrant victims of qualifying criminal activity. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a person subject to an immigration detainer or administrative warrant shall not be denied bail solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or administrative warrant. Makes changes in the Illinois Public Notary Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act concerning civil actions. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 83 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

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 2018 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 85 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsor Sen. Bill Cunningham

Committee Hearing: Higher Education Hearing May 9 2017 3:45PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 262 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been sanctioned as a result of violations of the Act. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council Secretary to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar entities that do not submit a report from bidding on State contracts for one year. Allows a vendor to appeal in the same manner as a vendor denied certification. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

SB 363 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person shall not be eligible to become a member or a participant in any pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that a person who first becomes a participant or member of a pension fund or retirement system on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act may not establish service credit in that pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that "private employment" includes any employment that is not compensated with funds under the control of a State agency, school district, unit of local government, public institution of higher education, municipal government, or county government or a body politic established under such government and also includes employment by a labor union or an organization representing governments, regardless of whether the organization receives dues from units of government.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017**

SB 440 BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

SB 520 FINANCE-TECH

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates a continuing appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the distribution of any federal funds received by the State after June 30, 2017 and before July 1, 2018 for the purposes authorized by the federal government for those funds. Provides that the provisions also constitute a continuing reappropriation of any amounts from those funds remaining unexpended for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter. Provides that federal funds shall be disbursed in accordance with any requirements imposed by the federal government and that nothing in the provisions shall be construed in such a way so as to avoid any requirements imposed by the federal government in disbursing funds to the State. Authorizes the State Treasurer and State Comptroller to make distributions of federal funds as provided. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Anderson; Rep. Phelps

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Requires that an applicant for license to practice dentistry that presents evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada also obtain a obtain a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that an applicant for license to practice dentistry may also meet the education requirement by meeting program requirements approved by rule by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to

provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Biss; Rep. Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/8/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Althoff; Rep. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 705 HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT **Sponsor** Sen. Manar; Rep. K. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Hastings; Rep. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. McGuire; Rep. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Committee Hearing: Community College Access & Affordability Committee Hearing May 10 2017 2:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2017	House	Assigned to Community College Access & Affordability Committee

SB 888 BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1296 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to $100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Rezin; Rep. Olsen
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	**House**	**Arrived in House**

SB 1663 CAREER & WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Ammons

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy; Rep. Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS

Sponsor Sen. Lightford; Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with

federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Sen. Rose; Rep. Willis

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/28/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Sen. Rooney; Rep. Olsen

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/28/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2194 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Committee Hearing: Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing May 10 2017 2:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain their current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act and to provide that no action of the employer taken to implement that prohibition shall give rise to an unfair labor practice under those Acts; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2195 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Committee Hearing: Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing May 10 2017 2:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides optional separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employee Article. Contains provisions concerning retirement conditions, the amount of the retirement annuity, the amount of the annual increases to the retirement annuity, the calculation of salary, and the amount of certain survivor benefits. Sets forth the amount of employee and employer contributions. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members. In the Chicago Teachers Article, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to offer certain inactive members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, makes funding changes. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2197 PENCD-SURS-EMPLOYER NORMAL CST

Sponsor Sen. Kyle McCarter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the actual employer to contribute an amount equal to the full employer's normal cost of the benefits earned under this System that result from employment by that employer, to be paid to the System on a payroll-by-payroll basis, using the percentage of earnings determined on a system-wide basis and certified by the System to all employers for use in the applicable fiscal year. Requires immediate and annual certification of the applicable percentage rate. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder June 6, 2017

The General Assembly did not pass a budget by the May 31 deadline. As a result, they did not adjourn the legislative session and instead recessed “to the call of the chair.” Since the new fiscal year begins on July 1, the General Assembly is expected to convene in some fashion toward the end of June. It now takes three-fifths’ votes in the House and Senate to pass legislation, making it more difficult to pass controversial bills like tax hikes or spending cuts.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 109 $STOP-GAP FY17 **Sponsor** Rep. G. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017**

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers; Sen. Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 109 – Life Line $FY17
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- HB 1316 – College Grants
- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 2740 – Sch Code – Alternative Credentials
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB 9 – Revenue
- SB 31 – Trust Act
- SB 42 – BIMP
- SB 81 – Minim
- um Wage
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name

fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/29/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Further amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/28/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Feigenholtz; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather

than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

In provisions amending the Nurse Practice Act concerning definitions, defines "comprehensive nursing assessment", makes changes to various definitions, and removes the definition of "monitoring". In provisions concerning prohibited acts, provides that no person shall discipline or take adverse action against a nurse who refused to delegate a nursing intervention based on patient safety. In provisions concerning nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse, removes references to "advanced practice registered nurses". Makes changes to actions a registered professional nurse is authorized to take. Makes changes to the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse and registered professional nurse. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning physician delegation of authority, provides that the provisions apply to advanced practice registered nurses who have not been granted full practice authority. Provides that a licensee under the Act may not directly or indirectly divide, share, or split any professional fee or other form of compensation for professional services with anyone in exchange for a referral or otherwise. Further amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "full practice authority". Adds language concerning the scope of practice of advanced practices nurses with full practice authority, including provisions concerning prescriptive authority. Makes changes to continuing education requirements for advanced practice registered nurses. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Expands the definition of "prescriber" to include full practice authority advanced practice registered nurses and makes a conforming change in the definition of "prescription". In provisions concerning mid-level practitioner licenses, provides that the mid-level practitioner license applies to advanced practice registered nurses who do not have full practice authority. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2018, except that some provisions take effect immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 1316 EDUCATION-TECH **Sponsors** Rep. Lang; Sen. McGuire

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer, subject to appropriation, an Illinois Excellence Program to incentivize the recruitment and retention of promising faculty throughout the Illinois system of higher education. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year to award College Affordability grants to certain Illinois residents who have graduated from an approved high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are seeking a degree from a public institution of higher education. Sets forth the grant amount. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program, including requiring a 2-year residency obligation following termination of the academic program and requiring students awarded grants under the program to participate in a student loan counseling program through the Commission. Requires the Commission to implement and administer a program in which the Commission shall award work-study stipends to applicants who are grant recipients and who agree to work for 5 to 15 hours per week as peer mentors or tutors for other grant recipients. Requires the Commission to implement and administer a program in which the Commission shall buy-out the private student loans of any eligible participants. Sets forth eligibility requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the College Affordability Fund, Work-Study Fund, College Affordability Purchasing Fund, and Illinois Excellence Fund as special funds in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2018, but provisions concerning the College Affordability grants are effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. Raoul

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Drury; Sen. Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Willis; Sen. Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit

policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/19/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes provisions concerning the repealed 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/19/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA

Sponsors Rep. Sosnowski; Sen. Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Changes certain references relating to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education to the Illinois Community College Board and the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Makes changes concerning the evidence an eligible applicant must include in its application for approval. Provides that funding concerning a non-profit eligible applicant may include federal pass-through revenues, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures (instead of providing that the funding is subject to appropriation, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures). Authorizes rulemaking by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Adds legislative purpose language. Includes community colleges in the definition of "eligible applicant" and sets forth additional requirements. Makes changes to the requirements of an approved program and the approval process. Removes language concerning funding of the programs. Provides that if an approved program fails to meet specified requirements, the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board shall immediately initiate a process to revoke approval. Provides that if approval is revoked, the eligible applicant shall be liable to adult learners who participated in the program for any damages they incur. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that a non-profit eligible applicant shall operate a high school diploma program only within the jurisdictional authority of the regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center, or a school district in a city of over 500,000 inhabitants with whom the non-profit eligible applicant has entered into a partnership. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to make public any evaluation criteria used in making determinations under the provisions. Removes provisions concerning liability of the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1, 2

HB 2647 VETERANS' SUICIDE TASK FORCE

Sponsors Rep. Kifowit; Sen. T. Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Contains provisions concerning the establishment of various programs and services for the benefit of veterans including a proactive outreach program for veterans that served in high casualty units, in units that experienced high conflict areas, and in units where at least one service member committed suicide following his or her service; a public awareness campaign concerning the trauma and internal injuries suffered by veterans; specified training concerning mental health services for employees of veterans service organizations, Veterans Assistance Commissions, and veterans' service associations; educational success programs for veterans experiencing specified difficulties in higher education; a family

preparation course for the families of returning veterans; a licensing program for therapy dogs for veterans; a transition program for returning veterans that reside in the State; a system that allows veterans to file a specified federal form immediately upon discharge; creation of an employer training program; and a standard statewide peer-to-peer training program to familiarize veterans with the veterans' services available at the local, State, and federal levels. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to adopt any rules necessary to implement these provisions.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Corrects the publication date for the final report of the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall hire (rather than shall find) combat veterans to serve as veteran service officers at veteran service organizations.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall seek available federal funding, grants, or private funding to help fund provisions concerning the establishment of various programs and services for the benefit of veterans; or the Department shall collaborate with other departments, existing veterans' organizations, nonprofit organizations, or private organizations to implement the provisions.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall reach out and coordinate with (rather than reach out to) the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (rather than Defense) in order to identify veterans returning from service in combat units (rather than heavy casualty and other specified units). Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish a proactive outreach program for veterans that served in combat units (rather than heavy casualty and other specified units). Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall have priority for hiring (rather than hire) combat veterans to serve at veteran service organizations. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in coordination with institutions of higher education, shall provide proactive outreach as part of an educational success program for veterans experiencing difficulties in higher education (rather than higher education due to undiagnosed mental health issues that prevent them from succeeding). Provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs' shall coordinate with existing veterans' associations and military organizations to provide (rather than shall provide) a specified family preparation course. Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall reach out to the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (rather than Defense) for purposes of developing a transition program for returning veterans. Removes language providing that the transition program shall include a veteran-to-veteran connection program. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall collaborate with non-profits, businesses, and employers in the State that focus on the needs of employees who are veterans seeking employment and that support employees who are veterans. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with veterans' organizations in the State, shall coordinate with the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to promote their peer specialist program and collaborate with outside programs to establish a peer-to-peer program (rather than the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with veterans' organizations in the State, establishing a standard statewide peer-to-peer training program). Removes provisions creating a licensing program for therapy dogs for veterans, a system that allows veterans to file a specified federal form immediately upon discharge, and creation of an employer training program. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/29/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS **Sponsor** Rep. Welch; Sen. Rezin
Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/23/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. Ford; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/23/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Rep. Ammons

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes references to the abolished State Community College of East St. Louis. Removes outdated provisions. Removes a requirement that vacancies be filled by promotion whenever practicable. Allows the Merit Board to issue subpoenas in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted pursuant to the Act. Removes the power of the Merit Board to set probationary periods of employment. Changes various references from "Director" to "Executive Director". Provides for the appointment of Designated Employer Representatives. Provides that the enumeration of specific duties and powers that the Merit Board may delegate to the Executive Director does not preclude the Merit Board from delegating other duties and powers. Allows the Merit Board to authorize the creation and use of pilot programs to further the goals of the Act. Allows examinations under the Act to be in various forms. Requires

examinations in the same classification to be uniform, and provides for the waiver of examination requirements in specified circumstances. Makes changes to provisions concerning veteran preferences and active military service. Moves certain provisions concerning employees promoted in the promotional line and seniority. Makes changes concerning hearings on demotion, removal, or discharge. Expands nondiscrimination protections to include ancestry, age, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/23/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in

educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/25/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Brady; Sen. Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/25/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes amendatory language in the School Code. In provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to (rather than Southwestern Illinois College shall) allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes for dual credit at no cost to the student.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Provides that East St. Louis School District 189 is encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student (rather than Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at the College for dual credit at no cost to the student).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/25/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution

of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/25/2017	House	Passed Both Houses

HB 3871 STATE GOV-PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law. Provides for a continuing appropriation for funding of public education and human services. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, the Comptroller's efforts to manage timing variations shall include issuing payments for education and human services before issuing payments for financial services. Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so if the warrant is in proper form, there are sufficient moneys in the fund to pay the warrant, and payments for education and human services have been issued. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Defines terms.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced with changes. Removes language providing that the aggregate appropriations available for funding of public education and human services in this State from all State funds for each State fiscal year shall be no less than the total aggregate appropriations made available for funding of public education and human services in this State for the immediately preceding fiscal year. Removes language providing for an irrevocable and continuing appropriation for the funding of public education and human services at the previous year's levels, and the irrevocable and continuing authority for and direction to the State Treasurer and the Comptroller to make payments at those levels. Provides that if any cash flow deficit resulting from timing variation between disbursement and receipt of funds in the General Revenue Fund is anticipated, in efforts to manage timing variations, the Comptroller shall prioritize payments for education and human services relative to payments for financial services. Provides that when any warrant is presented to the State Treasurer to be countersigned, he shall do so, among other requirements, if the Comptroller certifies that specified provisions of the State Comptroller Act have been followed (currently, the Comptroller is not required to certify). Provides that the estimate of the amounts of net payments to be included in the calculation of interest required to be paid by the State shall be itemized by each agreement or contract for which a net amount has been included. Provides that the amounts included in appropriations for the payment of interest on variable rate bonds shall include the total amount (rather than amounts) certified by the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Removes language providing that the irrevocable and continuing authority to appropriate funds under the General Obligation Bond Act shall cover payments to bondholders, but shall not cover fees for credit enhancements or net payments on interest rate swap agreements, or financial futures contracts associated with General Obligation Bonds. Provides that any amounts included in the Comptroller's computations and certifications of specified payable interest that are based on amounts from the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget certified under a specified Section shall be itemized by each agreement or contract for which a net amount has been included. Provides that computations on specified payable interest that include amounts certified under a specified Section shall be itemized by each agreement or contract for which a net amount is included, and documents created by either the State Treasurer or

State Comptroller in the course of executing transfers and payments shall include this itemization. Modifies the term "Payments for financial services".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/29/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

HB 3927 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $ 236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total $363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 4027 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made

by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/17/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4045 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/17/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS

Sponsor Sen. Trotter; Rep. G. Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional $XXXX in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/24/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

SB 6 $FY17 VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Steans; Rep. G. Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing and adding various appropriations, reappropriations, and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, specified appropriations may be used for all costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions take effect on July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

Adds an immediate effective date for Article 999.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 7

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing and adding various appropriations, reappropriations, and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, specified appropriations may be used for all costs incurred before July 1, 2017. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions take effect on July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 8

Changes and deletes certain appropriations.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

SB 9 BUDGET ECON STABILIZ/VIDEO TAX **Sponsors** Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Davis

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Video Service Tax Modernization Act and the Entertainment Tax Fairness Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, the rate of tax shall be 4.95% for individuals, trusts, and estates and 7% for corporations. Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis, and changes the

calculation of that credit. Increases the earned income tax credit. Extends the sunset of the Live Theater Production Tax credit until January 1, 2027 (currently, January 1, 2017). Provides that the education expense credit and the standard exemption are subject to certain income limitations. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Extends those taxes to certain specified services. Contains provisions concerning the distribution of the proceeds from the tax on those services. Makes changes concerning production related tangible personal property and the graphic arts exemption. Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that a Section imposing liability for certain acts does not apply to any taxes imposed, collected, or administered by the State of Illinois (instead of to claims, records, or statements made under the Illinois Income Tax Act). Creates the Budget Economic Stabilization Fund Act. Provides that the Comptroller and the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services, Central Management Services, Human Services, Revenue, and Aging shall report to the Governor no later than January 10th of each year the amount of unpaid bills as of the preceding December 31st. Provides that if unpaid bills total more than $1,000,000,000, the Governor shall include in his or her budget for the next fiscal year an amount to pay off unpaid bills equal to the lesser of (i) 50% of above-trend revenues that the Governor projects to be received by the State in the next fiscal year or (ii) the amount of above-trend revenues needed to reduce the unpaid bills to $1,000,000,000. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 7

Adds provisions to the bill amending the Limited Liability Company Act. Reduces certain filing fees.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 8

Further amends the Use Tax Act. In a section describing taxable services, replaces provisions related to taxing personal care services with provisions related to taxing tattooing and body piercing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/29/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

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SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations

Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Removes the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund from provisions authorizing specified pension funds to establish certain benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Deletes inseverability language from provisions that make funding changes and that establish defined contribution plans for certain Tier 1 employees. Makes a related change.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Removes the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund from provisions authorizing specified pension funds to establish certain benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 31 LAW ENFORCEMENT-IMMIGRATION - TRUST ACT

Sponsor Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Welch

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois TRUST Act. Prohibits law enforcement agencies and officials from detaining or continuing to detain an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or non-judicial immigration warrant or from otherwise complying with an immigration detainer or non-judicial immigration warrant. Provides for law enforcement training on compliance with the Illinois TRUST Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 32 ILLINOIS TRUST ACT

Sponsors Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Hernandez

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois TRUST Act. Provides that upon a receipt of a request from a victim of qualifying criminal activity or the victim's representative for completion of a certification form by a certifying agency, the designated certifying official for the agency shall complete and issue the certification form, except that the certifying official may decline, by written notice to the requesting victim or the victim's representative, to complete the certification form requested under the Act only if, after a good faith inquiry

the agency cannot determine that the applicant is a victim of qualifying criminal activity. Provides that requests for expedited completion of a certification form shall be raised by the victim or representative of the victim in writing and shall establish that the victim is eligible for expedited review. Provides that each certifying agency has independent legal authority to complete and issue a certification form. Provides that a certifying official from each certifying agency shall respond to requests for certifications and make information regarding the agency's procedures for certification requests publicly available for victims of qualifying criminal activity and their representatives. Defines terms. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 42 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Sponsors Sen. Manar; Rep. G Harris

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the FY2017 and FY2018 Budget Implementation Act and the Medical Assistance Program Modification Act. Provides that the purpose of the Acts is to make the changes in State programs that are necessary to implement the FY2017 and FY2018 budget recommendations. Specified provisions are dependent upon Senate Bill 9 of the 100th General Assembly becoming law. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the FY2018 Budget Implementation Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to make the changes in State programs that are necessary to implement FY2018 budget recommendations. Provides that certain provisions of Article 30 are dependent upon Senate Bill 9 of the 100th General Assembly becoming law. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Further amends the State Finance Act. In a Section relating to fund transfers, removes a reference to the Illinois Veterans' Rehabilitation Fund. Further amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. In a Section relating to the Public Transportation Fund, restores a paragraph relating to fund transfers deleted by Senate Amendment 2.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

SB 81 MINIMUM WAGE-EMPLOYEE

Sponsor Sen. Lightford; Rep. Guzzardi

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage for an employee who is 18 years of age or older as follows: to $9 per hour from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; to $10 per hour from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; to $11.25 from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; to $13 per hour from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and to $15 per hour on and after January 1, 2022. Provides that the minimum wage for an employee who is under 18 years of age that has worked more than 650 hours for an employer during any calendar year shall not be less than the wage required for employees who are 18 year of age or older. Provides that the minimum wage for an employee who is under 18 years of age that has not worked more than 650 hours for an employer during any calendar year shall be: (1) $8 per hour from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; (2) $8.50 per hour from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; (3) $9.25 per hour from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; (4) $10.50 per hour from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and (5) $12 per hour on and after January 1, 2022. Amends the Illinois

Income Tax Act. Creates a credit against the withholding tax liability of employers with 50 or fewer employees, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 222 UNIVERSITY OF IL COMMITMENT

Sponsor Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed $100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/5/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

SB 262 MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Davis

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10 days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been sanctioned as a result of violations of the Act. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of

other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council Secretary to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar entities that do not submit a report from bidding on State contracts for one year. Allows a vendor to appeal in the same manner as a vendor denied certification. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

In provisions amending the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, provides that certain notifications apply to those who submit bids or proposals for State contracts (rather than State construction projects) subject to the Act and include a utilization plan (rather than a completed utilization plan). Extends the period to respond to certain deficiencies in a submitted bid or proposal from 5 days to 10 calendar days. Corrects a grammatical error. Makes changes to the information that must be submitted in the voluntary diversity report by certain telecom and communications entities. Removes references to the Business Enterprise Council Secretary, and provides that any entity that does not submit a report (rather than a non-compliant entity) is prohibited from bidding on State contracts.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires bidders and offerors of non-construction solicitations that include Business Enterprise Program participation goals to include utilization plans in the solicitations (rather than requiring the solicitations to include the utilization plan in the solicitation). Makes changes to the report the Department of Central Management Services must provide to the Business Enterprise Council. Provides that a chief procurement officer may (rather than shall) prohibit certain telecom and communications entities that do not submit reports from bidding on State contracts for a period of one year. Changes various references of "diversity goals" to "contract goals". Makes technical and grammatical changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 478 PTELL-SCHOOL CODE-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all taxing districts in the State, other than the City of Chicago and certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extension (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Preempts home rule. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Requires the State Board of Education to review and analyze cost projection information for those contracts. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Makes changes concerning driver education and physical education. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/23/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 24, 2017

SB 482 PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

Sponsors Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Currie

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all taxing districts in the State other than the City of Chicago and school districts that were not subject to the Law in the 2016 levy year. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, except with respect to school districts that were subject to the Law in the 2016 levy year, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Preempts home rule. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 484 PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

Sponsors Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Currie

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all school districts in the State, other than certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all school districts in the State, other than certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Anderson; Rep. Phelps

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental

assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Requires that an applicant for license to practice dentistry that presents evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada also obtain a obtain a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that an applicant for license to practice dentistry may also meet the education requirement by meeting program requirements approved by rule by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/26/2017	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for

Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 654 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Sen. Biss; Rep. Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/9/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Sponsor Sen. Althoff; Rep. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 736 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Hastings; Rep. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. McGuire; Rep. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education may not provide personally identifiable information on individual students except in the case where an approved data sharing agreement is signed that includes specific requirements for safeguarding the privacy and security of any personally identifiable information in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Passed Both Houses

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Reduces the number of community colleges that may offer bachelor's degree in nursing programs until August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10, and sets forth specified community colleges that are eligible to establish those programs. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in these programs shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Reduces the number of community colleges that may offer bachelor's degree in nursing programs until August 31, 2022 from 20 to 11, and sets forth specified community colleges that are eligible to establish those programs. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in these programs shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program in which online delivery is the primary program delivery method.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

3/15/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017**

SB 1296 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	**Senate**	**Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017**

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Biss; Rep. Guzzardi

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning definitions, entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the

Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

In provisions defining "student loan" and in provisions concerning entities exempted from licensure as student loan servicers, provides that a servicer shall oversee certain third parties when the third parties are working on behalf of the servicer and inserts a missing "or".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Passed Both Houses

SB 1663 CAREER & WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Ammons

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Includes additional programs for which credits may be transferred to a public community college. With respect to Illinois Community College Board approval of an institution, provides that, beginning with applications submitted in 2017, an institution must submit its application for approval to the Board on or before July 1 of a given year and the Board must render its approval decision on or before September 15 of that same year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence House Amendment(s) 3 - May 31, 2017

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy; Rep. Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that a community college district may (rather than shall) incorporate the community college district number into the name of the board of trustees of that district. Provides that in conducting its operations, a community college may refer to itself by the common name of the community college. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence House Amendment(s) 2 - May 31, 2017

SB 2162 $FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds $236,178,600; Other State Funds $83,825,000; Federal Funds $43,000,000; Total$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 $FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds $412,772,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $309,753,700; Total $733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Adopted Both Houses

Budget Impasse Update

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

By: Jessica Nardulli & Tom Ryder July 3, 2017

Sunday night the House passed a revenue bill to fund a $36 billion budget for the State of Illinois. This budget provides for $800 million less than the governor proposed in his budget address. SB 9 includes an income tax increase effective July 1st from the current 3.75% to 4.95%. Corporations would see the income tax rise from 5.25 to 7%. The bill passed 72-45, which includes 15 Republicans. The budget, SB 6, easily passed the House by a vote of 81-34.

The focus today is on the Senate. Since we are past the constitutionally imposed May 31st deadline, any legislation with an immediate effective date must pass with an extraordinary majority in order to be sent to the governor. The House passed the bills with one vote to spare last night and it is anticipated the Senate will do the same today. The bills will need 36 votes, but there is no guarantee.

The Governor has threatened to veto the budget if his other reform measures are not sent to his desk. The General Assembly is still working on a few of those reforms including the property tax freeze legislation. SB 9 contains a 10% cut to LGDF. As you know, Wall Street is threatening to downgrade Illinois' credit worthiness to "junk" bond status without a budget in place this month. Without a budget, IDOT will halt all road construction and the state will be unable to pay even basic services ordered by the courts as early as August. Below is the best information we have as of this morning. Stay tuned.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

SB 6 FY18 BUDGET / FY17 SUPPLEMENTAL

Sponsors Rep. Greg Harris; Sen. Heather Steans

SB 6, as passed the House, contains appropriation authority for an FY17 supplemental budget, FY17 stop-gap re-appropriations, and an FY18 budget, with $36 billion in General Funds spending authorization. This funding level represents a 5% across-the-board reduction in operations lines from current spending levels.

- Funds higher education at approximately 90% of FY15 funding levels and 90-100% for most grant funding. Appropriates level funding for FY17.
- Increases MAP funding by 10% for FY18 and appropriates level funding for FY17.
- Funds LGDF based on a one-year, 10% funding reduction (-$130 million), but makes back payments of $220 million via direct deposit, resulting in a net gain in FY18.
- Contains a surplus of funds that will be used to pay down old bills in a manner yet to be determined.
- Fully funds the Community Care Program at the Department of Aging.
- Increases funding for elementary and secondary education by more than $740 million (but reduces operations by 5% and makes other program reductions).
- Fully funds the LIHEAP program.
- Includes $1 billion for lottery prize payments.
- Fully funds pensions. Adopts the Tier III pension proposal and use of full salary in Tier II pension payments.
- Appropriates $6.5 million for a new state police cadet class
- Appropriates $598 million in new capital projects (and re-appropriates old capital projects).
- Appropriates $22.1 billion All Funds ($7.1 billion GRF) to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, fully funding the Medicaid program at the Governor's FY18 introduced level.
- Provides a $4.3 million rate increase for supportive living facilities.
- Fully funds group health insurance at FY18 liability levels. Increases payments from the Health Insurance Reserve Fund.
- Increases appropriations from the Drug Rebate Fund by $280 million to make Medicaid payments to pharmacies (MCO and FFS).
- Appropriates $17.5 million to IDOT for mass transit reduced fares.
- Changes the way transit funds are direct deposited.

SB 6 funding levels are contingent upon the sale of the Thompson Center, pension reforms, debt payment, and LGDF/Transit direct deposit language being approved in a BIMP bill.

KEY LEGISLATION

- SB 6 – FY18 Budget / FY17 Supplemental – Rep. G. Harris; Sen. Steans
- SB 9 – Revenue – Rep. Davis; Sen. Hutchinson

SB 9 REVENUE

Sponsors Rep. Will Davis; Sen. Toi Hutchinson

- Increases the individual income tax rate to 4.95% (from 3.75%) and corporate income tax rate to 7% (from 5.25%), effective July 1, 2017. ($5 billion in new revenues)
- Ends the non-combination rule, under which multi-state companies apportion their income, December 31, 2017 ($25 million savings).
- Decouples from the federal Qualified Production Activities deduction ($75 million savings).
- Eliminates the "water's edge" exemption by including any area over which the U.S. has asserted jurisdiction or claimed exclusive rights for exploration of natural resources within the definition of United States (continues to exclude territories and possessions of the United States, such as Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) ($25 million savings).
- Retroactively extends the Research and Development tax credit from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2022 ($70 million cost).
- Eliminates the tax incentive for E-10 fuel and extends the tax exemption for E-85 fuel and biodiesel ($100 million savings).
- Makes permanent and combines the Graphic Arts exemption and the Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment exemption ($10 million cost).
- Limits income eligibility levels for the standard income tax exemption and the real estate property tax credit to $250,000 for individuals and $500,000 for joint filers.
- Increases the Education Expense Credit from $500 to $750 and imposes means testing ($250,000 for individuals and $500,000 for joint filers).
- Increases the Earned Income Tax Credit from 10% to 18% percent over two years.
- Creates a new Education Instructional Materials Credit of $250 for the purchase of classroom instructional materials and supplies by teachers/educators.
- Creates a new State Tax Lien Act and Lien Registry that is a public database housed at the Department of Revenue.
- Modernizes the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act as requested by the Treasurer’s Office.

Illinois Community College Trustees Association *ACTION ALERT*

August 1, 2017

Update on Senate Bill 1 (K-12 school funding)

Both the Illinois House and Senate are again in Springfield this week for a special session called by Gov. Bruce Rauner. A substantive solution is still needed to allow education dollars already appropriated to flow to K-12 schools for the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. Without a new funding formula, general state aid to schools cannot be distributed, and some schools may face financial difficulties opening or staying open after summer vacation.

Senate Bill 1 changes the current formula by which state dollars are distributed to elementary, high school, and unit school districts. The old formula (a "foundation level" approach) was highly complex. Under SB 1, new dollars would be distributed on an "evidence based model" and go to the neediest districts first, starting with the amount of funding the district had in Fiscal Year 2017. All new state funding going forward would be on top of what districts currently receive. No school districts would receive less state money than they received in FY 17.

The FY 18 state budget appropriated more money than last year for K-12 school districts, but included language that requires those dollars to be distributed by an "evidence based model." That language creates the basis for the disagreement between the legislature and the Governor.

SB 1 passed the Senate by a 35-18-03 vote on May 17. The House amended the bill and passed amended legislation on May 31 by a vote of 60-52-0. On the last day of regular session (May 31), the Senate agreed with the House amendments by a vote of 35-22-0. However, using a parliamentary procedure, a Senator filed a motion that kept the bill in the Senate, likely buying time to negotiate before sending the bill to the Governor's desk. Yesterday (July 31), the Senate withdrew the parliamentary motion and sent the bill to the Governor for his consideration.

This morning (August 1) the Governor amendatorily vetoed SB 1 by making a number of changes, including removing sections that would provide state funds for Chicago Public School teacher pensions and a block grant of funds to CPS. The bill now returns to the General Assembly, where lawmakers can take any of several actions:

1) The legislature could take no action, which would result in SB 1 failing to become law; or

2) The legislature could accept the Governor's changes, which would only require a simple majority vote in both chambers -- 30 in the Senate and 60 in the House; or

3) The legislature could attempt to override the Governor's changes, which would require an extraordinary majority in both chambers -- 36 votes in the Senate and 71 votes in the Senate.

If the General Assembly attempts to override Gov. Rauner's amendatory veto, the extraordinary majorities might be difficult to obtain given the original votes in each chamber. If an override is attempted, both chambers must vote to override the amendatory veto or the bill dies. Republican votes would be required in the House to override the Governor.

Gov. Rauner's use of an amendatory veto to make significant changes to a bill might be argued as a controversial use of veto powers. The Illinois Constitution allows the Governor to amendatorily veto a bill to make legislative changes to a bill, but there are legal limitations on the types of changes allowed. The General Assembly has ruled in past years that an amendatory veto should be technical in nature and cannot change the intent of the bill. Some may argue that Gov. Rauner's amendatory veto changes the intent of the bill by removing language that would channel funds to the Chicago Public Schools system.

Until something is done to move Illinois to an "evidence based model" of funding, no state funds will be distributed to K-12 schools at all, perhaps rendering many schools unable to open or remain open in the fall.

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Veto Session Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

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Illinois' bill backlog reached a record $16 billion in September, prior to falling back to $15.1 billion in early October, but has creeped back up to nearly $16.7 billion as of November 7, a new record high. Last month, the State sold $6 billion in general obligation bonds to pay down approximately half of the State's unpaid bills by June 2018. The State locked in a combined cost of borrowing of 3.5%. This is a significant reduction in the carrying cost of the State's backlog obligation, a portion of which has been accruing late payment interest of 9% to 12%. The Comptroller's Office anticipates the $6 billion in funding will be available to pay vendors prior to Thanksgiving and will be split between paying down Medicaid providers to a 90-day payment cycle and paying off roughly $3 billion of the $5.3 billion in Group Health bills. The State also plans to issue an additional $750 million in bonds in December to fund **existing** capital projects. The four Legislative leaders and the Governor met recently to discuss a new capital plan for Illinois.

During Veto Session, the General Assembly addressed several total and amendatory vetoes issued by Governor Rauner. Several vetoes were overturned, but the House was unable to override his veto of union backed legislation to prevent local governments from establishing right to work zones. Legislators also passed several measures in response to sexual harassment complaints at the Capitol. The legislation prohibits sexual harassment with $5,000 fines per incident; requires every unit of government to adopt a sexual harassment policy, including how and where to make confidential reports; requires annual training for sexual harassment awareness and prevention; and extends the statute of limitations so the newly appointed legislative Inspector General can investigate prior complaints.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers; Sen. Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/25/2017	House	Public Act 100-0331

KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 2740 – Sch Code – Alternative Credentials
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- SB 6 - $FY17
- SB 9 – Revenue
- SB 31 – Trust Act
- SB 42 – BIMP
- SB 81 – Minimum Wage
- SB 402 – Sexual Harassment Training
- SB 779 – Pension Code Investment Disclosure
- SB 851 – Prop Tx Freeze
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Com Col
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name

HB 299 PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK **Sponsor** Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than $10,000. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Further amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/17/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1

HB 313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Rep. Feigenholtz; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information

collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

In provisions amending the Nurse Practice Act concerning definitions, defines "comprehensive nursing assessment", makes changes to various definitions, and removes the definition of "monitoring". In provisions concerning prohibited acts, provides that no person shall discipline or take adverse action against a nurse who refused to delegate a nursing intervention based on patient safety. In provisions concerning nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse, removes references to "advanced practice registered nurses". Makes changes to actions a registered professional nurse is authorized to take. Makes changes to the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse and registered professional nurse. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning physician delegation of authority, provides that the provisions apply to advanced practice registered nurses who have not been granted full practice authority. Provides that a licensee under the Act may not directly or indirectly divide, share, or split any professional fee or other form of compensation for professional services with anyone in exchange for a referral or otherwise. Further amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "full practice authority". Adds language concerning the scope of practice of advanced practices nurses with full practice authority, including provisions concerning prescriptive authority. Makes changes to continuing education requirements for advanced practice registered nurses. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Expands the definition of "prescriber" to include full practice authority advanced practice registered nurses and makes a conforming change in the definition of "prescription". In provisions concerning mid-level practitioner licenses, provides that the mid-level practitioner license applies to advanced practice registered nurses who do not have full practice authority. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2018, except that some provisions take effect immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/20/2017	**House**	**Public Act 100-0513**

HB 368 PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the

administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

HB 1316 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsors Rep. Lang; Sen. McGuire

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer, subject to appropriation, an Illinois Excellence Program to incentivize the recruitment and retention of promising faculty throughout the Illinois system of higher education. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year to award College Affordability grants to certain Illinois residents who have graduated from an approved high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are seeking a degree from a public institution of higher education. Sets forth the grant amount. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program, including requiring a 2-year residency obligation following termination of the academic program and requiring students awarded grants under the program to participate in a student loan counseling program through the Commission. Requires the Commission to implement and administer a program in which the Commission shall award work-study stipends to applicants who are grant recipients and who agree to work for 5 to 15 hours per week as peer mentors or tutors for other grant recipients. Requires the Commission to implement and administer a program in which the Commission shall buy-out the private student loans of any eligible participants. Sets forth eligibility requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the College Affordability Fund, Work-Study Fund, College Affordability Purchasing Fund, and Illinois Excellence Fund as special funds in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2018, but provisions concerning the College Affordability grants are effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. Raoul

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

Sponsor Rep. Drury; Sen. Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Sponsor Rep. Willis; Sen. Rose

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/22/2017	House	Public Act 100-0261

HB 2470 SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

Sponsor Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among

other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/30/2017	House	Public Act 100-0008

HB 2482 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA

Sponsor Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes provisions concerning the repealed 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/8/2017	House	Public Act 100-0477

HB 2527 SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA

Sponsors Rep. Sosnowski; Sen. Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Changes certain references relating to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education to the Illinois Community College Board and the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Makes changes concerning the evidence an eligible applicant must include in its application for approval. Provides that funding concerning a non-profit eligible applicant may include federal pass-through revenues, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures (instead of providing that the funding is subject to appropriation, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures). Authorizes rulemaking by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Adds legislative purpose language. Includes community colleges in the definition of "eligible applicant" and sets forth additional requirements. Makes changes to the requirements of an approved program and the approval process. Removes language concerning funding of the programs. Provides that if an approved program fails to meet specified requirements, the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board shall immediately initiate a process to revoke approval. Provides that if approval is revoked, the eligible applicant shall be liable to adult learners who participated in the program for any damages they incur. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that a non-profit eligible applicant shall operate a high school diploma program only within the jurisdictional authority of the regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center, or a school district in a city of over 500,000 inhabitants with whom the non-profit eligible applicant has entered into a partnership. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to make public any evaluation criteria used in making determinations under the provisions. Removes provisions concerning liability of the program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/22/2017	House	Public Act 100-0514

HB 2647 VETERANS' SUICIDE TASK FORCE

Sponsors Rep. Kifowit; Sen. T. Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Contains provisions concerning the establishment of various programs and services for the benefit of veterans including a proactive outreach program for veterans that served in high casualty units, in units that experienced high conflict areas, and in units where at least one service member committed suicide following his or her service; a public awareness campaign concerning the trauma and internal injuries suffered by veterans; specified training concerning mental health services for employees of veterans service organizations, Veterans Assistance Commissions, and veterans' service associations; educational success programs for veterans experiencing specified difficulties in higher education; a family preparation course for the families of returning veterans; a licensing program for therapy dogs for veterans; a transition program for returning veterans that reside in the State; a system that allows veterans to file a specified federal form immediately upon discharge; creation of an employer training program; and a standard statewide peer-to-peer training program to familiarize veterans with the veterans' services available at the local, State, and federal levels. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to adopt any rules necessary to implement these provisions.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Corrects the publication date for the final report of the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall hire (rather than shall find) combat veterans to serve as veteran service officers at veteran service organizations.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall seek available federal funding, grants, or private funding to help fund provisions concerning the establishment of various programs and services for the benefit of veterans; or the Department shall collaborate with other departments, existing veterans' organizations, nonprofit organizations, or private organizations to implement the provisions.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall reach out and coordinate with (rather than reach out to) the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (rather than Defense) in order to identify veterans returning from service in combat units (rather than heavy casualty and other specified units). Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish a proactive outreach program for veterans that served in combat units (rather than heavy casualty and other specified units). Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall have priority for hiring (rather than hire) combat veterans to serve at veteran service organizations. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in coordination with institutions of higher education, shall provide proactive outreach as part of an educational success program for veterans experiencing difficulties in higher education (rather than higher education due to undiagnosed mental health issues that prevent them from succeeding). Provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs' shall coordinate with existing veterans' associations and military organizations to provide (rather than shall provide) a specified family preparation course. Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall reach out to the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (rather than Defense) for purposes of developing a transition program for returning veterans. Removes language providing that the transition program shall include a veteran-to-veteran connection program. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall collaborate with non-profits, businesses, and employers in the State that focus on the needs of employees who are veterans seeking employment and that support employees who are veterans. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with veterans' organizations in the State, shall coordinate with the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to promote their peer specialist program and collaborate with outside programs to establish a peer-to-peer program (rather than the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with veterans' organizations in the State, establishing a standard statewide peer-to-peer training program). Removes provisions creating a licensing program for therapy dogs for veterans, a system that allows veterans to file a specified federal form immediately upon discharge, and creation of an employer training program. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/8/2017	House	Public Act 100-0482

HB 2740 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Rezin

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act 100-0130

HB 2794 VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH

Sponsor Rep. Ford; Sen. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act 100-0133

HB 3091 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES

Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/22/2017	House	Public Act 100-0273

HB 3185 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsor Rep. Ammons

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes references to the abolished State Community College of East St. Louis. Removes outdated provisions. Removes a requirement that vacancies be filled by promotion whenever practicable. Allows the Merit Board to issue subpoenas in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted pursuant to the Act. Removes the power of the Merit Board to set probationary periods of employment. Changes various references from "Director" to "Executive Director". Provides for the appointment of Designated Employer Representatives. Provides that the enumeration of specific duties and powers that the Merit Board may delegate to the Executive Director does not preclude the Merit Board from delegating other duties and powers. Allows the Merit Board to authorize the creation and use of pilot programs to further the goals of the Act. Allows examinations under the Act to be in various forms. Requires examinations in the same classification to be uniform, and provides for the waiver of examination requirements in specified circumstances. Makes changes to provisions concerning veteran preferences and active military service. Moves certain provisions concerning employees promoted in the promotional line and seniority. Makes changes concerning hearings on demotion, removal, or discharge. Expands nondiscrimination protections to include ancestry, age, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/27/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3211 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsor** Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Governor Amendatory Veto Message

Recommends: the deletion of provisions requiring the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; the deletion of provisions setting forth factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility; the deletion of provisions relating to the development of a notice concerning student SNAP eligibility criteria; the deletion of provisions requiring institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice to students who are identified as potentially SNAP eligible; and the deletion of related provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/27/2017	House	Bill Dead - No Positive Action Taken - Amendatory Veto

HB 3490 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor Rep. Brady; Sen. Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act 100-0183

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes amendatory language in the School Code. In provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to (rather than Southwestern Illinois College shall) allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes for dual credit at no cost to the student.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Provides that East St. Louis School District 189 is encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student (rather than Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at the College for dual credit at no cost to the student).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act 100-0190

HB 3701 HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP

Sponsor Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher

Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act 100-0195

HB 4027

PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/17/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4045

PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. J. Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute $215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Board of any pension fund or retirement system may authorize active Tier 1 employees to elect to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who makes that election is entitled to have contributions reduced to a specified rate and to receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after July 1, 2018, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Authorizes persons who first become members or participants of those Systems on or after July 1, 2018 to elect the Tier 2 benefits in lieu of those separate benefits. Authorizes Tier 2 members to elect those separate benefits in lieu of the Tier 2 benefits. Requires those retirement systems to establish a voluntary defined contribution plan for certain Tier 1 members. In the Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, authorizes those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. Repeals certain provisions related to defined contributions plans under Public Act 98-599, which has been declared unconstitutional. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Fixes typographical errors.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

SB 6

$FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Steans; Rep. G. Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing and adding various appropriations, reappropriations, and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, specified appropriations may be used for all costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions take effect on July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6
Adds an immediate effective date for Article 999.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 7
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing and adding various appropriations, reappropriations, and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, specified appropriations may be used for all costs incurred before July 1, 2017. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions take effect on July 1, 2017.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 8
Changes and deletes certain appropriations.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing various appropriations and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions of the bill does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017 and shall be added to any amounts established under such court orders. Provides that specified appropriations shall be used for all costs incurred before July 1, 2017. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing various appropriations and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal year 2016 or 2017 and shall be added to any amounts established under such court orders. Provides that specified appropriations are for fiscal year 2017 and specified appropriations are for are for fiscal year 2018. Provides that appropriations authorized in the Act shall be used for all costs incurred prior to July 1, 2018. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 4
Changes a reference to an Article number in House Amendment No. 3.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2017	**Senate**	**Public Act 100-0021**

SB 9 BUDGET ECON STABILIZ/VIDEO TAX **Sponsors** Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Davis

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Video Service Tax Modernization Act and the Entertainment Tax Fairness Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, the rate of tax shall be 4.95% for individuals, trusts, and estates and 7% for corporations. Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis, and changes the calculation of that credit. Increases the earned income tax credit. Extends the sunset of the Live Theater Production Tax credit until January 1, 2027 (currently, January 1, 2017). Provides that the education expense credit and the standard exemption are subject to certain income limitations. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Extends those taxes to certain specified services. Contains provisions concerning the distribution of the proceeds from the tax on those services. Makes changes concerning production related tangible personal property and the graphic arts exemption. Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that a Section imposing liability for certain acts does not apply to any taxes imposed, collected, or administered by the State of Illinois (instead of to claims, records, or statements made under the Illinois Income Tax Act). Creates the Budget Economic Stabilization Fund Act.

Provides that the Comptroller and the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services, Central Management Services, Human Services, Revenue, and Aging shall report to the Governor no later than January 10th of each year the amount of unpaid bills as of the preceding December 31st. Provides that if unpaid bills total more than $1,000,000,000, the Governor shall include in his or her budget for the next fiscal year an amount to pay off unpaid bills equal to the lesser of (i) 50% of above-trend revenues that the Governor projects to be received by the State in the next fiscal year or (ii) the amount of above-trend revenues needed to reduce the unpaid bills to $1,000,000,000. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 7

Adds provisions to the bill amending the Limited Liability Company Act. Reduces certain filing fees.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 8

Further amends the Use Tax Act. In a section describing taxable services, replaces provisions related to taxing personal care services with provisions related to taxing tattooing and body piercing.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the State Tax Lien Registration Act. Requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a public registry for filing notices of tax liens. Provides that Department of Revenue may file a notice of tax lien in the registry within 3 years from the date of the final tax liability. Provides that the lien is perfected upon filing in the registry. Contains provisions concerning the format of the registry, and sets forth information that must be included in the registry. Creates the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Establishes rules to determine if property is abandoned and establishes rules for the disposition of unclaimed property and related matters. Repeals the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tax Act, and the Title Insurance Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2017, the rate of tax is (i) 4.95% for individuals, trusts, and estates and (ii) 7% for corporations. Increases the earned income tax credit. Provides that the education expense credit, the credit for residential real property taxes, and the standard exemption are subject to certain income limitations. Reinstates the research and development credit. Creates a credit for instructional materials and supplies. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the incentive for gasohol sunsets on July 1, 2017 (instead of December 31, 2018). Provides that the incentives for majority blended ethanol fuel and certain biodiesel blends apply through December 31, 2023 (instead of December 31, 2018). Makes changes to the graphic arts exemption. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions take effect on January 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2017	Senate	Public Act 100-0022

SB 16 PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain

members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Removes the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund from provisions authorizing specified pension funds to establish certain benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Deletes inseverability language from provisions that make funding changes and that establish defined contribution plans for certain Tier 1 employees. Makes a related change.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5

Removes the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund from provisions authorizing specified pension funds to establish certain benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 31 LAW ENFORCEMENT-IMMIGRATION

Sponsor Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Welch

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois TRUST Act. Prohibits law enforcement agencies and officials from detaining or continuing to detain an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or non-judicial immigration warrant or from otherwise complying with an immigration detainer or non-judicial immigration warrant. Provides for law enforcement training on compliance with the Illinois TRUST Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

8/28/2017	**Senate**	**Public Act 100-0463**

SB 42 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Sponsors Sen. Manar; Rep. G Harris

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the FY2018 Budget Implementation Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to make the changes in State programs that are necessary to implement FY2018 budget recommendations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2017	**Senate**	**Public Act 100-0023**

SB 81 MINIMUM WAGE-EMPLOYEE

Sponsor Sen. Lightford; Rep. Guzzardi

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage for an employee who is 18 years of age or older as follows: to $9 per hour from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; to $10 per hour from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; to $11.25 from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; to $13 per hour from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and to $15 per hour on and after January 1, 2022. Provides that the minimum wage for an employee who is under 18 years of age that has worked more than 650 hours for an employer during any calendar year shall not be less than the wage required for employees who are 18 year of age or older. Provides that the minimum wage for an employee who is under 18 years of age that has not worked more than 650 hours for an employer during any calendar year shall be: (1) $8 per hour from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; (2) $8.50 per hour from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; (3) $9.25 per hour from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; (4) $10.50 per hour from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and (5) $12 per hour on and after January 1, 2022. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit against the withholding tax liability of employers with 50 or fewer employees, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/24/2017	**Senate**	**Placed Calendar Total Veto**

SB 262 MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Davis

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10

days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been sanctioned as a result of violations of the Act. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed $20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council Secretary to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar entities that do not submit a report from bidding on State contracts for one year. Allows a vendor to appeal in the same manner as a vendor denied certification. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

In provisions amending the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, provides that certain notifications apply to those who submit bids or proposals for State contracts (rather than State construction projects) subject to the Act and include a utilization plan (rather than a completed utilization plan). Extends the period to respond to certain deficiencies in a submitted bid or proposal from 5 days to 10 calendar days. Corrects a grammatical error. Makes changes to the information that must be submitted in the voluntary diversity report by certain telecom and communications entities. Removes references to the Business Enterprise Council Secretary, and provides that any entity that does not submit a report (rather than a non-compliant entity) is prohibited from bidding on State contracts.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires bidders and offerors of non-construction solicitations that include Business Enterprise Program participation goals to include utilization plans in the solicitations (rather than requiring the solicitations to include the utilization plan in the solicitation). Makes changes to the report the Department of Central Management Services must provide to the Business Enterprise Council. Provides that a chief procurement officer may (rather than shall) prohibit certain telecom and communications entities that do not submit reports from bidding on State contracts for a period of one year. Changes various references of "diversity goals" to "contract goals". Makes technical and grammatical changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/25/2017	Senate	Public Act 100-0391

SB 351 SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS **Sponsors** Sen. Morrison; Rep. Wallace

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Nov 8 2017 9:30AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In regard to SNAP eligibility for part-time students, provides that an educational program offered at a community college under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 that could be a component of a SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program, as identified by the Department of Human Services, shall be considered an employment and training program under a specified federal regulation concerning SNAP work requirements, unless prohibited by federal law. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in consultation with representatives of the Illinois Community College Board, ISAC, the Illinois Workforce Investment Board, and advocates for students and SNAP recipients, shall establish a protocol to identify and verify all potential

exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before January 1, 2018.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/6/2017	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

SB 402 SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING

Sponsors Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Madigan

House Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Prohibits sexual harassment by State officers and employees. Provides penalties for violations of this prohibition. Provides that the personnel policies of State officials and agencies shall prohibit sexual harassment. Provides that each State officer and employee shall annually complete a sexual harassment training program approved by the appropriate jurisdictional authority. Expands the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission to include allegations of sexual harassment by persons registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Requires the Executive Ethics Commission and the Legislative Ethics Commission to conspicuously display information on their respective websites regarding the procedures for reporting violations of this Act. Provides that the personnel policies of units of local government shall prohibit sexual harassment. Defines "sexual harassment". Provides for rulemaking, including emergency rulemaking. Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides the Secretary of State's Inspector General with jurisdiction to investigate complaints of sexual harassment by persons registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Prohibits sexual harassment by persons registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides penalties for violations of this prohibition. Provides that the personnel policies of each registered lobbyist and entity shall prohibit sexual harassment. Provides that each registered lobbyist shall annually complete a sexual harassment training program approved by the Secretary of State. Defines "sexual harassment". Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Requires the Department of Human Rights to establish a sexual harassment hotline for the anonymous reporting of sexual harassment in both public and private places of employment, and to provide for reporting by both telephone and Internet. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 5

Further amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes a technical change.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/7/2017	Senate	Sent to the Governor

SB 484 PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

Sponsors Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Currie

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all school districts in the State, other than certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all school districts in the State, other than certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. Provides that the changes to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code apply for levy years 2017 through 2020 (instead of levy years 2017 and 2018). Provides that the definition of "taxing district" in the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law means each taxing district in the State, and includes home rule units, but does not include Cook County, the City of Chicago, or qualified school districts that were not subject to the Law in the 2016 levy year. Provides that, for levy years 2017 through 2020, special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district, including building commission leases, or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund created under the Illinois Pension Code are excluded from the district's aggregate extension. Preempts home rule powers. Further amends the Property Tax Code. Creates an assessment freeze homestead exemption for persons receiving federal Supplemental Security Income. Provides that the maximum amount of the senior citizens homestead exemption shall be $6,000 (currently, $5,000). Provides that the maximum amount of the general homestead exemption is $8,000 in all counties (currently, $7,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $6,000 in all other counties). Provides that the standard homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities also applies to veterans who are 75 years of age or older, makes changes concerning the minimum level of disability and the definition of "surviving spouse", and provides that the exemption shall be prorated. Creates a statewide long-time occupant homestead exemption. Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. Provides that, for the 2017 assessment year and thereafter, the total amount of the deferral under the Act shall not exceed $6,000 (currently, $5,000) per taxpayer in each tax year. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/28/2017	House	Third Reading - Standard Debate - Lost 059-046-000

SB 589 EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST **Sponsor** Sen. Anderson; Rep. Phelps

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Requires that an applicant for license to practice dentistry that presents evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada also obtain a obtain a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that an applicant for license to practice dentistry may also meet the education requirement by meeting program requirements approved by rule by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	Senate	Public Act 100-0215

SB 625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS **Sponsor** Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

8/4/2017	**Senate**	**Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments**

SB 642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	**Senate**	**Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments**

SB 677 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Sponsor Sen. Althoff; Rep. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	**House**	**Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee**

SB 779 PEN CD-INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE

Sponsors Sen. Daniel Biss; Rep. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

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

House Committee Amendment No. 2

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

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/7/2017	**House**	**Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate**

SB 851 PROP TX FREEZE

Sponsors Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Mussman

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption, provides that the maximum amount of the exemption is $8,000 in all counties for taxable year 2018 and thereafter (currently, the maximum reduction is $8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $5,000 in all other counties). Provides that the maximum amount of the general homestead exemption is $10,000 in all counties for taxable year 2018 and thereafter (currently, the maximum reduction is $10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $6,000 in all other counties). Creates a statewide long-time occupant homestead exemption. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018 only, for taxing districts with a majority of their equalized assessed value in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will County, other than school districts that are on financial watch status or have been granted an exemption because of the district's financial early warning status, "extension limitation" means 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Makes changes concerning the definition of "aggregate extension". Provides that the definition of "taxing district" also includes home rule units with a majority of their equalized assessed value in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will County and non-home rule units with a majority of their equalized assessed value in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will County that would not otherwise be subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, at the general election or the general primary election occurring in calendar year 2018, the county board of a county other than Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will may submit to the voters of the county the question of whether to make all taxing districts that have all or the greatest portion of their equalized assessed valuation situated in the county subject to a property tax freeze for levy years 2018 and 2019. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/24/2017	**House**	**Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate**

SB 887 ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. McGuire; Rep. Zalewski

Comment: ICCB initiative

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education may not provide personally identifiable information on individual students except in the case where an approved data sharing agreement is signed that includes specific requirements for safeguarding the privacy and security of any personally identifiable information in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/25/2017	Senate	Public Act 100-0417

SB 888 COMMUNITY COLL-NURSING DEGREE

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Reduces the number of community colleges that may offer bachelor's degree in nursing programs until August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10, and sets forth specified community colleges that are eligible to establish those programs. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in these programs shall not exceed 7,000.

Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
Reduces the number of community colleges that may offer bachelor's degree in nursing programs until August 31, 2022 from 20 to 11, and sets forth specified community colleges that are eligible to establish those programs. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in these programs shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program in which online delivery is the primary program delivery method.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

SB 1351 STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Biss; Rep. Guzzardi

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning definitions, entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

In provisions defining "student loan" and in provisions concerning entities exempted from licensure as student loan servicers, provides that a servicer shall oversee certain third parties when the third parties are working on behalf of the servicer and inserts a missing "or".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/25/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Total Veto

SB 1663 CAREER & WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Sponsor Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Ammons

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

Includes additional programs for which credits may be transferred to a public community college. With respect to Illinois Community College Board approval of an institution, provides that, beginning with applications submitted in 2017, an institution must submit its application for approval to the Board on or before July 1 of a given year and the Board must render its approval decision on or before September 15 of that same year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

SB 1671 COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

Sponsor Sen. Jil Tracy; Rep. Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that a community college district may (rather than shall) incorporate the community college district number into the name of the board of trustees of that district. Provides that in conducting its operations, a community college may refer to itself by the common name of the community college. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

9/22/2017	**Senate**	**Public Act 100-0533**

HJR 2 REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED

Sponsor Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	**House**	**Adopted Both Houses**