AGENDA

1. Roll Call

2. Board Member Participation by Other Means

3. Public Participation

4. Minutes of the January Governmental Relations Committee Meeting (pp. 2-3)

5. Legislative Update (Nicole Wills, Kristi Kenney, Sumantra Lahiri) (pp. 4-90)


7. Committee Agenda Planning/Additional Items

8. Adjourn

* Items listed with an asterisk (*) will be discussed in committee and action may be taken in the plenary session.
GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
January 17, 2007
Chicago, Illinois

Committee Members Physically Present
Brenda Holmes, Chair
Chris Ward
Jesse Ruiz
Dean Clark

Board Members Absent
Ed Geppert

Others Present
Supt. Chris Koch
Jean Ladage
Darren Reisberg
Josh Jacobs
Nicole Wills
Marsha Moffett
Sumantra Lahiri
Ginger Reynolds

Other Board Members Physically Present
Joyce Karon
Vinni Hall
Andrea Brown
Dave Fields

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
There was no public participation.

2. INFORMATION ITEM:
The December Governmental Relations committee notes were made a part of the record. The motion was made by Dr. Chris Ward and seconded by Dean Clark.

3. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:
   • HB 232 would prohibit the State Board and any school district from establishing, supporting or maintaining any virtual classes or virtual schools. This would impact both the Chicago Virtual Charter School and the Virtual High School and any local school district programs. The Board agreed that Governmental Relations staff should oppose HB 232. Members who voted against the Chicago Virtual Charter School in August stated that their opposition in August was for that specific proposal and does not indicate their opposition for all virtual learning proposals.
   • HB 258 would establish a grant program subject to appropriation to pay for half the costs districts would incur for training personnel in CPR and AED use. Additionally, HB 285 would establish another grant program subject to appropriation that would create a renewable energy grant program that ISBE would administer. Board members gave approval for Governmental Relations staff to discuss these types of bills with sponsors in relation to the impact that additional work will have on the agency without an appropriation for ISBE staff.

5. 2007 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS – ISBE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS
The Committee discussed legislative proposals that had been submitted by agency divisions not addressed in December. Staff answered a number of questions concerning Proposal #26, including questions involving any possible impact to the Teachers’ Retirement System.

The Committee agreed that Governmental Relations staff could move forward on all three proposals as “Priority 2” legislation. These proposals include:

   • Obsolete & Duplicative Round 2 - Proposal #14
   • Textbook Publication Technology - Proposal #24
   • Retired HQ Teachers Returning to Work - Proposal #26
6. **DEBRIEFING OF “CONVERSATION WITH INVITED STAKEHOLDERS”**
   Committee members felt the “conversation with invited stakeholders” provided beneficial information and urged another future meeting as a follow up. Dr. Vinni Hall stated that she would like to see an additional group invited, particularly with a combination of executives of the teacher unions and real teachers, superintendents and principals. Dr. Brown urged the Superintendent to meet with these groups as had been done in the past and Superintendent stated that such a meeting had been scheduled. Chairwoman Holmes was going to begin looking at getting together another group in March or April, perhaps with some of the other associations.

7. **COMMITTEE AGENDA PLANNING/ADDITIONAL ITEMS**
   In February the Board will be discussing the spring mandate waiver report. In future meetings after a permanent state Superintendent is selected, the committee would like to discuss statutory and regulatory references to the State Board of Education when, instead, agency staff or the state superintendent is intended. Committee members also asked Governmental Relations staff to look at the legislative calendar for any possible dates for a legislative meet and greet.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**
   Dr. Chris Ward made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Dean Clark.
TO: Governmental Relations Committee

FROM: Nicole Wills, Governmental Relations Staff
Kristi Kenney, Governmental Relations Staff

Agenda Topic: Legislative Update

Materials: Positions on bills to date
Synopsis of introduced legislation for 2007
List of education committee members

Staff Contacts: Nicole Wills, Liaison, Governmental Relations Division
Kristi Kenney, Liaison, Governmental Relations Division

Purpose (s) of Agenda Item
To provide the Committee with a synopsis of legislation that has been introduced in the spring session, as well as changes to General Assembly leadership and education committee membership.

Expected Outcome(s) of Agenda Item
This information is for discussion purposes.

The discussion of General Assembly leadership and education committee membership will allow the Board members to become more familiar with individuals serving in a capacity on the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, as well as the Senate Education Committee, particularly any members that may be new to the education committees.

The synopsis of legislation will update Committee members on all education-related legislation that may effect State Board operations or Illinois School Districts.
**Supported/Opposed Legislation**

Many bills listed on the priority list synopsis are still being reviewed by division staff and agency positions have not yet been determined. Agency staff has also made determinations of a neutral position on a number of other bills listed in the synopsis report. However, for your convenience, in addition to the synopsis report, Governmental Relations staff has included a quick list of bills the agency is supporting or opposing. Although these bills will still be found in numerical order in the synopsis report, this list will enable Board members to have a concise list of supported/opposed legislation that will be current as of the printing of the Board materials. This list will be updated and included with every synopsis report sent to the Board during the legislative session.

**HB 232 (Rep. Monique Davis) – Opposed**  
Synopsis: Prohibits the State Board of Education and school boards from establishing, maintaining, or in any way supporting any virtual schools or virtual classes for elementary or secondary students in this State.

**HB 357 (Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia) – Support**  
Synopsis: Extends the time period during which a school district other than the Chicago school district may transfer moneys from specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2010. Effective immediately.

**HB 390 (Rep. Mary Flowers) – Opposed**  
Synopsis: Provides that if a student must be transferred from one attendance center to another within a school district because the attendance center the student is currently attending exceeds its attendance capacity, then the attendance center the student is to be transferred to must not be an attendance center that is on the academic watch list. Effective July 1, 2007.

**HB 464 (Rep. Marlow Colvin) – Support**  
Synopsis: Prohibits residency within the school district from being considered in determining the employment of a teacher. Also, prohibits residency within the district from being considered in determining a teacher's compensation or whether to retain, promote, assign, or transfer that teacher (now, this prohibition applies only if residency within the district was not required at the time of employment as a qualification of employment).

**HB 667 (Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia) – Opposed**  
Synopsis: With respect to reimbursement for qualified transportation expenses of a custodian of a qualifying pupil, provides that a public school pupil qualifies if, among other requirements, conditions are such that walking constitutes a serious hazard to the safety of the pupil, including without limitation a serious safety hazard due to gangs, violent activity, or vehicular traffic (now the serious safety hazard must be due to vehicular traffic, which requirement still applies to nonpublic school pupils). Provides that the State Board of Education makes the determination as to what constitutes a serious safety hazard, except for serious safety hazards due to vehicular traffic, which the Department of Transportation determines. Effective July 1, 2007.
HB 18

Comment:
Neutral Division Assigned - Acc.

Short Description:  SCH CD-REQUIRE BULLYING POLICY

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang-Monique D. Davis-LaShawn K. Ford, Lisa M. Dugan, Linda Chapa LaVia and Fred Crespo

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-23.7
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, each school district shall create and maintain a policy on bullying, which policy must be filed with the State Board of Education. Provides that the policy must be updated every 2 years and filed with the State Board after being updated. Provides that the State Board shall monitor the implementation of these policies. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 21

Short Description:  PROP TX-ASSESSMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/12-37 new
35 ILCS 200/16-185
35 ILCS 200/23-20

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that whenever, as the result of a final order of the Property Tax Appeal Board or any court, a property assessment is reduced for a tax year for which the taxes have already been paid and the subject property is still owned by the same person, entity, or a successor entity, the chief county assessment officer shall award to the taxpayer obtaining the order a compensatory assessment reduction for the next assessment year available for assessment adjustment. Provides that the amount of the compensatory assessment reduction shall be equal to the assessment reduction for the prior year or years as ordered by Property Tax Appeal Board or court and provides that the amount may be carried forward. Provides that the award of compensatory assessment reductions shall take place prior to and shall be considered in the determination of tax rates by the county clerk.
Provides that the award of compensatory assessment reductions shall not affect the determination of the fair market value of the subject property or its assessed valuation once the compensatory assessment reductions have been exhausted.

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HB 38

Comment: Neutral Divisions Assigned: ACC and LEGAL

Short Description: SCH CD-INTRNT THREAT-DISCIPLIN

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board may, in accordance with certain administrative procedures, authorize the suspension of a student or expel a student if (i) that student has been determined to have made an explicit threat on an Internet web site against a school employee, a student, or any school-related personnel, (ii) the Internet web site through which the threat was made is a site that was accessible within the school at the time the threat was made or was available to third parties who worked or studied within the school grounds at the time the threat was made, and (iii) the threat could be reasonably interpreted as bearing a reasonable relationship to the safety and security of the threatened individual because of his or her duties or educational status inside the school.

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HB 115

Comment: Neutral - Bill only requires additional data collection for ISBE. We will not become involved in the philosophical discussion as to whether or not this takes place. Divisions Assigned: DATA, LEGAL, and ACC

Short Description: HPV PREVENTION

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the School Code, and the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. Requires that the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force identify strategies that are effective in reducing the number of women who are unscreened and under-screened for cervical cancer; increase awareness about human papillomavirus (HPV) and its link to cervical cancer and cervical dysplasia, the availability and efficacy of the HPV vaccine in the prevention of the disease, and the importance of providing it to young females; and assist in the development and implementation of a plan to provide HPV vaccines to the maximum extent possible throughout the State. Requires that, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the parent or legal guardian of a female child entering the sixth grade for the first time must submit a statement signed by a physician to the effect that the parent or guardian received information on the connection between HPV and cervical cancer and verifying that the child received the HPV vaccine or that the parent or guardian, having received the information, elected not to have the child receive the HPV vaccine and that the child did not receive the HPV vaccine. Requires a school to include the number of HPV-vaccinated children in its report to the State Board of Education. Requires that the Department of Public Health develop and disseminate information about HPV and the HPV vaccine to physicians, local public health departments, health clinics, and other appropriate healthcare professionals. Provides that the Department may pay for health insurance coverage with funds appropriated for this purpose on behalf of persons who are not otherwise covered by a public or private plan for the cost of acquisition and administration of the HPV vaccine.

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HB 130

Comment:
Neutral - no impact on ISBE

Short Description:  LOCGOV-IDOT LEASE-VACANT LAND

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 2705/2705-555.5 new
55 ILCS 5/5-1083.5 new
60 ILCS 1/105-5.5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-77-5 new
70 ILCS 805/6f new
70 ILCS 810/39.1 new
70 ILCS 1205/8-12a new
105 ILCS 5/10-22-12a new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the
Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Park District Code, the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act, the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, and the School Code. Authorizes the Department of Transportation and any unit of local government, park district, or school district that contains vacant lands owned by the Department to enter into a lease agreement for the use of those vacant lands. Provides that the lease agreement may be for less than fair market value and must prohibit the unit of local government, park district, or school district from erecting any permanent structure upon the property. Effective immediately.

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**HB 146**

**Comment:**
Obtaining information from DHS and will speak with the sponsor. Divisions Assigned: LEGAL and SPEC. ED.

**Short Description:** CARE OF STUDENTS WITH DIABETES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Tom Cross-Ed Sullivan, Jr.-Brent Hassert-Elizabeth Coulson, Elaine Nekritz, Greg Harris, Lou Lang, Raymond Poe and David R. Leitch

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- New Act
  - 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Care of Students with Diabetes Act. Requires a diabetes management and treatment plan to be developed for each student with diabetes who seeks assistance with the routine diabetes care needed in daycare, at school, or at school-related activities and events. Provides that upon receipt of a student's diabetes management and treatment plan, the school principal and school nurse shall develop an individualized care plan with the student's parent or guardian. Provides that at each school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled, the principal shall seek school employees to serve as unlicensed diabetes care aides. Provides that for each school in which a student with diabetes seeks assistance, the school must ensure that every day and at all activities at which the student is present there is either a school nurse or an unlicensed diabetes care aide to provide care. Contains additional provisions concerning requirements for the diabetes management and treatment plan and the individualized care plan, training for unlicensed diabetes care aides, required care of students with diabetes, independent monitoring and treatment of students with diabetes, and school employee immunity. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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**HB 153**

**Comment:**
Neutral - special legislation

**Short Description:** QUICKTAKE INDIAN PR SCHL DIST
House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Dunn

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
735 ILCS 30/Art. 25, Pt. 5 heading
735 ILCS 30/25-5-5 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Eminent Domain Act. Grants quick-take eminent domain powers for a period of one year to the Indian Prairie Community Unit School District No. 204 for school construction. Effective immediately.

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HB 165

Comment:
Recommend speaking with the sponsor because of the impact on districts setting the school calendar and having to close only one building. Division Given To: FUND

Short Description: ELECTIONS-SCHOOL POLLING PLACE

House Sponsors
Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
10 ILCS 5/11-4.1 from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. When a school is chosen for use as a polling place, requires that the school district close that school to students on election day (now, may choose to keep the school open).

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HB 193

Comment:
Neutral - Bill only requires additional data collection for ISBE. We will not become involved in the philosophical discussion as to whether or not this takes place. Division Given To: ACC, DATA, LEGAL

Short Description: HIV TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. In a Section of the School Code involving health examinations for children, provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules specifying that testing for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) be included in health examinations. Requires that the parent or guardian of the child be informed that such testing will be undertaken during the health examination unless the parent or guardian declines for his or her child to be tested for HIV. Also requires that the parent or guardian of the child be provided with clear and concise information about HIV testing, including an explanation about HIV infection and the meanings of positive and negative test results. Provides that HIV testing must be incorporated into the child’s general health examination procedures and forms, the record of the health examination submitted to the school must indicate only that the child was tested for HIV or not, and that no HIV test result may be indicated in the record of the health examination submitted to the school. Sets forth the revised recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for HIV testing. Declares to be the public policy of the State that HIV screening be conducted in accordance with the CDC recommendations and that the Department of Public Health develop and administer compliant policies and procedures as soon as possible. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 200

Comment:
Neutral - Will talk to the sponsor about lack of a provision in the bill to deal with situations of when the school district needs to close a school for safety reasons. Division Given To: FUND, DATA, SS, LEGAL

Short Description:  SCH CD-CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a Chicago school is eligible for closure only if closure is necessary to best serve the school-age children of that community and the Chicago Board of Education (i) adopts and relies upon measurable criteria for closings developed in conjunction with local school councils throughout the school district; (ii) applies the criteria consistently throughout the district; and (iii) fully and timely discloses to stakeholders and the public all information relevant to the criteria. Sets forth provisions concerning public hearings and voting procedures, alternative school enrollment, transitional services, and an annual report. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 210

Comment:
Neutral - these requirements already exist. Division Given To: Legal

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-AGENDA

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Sacia-Sandra M. Pihos-Jack D. Franks

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 120/2.02 from Ch. 102, par. 42.02

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Prohibits a public body, during a meeting other than a special meeting for a bona fide emergency, from voting on an item that was not included in the agenda that was posted for that meeting.

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HB 232

Comment:
OPPOSED

Short Description: SCH CD-PROHIBIT VIRTUAL SCH/CL

House Sponsors
Rep. Monique D. Davis-Annazette Collins-Luis Arroyo-John D'Amico-Kevin Joyce

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Prohibits the State Board of Education and school boards from establishing, maintaining, or in any way supporting any virtual schools or virtual classes for elementary or secondary students in this State.

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HB 250
Comment:
NEUTRAL Division Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description:  MISSNG CHLDRN-BIRTH CERTIFICAT

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
325 ILCS 50/5 from Ch. 23, par. 2285

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Missing Children Records Act. Provides that a particular public or private preschool educational program, public or private child care facility, or day care home or group day care home in which a child is enrolled for the first time shall notify in writing the person enrolling the child that within 30 days he must provide either (i) a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or (ii) other reliable proof, as determined by the Department of State Police, of the child's identity and age and an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate. Provides that a preschool educational program, child care facility, or day care home or group day care home must take other actions in relation to children's records.

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HB 258

Comment:
Discuss with sponsor

Short Description:  ST BD ED-GRANTS-TRAIN CPR/AED

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 110/3 from Ch. 122, par. 863

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a matching grant program to pay for half of the cost that a school district incurs in training those teachers and other school personnel who express an interest in becoming qualified to administer emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation or in learning how to use an automated external defibrillator.

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HB 261

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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to school districts other than Chicago, requires that certain contracts involving an expenditure in excess of $25,000 or a lower amount as required by local policy (rather than $10,000) be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Makes changes concerning the exceptions to this requirement, including an exception for contracts for services of corporations possessing a high degree of professional skill where ability and fitness play an important part, contracts for food services, contracts for utilities and related services when the cost is less than that offered by a local distribution company, and contracts for repair, maintenance, remodeling, renovation, or construction involving an expenditure not to exceed $50,000 (rather than $20,000). Effective immediately.

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HB 262

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an applicant for an instruction permit who is under the age of 18 must undergo testing for controlled substances and cannabis and must be found to be free of controlled substances and cannabis before he or she may receive an instruction permit. Provides that the Secretary of State shall adopt rules for implementing the new provision and shall prescribe an additional fee, to be added to the fees charged for the issuance of a first-time driver's license, to cover the cost of the testing.

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Short Description: SCH CD-RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry L. Mitchell-David Reis-Roger L. Eddy-Thomas Holbrook-Paul D. Froehlich, Sandra M. Pihos, Karen May, Mike Boland, Jack McGuire, Daniel V. Beiser and Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to establish and operate a renewable energy grant program to assist school districts in the installation, acquisition, construction, and improvement of renewable energy sources in the public schools. Provides that the grant shall cover 50% of the cost for which the grant is sought, up to a maximum grant of $1,000,000, if the applicant school district is able to demonstrate that it has funds to pay the other 50% of the cost. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 305

Comment:
NEUTRAL Division Assigned: ACC

Short Description: SCH CD-SUSPEND/EXPEL-NEAR SCH

House Sponsors
Rep. Julie Hamos-Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6

Synopsis As Introducesd
Amends the School Code. Provides that suspension or expulsion of a student may include a prohibition from being present on school grounds and within 100 feet of school grounds (instead of just a prohibition from being present on school grounds).

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HB 309

Comment:
No position on particulars of the bill, but ISBE did recommend raising the dollar amount of reimbursement for special education personnel. Division Given To: SPEC. ED. and FUND

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-REIMBURSEMENT
House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-Sandra M. Pihos-Ron Stephens-Ruth Munson-Jil Tracy, David Reis, Roger L.
Eddy, Robert W. Pritchard and Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-13.01 from Ch. 122, par. 14-13.01

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Increases the reimbursement
amount to school districts for teachers, professional workers, directors, school psychologists, and non-
certified employees by a specified amount through the 2010-2011 school year. Provides that, for each
school year thereafter, the reimbursement amount must be the lesser of (i) the amount from the previous
school year increased by 3% or (ii) the amount from the previous school year increased by a percentage
increase equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

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HB 336

Comment:
Waiting for additional information on what is meant to "women's self-preservation". Division Assigned:
CURR

Short Description: SCH CD-WOMEN'S SELF-PRESERV

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner-Robert W. Pritchard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a 3-year pilot program
to make women's self-preservation classes part of the high school curriculum. Provides that the program
must be established in school districts located in Cook, Will, and Champaign Counties. Provides that after
the pilot program has been in effect for 3 years, the State Board of Education shall report its findings and
recommendations to the General Assembly on whether the program should be expanded to other school
districts in the State. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 337

Comment:
Do not take positions on individual appropriations bills. Divisions Given To: SS

Short Description: $ISBE-WOMEN'S SELF-PRESERV
House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $75,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for a pilot program to make women's self-preservation classes part of the high school curriculum. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 354

Comment:
Neutral Divisions Given To: CURR and BUDGET

Short Description: WILDLIFE PRESERVATION SCRATCH-OFF

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Holbrook

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 1605/2 from Ch. 120, par. 1152
20 ILCS 1605/20 from Ch. 120, par. 1170
20 ILCS 1605/21.7 new
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of Revenue to offer a special instant scratch-off game, named the wild about animals scratch-off game, for the benefit of endangered species, humane education programs, dogs, and cats to commence on January 1, 2008. Provides that the net revenue from the game shall be deposited into the Endangered Species Rehabilitation Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly as follows: (i) one-third of net revenue to the Department of Natural Resources for making grants for the maintenance of wildlife rehabilitation facilities that take care of threatened or endangered species; (ii) one-third of net revenue to the State Board of Education for character and humane education programs; and (iii) one-third of net revenue into the Pet Population Control Fund. Sets forth certain provisions for the operation of the scratch-off game. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Endangered Species Rehabilitation Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 357

Comment:
SUPPORT. Divisions Assigned: SS

Short Description: SCH CD-INTERFUND TRANSFERS
House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/17-2A from Ch. 122, par. 17-2A

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Extends the time period during which a school district other than the Chicago school district may transfer moneys from specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2010. Effective immediately.

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HB 381

Comment:
Divisions Given To: FUND

Short Description: VEH CD-SEAT BELTS-SCHOOL BUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-David E. Miller-Paul D. Froehlich-Sidney H. Mathias

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
65 ILCS 5/11-40-2a from Ch. 24, par. 11-40-2a
625 ILCS 5/12-807 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-807
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2008, each school bus that is purchased new shall be equipped with seat safety belts for each passenger. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that school districts require all passengers on those buses to wear seat safety belts. Provides that a school bus driver may not be held personally liable for the failure of passengers to wear seat safety belts. Denies home rule powers. Makes a corresponding change in the Illinois Municipal Code. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

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HB 382

Comment:
Neutral Division Given To: ACC
**Short Description:** SCH CD-CHI-HAND WASHING REQ

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Monique D. Davis-Jerry L. Mitchell-Robert W. Pritchard-Sandra M. Pihos

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.13 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.13
- 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that under the Chicago Board of Education's policies and rules concerning infectious disease, the Board shall require that all students wash their hands with an antiseptic soap or detergent before consuming any meal at school and shall establish nationally accepted standards and provide the facilities, materials, and supervision necessary to implement the handwashing requirement. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**Comment:**
Ties a district's hands and reduces flexibility. Also perpetuates the idea that if a school is not meeting AYP that the entire school is failing. Division Given To: DATA

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**Short Description:** SCH CD-TRANSFER STU-WATCH LIST

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-David E. Miller-LaShawn K. Ford

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-21.3a
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.24
- 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Provides that if a student must be transferred from one attendance center to another within a school district because the attendance center the student is currently attending exceeds its attendance capacity, then the attendance center the student is to be transferred to must not be an attendance center that is on the academic watch list. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective July 1, 2007.

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**HB 398**
Comment:  
TECH BILL

Short Description:  SCHOOLS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.74 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.74

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning tax exempt foundations.

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HB 399

Comment:
Division Given To: FUND

Short Description: SCH CD-DRIVER EDUC TEACHERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-24.6a new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Driver Education Act of the School Code. Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a pilot program for driver education teachers in this State that uses an innovative, participatory, interactive driver education tool to help new drivers develop a positive, safe driving attitude. Under the pilot program, provides that a driver education teacher must attend a workshop in order to obtain the tool. Provides that the Department shall make 5 workshops available for driver education teachers. Requires the Department to evaluate the pilot program and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly concerning making the tool and workshops available to all driver education teachers in this State. Effective immediately.

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HB 400

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-2 from Ch. 122, par. 21-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning teacher certification.

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HB 401

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-2 from Ch. 122, par. 21-2

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 402

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-2 from Ch. 122, par. 21-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning teacher certification.
HB 410

Comment:
Division Given To: SS

Short Description:  CNTY CD-USE/OCC TAXES

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick J Verschoore

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.7 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes counties to impose, after referendum approval, a retailers' occupation tax and service occupation tax to be used exclusively for grants to school districts in the county for building or improving school facilities. Sets forth procedures for imposing and collecting the tax and for the distribution of the proceeds by the Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

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HB 412

Comment:
Division Given To: FUND and BUDGET

Short Description:  SCH CD-TAX EQUIVALENT GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Raymond Poe

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/18-4.4 from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a tax-equivalent grant to be paid to any school district where a State-owned institution is located (now, a school district is entitled to a grant only if the State owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district). Effective immediately.

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HB 422

Comment:
Division Given To: FUND, BUDGET, SPEC. ED.

Short Description: SCH CD-SPEC ED-HOLD HARMLESS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry L. Mitchell-Sandra M. Pihos

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-7.02b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. In a Section concerning funding for children requiring special education services, provides that through fiscal year 2010 (instead of fiscal year 2007), individual school districts shall not receive payments totaling less than they received during fiscal year 2004 under the funding authorized under certain repealed provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 424

Comment:
Division Given To: FUND, BUDGET, SS, SPEC. ED.

Short Description: SPECIAL ED/TRANSPORT MANDATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-80
35 ILCS 200/18-185
105 ILCS 5/2-3.29 new
105 ILCS 5/3-15.1 from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.1
105 ILCS 5/17-9.03 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code and School Code. Provides a notice form that must be used by school districts (other than Chicago) proposing a tax increase (now, all taxing districts use the same form). Excludes from the definition of "aggregate extension" a special purpose extension made for mandate shortfall relief under the School Code. Changes the definition of "debt service extension base" for school districts (other than Chicago). Requires a school district's annual financial statement to include a report showing the receipts and disbursements for special educational and transportation purposes. Provides that any shortfall in those funds permits the school board to levy (i) a mandate shortfall relief tax for special education mandates and (ii) a mandate shortfall relief tax for transportation mandates. Effective immediately.

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HB 425

Short Description:  STRUCT PEST CONTROL-MNGMT PROG

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
225 ILCS 235/3.26
225 ILCS 235/3.28 new
225 ILCS 235/10.2 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2210.2
225 ILCS 235/10.3

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Structural Pest Control Act. Makes changes to the definition of "school" and adds a definition of "designated person". Makes changes to a provision concerning economic feasibility of integrated pest management guidelines. Provides that the written notification provided to parents and guardians of students and employees who have registered to receive such notification prior to the application of pesticides to school or day care center property must be given at least 2 and no more than 30 (now, at least 2) business days before application of the pesticide. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 428

Comment:
Division Assigned: CERT Indications are this legislation will not be pursued and that the content is now in HB 1007.

Short Description:  SCH CD-SCH SERV PERSONNEL CERT

House Sponsors
Rep. Frank J. Mautino-Paul D. Froehlich-Sidney H. Mathias

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-25 from Ch. 122, par. 21-25

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that upon completion of at least 80 hours of continuing professional development approved by the State Board of Education, a person who holds a valid school service personnel certificate shall have his or her certificate renewed for a period of 5 years. Provides that a person who holds an active school service personnel certificate or has national certification shall be deemed to have satisfied the continuing professional development requirements established by the State Board of Education and the State Teacher Certification Board to renew a school service personnel certificate. Effective July 1, 2007.
HB 438

Comment: Neutral because the bill says that ISBE "may" develop materials. Divisions Assigned: CURR and ACC

Short Description: SCH CD-GANG RESISTANCE ED

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-23.7

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning bullying prevention education, provides that, in addition to providing for instruction in bullying prevention, each school district may make suitable provisions for instruction in gang resistance education and training in all grades and include such instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein. Provides that, for purposes of gang resistance education and training, a school board must collaborate with State and local law enforcement agencies. Allows the State Board of Education to assist in the development of instructional materials and teacher training in relation to gang resistance education and training.

HB 464

Comment: SUPPORT

Short Description: SCH CD-CHI-TEACHER RESIDENCY

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/34-83.1 from Ch. 122, par. 34-83.1
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Prohibits residency within the school district from being considered in determining the employment of a teacher. Also, prohibits residency within the district from being considered in determining a teacher's compensation or whether to retain, promote, assign, or transfer that teacher (now, this prohibition applies only if residency within the district was not required at the time of employment as a qualification of employment). Amends the State
Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**HB 465**

**Comment:**
NEUTRAL

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CHI-TEACHER SENIORITY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Monique D. Davis

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

105 ILCS 5/34-84.5 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code with regard to the Chicago school district. Provides that teacher seniority shall be based on employment within the school district, not employment at a particular attendance center. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**HB 466**

**Comment:**
Division Given To: ACC and LEGAL

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CHARTER SCH CAMPUSES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Monique D. Davis

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

105 ILCS 5/27A-5

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that a charter school may not have more campuses than the number of campuses it has on the effective date of the amendatory Act, except that if a charter school has more than one campus and a campus closes on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, then the number of campuses that the charter school may have shall be reduced by the number of campuses that have closed.

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HB 467

Comment:  
Division Assigned: CERT and ACC

Short Description:  SCH CD-CHARTER SCH-TEACHER-CHI

House Sponsors  
Rep. Monique D. Davis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
105 ILCS 5/27A-10  
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that a charter school that is operating in Chicago may not employ an individual in an instructional position who is not State-certified and highly qualified as defined in the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Provides that with respect to a charter school that is operating in Chicago, beginning August 15, 2007, residency within the city must be considered in determining the employment and compensation of a teacher and whether to retain, promote, assign, or transfer that teacher. Provides, however, that with respect to teachers employed prior to August 15, 2007 by a charter school that is operating in a city having a population exceeding 500,000, residency within the city must not be considered in determining a teacher's employment or compensation or whether to retain, promote, assign, or transfer a teacher. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective August 15, 2007.

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HB 487

Comment:  
TECH BILL

Short Description:  EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors  
Rep. Monique D. Davis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
105 ILCS 5/1-2 from Ch. 122, par. 1-2

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

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HB 493

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Monique D. Davis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.25j from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25j

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning implementing the provisions of Public Act 87-559.

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HB 515

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Monique D. Davis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3A-16

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the regional office of education advisory board.

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HB 544

Comment: NEUTRAL Division Assigned: NUT and CURR
**Short Description:** EDU-NUTRITION-DEPRESSN-SUICIDE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 125/3.5 new
105 ILCS 110/3 from Ch. 122, par. 863
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act. Strongly encourages a school board (including the board of a private school) to publish the school lunch menu and the nutrition content, including calories, of each meal item. Provides that a school board may determine the frequency and manner of publication. Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act. Requires a comprehensive health education program to include instruction in secondary schools on clinical depression and suicide prevention. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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**HB 573**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: LEGAL and CERT

**Short Description:** IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Ruth Munson-Sandra M. Pihos-Sidney H. Mathias-Sara Feigenholtz

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
New Act
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Identity Protection Act. Prohibits a State or local government agency from using an individual's social security number in certain ways, subject to various exceptions. Requires each State or local government agency to develop and implement an identity protection plan. Provides that any employee of a State or local government agency who intentionally violates the provisions of the Act is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Preempts the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

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**HB 576**
Comment:  
Divisions Assigned: SS

**Short Description:** PROP TX-PTELL ADJUSTMENTS

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. Michael Tryon

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**  
35 ILCS 200/18-135  
35 ILCS 200/18-185

**Synopsis As Introduced**  
Amends the Property Tax Code. Sets forth procedures for calculating certain adjustments with respect to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

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**HB 591**

Comment:  
Division Assigned: SS

**Short Description:** PTELL-SCHOOL SAFETY LEVIES

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**  
35 ILCS 200/18-185

**Synopsis As Introduced**  
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the aggregate extension of the school district does not include any extension made: (i) for fire prevention and safety purposes under the School Code; and (ii) to pay the principle and interest on fire prevention and safety bonds issued under the School Code or on bonds issued to refund any fire prevention and safety bonds. Effective immediately.

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**HB 606**

**Short Description:** CIVICS EDUCATION TRUST FUND

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. William Davis
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

30 ILCS 105/5.675 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act to add a special fund, the Civics Education Trust Fund.

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HB 616

Short Description: CHILD ABUSE-INJURY-DCFS REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Holbrook-Ron Stephens

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
325 ILCS 5/4.2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to investigate and report on cases involving a serious life-threatening injury of a child (as well as cases involving the death of a child). Makes changes concerning the information that must be contained in the Department's reports. Provides that in any case involving the death or near death of a child, when a person responsible for the child has been charged with committing a crime that results in the child's death or near death, there shall be a presumption that the best interest of the public will be served by public disclosure of certain information concerning the circumstances of the investigations of the death or near death of the child and any other investigations concerning that child or other children living in the same household. Makes other changes concerning the release of such information.

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HB 628

Comment:
Sent to School Support as an FYI

Short Description: $CDB-COOPERATIV HIGH SCH GRANT

House Sponsors
Rep. William B. Black

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Appropriates $15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Capital Development Board for grants for architectural and engineering studies and construction of a cooperative high school in Vermilion County involving Jamaica High School, Oakwood High School, and Catlin High School. Effective July 1, 2007.

Last Action
HB 631

**Short Description:** UTILITIES-NATURAL GAS-SCHOOLS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 220 ILCS 5/Art. XXI heading new
- 220 ILCS 5/21-5 new
- 220 ILCS 5/21-10 new
- 220 ILCS 5/21-15 new
- 220 ILCS 5/21-20 new
- 220 ILCS 5/21-25 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires each natural gas public utility to file annually a set of transportation schedules or tariffs applicable to public schools authorizing a public school association to aggregate the purchase of natural gas for its members. Requires the transportation schedules or tariffs to (i) establish certain delivery charges; (ii) authorize a public school association to contract with a public utility at monthly market prices for interstate pipeline capacity; (iii) require the public utility to provide certain usage projections; and (iv) authorize the public utility to impose a penalty under limited circumstances. Authorizes the Illinois Commerce Commission to suspend the transportation schedule or tariff for up to 3 months. Requires energy sellers to comply with applicable Commission rules. Provides that any agreement between a public school association and an energy seller is void if the energy seller does not comply with Commission rules. Requires each natural gas public utility to file an annual statement of its revenues and incremental costs incurred as a direct result of the aggregation of natural gas for public schools. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules that are reasonable and necessary to administer the aggregation program. Effective immediately.

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HB 660

**Comment:**
Neutral Division Assigned: TECH

**Short Description:** SCH CD-INTERNET SAFETY EDUC

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Fred Crespo-Paul D. Froehlich-Mary E. Flowers-Sidney H. Mathias-Mike Boland

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-23.8 new
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, in accordance with guidelines that the State Board of Education must develop, in every public school there must be instruction for both teachers and students on Internet safety (including without limitation how and to whom to report suspicious online encounters), illegal downloading, plagiarism, and other topics related to the Internet.

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HB 666

Comment: NEUTRAL

Short Description: SCH CD-GA SCHOLARSHIP-COM COL

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/30-9 from Ch. 122, par. 30-9
105 ILCS 5/30-10 from Ch. 122, par. 30-10
105 ILCS 5/30-11 from Ch. 122, par. 30-11
105 ILCS 5/30-12.5
105 ILCS 5/30-13 from Ch. 122, par. 30-13
105 ILCS 5/30-14 from Ch. 122, par. 30-14
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a General Assembly scholarship may be used at a public community college, not just a State university. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 667

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND Suggested position - OPPOSED - how would ISBE determine violent or gang related activity? In addition, ISBE does not have staff capabilities to make such a determination.

Short Description: SCH CD-REIMBURS TRANSPORTATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to reimbursement for qualified transportation expenses of a custodian of a qualifying pupil, provides that a public school pupil qualifies if, among other requirements, conditions are such that walking constitutes a serious hazard to the safety of the pupil, including without limitation a serious safety hazard due to gangs, violent activity, or vehicular traffic (now the serious safety hazard must be due to vehicular traffic, which requirement still applies to nonpublic school pupils). Provides that the State Board of Education makes the determination as to what constitutes a serious safety hazard, except for serious safety hazards due to vehicular traffic, which the Department of Transportation determines. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 671

Comment:
Neutral - although suggest a slight amendment to the sponsor so as to make the language as clear as possible and not confuse it with other areas of the Code. Division Assigned: CURR

Short Description: HEALTH ED-TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 110/3 from Ch. 122, par. 863

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act. Provides that the Comprehensive Health Education Program shall include instruction in grades 8 through 12 on teen dating violence.

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HB 689

Comment:
Division Assigned: SS

Short Description: SCH CD-CONTRACT-BID-GAS/ELEC

House Sponsors
Rep. Suzanne Bassi

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.21 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.21
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that school board contracts for the purchase of natural gas or electric service involving an expenditure in excess of $10,000 must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder (now, contracts for the purchase of natural gas are exempted from the bidding requirement when the cost is less than that offered by a public utility). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 693

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL and ACC

Short Description: SCH CD-DISTRICT RESIDENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Sacia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Section of the School Code concerning district residency. Makes a change to a provision defining legal custody with respect to an adult who demonstrates that he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the pupil. Provides that a school district must require an adult claiming this type of custody to complete and sign an Attestation of Enrollment and Residency. Provides that a person who establishes custody is authorized and agrees to act in the place of the parent of the pupil with respect to the pupil's education decisions and to be the person the school contacts for certain reasons. Provides that once custody is established, a school district shall make a reasonable attempt to communicate with the pupil's parents. Provides that a hearing regarding residency must be conducted by a hearing officer appointed by the regional superintendent of schools or, in Chicago, the State Superintendent of Education (now, the school board or a hearing officer designated by the board conducts the hearing); makes related changes. Provides that a decision of the school board may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Education (now, the board's decision is final); makes related changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 724

Comment:
Division Given To: ACC
Short Description: PRIV BUS/VOC SCHOOL-EXEMPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 425/1.1 from Ch. 144, par. 136.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act. Removes the dates on which an educational institution must have enrolled a majority of its students in degree programs and maintained an accredited status in order to not be considered to be a private business and vocational school under the Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 730

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description: AUTO EXTERNAL DEFRIBRILLATOR

House Sponsors
Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
210 ILCS 74/45
410 ILCS 4/20
410 ILCS 4/30
745 ILCS 49/12

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Physical Fitness Facility Medical Emergency Preparedness Act, the Automated External Defibrillator Act, and the Good Samaritan Act. Deletes a provision requiring a person, unit of state or local government, or school district operating a physical fitness facility to adopt a medical emergency plan, to have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at the facility, and maintain the AED in accordance with certain standards in order to avoid civil liability. Deletes provisions requiring a person who acquires an AED to take reasonable measures to ensure that the AED is used by only trained AED users and that the AED is registered with the EMS system hospital in the vicinity of where the AED will primarily be located. Adds a provision requiring that a person who acquires an AED take reasonable measures to ensure that any person considered to be an anticipated rescuer or user will have successfully completed a course of instruction in accordance with the standards of a nationally recognized organization or a course of instruction in accordance with the rules adopted under the Act to use an AED and to perform cardiovascular resuscitation (CPR). In a Section involving exemption from civil liability, deletes provisions mandating the requirements of the Act to be met in order for certain persons to avoid civil liability in relation to an act or omission involving an AED. Provides that any person who in good faith, not for compensation, renders emergency medical care involving the use of an AED in accordance with his or her training is not liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission, except for willful and wanton misconduct, by that person in rendering that care (now, any person who has successfully completed the training requirements of a course in basic emergency care of a person in cardiac arrest).
that included training in the operation and use of an AED and was conducted in accordance with the standards of the American Heart Association). Effective immediately.

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### HB 750

**Short Description:** PROP TX-SCHOOL DIST

**House Sponsors**


**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

- 30 ILCS 105/5.675 new
- 30 ILCS 105/6z-69 new
- 35 ILCS 5/201
- 35 ILCS 5/203
- 35 ILCS 5/247 new
- 35 ILCS 105/2
- 35 ILCS 105/3-50 rep.
- 35 ILCS 110/2
- 35 ILCS 115/2
- 35 ILCS 120/1
- 35 ILCS 120/1d rep.
- 35 ILCS 120/1f rep.
- 35 ILCS 120/2-5
- 35 ILCS 120/1d rep.
- 35 ILCS 120/1f rep.
- 35 ILCS 200/18-178 new
- 35 ILCS 200/18-255
- 35 ILCS 200/20-15
- 35 ILCS 200/21-30
- 35 ILCS 505/2b
- 105 ILCS 5/18-8.05
- 105 ILCS 5/18-8.15 new
- 105 ILCS 5/18-25 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the School District Property Tax Relief Fund. Requires annual appropriations from the education appropriation minimum to the School District Property Tax Relief Fund. Requires the Department of Revenue to annually certify the amounts of property tax relief grants that school districts will receive from the Fund. Sets forth procedures for appropriating these grants. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the tax rate for individuals, trusts, and estates from 3% to 5% and increased the tax rate for corporations from 4.8% to 8%. Includes retirement income within the definition of "base income" for certain individuals. Eliminates certain corporate exemptions. Creates...
the Family Tax Credit, which is a refundable tax credit. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Eliminates exemptions concerning newsprint and ink and concerning manufacturing and assembling machinery. Includes certain arts, entertainment, and recreation services within the definition of "sale at retail" in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Amends the Property Tax Code. Requires county clerks to abate the extensions for educational purposes by the amount of the property tax relief grants. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Deletes provisions concerning discounts for timely filing and paying the taxes. Amends the School Code. In the State aid formula provisions, increases the foundation level of support and grant amount for supplemental general State aid. Provides for an education appropriation minimum and supplemental State aid for rapidly expanding school districts.

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HB 756

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: ST HOLIDAY-ELECTION DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Constance A. Howard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

5 ILCS 490/116 new
10 ILCS 5/1-6
10 ILCS 5/17-25 from Ch. 46, par. 17-25
20 ILCS 5/5-635 was 20 ILCS 5/18
20 ILCS 3205/3 from Ch. 17, par. 453
55 ILCS 5/3-2007 from Ch. 34, par. 3-2007
105 ILCS 5/24-2 from Ch. 122, par. 24-2
110 ILCS 70/45a from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 38l.1
205 ILCS 630/17 from Ch. 17, par. 2201
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act. Makes the date of the general election a legal and school holiday known as General Election Day. Rephrases the current authorization for banks to close on the date of the general election. Prohibits requiring officers and employees of the State, units of local government, and school districts to work on General Election Day except as necessary for the conduct of the election, for law enforcement, for fire protection, and for public health and safety. Requires courts to designate General Election Day as a court holiday. Preempts home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Election Code, the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Office of Banks and Real Estate Act, the Counties Code, and the Universities Civil Service Act to make conforming changes.

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HB 776

Comment:
Divisions Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description: OPEN MEET-PHYSICAL PRESENCE

House Sponsors
Rep. David R. Leitch

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 120/2.01 from Ch. 102, par. 42.01
5 ILCS 120/7

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Permits any public body (now, only one with statewide jurisdiction) to satisfy the requirement for physical presence of a quorum at an open meeting by the physical presence of a quorum at more than one location where the meeting is held simultaneously. With respect to a public body with less than statewide jurisdiction, removes the requirement that a quorum of the public body's members be physically present at its closed meetings.

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HB 781

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin A. McCarthy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-21 from Ch. 122, par. 21-21

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning recognition of higher education institutions as teacher education institutions.

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HB 791
Comment:
Division Assigned: ACC and LEGAL

Short Description: SCH CD-CHICAGO-DISCIPLINE

House Sponsors
Rep. Annazette Collins-LaShawn K. Ford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/24-24 from Ch. 122, par. 24-24
105 ILCS 5/26-12 from Ch. 122, par. 26-12
105 ILCS 5/34-19 from Ch. 122, par. 34-19
105 ILCS 5/34-19.01 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code in relation to Chicago schools. Sets forth criteria and procedures for expulsion of pupils of the age of 16 or older who are guilty of gross disobedience or misconduct. Authorizes suspension of pupils guilty of gross disobedience or misconduct on school buses. Sets forth provisions governing in-school suspension. Provides for establishment of an in-school and intensive district supervision center for pupils under age 16, sets forth procedures for placing children in the center, sets forth components of the program of instruction in the center, and requires parents of pupils to attend certain meetings.

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HB 805

Short Description: SCH CD-EXAM-CHIROPRACTOR

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Boland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/24-5 from Ch. 122, par. 24-5
105 ILCS 5/24-6 from Ch. 122, par. 24-6
105 ILCS 5/26-1 from Ch. 122, par. 26-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning an employee's physical fitness and sick leave and compulsory school age exemptions, provides that when required, certain examinations may be conducted by and certain certificates may be issued by a chiropractic physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

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HB 816

Comment: Division Assigned: SPEC. ED and LEGAL

Short Description: SCH CD-SPEC ED-CHILD 18-TRNSFR

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-6.10 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that when a child who is eligible for special education reaches the majority age of 18 years, rights accorded to the child's parents transfer to the child. Provides that rights shall not transfer from the parents to the child if the child has been determined to be incompetent under State law or the child has not been determined to be incompetent, but does not have the ability to provide informed consent with respect to the child's educational program. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing criteria for school districts to determine if a child lacks the ability to provide informed consent and uniform procedures for allowing the parents of the child, another adult caregiver, or another responsible adult to exercise rights on behalf of the child. Effective immediately.

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HB 817

Comment: Division Assigned: SPEC. ED and LEGAL

Short Description: SCH CD-CHILD WITH DISABILITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-1.02 from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.02

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. In the definition of "children with disabilities", provides that an eligible student who requires continued public school educational experience to facilitate his or her successful transition and integration into adult life is eligible for special education services through age 21, inclusive, which, for purposes of the Article, means the day before the student's 22nd birthday. Effective immediately.

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HB 821

Comment:
Divisions Given To: FUND and SPEC. ED.

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-REIMBURSEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Elaine Nekritz-Roger L. Eddy-Jerry L. Mitchell-Sidney H. Mathias-Paul D. Froehlich and Mike Boland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-13.01 from Ch. 122, par. 14-13.01

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Increases the reimbursement amount to school districts for certificated employees who work with or on behalf of students with disabilities full time (instead of teachers, professional workers, directors, school psychologists, and readers) and non-certified employees by a specified amount each school year through the 2011-2012 school year. For each school year thereafter, provides that the reimbursement amount shall equal the amount from the previous school year increased by a percentage increase equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items. Effective immediately.

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HB 877

Comment:
Divisions Assigned: SS

Short Description: SCH CONSTRUCTION-DISBURS FUNDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Lisa M. Dugan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 230/5-15
105 ILCS 230/5-37

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Construction Law. Requires the Capital Development Board to establish a written procedure for disbursement of school construction project grant funds, which shall incorporate the requirement that school construction projects of school districts that do not receive a school construction project grant award in a fiscal year due to lack of adequate appropriations shall be placed ahead of any new school construction projects that are approved for grant awards in following fiscal years. Provides that the Capital Development Board may not, under any circumstances, deviate from this procedure for disbursement. Makes a related change in a provision concerning carry-over projects.

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HB 885

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description:  EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay C. Hoffman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3-5 from Ch. 122, par. 3-5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning regional superintendents of schools.

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HB 895

Comment:
Division Given To: SS

Short Description:  SCHOOLS-GREEN CLEANING

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Green Cleaning Schools Act. Requires the Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council (IGGCC), in consultation with other agencies, to establish and amend on an annual basis guidelines and specifications for environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products for use in school facilities. Provides that by no later than 90 days after implementation of the guidelines and specifications, all elementary and secondary public and non-public schools shall establish a green cleaning policy and exclusively purchase and use environmentally-sensitive cleaning products pursuant to the guidelines and specifications, except that a school may deplete its existing cleaning and maintenance supply stocks and implement the new requirements in the procurement cycle for the following school year. Provides for dissemination of the guidelines and specifications to schools. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 897

Comment:  
No position

Short Description:  INC TX-CLASSROOM SUPPLY CREDIT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Paul D. Froehlich

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
35 ILCS 5/218 new

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Allows an income tax credit for each individual taxpayer who is a teacher teaching in a school in Illinois. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to the eligible classroom expenses made by the taxpayer during the taxable year, but the credit may not exceed $500. Defines "eligible classroom expenses" as the aggregate amount of nonreimbursed classroom expenses made by the taxpayer during the taxable year less $250. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Effective immediately.

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HB 908

Short Description:  USE & OCC TAX-LOCAL GOVT MONEY

House Sponsors  
Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Paul D. Froehlich-Mike Fortner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
35 ILCS 105/9 from Ch. 120, par. 439.9
35 ILCS 110/9 from Ch. 120, par. 439.39
35 ILCS 115/9 from Ch. 120, par. 439.109
35 ILCS 120/3 from Ch. 120, par. 442

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailer's Occupation Tax Act. Provides that 0.4% of the net revenues realized for the preceding month from the State's portion of the general rate of tax imposed under the Acts shall be paid by the Department of Revenue into the Local Government Distributive Fund (reverting to the distribution in place prior to State fiscal year 2003). Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 913

Comment: Division Assigned: LEGAL and ACC

Short Description: PROBATE-SHORT TRM GUARD MINOR

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie-Sara Feigenholtz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b
755 ILCS 5/11-5.4
755 ILCS 5/11-13.2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the residence of a person who has legal custody of a pupil is deemed to be the pupil's residence when the person exercises custody under a short-term guardianship, provided that a court order is entered that establishes the person as the pupil's permanent guardian within 365 days (at present, 60 days) of the pupil's enrollment in the school district. Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that a person may be appointed as and exercise the duties of a short-term guardian for a minor for up to 365 days (at present, 60 days).

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HB 941

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Luis Arroyo

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/1A-1 from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the members of the State Board of Education.

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HB 943

Short Description: MERCURY ADDED PRODUCTS BAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Karen May

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
410 ILCS 46/1
410 ILCS 46/10
410 ILCS 46/27 new
410 ILCS 46/35 new
415 ILCS 5/22.23b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mercury Fever Thermometer Prohibition Act. Changes the title of the Act to the Mercury-added Product Prohibition Act. Defines "mercury-added product". Provides that on and after July 1, 2008, no person shall sell, offer to sell, or distribute certain mercury-added products in this State. Sets out exceptions to the prohibition. Provides that on and after July 1, 2008, no person may sell, offer for sale, or distribute for promotional purposes a mercury-containing manometer of the type used in milking machines on dairy farms in the State. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may participate in the establishment and implementation of a regional, multistate clearinghouse to assist in carrying out the requirements of this Act. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2008, no person shall accept for use as a teaching aid in a primary or secondary school classroom measuring devices containing mercury added during manufacture including, but not limited to, barometers, manometers, and thermometers. Sets out an exemption for devices containing a button cell battery. Provides that beginning July 1, 2008, no person shall install, sell, or offer to sell or distribute for promotional purposes a mercury-added thermostat. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 947

Comment:
No position - not ISBE issue

Short Description: SCH CD-PROBATIONARY TEACHERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert F. Flider

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/24-11 from Ch. 122, par. 24-11
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In school districts other than the Chicago school district, reduces the probationary period of time before a teacher enters upon contractual continued service. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
HB 983

**Short Description:** PTELL-RECOVERED VALUE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/18-185

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the definition of "recovered tax value" includes the equalized assessed values recovered upon the termination of a redevelopment project that was established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Act of 1995.

HB 997

**Short Description:** PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Richard T. Bradley

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
40 ILCS 5/16-101 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-101

**Synopsis As Introduced**

HB 1005

**Short Description:** TRS-6% EXEMPTION-SALARY SCHED

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Frank J. Mautino
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/16-158 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Downstate Teachers Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, when assessing payment for any amount due for earnings increases in excess of 6%, the System shall exclude earnings increases as a result of a negotiated salary schedule. Effective immediately.

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HB 1007

Comment:
Division Assigned: CERT

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH SERV PERSONNEL CERT

House Sponsors
Rep. Frank J. Mautino

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-25 from Ch. 122, par. 21-25

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that upon completion of at least 80 hours of continuing professional development approved by the State Board of Education, a person who holds a valid school service personnel certificate shall have his or her certificate renewed for a period of 5 years. Provides that a person who holds an active State license or has national certification shall be deemed to have satisfied the continuing professional development requirements established by the State Board of Education and the State Teacher Certification Board to renew a school service personnel certificate. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 1013

Short Description: GOVT-COURTS-HEALTH-LANGUAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act
210 ILCS 87/15

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Access to Governmental Services Act. Provides that each State agency, constitutional officer, State program, and circuit clerk shall take reasonable steps to provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency. Provides that such reasonable steps include (1) having a sufficient number of qualified bilingual persons in public contact positions or as interpreters and (2) translating important documents ordinarily provided to the public into any language spoken by any limited-English-proficient population that constitutes at least a certain percentage of the population served. Requires the Illinois Human Rights Commission to implement a process to address disputes arising under the Act. Creates the State Language Assistance/Translator Services Clearinghouse within the Department of Central Management Services to assist in preparing, review, and approve, as to language-appropriateness, materials distributed to the public by State agencies and policy and procedure manuals used by State agencies in delivering services to the public. Amends the Language Assistance Services Act. Provides that a health facility (i) must adopt and review annually a policy for providing language assistance services and (ii) must provide its nonbilingual staff with standardized picture and phrase sheets (instead of having those 2 activities as options). Provides that a health facility must also do at least one of the remaining 7 specified activities (instead of must do one or more of 9 specified activities).

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HB 1014

Comment: Division Assigned: LEGAL and SS

Short Description: ELECTIONS-PUBLIC QUESTIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Boland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
10 ILCS 5/28-7 from Ch. 46, par. 28-7

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Sets the minimum number of petition signatures for a local public question at 8% of the number of votes cast by registered voters in the governmental unit in the most recent gubernatorial election (now, 10% of the registered voters in the governmental unit).

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HB 1030

Comment: Division Assigned: SS and SPEC. ED. Budget & Funding informed as FYI

Short Description: SCH CD-SPEC ED EXPENSES-REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sandra M. Pihos-Ruth Munson-Elizabeth Coulson
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education's annual report to the General Assembly and Governor shall include the total expenditures made by school districts on special education services, including a breakdown of State and federally reimbursed expenditures and non-reimbursed expenditures as reported by school districts. Provides that a board of education shall file as an attachment to its annual budget a report that contains the total amount spent on special education services, including the expenditures reimbursed by the State and the expenditures not reimbursed by the State. Requires this report to be filed with the State Board. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 1044
Comment: TECH BILL
Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin Joyce

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning regional superintendents of schools.

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HB 1051
Comment: Division Given To: SS and BUDGET
Short Description: SCHOOLS-LOCAL OPTION INCOME TX
House Sponsors
Rep. Annazette Collins
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new
30 ILCS 105/5.676 new
30 ILCS 105/5.677 new
30 ILCS 105/5.678 new
30 ILCS 105/5.679 new
105 ILCS 5/34A-501 from Ch. 122, par. 34A-501

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the School District Income Tax Act. Authorizes a school district located within a municipality with 1,000,000 or more inhabitants to impose an income tax of 0.9% on individuals and 1.44% for a period of 2 years. Requires the Department of Revenue to collect the tax and enforce the Act. Provides that 67% of the taxes collected shall be used for educational purposes, 26.4% shall be used for property tax relief, 3.2% shall be used for health and safety programs, 3.2% shall be given to the municipality in which the school district is located to be used in the discretion of the municipality, and 0.2% may be retained by the Department for administrative expenses. Amends the State Finance Act to create the various funds from which distributions of the tax money shall be made. Amends the School Code to authorize the School Finance Authority to issue and additional $200,000,000 in bonds for educational purposes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1054

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel J. Burke

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/3-9 from Ch. 122, par. 3-9

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning regional superintendents of schools.

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HB 1067

Short Description: INC TX-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CR
House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 5/218 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a $200 credit for individual taxpayers who have custody or control of a student with good school attendance during the preceding school year. Provides that the credit may be claimed only once with respect to any one student any taxable year. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Effective immediately.

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SB 1

Comment:
TECH

Short Description: EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Education Funding Reform Act of 2007. Contains only a short title provision.

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SB 2

Comment:
TECH

Short Description: SCHOOL BONDS-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 330/5 from Ch. 127, par. 655
**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that the bill may be referred to as the School Construction Act of 2007. Decreases by $1 the amount authorized for school construction bonds. Effective immediately.

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**SB 10**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: DATA, ACC, LEGAL Neutral - Bill only requires additional data collection for ISBE. We will not become involved in the philosophical discussion as to whether or not this takes place.

**Short Description:** CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson-Mattie Hunter

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
- 410 ILCS 315/2e new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code and the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. Provides that beginning August 1, 2009 a female student who is 11 or 12 years of age may not enter any grade of a public, private, or parochial school unless the child presents to the school proof of having received a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination or, after having received HPV information required to be provided by the Department of Public Health, the student's parent or legal guardian presents to the school a signed statement that the parent or legal guardian has elected for the student not to receive the vaccination. Requires a school to include the number of HPV-vaccinated children in its health exam and immunization report to the State Board of Education. Provides that beginning August 1, 2007, prior to entering a grade in a public or private school in this State, the Department of Public Health must provide all female students who are 11 or 12 years of age and their parents or legal guardians written information about the link between human papillomavirus and cervical cancer and the availability of a human papillomavirus vaccine. Provides that the Director of Public Health shall prescribe the content of the information about HPV. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt emergency rules to the extent necessary to administer the Department's responsibilities under these provisions. Effective immediately.

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**SB 27**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: SS

**Short Description:** PROP TX-REFUNDS
Senate Sponsors
Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/23-20

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code concerning the payment of refunds. Provides that, upon the request of a school district whose revenues are affected by the refund, the collector shall not, within any single 12-month period, make refunds in excess of $100,000 due from taxes that were collected for that school district for any particular parcel if the refunds are attributable to more than one taxable year, but, instead, the collector must divide the refunds due to any final orders of the Property Tax Appeal Board or a court into at least as many 12-month periods as the number of taxable years for which the refunds are due.

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SB 32

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: VEH CD-TEENAGE DRIVERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Brady-Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/6-106 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106
625 ILCS 5/6-107 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-107
625 ILCS 5/6-107.1
625 ILCS 5/6-206 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-206

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases the requirements that must be met before a minor may be issued a graduated driver's license. Provides that a minor must hold an instruction permit for 12 consecutive (rather than for 3) months before he or she may be issued a graduated driver's license. Provides that the minor must have 150 (rather than 50) hours of driving experience, and the experience must be validated in writing by one of his or her parents, before he or she may be issued the graduated license. Provides that the new requirements do not invalidate a graduated license issued before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a person must have reached the age of 15 years in order to apply for an instruction permit. Provides that the minor may not drive at night during the first 6 months that he or she holds an instruction permit. Provides that the minor holder of an instruction permit may practice driving only when one of his or her parents, his or her legal guardian, or a person over the age of 21 years and having at least 5 years of consecutive driving experience, approved in writing by the minor's parents, is seated next to the minor. Provides that a minor who violates any of these provisions, a licensed adult who allows a minor to violate any of these provisions, or a parent, legal guardian, or approved driver who allows a minor to drive with an unapproved person is subject to a fine of $1,500 and a 3 month suspension of his or her driving privileges. Provides that if a parent or guardian falsely states the minor's driving experience, the parent is subject to the fine and the license suspension, and the minor's previous hours of driving experience will be nullified.

Last Action
SB 48

Comment:
Division Assigned: SS Similar to HB 261, but not exactly the same

Short Description: SCH CD-CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Edward D. Maloney

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.21 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.21

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to school districts other than Chicago, requires that certain contracts involving an expenditure in excess of $25,000 or a lower amount as required by local policy (rather than $10,000) be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Makes changes concerning the exceptions to this requirement, including an exception for contracts for services of corporations possessing a high degree of professional skill where ability and fitness play an important part, contracts for food services, contracts for utilities and related services when the cost is less than that offered by a local distribution company, and contracts for repair, maintenance, remodeling, renovation, or construction involving an expenditure not to exceed $50,000 (rather than $20,000). Adds an exception for contracts for the provision of motor vehicle fuel. Effective immediately.

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SB 72

Comment:
Do not take positions on individual appropriations bills.

Short Description: $ST BD ED-SUMMER KINDERGARTEN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Susan Garrett

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for summer kindergarten programs, with $1,000,000 to be allocated to programs in counties having a population of more than 3,000,000, $1,000,000 to be allocated to programs in counties that are contiguous to a county with a population of more than 3,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be allocated to programs in all other counties, as determined by the State Board of Education. Effective July 1, 2007.

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SB 74

Comment:
Do not take positions on individual appropriations bills.

Short Description: $CDB-FY02 SCH CONSTRUCT GRANTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Larry K. Bomke

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 79

Comment:
Division Assigned: SPEC. ED.

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-AUTISM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Susan Garrett

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02 from Ch. 122, par. 14-8.02

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, in the development of the individualized education program for a student who has a disability on the autism spectrum, the IEP team shall consider and shall specifically address certain factors. Provides that consideration of these factors shall result in the clarification of a school district’s responsibility to deliver appropriate educational services for children with disabilities on the autism spectrum, but shall not be construed to require or mandate any specific services. Effective January 1, 2008.

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SB 108

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description: CHILD NEGLECT-NO RETURN HOME

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William R. Haine

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

325 ILCS 5/3   from Ch. 23, par. 2053
705 ILCS 405/2-3 from Ch. 37, par. 802-3
705 ILCS 405/3-5 from Ch. 37, par. 803-5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act and the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a "neglected child" includes a child who has been provided with interim crisis intervention services under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and whose parent, guardian, or custodian refuses to permit the child to return home. Requires the DCFS Child Protective Service Unit to begin an investigation of a report concerning such a child within 24 hours after receiving the report and determine whether to take the child into temporary protective custody and whether to file a petition alleging neglect or abuse. Provides that no minor shall be sheltered in a temporary living arrangement for more than 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and court-designated holidays, when the agency has reported the minor as neglected or abused because the parent, guardian, or custodian refuses to permit the child to return home, provided that in all other instances the minor may be sheltered when the agency obtains the consent of the parent, guardian, or custodian or documents its unsuccessful efforts to obtain the consent or authority of the parent, guardian, or custodian, including recording the date and the staff involved in all telephone calls, telegrams, letters, and personal contacts to obtain the consent or authority, in which instances the minor may be so sheltered for not more than 21 days.

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SB 118

Comment: Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: VEH CD-SEAT BELTS-SCHOOL BUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

65 ILCS 5/11-40-2a   from Ch. 24, par. 11-40-2a
625 ILCS 5/12-807   from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-807
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires each school bus to be equipped with a seat safety belt for each passenger. Provides that a driver may not operate a school bus unless a seat safety belt is available to each passenger. Denies home rule powers. Makes a corresponding change in the Illinois Municipal Code. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

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SB 122

Comment:
Division Assigned: SPEC. ED. and FUND

Short Description: SCH CD-PROFESSIONAL WORKER DEF

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Susan Garrett

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-1.10 from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.10

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Adds school counselor and school counselor intern to the list of professions included in the definition of "professional worker". Effective immediately.

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SB 143

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL and ACC

Short Description: SCH CD-PRIV SCH-BACKGRND CHECK

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.25o

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a non-public elementary or secondary school may not obtain "Non-public School Recognition" status unless (i) the school requires all applicants for employment with the school, after July 1, 2007, to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check as a condition of employment to determine if such applicants have been convicted of specified criminal or drug offenses and (ii) the school performs a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database for each applicant for employment, after July 1, 2007, to determine whether the applicant has been adjudicated a sex offender. Provides that no non-public school may obtain recognition status that knowingly employs a person, hired after July 1, 2007, for whom a Department of State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history records check and a Statewide Sex Offender Database check has not been initiated or who has been convicted of certain criminal or drug offenses. Contains provisions concerning a fee for the criminal history records check and reimbursement, confidentiality, and checks of employees of persons or firms holding contracts with the school. Effective July 1, 2007.

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SB 166

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: VEHICLE CD-SCHOOL BUS INSPECT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christine Radogno

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/12-816 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Vehicle Code. Provides that each school district in the State shall have in place, by January 1, 2008, a policy to ensure that the school bus driver is the last person leaving every school bus and that no passenger is left behind or remains on the vehicle at the end of a route, a work shift, or the work day. Establishes requirements for the policy. Effective immediately.

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SB 172

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: VEH CD-GRADUATED LICENSE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John J. Cullerton-Antonio Munoz-Mattie Hunter-David Koehler-Bill Brady, Martin A. Sandoval, Dan Cronin and M. Maggie Crotty

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-24.3 from Ch. 122, par. 27-24.3
625 ILCS 5/4-203 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-203
625 ILCS 5/6-103 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-103
625 ILCS 5/6-106.2 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106.2
625 ILCS 5/6-106.3 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106.3
625 ILCS 5/6-106.4 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106.4
625 ILCS 5/6-107 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-107
625 ILCS 5/6-107.1
625 ILCS 5/6-110 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110
625 ILCS 5/6-113 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-113
625 ILCS 5/6-204 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-204
625 ILCS 5/6-205 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-205
625 ILCS 5/6-206 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-206
625 ILCS 5/6-306.3 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-306.3
625 ILCS 5/6-306.4 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-306.4
625 ILCS 5/11-506 new
625 ILCS 5/12-603.1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-603.1
625 ILCS 5/12-610.1
625 ILCS 5/16-107 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 16-107
625 ILCS 5/11-504 rep.
625 ILCS 25/4b
730 ILCS 5/5-6-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-6-1

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code, School Code, Child Passenger Protection Act, and Unified Code of Corrections. Makes various changes regarding: driver education requirements; graduated driver's licenses; instruction permits for minors; curfews for drivers under a specified age; the number of passengers under a specified age allowed in a vehicle driven by a newly licensed driver under a certain age; the use of seat safety belts; the use of wireless telephones by graduated driver's license holders; suspensions of driver's licenses of drivers under age 21 under specified circumstances; required appearances before the presiding judge with a parent or guardian under specified circumstances; vehicle impoundment for drivers arrested for street racing; and other matters. Repeals provisions creating the offense of drag racing. Creates the offenses of street racing and aggravated street racing, and makes conforming changes. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2008, except that the provisions amending the School Code are effective July 1, 2008.

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**SB 176**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: BUDGET

**Short Description:** LOCAL OPTION SCH DIST INC TAX

**Senate Sponsors**

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new
30 ILCS 105/5.676 new
35 ILCS 5/512 from Ch. 120, par. 5-512
35 ILCS 200/18-45
35 ILCS 200/18-182 new
35 ILCS 200/18-185
105 ILCS 5/18-8.05

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Local Option School District Income Tax Act and amends the School Code, the State
Finance Act, the Illinois Income Tax Act, and the Property Tax Code. Authorizes school districts by referendum to impose an income tax on individuals resident of the district. Provides that the income tax must be levied at a rate that will produce an amount equal to the corresponding 50% reduction in property taxes for educational, operations and maintenance, and transportation purposes. Provides for a referendum repeal of the tax. Sets forth procedures for levying and collecting the tax and for deposit of the income tax revenues. Provides for disbursement of the tax to school districts by the State Treasurer. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" school district levies made to cover amounts lost because of the repeal of the local income tax for schools as formerly imposed by the district under the Local Option School District Income Tax Act. Amends the State aid formula provisions of the School Code. Provides that the adoption or failure to adopt a local income tax for schools and any disbursement of funds or any tax abatement required under the Local Option School District Income Tax Act shall not affect the computation or distribution of State aid for school districts. Effective immediately.

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SB 179

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD/COM COL ACT-WIND FARMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale E. Risinger

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
110 ILCS 805/3-42.3 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. Allows school districts and community college districts to own and operate wind generation turbine farms that directly or indirectly reduce energy or other operating costs. Effective immediately.

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SB 187

Comment: TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-1.01 from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.01

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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SB 188

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/18-1 from Ch. 122, par. 18-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Common School Fund.

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SB 189

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27A-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning charter schools.

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SB 190

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/29-2 from Ch. 122, par. 29-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the transportation of pupils.

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SB 191

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-10 from Ch. 122, par. 10-10

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning boards of education.

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SB 192

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-2b from Ch. 122, par. 21-2b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning teacher certification.

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SB 193

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3-5 from Ch. 122, par. 3-5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning regional superintendents of schools.

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SB 194

Comment:
Division Assigned: SS

Short Description: SCH CD-ST AID-CONSOLIDATE DIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Todd Sieben

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.131
105 ILCS 5/7-14A from Ch. 122, par. 7-14A
105 ILCS 5/11E-135
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to transitional assistance payments, provides that the State Board of Education shall adjust prior year information for the transitional assistance calculations in the event of the creation or reorganization of a school district, the dissolution of an entire district and the annexation of all of its territory to one or more other districts, or a boundary change whereby the enrollment of the annexing district increases by 90% or more as a result of annexing territory detached from another district. Provides that those districts whose enrollment increases by 90% or more as a result of annexing territory detached from another district are eligible for certain supplementary State aid payments. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation taking effect on or after July 1, 2004. Effective immediately.

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SB 195

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/9-1 from Ch. 122, par. 9-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning school elections.

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SB 198

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND and SPEC. ED.

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-REIMBURSEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Susan Garrett

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-13.01 from Ch. 122, par. 14-13.01

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Increases the reimbursement amount to school districts for certificated employees who work with or on behalf of students with disabilities full time (instead of teachers, professional workers, directors, school psychologists, and
readers) and non-certified employees by a specified amount each school year through the 2011-2012 school year. For each school year thereafter, provides that the reimbursement amount shall equal the amount from the previous school year increased by a percentage increase equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items. Effective immediately.

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SB 220

Comment:
No position

Short Description: AFFORDABLE HOUSING-SCH COSTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez-Terry Link-Jacqueline Y. Collins-James T. Meeks-Kimberly A. Lightford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 662/25
20 ILCS 662/30
20 ILCS 662/46 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Planning Technical Assistance Act. Provides for reimbursement to school districts for increased education costs associated with affordable housing that is part of an affordable housing plan.

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SB 227

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description: ETHICS-LOCAL REFERENDA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-Dan Rutherford and Mike Jacobs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 430/70-5
10 ILCS 5/9-25.1 from Ch. 46, par. 9-25.1; formerly Ch. 46, pars. 1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and the Election Code. Provides that
communication to the public by the corporate authorities of a unit of local government or school district explaining a decision to place a public question on the ballot or explaining support of or opposition to a public question does not constitute a prohibited political activity or election interference. Requires that the corporate authorities in the communication specify how the referendum will directly affect residents’ health, safety, or welfare or the unit’s or district's government or affairs. Effective immediately.

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SB 230

Short Description:  LIC AUDITORY-VERBAL THERAPIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 80/4.18
5 ILCS 80/4.28 new
20 ILCS 2310/2310-210 was 20 ILCS 2310/55.62a
105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b
105 ILCS 5/14-1.09c
105 ILCS 5/14-6.03
105 ILCS 5/14-6.04
105 ILCS 5/14-9.01 from Ch. 122, par. 14-9.01
105 ILCS 5/21-14 from Ch. 122, par. 21-14
225 ILCS 47/15
225 ILCS 50/3 from Ch. 111, par. 7403
225 ILCS 50/7 from Ch. 111, par. 7407
225 ILCS 50/15 from Ch. 111, par. 7415
225 ILCS 110/Act title
225 ILCS 110/1 from Ch. 111, par. 7901
225 ILCS 110/2 from Ch. 111, par. 7902
225 ILCS 110/3 from Ch. 111, par. 7903
225 ILCS 110/3.5
225 ILCS 110/4 from Ch. 111, par. 7904
225 ILCS 110/5 from Ch. 111, par. 7905
225 ILCS 110/7 from Ch. 111, par. 7907
225 ILCS 110/8 from Ch. 111, par. 7908
225 ILCS 110/9.5
225 ILCS 110/10 from Ch. 111, par. 7910
225 ILCS 110/11 from Ch. 111, par. 7911
225 ILCS 110/13 from Ch. 111, par. 7913
225 ILCS 110/16 from Ch. 111, par. 7916
225 ILCS 110/16.5
Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 232

Short Description: LOCAL IMPACT FEES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Lauzen

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Development Impact Fee Authorization for Local Governments Act. Authorizes municipalities and counties to adopt ordinances to impose, on behalf of themselves or other local governments, development impact fees on new developments in the municipality or county. Sets forth requirements and procedures for adopting the fee ordinances, for the imposition, collection, and expenditure of the fees, for returning unexpended fees, and for appealing the imposition of the fees. Requires that, within 2 years after the effective date of this Act, all municipalities and counties must conform any existing impact fee ordinance with the provisions required under this Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 266

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND and SPEC. ED

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-ADOPT CHILD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-7.03 from Ch. 122, par. 14-7.03

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning reimbursement for special education classes for children from orphanages, foster family homes, children's homes, or State housing units, provides that if a child who was eligible to receive services under that Section (i) is eligible for the subsidized adoption program available through the Department of Children and Family Services or is under subsidized guardianship and (ii) continues to receive support services from the Department of Children and Family Services, then the child shall continue to be eligible to receive services under the Section and the school district shall continue to be reimbursed under the Section. Provides that this provision applies only to children who are eligible for the subsidized adoption program or who are under subsidized guardianship on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 306

Comment:
Division Assigned: CERT ISBE provided technical assistance to draft the legislation, no indication of an agency position was given.

Short Description: CD-TEACHER-ALTERNATIV CERT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-5b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to the Alternative Teacher Certification program, provides that a provisional alternative teaching certificate may be issued to an applicant who has attained at least a cumulative grade average of a "B" if the individual is assigned either to a school district that has not met the annual measurable objective for highly qualified teachers required by the Illinois Revised Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT) Plan or to a school district whose data filed with the State Board of Education indicates that the district's poor and minority students are taught by teachers who are not highly qualified at a higher rate than other students (instead of just if the applicant has been employed for a period of at least 5 years in an area requiring application of the individual's education). Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 308

Comment:
Division Assigned: SS

Short Description: IDOT-SCHOOL ENTRANCE ROAD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John M. Sullivan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 2705/2705-580 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall evaluate, fund, repair, and upgrade the entrances to public educational facilities that border State highways.

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SB 316

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Edward D. Maloney

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-21 from Ch. 122, par. 21-21

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning recognition of higher education institutions as teacher education institutions.

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SB 331

Short Description: STUDENT ATHLETE STEROID TESTING
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Lauzen-Bill Brady-Edward D. Maloney

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Fair Athletic Competition Act. Requires the Illinois High School Association (IHSA), in conjunction with its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, to develop and implement a program of random testing for steroids of individual athletes participating in interscholastic athletic programs under IHSA's purview. Provides that any student who possesses, ingests, or otherwise uses any substance on the IHSA list of banned substances, without a prescription by a fully licensed physician to treat a medical condition, shall be considered in violation of IHSA's by-laws and is subject to penalties approved by the IHSA Board of Directors. Sets forth what these penalties must include. Provides that a student athlete who refuses to consent to testing is not eligible for interscholastic competition and shall immediately forfeit his or her eligibility to participate in interscholastic competition for 365 days. Provides for confidentiality of test results. Effective immediately.

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SB 332

Short Description: $STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Lauzen-Bill Brady-Edward D. Maloney

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $250,000, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for a grant to the Illinois High School Association for development and implementation of a random steroid testing program for high school athletes.

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SB 344

Comment:
Division Assigned: SS and LEGAL

Short Description: SCH CD-TAX/BOND-LIMIT REF

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William E. Peterson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/9-11 from Ch. 122, par. 9-11
105 ILCS 5/17-2.05 new
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. With respect to certain propositions concerning the levy of a tax or the issuance of bonds, provides that if a majority of the persons voting on the proposition vote "No", then the proposition must not be submitted again in the school district for at least 22 months. Provides that if the school district has an emergency situation that requires that such a proposition be placed on the ballot, then the district may petition the local circuit court. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 367

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kwame Raoul

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/27A-4

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning charter schools.

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SB 370

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James A. DeLeo

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/1-2 from Ch. 122, par. 1-2
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

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SB 395

Comment:
Division Assigned: CERT

Short Description: SCH CD-SAFETY ED-UNIV INSTRUCT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael W. Frerichs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-17 from Ch. 122, par. 27-17

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Courses of Study - Special Instruction Article of the School Code. Provides that the curriculum in all State universities shall contain instruction in safety education for teachers (rather than an elective course of instruction in safety education for teachers, comprising at least 48 fifty-minute periods or the equivalent thereof) and that this instruction may be by specific courses in safety education or may be incorporated in existing subjects taught in the university. Effective immediately.

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SB 396

Short Description: SCH CD-SPEC ED-CHILD 18-TRNSFR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/14-6.10 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that when a child who is eligible for special education reaches the majority age of 18 years, rights accorded to the child's parents transfer to the child. Provides that rights shall not transfer from the parents to the child if the child has been determined to be incompetent under State law or the child has not been determined to be incompetent, but does not have the ability to provide informed consent with respect to the child's educational program. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing criteria for school districts to determine if a child lacks the ability to provide informed consent and uniform procedures for allowing the parents of the child, another adult caregiver, or another responsible adult to exercise rights on behalf of the child. Effective immediately.
SB 397

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CHILD WITH DISABILITIES

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/14-1.02 from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.02

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. In the definition of "children with disabilities", provides that an eligible student who requires continued public school educational experience to facilitate his or her successful transition and integration into adult life is eligible for special education services through age 21, inclusive, which, for purposes of the Article, means the day before the student's 22nd birthday. Effective immediately.

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SB 398

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: FUND and SPEC. ED.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SPEC ED-ORPHANAGE-REIMB

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/14-7.03 from Ch. 122, par. 14-7.03

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code with respect to special education classes for children from orphanages, foster family homes, children’s homes, or in-State housing units. In a provision that allows reimbursement for the costs of educating a disabled student who is placed residentially by a State agency or the courts for care or custody, welfare, medical or mental health treatment, rehabilitation, and protection, provides that it is the intent of that provision that school districts be reimbursed for the eligible costs of educating all disabled students residentially placed by a State agency or the courts or placed and paid for by a State agency for any of the reasons listed. Provides that reimbursements under the provision shall first be provided for claims made for the 2007-2008 school year payable in fiscal year 2008. Effective immediately.

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SB 400

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description:  EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/1-2 from Ch. 122, par. 1-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

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SB 406

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description:  EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
110 ILCS 905/2001 from Ch. 144, par. 1481

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Allied Health Care Professional Assistance Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 420

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL
**Short Description:** OPEN MEET-VACATION/E-MAIL

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Randall "Randy" M. Hultgren

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 5 ILCS 120/1.03 new
- 5 ILCS 120/7

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that the e-mail distribution of materials for the individual use of a public body's members is not a violation of the Act. With respect to public bodies with statewide jurisdiction, provides that no per diem payments shall be made to members who attend meetings by electronic means or by audio or video conference. Provides that at a meeting of a public body with less than statewide jurisdiction at which a majority of a quorum of members must be physically present, provides that a majority of the physically present members (now, a majority of the members) may allow the attendance of other members by audio or video conference for the reasons specified by the Act. Adds vacation outside the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the public body to that list of reasons.

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**SB 423**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: SS

**Short Description:** SCH CD-TRUSTEE OF SCH-WITHDRAW

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval-Don Harmon

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/5-1 from Ch. 122, par. 5-1

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Allows the respective school boards of Berwyn North School District 98, Berwyn South School District 100, Cicero School District 99, and J.S. Morton High School District 201 to withdraw from the jurisdiction and authority of the trustees of schools of Cicero Township and the township treasurer, provided that the school board elects or appoints its own school treasurer. Effective immediately.

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**SB 424**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-REQ HIGH SCH COURSES
Senate Sponsors
Sen. William Delgado-Dan Cronin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-22 from Ch. 122, par. 27-22

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that if a pupil successfully completes one or more of the courses required as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma before entering high school, then the pupil shall be given high school credit for that course. Effective immediately.

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SB 446

Comment:
Suggested position - Support Division Assigned: LEGAL and CERT

Short Description:  GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER-MISC

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez-Jacqueline Y. Collins

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
110 ILCS 48/5
110 ILCS 48/10
110 ILCS 48/20
110 ILCS 48/25

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Makes changes concerning the Act's purpose and the definition of "hard-to-staff school". Changes certain references from target schools to eligible schools. Provides that in any fiscal year in which an appropriation for the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative is made, the consortium shall guarantee that support will be available to an admitted cohort for the cohort's training for that fiscal year (instead of providing that the consortium shall guarantee that support will be available to an admitted cohort through the cohort's full period of training). Makes changes concerning expenditures under the Initiative with regard to requests for waivers or deferrals of the teaching obligation, the way grants are awarded to provide the required support for a cohort of candidates, and what a program budget must include. Provides that grant funds may be used by any member of a consortium to offset the costs of child care and other indirect expenses that are necessary to permit candidates to maintain their class schedules. Makes other changes.

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**Short Description:** ALL KIDS-MEDICAID-WEIGHT LOSS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Bill Brady

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 215 ILCS 170/37 new
- 305 ILCS 5/12-4.37 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a weight loss and management pilot program in partnership with a private entity that specializes in weight loss and weight control. Provides that to be eligible to participate in the program, an individual must: (1) be enrolled in the Covering ALL KIDS health insurance program or the Medicaid program; (2) be characterized as morbidly obese using a body mass index as recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; (3) demonstrate a commitment to weight loss; and (4) demonstrate a commitment to participating in a program designed for weight loss and weight management. Effective July 1, 2007.

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**SB 505**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: SS

**Short Description:** SCH CONSTRUCTION-GRANT INDEX

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 230/5-5

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Construction Law. Provides that the grant index may be increased by 0.05 for school construction projects that receive certification from the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System, the Green Building Initiative's Green Globes Green Building Rating System, or green building standards approved by the Capital Development Board. Effective July 1, 2007.

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**SB 507**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-TECH IMMERSION PROJECT
Amends the School Code and the State Finance Act. Extends the technology immersion pilot project established by the State Board of Education for another 2 years. Extends the repeal of provisions concerning the technology immersion pilot project to August 31, 2009 (instead of August 31, 2007). Effective immediately.

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**SB 508**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION FINANCE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Michael W. Frerichs

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

- 30 ILCS 105/5.635
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.135
- 30 ILCS 105/5.675 new
- 30 ILCS 105/5.680 new
- 30 ILCS 105/6z-69 new
- 30 ILCS 105/6z-70 new
- 30 ILCS 105/8h
- 35 ILCS 5/201 from Ch. 120, par. 2-201
- 35 ILCS 5/202.5 new from Ch. 120, par. 2-202.5
- 35 ILCS 5/208 from Ch. 120, par. 2-208
- 35 ILCS 5/212
- 35 ILCS 5/901 from Ch. 120, par. 9-901
- 35 ILCS 200/18-178 new
- 35 ILCS 200/18-255
- 35 ILCS 200/20-15
- 35 ILCS 200/21-30
- 105 ILCS 5/17-2.2a from Ch. 122, par. 17-2.2a
- 105 ILCS 5/17-3 from Ch. 122, par. 17-3
- 105 ILCS 5/17-4 from Ch. 122, par. 17-4
- 105 ILCS 5/17-5 from Ch. 122, par. 17-5
- 105 ILCS 5/18-8.05 from Ch. 122, par. 18-8.05
- 105 ILCS 5/18-19 from Ch. 122, par. 18-19
- 105 ILCS 5/18-25 new
- 105 ILCS 5/20-3 from Ch. 122, par. 20-3
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the School District Property Tax Relief Fund. Requires appropriations from the Education Assistance Fund. Requires the Department of Revenue to certify property tax relief grants for school districts from the Fund. Sets forth procedures for these grants. Creates the Higher Education Operating Assistance Fund for the purpose of grants to colleges and universities. Requires annual appropriations to the Fund. Sets forth requirements for appropriating and using moneys from the Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the rate of income tax for individuals, trusts, and estates from 3% to 5% and for corporations from 4.8% to 8%. Requires this additional revenue to be deposited into the Education Assistance Fund. Increases the amount of the earned income tax credit and the education expense credit. Limits the amount of the property tax credit to $30. Amends the Property Tax Code. Requires abatements of education extensions by the amount of the property tax relief grants received. Amends the School Code. Increases the foundation level of support and grant amount for supplemental general State aid. Changes the distribution of moneys from the Education Assistance Fund. Establishes the Education Assistance Fund Board to make biennial recommendations concerning appropriations from the Education Assistance Fund. Creates a continuing appropriation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 512

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/4-1 from Ch. 122, par. 4-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning county board duties.

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SB 538

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kwame Raoul

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3-9 from Ch. 122, par. 3-9

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning regional superintendents of schools.

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SB 541

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL and EARLY CH.

Short Description: SCH CD-LOWER COMPULSORY AGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kwame Raoul

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18
105 ILCS 5/26-1 from Ch. 122, par. 26-1
105 ILCS 5/26-2 from Ch. 122, par. 26-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, lowers the compulsory school age from 7 years to 5 years; makes a related change. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, requires all school districts to establish kindergarten for the instruction of children who are 5 years of age or older. Adds any child attending a non-profit or for-profit child care center that provides kindergarten where children are taught the branches of education taught to children of corresponding age and grade in the public schools and where the instruction of the child in the branches of education is in the English language to the list of children who are not required to attend the public schools. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, provides for an exception to the compulsory school age provision for any child who has not reached the age of 7 years by September 1 and whose parent or guardian notifies the school district or school that he or she does not wish the child to attend school until the following school year because the child, in the opinion of the parent or guardian, is not mentally, physically, or emotionally prepared to attend school. Provides that in such cases, the child's attendance may be delayed for one school year. Effective immediately.

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SB 543

Comment:
Division Assigned: DATA and EARLY CH.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-K ENROLLMNT-MUST ATTEND

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Kwame Raoul

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/26-2 from Ch. 122, par. 26-2
- 105 ILCS 5/26-2a from Ch. 122, par. 26-2a

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Requires a person having custody or control of a child who is below the compulsory school age and who is enrolled in kindergarten in a public school to cause the child to attend the public school. Includes in the definition of “dropout” a child enrolled in kindergarten. Effective June 30, 2007.

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**SB 622**

**Short Description:** OPEN MEET-QUORUM LOCATION

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Dale A. Righter

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 5 ILCS 120/2.01 from Ch. 102, par. 42.01

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Open Meetings Act. With respect to public bodies with statewide jurisdiction whose quorums may be present at more than one location simultaneously for an open meeting, requires that the locations must be in Illinois. Effective immediately.

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**SB 641**

**Comment:**
Neutral - ISBE has not taken a position for changes to school health examinations & immunizations. ISBE’s requirements under the legislation would be for data collection. Division Assigned: DATA

**Short Description:** SCH CD-REQUIRE VISION EXAM

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Deanna Demuzio
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a vision examination must be included as a part of the health examination required within one year prior to entering kindergarten or the first grade, whichever grade the child first enters, of any public, private, or parochial elementary school. Makes related changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective January 1, 2008.

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SB 652

Comment:
TECH BILL

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
110 ILCS 205/9.05 from Ch. 144, par. 189.05

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning making rules and regulations.

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SB 665

Short Description: CRIM CD-EAVESDROPPING EXEMPT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
720 ILCS 5/14-3 from Ch. 38, par. 14-3

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Exempts from an eavesdropping violation, an electronic recording, including but not limited to, a motion picture, videotape, digital, or other visual or audio recording, made of the interior of a school bus while the school bus is being used in the transportation of students to and from school and school-sponsored activities, when the school board has adopted a policy authorizing such recording, notice of such recording policy is included in student handbooks and other
documents including the policies of the school, notice of the policy regarding recording is provided to parents of students, and notice of such recording is clearly posted on the door of and inside the school bus. Effective immediately.

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### SB 669

**Comment:**
TECH BILL

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Edward D. Maloney

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18b from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18b

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning before and after school programs.

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### SB 670

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TECH BILL

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Edward D. Maloney

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/2-3.71 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.71

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for preschool education programs.

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SB 671

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL and ACC

Short Description: SCH CD-CUSTODY-LEGAL RSPNSBLTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Edward D. Maloney

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning legal custody as it relates to district residency, sets forth a definition for legal responsibility.

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SB 715

Short Description: DHS-SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the School Health Center Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to initiate 20 new school health centers over a 5-year period beginning July 1, 2007, and build capacity with existing school health centers in the State. Effective immediately.

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HR 11

Short Description: SCHOOL LUNCH NUTRITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Monique D. Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the U.S. Congress to require the U.S. Department of Agriculture to conduct a study and report on the nutritional value of the country's school lunches.
HJR 1

Short Description: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING EDUC

House Sponsors
Rep. James H. Meyer-Mike Fortner and Brent Hassert

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates a Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Options.

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Totals: 158 - (House Bills: 90) (Senate Bills: 66) (Other Bills: 2)
# List of Education-related committee members

**HOUSE - Elementary & Secondary Education Committee - Members**  
*95th General Assembly*

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