ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
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TO: Illinois State Board of Education
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Agenda Topic: State Legislative Update

Materials: None

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Purpose of Agenda Item
Update Board on Recent and Upcoming activities related to the State Legislature.

Expected Outcome(s) of Agenda Item
The Board will be informed of the Division of Governmental Affairs activities.

Background Information
The Veto Session begins November 19, 2002. At this point the only Veto Session issues will be on the Fall Waiver Report.

Work has continued with the Boards Legislative Committee in terms of meeting with partner groups in an effort to develop an agenda that meets the needs of the districts.

Analysis and Implications for Policy, Budget, Legislative Action and Communications
Policy Implications -- The Veto Session is not expected to cover any major policy changes
Budget Implications -- No action is expected to be taken on the budget during the Veto Session
Legislative Action -- There are no major education related vetoes that will be dealt with.
Communication -- N/A

Pros and Cons of Various Actions
No action is needed at this time

Superintendent’s Recommendation
The Board’s Legislative Committee should continue to work with the Superintendent and staff on setting legislative priorities and developing proposals to support the Board’s goals and the needs of school districts in Illinois

Next Steps
Continue developing legislative agenda