

### **New Legislation**

\*\*introduced by Sen. James Meeks

#### **SB 2494**

SB 2494 creates the Illinois School Choice Program to be administered by the State Board of Education. The legislation provides that any State-certified, non-public school wishing to enroll eligible students and be reimbursed for vouchers available under specified provisions will notify ISBE in writing of its intent. The bill also specifies the eligibility for reimbursement of vouchers, reporting requirements for non-public schools that are participating in the Program and contains provisions concerning the calculation of vouchers and how they may be used by parents and provisions concerning the verification of the household income of participating parents. ISBE will have to adopt rules for administration of the Program. Effective immediately.

#### **SB 2495**

SB 2495 deletes language that specifies the total number of charter schools that are permitted to operate at one time under the Law. Effective immediately.

#### **SB 2496**

SB 2496 provides that a school district must allow non-resident pupils of the school district to attend the schools of the district without charging these students tuition as long as these students are residents of this State (now, a school board has the power to charge non-resident pupils tuition). The school district is not required to provide the necessary transportation for these students. Effective immediately.

## Vetoed Bills

Bill No.	Type of Veto	Effect of Bill	Changes/Stated Reason	Final Action Vote*	Status*
HB 276 (Fritchey/Silverstein)	Amendatory	Requires agency rulemaking for all administrative policies	Removes underlying provisions. Adds rulemaking to agencies that distribute grants.	H: 114-0-0 S: 58-0-0	H Override/ S No Motion Filed
HB 363 (Soto/Delgado)	Amendatory	Creates Chicago Education Facilities Task Force	Extends timeline for implementation and changes task force composition	H: 117-0-0 S: 53-0-5	H Override/ S Override Motion Filed
HB 557 (Chapa LaVia/Holmes)	Amendatory	School campus threats Class 3 felony	Lowers the penalty to a Class 4 felony	H: 117-0-0 S: 58-0-0	H Override/ S Override Motion Filed
HB 613 (Eddy/Cronin)	Amendatory	Competitive bidding requirements for school contracts	Removes rulemaking language	H :117-0-0 S: 52-0-0	H Accept/ S Motion Filed to Accept
HB 725 (Watson/Hultgren)	Amendatory	Sign language courses/credits	Removes rulemaking language	H: 114-0-0 S: 58-0-0	H Accept/ S Motion Filed to Accept
HB 2445 (Chapa LaVia/Sullivan)	Amendatory	Time lines and staffing for labor decisions	Makes the bill subject to approp.	H: 91-25-0 S: 52-1-1	H Override/ S Motion Filed to Override
HB 2547 (Fritchey/Steans)	Amendatory	Human Rights investigate bullying in schools	Makes the bill subject to approp.	H: 87-26-0 S: 53-1-0	H Override/ S Motion Filed to Override
SB 51 (Schoenberg/Madigan)	Amendatory	Procurement	IDOT federal compliance	S: 58-0-0 H: 118-0-0	Override Both Chambers
SB 1391 (Clayborne/Lang)	Amendatory	Marital and family therapists in schools	Sets up a task force	S: 55-1-0 H:71-44-0	S Override/ H Override Lost
SB 1882 (Cronin/Fortner)	Amendatory	Streamlining Illinois Educational Delivery Systems Task Force	Adds another appt. by the Governor	S: 59-0-0 H: 105-0-0	Override Both Chambers

\*H= House S= Senate