

## Illinois Community College Trustees Association **ACTION ALERT**

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### Senate Bill 888 Update

[Senate Bill 888, Amendment #5](#) was scheduled for a hearing before the Senate Higher Education Committee today at 11:00 a.m. This newest version of the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing issue created [much interest among proponents and opponents](#), some of whom were present in the Capitol Building for the hearing.

**The Senate Higher Education Committee convened on time, then adjourned, without hearing any bills or amendments. No explanation was given.**

Senate Bill 888, without any amendments, is currently on 3rd reading in the Senate. Without an amendment, Senate Bill 888 is a “technical bill” that makes no change in the law. The Senate deadline for the passage of Senate Bills out of the Senate is this Friday, April 27. An extension of this deadline is possible for SB 888. Other techniques may also be used to keep the BSN issue moving forward.



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