Governmental Relations Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, March 21, 2007
4:00 p.m.
This meeting will begin immediately following the previous session.

Board Room, 4th Floor
Public Conference Call Access Number: 1-866-297-6391 (listen only)
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AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Board Member Participation by Other Means
3. Public Participation
4. Minutes of the February Governmental Relations Committee Meeting (pp. 2-4)
5. Legislative Update (Nicole Wills, Kristi Kenney, Sumantra Lahiri) (pp. 5-151)
6. Committee Agenda Planning/Additional Items
7. Adjourn

* Items listed with an asterisk (*) will be discussed in committee and action may be taken in the plenary session.
1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
There was no public participation.

2. INFORMATION ITEM:
The January Governmental Relations committee notes were made a part of the record. The motion was made by Dr. Chris Ward and seconded by Chairman Jesse Ruiz.

3. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:
Nicole Wills and Kristi Kenney provided the Board with an update of bills introduced. They indicated to members that some bills would not have a position indicated as staff had not yet had an opportunity to review those with the Superintendent.

- HB 232 – Two amendments have been proposed to limit those entities that would be prohibited to start or support virtual schools or virtual classrooms. One of these amendments will specifically prohibit virtual charter schools under Article 27A, which had been missing from the original legislation. ISBE will continue to oppose this legislation.

- HB 285 – Establishes a renewable energy grant program that ISBE would administer. Governmental Relations staff has spoken with the sponsor of the legislation and an amendment is being drafted to transfer the grant program to DCEO, which already has expertise in this area, should funds become available.

- HB 357 – ISBE supported this legislation that would allow downstate districts to transfer funds between Transportation, Operations and Maintenance and the Education funds.

- HB 464 – This legislation makes changes to residency for teachers in Chicago. ISBE is supporting this initiative because the Corey H court monitor recommended this change as a way of increasing potential teaching personnel in Chicago Public Schools.

- HB 667 – Requires ISBE to make determinations of violent and gang activity within school district boundaries. If such a determination is made, the school district would be able to transport students under a mile and a half from the school and claim such students for transportation reimbursement. ISBE opposed this legislation because it
requires the agency to decide which areas are considered to have a high level of violent and/or gang activity.

- **HB 693** – Makes changes to student residency with regards to individuals that are providing the student with a nighttime abode.

- **HB 791** – This bill sets up additional procedures for school discipline policies with regards to in-school suspensions and expulsions. Governmental Relations staff intends to speak with the sponsor about her intent with regards to school districts affected and the elimination of certain due process rights for students facing suspensions and expulsions.

- **HB 1030** – This bill would require ISBE to make changes in the annual report to include information on school district expenditures for special education services, including a breakdown of their state and federal reimbursement. After discussing the impact of this legislation with Special Education and School Support staff, Governmental Relations staff has initiated discussions with the sponsor to delay implementation of the bill until July 1, 2008. This would provide ISBE time to adjust internal data control systems and provide districts with information and definitions of various services.

- **HB 115** – This bill requires an HPV inoculation as a part of the school health examinations given in kindergarten/first grade, fifth grade and ninth grade. Data on the number of students taking the test and the number opting out of the test would have to be submitted to ISBE along with other information regarding health examinations and immunizations. Since ISBE’s responsibilities under this legislation only include data collection, the agency will stay neutral on the legislation. SB 10 is similar because it also requires female students get or opt-out of the HPV vaccine and for that information to be reported as part of the student health examination information.

- **HB 193** – Similar to the legislation mandating HPV vaccinations for students as a part of the health examinations, this legislation would require that students receive HIV tests at kindergarten/first grade, fifth grade and ninth grade. Statistical data on whether or not the child took the HIV test would be reported to the State Board along with other health examination records.

- **SB 172** – This bill contains the results of the Graduated Driver’s License Task Force and is being endorsed by the Secretary of States Office. Currently there is little impact on the State Board.

- **SB 396** – Amends Article 14 of the School Code and is identical to HB 317. Currently when a special needs student turns 18, the rights to have input on educational services are turned over to the student unless the child has been adjudicated incompetent. Under this legislation, the State Board can develop a separate level where, using that criterion, the school district could require that decisions concerning special education services remain with the parent or legal guardian, despite the student having control over his or her own decisions in other areas of life. ISBE is opposed to the current legislation, but is discussing this with the sponsor.

- **HB 397** – This legislation is identical to the HB 318, which requires that a special needs student can continue to receive services up until the day before his or her 22nd birthday. This is consistent with the proposed Part 226 rules, so ISBE is supporting the measure.

- **SB 424** – Requires 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.
- SB 446 - Makes many changes to the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. ISBE has worked on amending this legislation with the Board of Higher Education and individuals from the Grow Your Own Teacher program.
- HB 1142 – This legislation makes changes to the distribution of Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program grants. As currently written, this legislation would give large school districts a greater advantage in receiving funds. ISBE will be opposing the bill in its current form.
- HB 1141 – This legislation would provide $20,000 a year stipends (for five years) to teachers that teach in hard to staff schools.

4. SPRING 2007 MANDATE WAIVER REPORT
Winnie Tuthill presented information on the 2007 Spring Waiver Report. The Board voted to send five waivers to the General Assembly with comment. These waiver requests included:
- A recommendation for denial of the physical education waiver application for Belvidere Community Unit School District;
- A recommendation for a two year approval only for physical education waivers for Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 20 and Aurora West Unit School District 129, and;
- A recommendation for disapproval of substitute teaching waiver requests for North Chicago Community Unit School District 187 and Waukegan Community Unit School.

5. COMMITTEE AGENDA PLANNING/ADDITIONAL ITEMS
The March Governmental Relations Committee will include an update on ISBE initiatives and other education-related legislation introduced by the General Assembly.

6. ADJOURNMENT
Committee member Dean Clark made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Chairman Jesse Ruiz.
TO: Governmental Relations Committee
FROM: Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D., State Superintendent (Interim)
FROM: Nicole Wills, Governmental Relations Staff
FROM: Kristi Kenney, Governmental Relations Staff

Agenda Topic: Legislative Update

Materials: Synopsis of introduced legislation for 2007
List of education committee members

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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. This list of legislation includes ISBE initiated legislation with bill numbers.
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 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.

UPDATE – This legislation has been tabled by the sponsor.

HB 817 (Rep. Elizabeth Coulson) – Support
Synopsis: 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.

NOTE - Identical to SB 397.

HB 1142 (Rep. Charles Jefferson) – Oppose
Synopsis: Provides that in the awarding of grants for truants’ alternative and optional education programs, the chronic truant and dropout rates of the areas served by
the projects as compared to State averages must be taken into consideration first, and
the population of the areas served, striving to serve as many students as possible with
the funds available, must be taken into consideration second.

HB 1474 (Rep. Rich Brauer) – Oppose
Synopsis: Provides that if a school is not making adequate yearly progress, the
school report card assessing the performance of a district’s schools and students must
be mailed to the registered parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the school.
Requires that the mailing include an explanation as to why the school failed to meet
adequate yearly progress and a clear explanation of options available to the students
under the law. Provides that the report card must be completed and disseminated prior
to August 1 (instead of October 31). In addition, a school board must adopt and publish
a school calendar for the upcoming school year no later than March 1st of each year
with an opening date no earlier than the day after Labor Day. Provides that a request by
a parent or guardian to transfer his or her child from one school to another within the
school district pursuant to federal law must be made no later than 30 days before the
start of the school year (instead of 30 days after the parent or guardian receives notice
of the right to transfer pursuant to federal law). Supplemental services for the
transferring student must be available no later than the 6th day of the school year.

HB 1616 (Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia) – Oppose
Synopsis: Requires the State Board of Education to develop a curriculum for use
in middle schools and high schools that (1) educates students on the dangers of gang
membership from a legal standpoint, emotional standpoint, and mental health
standpoint; (2) offers strategies for leaving a gang if a student has already joined one;
(3) includes a component about the legal ramifications of drug dealing; and (4) offers
information for those students who need drug treatment.

HB 1771 (Rep. Monique Davis) – Oppose
Synopsis: Prohibits a school district from operating any schools within the district
on a full year school plan (now a full year school plan is allowed).

HB 1926 (Rep. Ron Stephens) – Oppose
Synopsis: Requires the State Board of Education, in cooperation with the
Department of State Police, to develop a weapons safety program designed to protect
children from the risk of gun-related death and injury. The program must be designed to
teach children to follow an effective safety procedure when they are exposed to a gun
and shall specifically warn children that contact with guns can result in serious injury or
death. A school district may incorporate the weapons safety program into its curriculum
and the State Board of Education to submit a report to the Governor and the General
Assembly as to the status of the program no later than January 1, 2009.

HB 3576 (Rep. Kevin McCarthy) - Support
Synopsis: This legislation removes the requirement that an annual statement of
affairs summary be published in a newspaper. Provides that the statement must include
the total amount for both cash receipts and disbursements (or for both revenue and
expenses if the accrual system of accounting is used).

SB 79 (Sen. Susan Garrett) – Oppose
Synopsis: 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 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.

SB 194 (Sen. Todd Sieben) – Oppose
Synopsis: 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.

SB 397 (Sen. Deanna Demuzio) – Support
Synopsis: 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.

NOTE - Identical to HB 817.

SB 446 (Sen. Iris Martinez) – Support
Synopsis: Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act by making
changes concerning the Act's purpose, the definition of "hard-to-staff school" and certain
references from target schools to eligible schools. In addition, the legislation 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). Additionally changes are made 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. 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.

SB 1165 (Sen. Deanna Demuzio) – Support
Synopsis: Repeals sections in relation to the examination of a school treasurer's
books, accounts, and vouchers; furnishing a township treasurer with a list of school
districts; the posting of maps of congressional townships and educational service
regions at polling places; the report of certain employment information by a teacher to
the regional superintendent; and State reimbursement for the installation of passenger
seat backs of a certain height in school buses. Requires the State Board of Education to
annually assemble data reported to the State Board of Education by district
superintendents relating to the number of high school students in the educational service
region who are enrolled in accredited courses at a community college. Makes changes
concerning not requiring an annual fiscal statement to be published and certified before
a school treasurer may receive State or other school funding, a regional superintendent
of schools' duty to report to the Secretary of State with respect to township fund lands,
when the regional superintendent has to examine evidences of indebtedness that a treasurer holds, the requirement for special equalization and supplementary State aid, the payment of State aid claims, and a school district’s State aid payment being withheld until the number of students in compliance with the health examination and immunization requirements is at least a certain percentage. Repeals Sections concerning a regional superintendent's duties with respect to university scholarship applicants, visiting public schools, community college enrollments, and the apportionment of the county fund; a regional superintendent's power to take a census for special education; and reporting on pupils no longer enrolled in school.

NOTE: Regional Superintendent’s initiative. This is a clean-up of obsolete and duplicative language in the School Code that affects the Regional Offices of Education.
HB 18

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-REQUIRE BULLYING POLICY

House Sponsors

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 38

Comment: Neutral. Divisions Assigned: ACC and LEGAL

Short Description: SCH CD-INTRNT THREAT-DISCIPLIN

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Linda Holmes-Matt Murphy)

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Provides that the gross disobedience or misconduct for which a school board may expel pupils includes that perpetuated by electronic means. Provides that the board may suspend or by regulation authorize the superintendent of the district or the principal, assistant principal, or dean of students of any school to suspend a student (now, the board may by regulation authorize the specified officials to suspend a student) for a certain period of time or may expel a student for a definite period of time 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, or (instead of 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 employment status or status as a student (instead of 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
20 ILCS 2310/2310-353
105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
410 ILCS 315/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 22.11
410 ILCS 315/2e new

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:
Staff is currently reviewing a proposed amendment to this legislation. Divisions Assigend: LEGAL and SPEC. ED.
Short Description: CARE OF STUDENTS WITH DIABETES

House Sponsors

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.

Land Conveyance Appraisal Note (Whitt Law LLC)

(1) The Fair Cash Market Value of the Property, whole property before the taking: $43,750,000
(2) The Fair Cash Market Value of the part taken, as part of the whole: $13,750,000
(3) The Fair Cash Market Value of the remainder, before the taking: $30,000,000
(4) The Fair Cash Market Value of the remainder, after the
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 Assigned: FUNDING

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 - This bill was hear before the committee once and did not receive enough votes to move the legislation. ISBE has been asked to provide information on AIDS/HIV education and is currently gathering that information.

Short Description:  HIV TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Monique D. Davis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
410 ILCS 315/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 22.11
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Provides that the Department of Public Health may establish a separate and distinct schedule for the conduct of health examinations involving tests for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to adjust for higher risk school age groups, including, but not limited to, older teenage youths.

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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 Assigned: 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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**Comment:** Neutral

**Short Description:** ED PARTNERSHIP ACT-PAY TUTORS

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner-Linda Chapa LaVia-Roger L. Eddy-Monique D. Davis-Tom Cross

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**  
110 ILCS 40/5.5 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**  
Amends the Educational Partnership Act. Provides that public and private institutions of higher education that have approved teacher education programs may engage pre-service teacher candidates in the tutorial services provided for in the Act. Allows these students to receive compensation for such tutorial services while also receiving academic or clinical experience credit or both.

**House Amendment No. 1**  
Adds an immediate effective date.

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**Comment:** OPPOSED

**Short Description:** SCH CD-PROHIBIT VIRTUAL SCH/CL
House Sponsors
Rep. Monique D. Davis-Annazette Collins-Kevin Joyce and Esther Golar

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Adds reference to:
105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Provides that a charter school may not establish, maintain, or in any way support any virtual schools or virtual classes for elementary or secondary students in this State, unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as for students with autism.

House Amendment No. 2
Prohibits the State Board of Education and school boards from establishing any virtual schools for elementary or secondary students in this State on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act (instead of prohibiting 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

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Pamela J. Althoff)

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**

**Comment:**
NEUTRAL. Division Assigned: SS

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CONTRACTS

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

**Comment:**
Neutral. Division Assigned: Fund

**Short Description:** VEH CD-LEARN PERMIT-DRUG TEST

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Roger L. Eddy-Jim Watson

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
625 ILCS 5/6-107.1

**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.

**House Amendment No. 1**
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may conduct random drug testing of applicants for instruction permits who are under the age of 18. Provides that the Secretary may not issue a permit to an applicant who tested positive for the presence of any controlled substance or cannabis. Provides that a person who tests positive for any controlled substance or cannabis 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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### HB 285

**Comment:**
Neutral. Being amended so that DCEO is the agency that will administer grants if there is an appropriation.

**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, Lou Lang, Kurt M. Granberg, Robert W. Pritchard and Elizabeth Hernandez
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

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford)

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 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. Pfhos-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:
Neutral. Bill will be amended to eliminate the pilot program, define women's self-preservation and urge schools to teach about it.

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

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner-Robert W. Pritchard-Mary E. Flowers-Sandy Cole and Esther Golar

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 354

Comment:
Neutral

Short Description:  WILDLFE PRESRVTION SCRATCH-OFF

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Holbrook

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
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

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Michael Noland-Linda Holmes)

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

**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 and Aaron Schock

**Senate Sponsors**

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**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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HB 390

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

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 399

Comment:
Neutral

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.

Last Action
HB 410

Comment:
ISBE staff providing technical assistance to the legislator to meet the intent of the legislation. 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 5/1006.7 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:
Potential state fiscal impact indeterminable. Contacting CDB and IDOR to see if either agency can provide any assistance. 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 Assigned: 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

Comment:
Neutral; Being Amended per IDPH

Short Description: STRUCT PEST CONTROL-MNGMT PROG

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-Karen May

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Deletes reference to:
225 ILCS 235/3.26
225 ILCS 235/3.28 new
225 ILCS 235/10.3

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Removes the provisions concerning definitions and notification before the application of pesticides. Provides that the notification required to be provided to the Department of Public Health of the development and implementation of an integrated pest management program or that the adoption of such program is not economically feasible must be provided within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act and every 5 years thereafter (instead of on an annual basis). Provides that the Department may request copies of a school's or day care center's integrated pest management program plan and notification (instead of inspect schools and day care centers during normal business hours to review integrated pest management program plans and notifications) and offer assistance and training to schools and day care centers on integrated pest management programs (instead of integrated pest management practices). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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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**

**Senate Sponsors**
(Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski)

**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.

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**HB 464**

Comment:
SUPPORT

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

**House Sponsors**

**Senate Sponsors**
(Sen. Iris Y. Martinez)

**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 and Esther Golar

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: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-CHARTER SCH CAMPUSSES

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: Neutral

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 511

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: FOIA-SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Redefines a public record to include a settlement agreement entered into by or on behalf of a public body. Effective immediately.

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HB 544

Comment:
NEUTRAL

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 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 AsIntroduced
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 631

Short Description: UTILITIES-NATURAL GAS-SCHOOLS

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel V. Beiser-Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
220 ILCS 5/Art. XXI heading new
220 ILCS 5/21-5 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

Short Description: SCH CD-INTERNET SAFETY EDUC

House Sponsors

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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**Short Description:** SCH CD-GA SCHOLARSHIP-COM COL

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

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**Synopsis As Introduced**
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:**
Oppose. Sponsor has tabled the legislation.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-REIMBURS TRANSPORTATION

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

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**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

Short Description: HEALTH ED-TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Elizabeth Hernandez, Harry Osterman and Jack D. Franks

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:
Neutral. Sponsor has tabled the legislation.

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
105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 from Ch. 122, par. 34-21.3
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

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:
NEUTRAL. There will be further discussions on this legislation and another possible amendment.
Short Description: SCH CD-DISTRICT RESIDENCY

House Sponsors

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Section of the School Code concerning district residency. In a provision defining legal custody as custody established by an adult who demonstrates that he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the pupil and provides the pupil with a regular, fixed, nighttime abode, provides that a court order of guardianship is not required to establish the legal custody. Provides that a school district must require an adult claiming this type of legal custody to complete and sign an Attestation of Enrollment and Residency prior to enrollment of the pupil. Provides that nothing in the Section precludes a school district from conducting a reasonable and appropriate investigation and evaluation of facts relevant to the issue of residency of a pupil for school attendance purposes. Provides that nothing in the Section precludes a school district from conducting a reasonable and appropriate investigation and evaluation of facts relevant to the issue of residency of a pupil for school attendance purposes. Provides that, with respect to a hearing regarding residency, the regional superintendent of schools or, in Chicago, the State Board of Education shall compile and make available to the school board a list of hearing officers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 724

Comment:
Neutral

Short Description: PRIV BUS/VOC SCHOOL-EXEMPTION

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
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:
Neutral Division Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description: AUTO EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

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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Comment:
Will be heard in the House Appropriations Committee on March 20th.

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 from Ch. 120, par. 2-201
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/247 new
35 ILCS 105/2 from Ch. 120, par. 439.2
35 ILCS 105/3-50 rep. from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-50
35 ILCS 110/2 from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
35 ILCS 115/2 from Ch. 120, par. 439.102
35 ILCS 120/1 from Ch. 120, par. 440
35 ILCS 120/2-5 from Ch. 120, par. 441-5
35 ILCS 120/1d rep. from Ch. 120, par. 440d
35 ILCS 120/1f rep. from Ch. 120, par. 440f
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 from Ch. 120, par. 418b
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 754**

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: CONNECT ILLINOIS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Constance A. Howard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Connect Illinois Act. Establishes the Illinois Broadband Development Authority to coordinate the spread of broadband telecommunications technology in Illinois in order to achieve competition, affordability, and universal broadband service and to secure the State's telecommunications and economic future. Repeals the Act and dissolves the Authority on January 1, 2012.

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**HB 756**

Comment: Neutral Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: ST HOLIDAY-ELECTION DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Constance A. Howard, Luis Arroyo and Maria Antonia Berrios

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
**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 791**

Comment:
Providing information to sponsor. Analysis says this effects only Chicago Public Schools, but the bill is amended in such a way that all school districts are affected.

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

Comment:
Neutral

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:
Neutral with amendment
Short Description: SCH CD-SPEC ED-CHILD 18-TRNSFR

House Sponsors

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Changes references from "child" to "student" and "educational program" to "individualized education program". Provides that the school district must notify the student and the student's parents of the transfer of rights in writing at a meeting convened to review the student's individualized education program during the school year in which the student turns 17 years of age. Requires the district to also explain to the student and the student's parents the significance of the transfer of parental rights at the majority age of 18. Provides that at that time, the district must provide the student with a copy of the Delegation of Rights form. Provides that rights shall not transfer from the parents to the student if the student has been adjudged (instead of determined to be) incompetent under State law or the student has not been adjudged (instead of determined to be) incompetent, but the student has executed a Delegation of Rights to make educational decisions for the purpose of appointing the student's parent or other adult to represent the educational interests of the student (instead of but the student does not have the ability to provide informed consent with respect to the child's educational program). Allows a student to terminate the Delegation of Rights at any time and assume the right to make decisions regarding his or her education. Sets forth requirements for the Delegation of Rights, including the form. Deletes the provision requiring 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. Removes the immediate effective date.

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HB 817

Comment: Support

Short Description: SCH CD-CHILD WITH DISABILITIES

House Sponsors
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:
No position on particulars of the bill, but ISBE did recommend raising the dollar amount of reimbursement for special education personnel.

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-REIMBURSEMENT

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

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:
Opposed as written. Legislation would make changes to the priority list. Sponsor intends to amend the bill, as that was not her intention.

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 895

Comment: Neutral

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Makes changes concerning whom the IGGCC must consult with regarding its guidelines and specifications for environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products, including requiring the IGGCC to consult with a
House Amendment No. 2
Requires a school to establish a green cleaning policy and purchase and use environmentally-sensitive cleaning products only when it is economically feasible. Provides that adopting a green cleaning policy is not economically feasible if such adoption would result in an increase in the cleaning costs of the school. Provides that if adopting a green cleaning policy is not economically feasible, then the school must provide annual written notification to the Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council (IGGCC) that the development and implementation of a green cleaning policy is not economically feasible until such time that it is economically feasible. Requires the IGGCC to provide multiple avenues by which cleaning products may be determined to be environmentally-sensitive under its guidelines.

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HB 913

Comment:
Neutral

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).

House Amendment No. 1
With respect to school district residency under the School Code, provides that "legal custody" includes custody exercised under a statutory short-term guardianship for reasons other than to have access to the educational programs of the district, provided that within 365 days of the pupil's enrollment a court order is entered that establishes a permanent guardianship and grants custody to a person with whom the pupil resides (instead of custody exercised under a statutory short-term guardianship, provided that within 60 days of the pupil's enrollment a court order is entered that establishes a permanent guardianship and grants custody to a person with whom the pupil resides for reasons other than to have access to the educational programs of the district).

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Short Description: MERCURY ADDED PRODUCTS BAN

House Sponsors

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.

House Amendment No. 1
Deletes reference to:
415 ILCS 5/22.23b
Adds reference to:
410 ILCS 46/1
410 ILCS 46/10
410 ILCS 46/27 new
410 ILCS 46/35 new

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the substantive provisions of the bill with changes. 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. Makes changes to the exemptions to the prohibition. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may consult with other states to promote consistency in the regulation of the product for which the exemption is requested (instead of to promote consistency in the way mercury-added products are regulated). Authorizes the Agency to publish notice of its receipt of petitions for an exemption under the Act. Provides that the Agency may participate in the establishment and implementation of a regional, multistate clearinghouse to assist in carrying out the requirements of this Act. Deletes provisions of the bill amending the Environmental Protection Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 947

Comment:
No position - not ISBE issue

Short Description: SCH CD-PROBATIONARY TEACHERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert F. Flider-Paul D. Froehlich-Mike Boland

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.

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HB 983

Short Description: PTELL-RECOVERED VALUE

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Coulson and Elaine Nekritz

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.

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HB 1007

Comment:
Working with interested parties to reduce burden on ISBE, make consistent with teachers professional
development and delay implementation for a year to provide ISBE and ROEs with time to implement changes to data control systems.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SCH SERV PERSONNEL CERT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Frank J. Mautino-Paul D. Froehlich-Elizabeth Coulson

**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 1014**

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: LEGAL and SS

**Short Description:** ELECTIONS-PUBLIC QUESTIONS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Mike Boland-Paul D. Froehlich

**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:**
Working with sponsor and interested parties to discover what school districts already submit and what ISBE already collects that can be used for these purposes.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SPEC ED EXPENSES-REPORT
House Sponsors
Rep. Sandra M. Pihos-Ruth Munson-Elizabeth Coulson-Patricia R. Bellock-Renee Kosel, Paul D. Froehlich, Bob Biggins, Lisa M. Dugan, Linda Chapa LaVia, Rosemary Mulligan, Fred Crespo, Mike Fortner and Robert W. Pritchard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/1A-4 from Ch. 122, par. 1A-4
105 ILCS 5/17-1 from Ch. 122, par. 17-1
105 ILCS 5/34-43 from Ch. 122, par. 34-43
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
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 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 1058**

**Comment:**
No bill reviews needed

**Short Description:** HEARTSAVER AED FUND-GRANTS

**House Sponsors**

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
20 ILCS 2310/2310-371.5 was 20 ILCS 2310/371

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health has the power to make matching grants from the Heartsaver AED Fund to (i) any school, college, or university (instead of any public school, college, or university); (ii) any public park district; or (iii) any municipal recreation department, to assist in the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator. Removes the requirement that the entity be “required to have” an AED to be eligible for the grant. Provides that any entity applying for a grant shall not receive more than one grant from the Heartsaver AED Fund each fiscal year (instead of per facility). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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**HB 1073**

**Comment:**
Sent question about bill to Budget/Ronny

**Short Description:** CONTINUING APPROP FOR EDUC

**House Sponsors**
Rep. William Davis

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
New Act

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Continuing Appropriation for Education Act. Provides that if the General Assembly fails to make sufficient Common School Fund appropriations sufficient to fund general State aid, supplemental general State aid, and supplementary grants in aid, then the Act shall constitute an irrevocable and continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.
HB 1141

Short Description: SCH CD-STIPEND-HARD TO STAFF

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-29 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a program that provides stipends to teachers who choose to teach at hard-to-staff public schools in this State. Provides that under the program, if a teacher agrees to teach at a hard-to-staff school for 5 years, the teacher is entitled to a $20,000 stipend each year for those 5 years. Provides that the stipend may be paid out each year that the teacher teaches at a hard-to-staff school or may be paid as a lump sum after the teacher has completed 5 years of teaching at a hard-to-staff school.

Last Action

| Date: 2/15/2007 | Chamber: House | Action: Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 1142

Comment: OPPOSE.

Short Description: SCH CD-TRUANT ALTERNATIVE EDU

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.66 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.66

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that in the awarding of grants for truants' alternative and optional education programs, the chronic truant and dropout rates of the areas served by the projects as compared to State averages must be taken into consideration first, and the population of the areas served, striving to serve as many students as possible with the funds available, must be taken into consideration second. Effective July 1, 2007.

Last Action

| Date: 2/22/2007 | Chamber: House | Action: Remains in Elementary & Secondary Education Committee |
HB 1143

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-ELECTION DAY INSTITUTES

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3-11 from Ch. 122, par. 3-11

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In scheduling teachers' institute days, requires that election and primary election days must be used before other days.

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HB 1226

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-COMPUTER ACCESS-FILTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board must require each school that maintains any of grades kindergarten through 8 that has a student-access computer to either (i) equip the computer with software that seeks to prevent minors from gaining access to explicit sexual materials or (ii) obtain Internet connectivity from an Internet service provider that provides filter services to limit access to explicit sexual materials. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 1238

Comment: Neutral
Short Description: VEH CD-SCHOOL BUS STROBE LAMP

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Watson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/12-815 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-815

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a strobe lamp on a school bus may be lighted at any time when the bus is being used as a school bus and is bearing one or more pupils (rather than only when the bus is stopped or moving very slowly under those circumstances). Effective immediately.

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HB 1250

Short Description: SHORT-TERM MILIT SERV GUARDIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner-Jim Watson-Michael P. McAuliffe-Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
755 ILCS 5/1-2.25 new
755 ILCS 5/11-5.5 new
755 ILCS 5/11-13.4 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides a definition of "short-term military service guardian". Provides for a Short-term Military Service Guardian. Provides that a parent, adoptive parent, or adjudicated parent in active military service who has physical custody of a child and who does not share joint custody may appoint in writing, with notice to the other living parent of the child and to the court, a short-term military service guardian of the minor child. The written instrument appointing a guardian shall be (i) dated and identify the appointing parent, other living parent, minor, and the guardian; (ii) signed and witnessed by 2 witnesses unrelated to the parent or the guardian. Provides that a parent shall not appoint a guardian if the child has another living parent, adoptive parent or adjudicated parent (i) who has joint custody of the child, (ii) whose parental rights have not been terminated, (iii) whose whereabouts are known, and (iv) who is willing and able to make and carry out day-to-day child care decisions, unless the non-appointing parent consents. Provides that no later than 2 days after the written instrument was completed the parent must send copies by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to: (1) the other living parent; (2) the court that awarded custody; (3) the court which issued the last order concerning the child, or (4) the circuit court clerk in the county where the child resides. Provides that the guardianship is effective immediately, unless a later date is selected. Provides that no court approval is required. The short-term military service guardian shall have authority to act as guardian of the minor for 180 days.

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HB 1273

Comment:
Assigned to Budget & SS

Short Description: SCH CD-TRANSITNL ASSIST PAYMTS

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.131

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that if the amount that the State Board of Education will pay to a school district from fiscal year 2008 appropriations, as estimated on April 1, 2008, is less than the amount that the State Board paid to the district from fiscal year 2007 appropriations, then the State Board shall make a fiscal year 2008 transitional assistance payment to the district in an amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to be paid from fiscal year 2008 appropriations and the amount paid from fiscal year 2007 appropriations. Effective immediately.

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HB 1280

Comment:
Assigned to Budget

Short Description: PROP TX-ASSESSMENT AND EXEMPTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin Joyce and John A. Fritchey

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 620/6 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 1006
35 ILCS 200/9-147 new
35 ILCS 200/14-15
35 ILCS 200/15-10
35 ILCS 200/15-170
35 ILCS 200/15-175
35 ILCS 200/15-177 new
35 ILCS 200/18-178 new
35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/20-178
55 ILCS 85/6 from Ch. 34, par. 7006
55 ILCS 90/45 from Ch. 34, par. 8045
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in Cook County, homestead property must be valued at 100% of its fair cash value. Requires the Cook County Clerk to abate the property taxes levied on homestead property in an amount equal to: (1) the amount of the aggregate extension of all taxing districts against the property; less (2) an amount equal to 1% of the equalized assessed value of the property. Sets forth procedures to apply this abatement to the aggregate extensions of each taxing district. Creates the Cook County general homestead exemption to limit the assessment increases if homestead property to the lesser of: (i) 2%; or (ii) the increase in the CPI. Sets forth the taxable years in which this general homestead exemption applies. Amends the State aid provisions of the School Code to provide that, if the general homestead exemption is determined under the Cook County general homestead exemption provisions, then the available local resources are not effected. In provisions concerning the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code, defines "extension limitation", for the 2007 taxable year and thereafter, as (a) the lesser of 2% (now, 5%) or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters. Amends various Acts to include a cross reference to the Cook County general homestead exemption provision in the Property Tax Code. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 1330

Comment:
Assigned to Acct, Legal, Spec Ed, Fund

Short Description: ENSURING SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Creates the Ensuring Success in School Law to (1) ensure that youth who are parents, expectant parents, or the victims of domestic or sexual violence are identified by schools in a manner respectful of their privacy and safety, treated with dignity and regard, and provided the protection, instruction, and related support services necessary to enable them to meet State educational standards and successfully attain a high school diploma; (2) ensure that Illinois school-level staff and policymakers understand and are sensitive to the needs and characteristics of such youth; (3) afford protections in a school setting to a population of youth who have historically been stigmatized and discriminated against; and (4) promote best practices in Illinois' schools. Contains provisions concerning confidentiality; the right to attend school; review and revision of policies; and specially trained personnel. Makes other changes in the School Code with respect to parents, expectant parents, and victims of domestic or sexual violence in provisions concerning the suspension and expulsion of pupils, home instruction, in-service training programs, alternative schools within Chicago, an individualized education program for a child with a disability, truants, and charter schools. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.

House Amendment No. 1
Makes changes concerning definitions added by the amendatory Act, including the definition of "parent". Defines "serious health condition" in the Section concerning the provision of courses of instruction for pupils who are unable to attend school. Provides that school districts shall review all existing policies to determine which ones may act as a barrier to the enrollment, reenrollment, attendance, and success in school of any youth who is a parent, expectant parent, or victim of domestic or sexual violence and shall revise those policies so that they no longer act as a barrier to the enrollment, reenrollment, attendance, and success in school of any youth who is a parent, expectant parent, or victim of domestic or sexual violence (instead of requiring school districts to review and revise any existing policies that may act as barriers to the enrollment, reenrollment, attendance, and success in school of any youth who is a parent, expectant parent, or victim of domestic or sexual violence).

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HB 1333

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER-PROFANITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.4 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.4
105 ILCS 5/34-85 from Ch. 122, par. 34-85
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a teacher to be dismissed if the teacher uses profanity towards a student. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 1334

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-CHICAGO-YOUTH PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires the Chicago Board of Education to develop a plan for implementing a program that seeks to establish common bonds between youth of various backgrounds and ethnicities, which must be similar to that of the Challenge Day organization.

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HB 1335

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-ELEM SCH-RECESS REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require that schools provide recess for all students in kindergarten through grade 6. Provides that recess must be at least 10 minutes in length and must occur once in the middle of each morning and once in the middle of each afternoon during which school is in session. Provides that if the principal determines that the weather is inclement, the principal shall direct that a
recess be held indoors. Requires the principal to ensure that students are given the opportunity to engage in physical exercise during each recess. Provides that the time required for recesses is included in the minimum number of hours necessary to constitute a full day of attendance under the State aid formula provisions.

House Amendment No. 1
Requires recess to be provided for all students in kindergarten through grade 8 (instead of 6). Removes the requirement that a recess must occur once in the middle of each morning and once in the middle of each afternoon during which school is in session.

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HB 1336

Comment:
Suggested amendment to clarify intent.

Short Description: SCH CD-NUTRITIOUS FOODS/DRINKS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to make available in the schools for purchase by students nutritious, low-fat foods and drinks at all times when food and drink are available for purchase by students during the regular school day, which shall include without limitation low-fat milk, 100% natural fruit juices, and water and low-fat dairy products and fresh or dried fruit.

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HB 1337

Comment:
neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-NO WAIVER P.E./RECESS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that waivers may not be requested from laws or rules pertaining to physical education or recess.

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**HB 1338**

**Comment:**
Neutral

**Short Description:** SCH CD-FIRE ALARM-BUILDING CAP

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

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
- 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Requires a school board, in each school building in the school district, to post the date of the last fire alarm inspection at the building and the capacity of the building. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**HB 1339**

**Comment:**
Neutral

**Short Description:** SCH CD-4 YEAR OLDS-ATTEND SCH

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

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Allows children who have attended preschool and will attain the age of 5 years on or before December 1 of the year of the 2007-2008 school term and each school term thereafter to attend school upon commencement of such term (now, a child must attain age 5 on or before September 1). Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Last Action**
HB 1340

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-HEALTH EXAM-HIV TEST

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test must be included as a part of the student health examination required under the School Code, and provides for Department of Public Health rules.

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HB 1341

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-HEALTH EXAM-HIV TEST

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test must be included as a part of the student health examination required under the School Code if the child is 13 years of age or older, and provides for Department of Public Health rules.

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HB 1342
Comment: Drafted amendment to remove reference to ISBE.

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT ATHLETE-EKG REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require students who participate in an interscholastic athletic program to undergo an electrocardiogram (EKG) test. Provides that the State Board of Education shall determine how often a student must undergo EKG testing.

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HB 1347

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVIC

House Sponsors
Rep. Gary Hannig-Daniel V. Beiser

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.34c
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a board of education may enter into a contract with a third party for non-instructional services currently performed by an employee or bargaining unit member or lay off those educational support personnel employees upon 90 (instead of 30) days written notice. Adds conditions on the entering of such a contract, including providing that: (1) a contract must not be entered into during the term of a collective bargaining agreement; (2) any third party that submits a bid to perform the services shall provide comparable liability insurance, a comparable benefits package, a list of the number of employees who will provide the services and the wages the third party will pay those employees, a minimum 3-year cost projection, and information about the criminal and disciplinary records of the employees; (3) a contract must not be entered into unless the school board provides a cost comparison; (4) a minimum of 2 public hearings to discuss the school board's proposal to contract with a third party must be held; (5) a contract shall contain provisions requiring the contractor to offer available employee positions pursuant to the contract to qualified school district employees whose employment is terminated because of the contract; and (6) a contract shall contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with a policy of nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 1356

Comment:
Neutral. Assigned to SS

Short Description:  SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION-PRIORITY

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 230/5-30

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Construction Law. With respect to the priority of school construction projects, in the 2nd priority concerning projects designed to alleviate a shortage of classrooms due to population growth or to replace aging school buildings, adds an exception for those schools designated as or determined to be historically or architecturally significant. Adds, as part of the 4th priority, rehabilitation of school facilities determined to be severe and continuing health or life safety hazards. Effective January 1, 2008.

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HB 1362

Comment:
Drafted amendment to clarify that "certification" refers to national certification and not a certificate issued through the State Board.

Short Description:  HIGHER ED ASSIST-BEHAV ANALYST

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
110 ILCS 947/65.85 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to create a pilot program to provide incentives for teachers and other support staff such as school counselors to earn the certification of Behavioral Analyst under the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code.

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HB 1363

Comment:
Working with sponsor to provide clarity to the proposed grant program.

Short Description: SCH CD-ST BD ED-GRANTS-ISPIC

House Sponsors

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriations for this purpose, the State Board of Education shall provide grants to the Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium for aid in providing training programs and facilitating interns to improve the educational and mental health services of children in this State.

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HB 1476

Comment:
Neutral

Short Description: SCH SAFETY DRILL-BUS EVACUAT

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 128/20
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that schools must conduct a minimum of 2 bus evacuation drills (instead of one) during each academic year. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 1482

Comment:
Assigned to School Support

Short Description: SCH CD-TAX FOR UTILITY EXPENSE
House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-185
105 ILCS 5/17-2.7 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Allows the school board of any district (other than the Chicago school district) to cause a proposition to levy an annual tax for gas and electric utility expenses to be submitted to the voters of the district at a regular scheduled election. Provides that if a majority of the votes cast on the question is in favor thereof, then the school board may levy the tax annually thereafter. Provides that any funds received from the imposition of the tax must be deposited into the utility fund of the school district. Provides that any surplus moneys in the utility fund may be rolled over to cover expenses for the following fiscal year. Provides that an extension made for gas and electric utility expense purposes is excluded from the definition of "aggregate extension" under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code.

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HB 1485

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: EDU-TRANSITION SPECIALIST CERT

House Sponsors
Rep. Constance A. Howard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/21-29 new
110 ILCS 205/9.33 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a transition specialist certificate shall be issued to persons who, through their education and training, have a comprehensive understanding of the requirements for transition planning and of transition services for students with all types of disabilities and are aware of the array of options available to students with disabilities after they exit high school. Provides that before the 2008-2009 academic year, the Board of Higher Education shall, in collaboration with the Interagency Coordinating Council and the Advisory Council on the Education of Children with Disabilities, develop coursework for students who want to qualify for a transition specialist certificate. Provides that those public universities that are teacher training institutions shall implement the coursework developed by the Board beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year. Effective immediately.

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HB 1559
Comment:
Neutral. Bill being amended, but ISBE should still be neutral. Identical to SB 1702.

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT BIOMETRIC INFO

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that if a public school or school district collects biometric information from students, it may do so only with, at a minimum, written permission from (i) the individual who legally enrolled the student or (ii) the student, if he or she has reached the age of 18. Prohibits the school or school district from refusing any services otherwise available to the student for withholding permission. Sets forth conditions for collecting and using the information. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective August 1, 2007.

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HB 1562

Comment:
Assigned to School Support

Short Description: SCH DIST/LOC GOV-TAX-ENVIRON

House Sponsors
Rep. Eddie Washington

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/17-2.5 from Ch. 122, par. 17-2.5
745 ILCS 10/9-107 from Ch. 85, par. 9-107

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that the tort immunity tax that school boards and local public entities are authorized to levy may also be for the purpose of paying judgments and settlements under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and the Environmental Protection Act.

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HB 1616
Comment:
Opposed on the basis of fiscal impact to the agency.

Short Description: SCH CD-CURRICULUM-GANGS/DRUGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia, Elga L. Jefferies and Harry Osterman

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 develop a curriculum for use in middle schools and high schools that (1) educates students on the dangers of gang membership from a legal standpoint, emotional standpoint, and mental health standpoint; (2) offers strategies for leaving a gang if a student has already joined one; (3) includes a component about the legal ramifications of drug dealing; and (4) offers information for those students who need drug treatment.

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HB 1647

Comment:
Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-CONFIDENTIALITY-COUNSEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/22-41 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that any information of a personal nature disclosed by a pupil 12 years of age or older in the process of receiving (i) school counseling services from a school counselor or school counselor intern, (ii) school psychological services from a school psychologist or school psychologist intern, or (iii) school social work services from a school social worker or school social worker intern is confidential, and provides that any information of a personal nature disclosed to a school counselor or school counselor intern, a school psychologist or school psychologist intern, or a school social worker or school social worker intern by a parent or guardian of such a pupil is confidential. Provides that the information must not become part of the pupil's record without the written consent of the person who disclosed the confidential information. Provides that the information must not be revealed, released, discussed, or referred to, with exceptions. Provides that no person required to keep the information confidential may incur any civil or criminal liability as a result of keeping that information confidential. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 1648

Comment:
Support concept. Requested ISBE have representation on the Council and suggested language adjustments for clarification of duties.

Short Description: SCH CD-P-20 COUNCIL

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/1A-4 from Ch. 122, par. 1A-4
110 ILCS 205/9.10 rep.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the State Board of Education shall create a P-20 Council. Sets forth the membership of the Council. Provides that the Council shall (1) coordinate prekindergarten through grade 20 education in this State; (2) begin the process of aligning educational programs; (3) articulate a framework for systemic educational improvement that will enable every student to meet or exceed Illinois learning standards and be well-prepared to succeed in the workforce and community; (4) coordinate and leverage strategies, actions, legislation, and resources of all stakeholders to support fundamental and lasting improvement in this State’s public schools, community colleges, and universities; (5) meet to discuss issues that are vital to educational reform in this State; (6) provide recommendations on subjects related to education; (7) make recommendations for improving academic standards; (8) develop consensus on educational policy reforms and innovations; and (9) align university teaching programs with the needs of Illinois schools. Abolishes the Joint Education Committee on the effective date of the amendatory Act; makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1651

Comment:
Assigned to Legal & School Support

Short Description: SCH CD-DEACTIVATE SCH-REG SUP

House Sponsors
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.22b from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.22b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to deactivation and reactivation of a school facility, removes references to the regional superintendent of schools from the notice of referendum form.
HB 1652

Comment:
Discussing with sponsor. ISBE is in support of getting test results out as soon as possible.

Short Description: SCH CD-RPRT STATE TEST RESULTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.64 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.64

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In the Section concerning State goals and assessment, requires that State test results or scores be reported to a school district on or before August 1 of the same year the test is given. Effective immediately.

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HB 1653

Comment:
Assigned to SS

Short Description: PTELL-SCHOOL SAFETY LEVIES

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-203 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a school board may, with referendum approval, elect to provide 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. Sets forth requirements for the referendum. Effective immediately.

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HB 1663

Comment:
Assigned to Curriculum & Legal

Short Description: MATH/SCI ACADEMY-I-CONNECT

House Sponsors
Rep. Marlow H. Colvin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 305/5 new
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Law. Requires the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy to establish the I-Connect Computer Technology Program to provide 6th grade students and select teachers of participating schools with personal portable computers with age-appropriate and subject-appropriate learning software, professional development, and repair and warranty services. Creates an I-Connect Computer Technology Board. Provides for a report to the Governor and the General Assembly. Amends the State Finance Act to create the I-Connect Computer Technology Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 1680

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-REG INSPECT GEN-BD MEMB

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3-14.11a new
105 ILCS 5/3-15.5 from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.5
105 ILCS 5/10-9 from Ch. 122, par. 10-9
105 ILCS 5/10-9.5 new
105 ILCS 5/10-11 from Ch. 122, par. 10-11
105 ILCS 5/10-20.21 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.21
105 ILCS 5/10-21.4 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.4
105 ILCS 5/10-21.4b new
105 ILCS 5/10-21.4b new
105 ILCS 5/33-5 from Ch. 122, par. 33-5
105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new
105 ILCS 5/34-4.3 new
105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 from Ch. 122, par. 34-21.3
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes changes with respect to requiring a regional superintendent of schools to employ a regional inspector general for school districts; a school board member having a fiduciary relationship with the district; allowing a school board member to be removed for negligent (rather than wilful) failure to perform his or her official duties, any violation of the School Code, or a breach of fiduciary duty; prohibiting a school board member from holding any other public office; requiring a district to establish a database listing all vendors who have contracts with the district; a school board employing a general counsel; prohibiting a school board member, employee of a school district, or general counsel from being interested in any contract, work, or business of any school district, in the sale of any article, or in the purchase of any property that belongs to any school district, is sold for taxes or assessments, or is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of any district; and exceptions to the requirement that contracts involving an expenditure in excess of $10,000 be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 1714

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-CI-ATTEND CHARTER SCH

House Sponsors
Rep. Esther Golar

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27A-4

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education may designate attendance boundaries for its charter schools (now the Board may designate attendance boundaries for no more than one-third of its charter schools). Also allows for an attendance boundary for a campus of a charter school. Provides that pupils residing within an attendance boundary must (instead of may) be given priority for enrollment. Effective immediately.

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HB 1718

Short Description: OPEN MEET-3 MEMBER MAJORITY

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 120/1.02 from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Open Meetings Act. When the majority of a quorum of a public body numbers fewer than 3 members, redefines that public body's "meeting" as a gathering of a quorum for the purpose of communications pertaining to public business. Effective immediately.

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**HB 1771**

**Comment:**
Opposed. Limits school district flexibility.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-PROHIBIT YR ROUND SCH

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

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

- 105 ILCS 5/10-19 from Ch. 122, par. 10-19
- 105 ILCS 5/10-19.1 from Ch. 122, par. 10-19.1
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12
- 105 ILCS 5/18-8.05
- 105 ILCS 5/26-1 from Ch. 122, par. 26-1
- 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1 from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.1
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18
- 105 ILCS 5/10-19.2 rep.
- 105 ILCS 5/34-21.4 rep.

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Prohibits a school district from operating any schools within the district on a full year school plan (now a full year school plan is allowed). Removes references in the School Code to full-year or year-round schooling.

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**HB 1783**

**Comment:**
NEUTRAL

**Short Description:** PEN CD-IMRF-SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Roger L. Eddy
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/7-141.1
40 ILCS 5/7-144 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-144
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 1784

Comment:
Neutral. Discussing internally.

Short Description: SCH CD-FIN DIF-ST AID PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/1A-8 from Ch. 122, par. 1A-8
105 ILCS 5/18-11 from Ch. 122, par. 18-11

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district must not be certified by the State Board of Education to be in financial difficulty as a result of the failure of the Comptroller to disburse certain School Code reimbursements for receipt by the school district no later than June 30th of each year. Provides that if moneys are available in the Common School Fund for State aid payments, then, as soon as may be after the 10th and 20th days of each of the months of July (instead of August) through the following June (instead of July), the State Comptroller shall draw his or her warrants upon the State Treasurer. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 1825

Comment:
Working with sponsor to clarify intent of the program.

Short Description: SCH CD-AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP PROG

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and administer an Autism Scholarship Program. Provides that in the 2007-2008 school year and the 2008-2009 school year, upon receipt of an application from the parent or guardian of an eligible autistic child, the State Board shall award a scholarship to the child, which may be used only to pay tuition for the child to attend a special education program that implements the child's individualized education program and that is operated by (i) a school district other than the school district that the child has been attending or in which the child resides, (ii) another public entity, or (iii) a private provider approved by the State Board. Provides that the amount of the scholarship shall be $15,000 or the actual tuition charged by the special education program, whichever is less. Limits the number of scholarships that may be awarded through the Program in a school year to 200. Provides that the State Board shall annually decrease a school district's general State aid payment by an amount equal to the aggregate amount of scholarships awarded through the Program to pupils included in the school district's attendance calculation, which is the district where the student resides. Makes related changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 1836

Comment:
Twin to SB 1720

Short Description: SCH CD-NO LONGER ENROLLED LIST

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a Section requiring a school district to furnish the regional superintendent of schools and the Secretary of State with a list of pupils who have been expelled or have withdrawn or who have left school and have been removed from the regular attendance rolls, removes provisions (i) requiring the list to include the names of pupils whose withdrawal is due to extraordinary circumstances, pupils who have re-enrolled, pupils certified to be chronic or habitual truants, and chronic or habitual truants who have resumed attendance and (ii) requiring a pupil who re-enrolls to obtain and forward to the Secretary of State verification of his or her re-enrollment. Provides that the list may include the names of pupils who have been adjudicated as truant by the school district.

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HB 1839

Comment:
Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-LIMIT PE MANDATE WAIVER

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin Joyce and Esther Golar

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the waiver or modification of mandates within the School Code and administrative rules, provides that an approved waiver from or modification to a physical education mandate may remain in effect for a period not to exceed 2 (instead of 5) school years and may be renewed no more than 2 times upon application by the eligible applicant (now there is no limit on the number of renewals).

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HB 1847

Comment:
Neutral. Union initiative.

Short Description: SCH CD-EDUC SUPPORT PERSONNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Brandon W. Phelps-Lisa M. Dugan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-23.5 from Ch. 122, par. 10-23.5
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that if a new school district is formed through the consolidation of pre-existing school districts or a school district is annexed to another school district, then the educational support personnel of the pre-existing school districts or of the annexed school district must be transferred to and shall become employees of the new or annexing district, as the case may be, and these employees must be credited with the length of their continuous service that they held prior to their transfer. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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Comment:
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Short Description: SCH CD-CONTRACTS-LOCAL BIDDER

House Sponsors
Rep. Brandon W. Phelps and Roger L. Eddy

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. Exempts contracts awarded to a local contractor who is not the lowest responsible bidder, but who is a qualified bidder who has submitted a bid that does not exceed 2% over the lowest responsible bid received by the school board, from a school board's duty to award all contracts for purchase of supplies, materials, or work or contracts with private carriers for transportation of pupils involving an expenditure in excess of $10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder. Effective immediately.

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HB 1872

Comment:
Sent to Legal as FYI

Short Description: SCH CD-CANVASS OF ELECTIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Elaine Nekritz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/9-18 rep.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code to repeal a Section concerning the canvass of elections. Effective immediately.

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HB 1877

Comment:
NEUTRAL

Short Description: SCH CD-SICK LEAVE-BIRTH-ADOPT

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith P. Sommer
**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

105 ILCS 5/24-6 from Ch. 122, par. 24-6

30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. In school districts other than the Chicago school district, allows sick leave for birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. Allows the school board to require a certificate from a physician or other health care provider as a basis for pay during this leave after an absence of 30 days. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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**HB 1890**

**Comment:** Neutral

**Short Description:** CHICAGO TEACHERS-EVALUATION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Monique D. Davis

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

- 5 ILCS 120/1.02 from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
- 105 ILCS 5/24A-2 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-2
- 105 ILCS 5/24A-4 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-4
- 105 ILCS 5/24A-5 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-5
- 105 ILCS 5/24A-7 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-7
- 105 ILCS 5/34-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 34-8.1
- 105 ILCS 5/34-85 from Ch. 122, par. 34-85
- 105 ILCS 5/34-85b from Ch. 122, par. 34-85b
- 105 ILCS 5/34-85c new

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Open Meetings Act and the School Code. Provides that the term "public body" under the Open Meetings Act does not include a teacher peer assistance board or peer evaluation governing board established by a school district and the exclusive representative of its teachers under the Chicago School District Article of the School Code or a professional personnel leadership committee organized under the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Authorizes the Chicago Board of Education and the exclusive representative of the school district's teachers to enter into an agreement to establish alternative procedures for teacher evaluation, remediation, and removal for cause after remediation, including an alternative system for peer evaluation and recommendations, for teachers who have completed their probationary period. Makes related changes. Makes technical changes having a revisory function. Effective immediately.

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HB 1910

Comment:
ISBE Initiative

Short Description:  SCH CD-STATE AID-PARTIAL DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/18-12 from Ch. 122, par. 18-12

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. For State aid purposes, provides that if, during a school day, a school district has provided at least one clock hour of instruction but must dismiss students from one or more recognized school buildings due to a condition beyond the control of the school district, then the partial day of attendance may be counted as a full day of attendance. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 1917

Comment:
Assigned to Legal

Short Description:  SCH CD-ADVISORY REFERENDA

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Boland-Paul D. Froehlich, Esther Golar, Jim Watson, Roger L. Eddy, Lisa M. Dugan, Fred Crespo, Suzanne Bassi and Renee Kosel

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/9-1 from Ch. 122, par. 9-1
105 ILCS 5/9-1.2 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Authorizes a school board to place an advisory question on the ballot by a majority vote of the board.

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HB 1922

Comment:
Working with sponsor to clarify language and make subject to appropriation.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-AG ED TEACHER EDUCATION

**House Sponsors**

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/2-3.80a new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop an agricultural education teacher training continuum and to provide incentive funding grants to the agriculture education teacher education programs located at Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University, the University of Illinois, and Western Illinois University. Provides that public community colleges in this State that provide an articulated agriculture education teacher education course of study are also eligible for funding. Sets forth the types of activities for which funds may be used.

**House Amendment No. 1**
Changes references from "agriculture education" to "agriculture science". Provides that the agricultural science (instead of agricultural education) teacher education training continuum required to be developed by the State Board of Education shall begin at the secondary level.

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**HB 1925**

**Comment:** Neutral.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-PROVIS VOCATIONAL CERT

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

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/21-10 from Ch. 122, par. 21-10

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Provides that an individual who meets the requirements of a part-time provisional teaching certificate for vocational courses is eligible to receive a provisional vocational teacher aide certificate.

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**HB 1926**

**Comment:**
Opposed in current form due to fiscal impact. Sponsor is making subject to appropriation.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-WEAPONS SAFETY PROGRAM

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Ron Stephens-Roger L. Eddy-David Reis-Brandon W. Phelps-David E. Miller, Monique D. Davis, Robert F. Flider, Jerry L. Mitchell, Linda Chapa LaVia and Lisa M. Dugan

**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, in cooperation with the Department of State Police, to develop a weapons safety program designed to protect children from the risk of gun-related death and injury. Provides that the program must be designed to teach children to follow an effective safety procedure when they are exposed to a gun and shall specifically warn children that contact with guns can result in serious injury or death. Provides that a school district may incorporate the weapons safety program into its curriculum. Requires the State Board of Education to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly as to the status of the program no later than January 1, 2009.

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**HB 1927**

**Comment:**
No position on particulars of the bill, but ISBE did recommend raising the dollar amount of reimbursement for special education personnel.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-REIMBURSEMENT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Sandra M. Pihos-Roger L. Eddy-Paul D. Froehlich

**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 each school year through the 2011-2012 school year. Provides that for each school year thereafter, the reimbursement amount is the amount from the previous school year increased by a percentage increase equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Employment Cost Index. Effective July 1, 2007.

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**HB 1940**

**Comment:**
Neutral.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-INSTRUCTION-GOVERNMENT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Suzanne Bassi-William Davis-Paul D. Froehlich

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 5/27-3 from Ch. 122, par. 27-3
- 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. In a Section requiring patriotism and the principles of representative government to be taught, provides that instruction shall have a primary focus on how government functions and the impact government has on the daily lives of U.S. citizens and residents. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**HB 1964**

Comment:
Neutral on bill. Talking to sponsor about needed clarification.

**Short Description:** SCH-SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROG

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 105 ILCS 126/20

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Childhood Hunger Relief Act. Requires the State Board of Education to promulgate a State plan for summer food service programs by June 1, 2007 (instead of by January 15, 2006). Provides that on or before April 15, 2008, a school district must promulgate a plan to have a summer food service program for each school in which at least 50% of the students are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals, and provides that the plan must be implemented during the summer of 2008 (now, certain boards of education are strongly encouraged to operate a summer food service program or identify a non-profit or private agency to sponsor a summer food service program). Provides that if the school district has one or more elementary schools that qualify, the summer food service program must be operated within 5 miles of at least one of the elementary schools and within 10 miles of the other elementary schools, if any. Provides that if a school is not open during the summer months, the school district may identify a not-for-profit entity that is willing to sponsor a summer food service program serving school-aged children in the surrounding school area and may provide assistance to the entity in documenting the number of children in the area who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. Provides that summer food service programs shall (instead of may) be supported by federal funds and commodities and other available State and local resources. Effective immediately.

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HB 1969

Comment: Neutral.

Short Description: SCH CD-BOND AUTHORITY-ROCHESTR

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/19-1 from Ch. 122, par. 19-1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Authorizes Rochester Community Unit School District 3A to issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $15,000,000 if the school board determines that the building and equipping of a new high school building; the addition of classrooms and support facilities at the high school, middle school, and elementary school; the altering, repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings; and the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district. Sets forth requirements for the bond issuance, including requiring approval at a referendum. Provides that the debt incurred on the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. Effective immediately.

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HB 1975

Comment: Assigned to Certification

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH COUNSELOR RATIO

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a
105 ILCS 5/34-18 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, for high school students, a school board must employ a sufficient number of certified school counselors to maintain a student/counselor ratio of 250 to 1.

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HB 1977

Comment: Assigned to Certification

Short Description: SCH CD-SCH COUNSELOR RATIO-PRG

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

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 4-year pilot program in Aurora West Unit School District 129 and Aurora East Unit School District 131 to achieve a ratio of high school students to certified school counselors of 250 to 1. Allows the State Board to extend this pilot program to a school district in central or southern Illinois. Requires the State Board to work with the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling and local counseling directors to compile statistics on the pilot program. Provides that the State Board shall report the statistics it has compiled and the State Board's findings and recommendations concerning the pilot program to the General Assembly 2 years after the pilot program has been established and 4 years after the pilot program has been established.

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HB 1989

Comment: Assigned to Legal and School Support

Short Description: SCH CONSTRUCTION-JT AGREEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 230/5-5
105 ILCS 230/5-25
105 ILCS 230/5-35

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Construction Law. Defines "school district" to mean a school district, special charter district, or joint agreement. Provides that, for purposes of determining a joint agreement's eligibility for an entity included in a school construction project grant or a school maintenance project grant, a joint agreement shall be deemed eligible if one or more of its member school districts satisfy the grant index criteria. Provides that the amount of a school construction project grant to an eligible joint agreement shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, based on the needs of the joint agreement in its entirety (instead of using the grant index to calculate the amount). Effective immediately.

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Comment: ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-FINANC OVERSIGHT PANEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-50.1
35 ILCS 200/18-92
35 ILCS 200/18-241
40 ILCS 5/16-106 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-106
105 ILCS 5/1B-8 from Ch. 122, par. 1B-8
105 ILCS 5/Art. 1H heading new
105 ILCS 5/1H-1 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-5 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-10 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-15 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-20 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-25 new
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105 ILCS 5/1H-105 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-110 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-115 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-120 new
105 ILCS 5/1H-125 new
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Financial Oversight Panel Law of the School Code. Allows a school district (other than the
Chicago school district) to petition the State Board of Education for the establishment of a Financial Oversight
Panel for the district. Allows the State Board to establish a Financial Oversight Panel without a petition from a
district. Contains provisions concerning duties of the district; members and meetings of a Panel; powers of a
Panel; officers of a Panel; collective bargaining agreements; deposits and investments; cash and bank accounts;
the financial, management, and budgetary structure; the School District Emergency Financial Assistance Fund;
grants and loans; the issuance of bonds; a tax levy; a debt service fund; a debt service reserve fund; bond
anticipation notes; tax anticipation warrants; reports; a Panel audit; Panel property being exempt from taxation;
sanctions; and abolition of a Panel. Makes related changes in the School Code and other Acts. Effective
immediately.

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HB 2003

Comment:
ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER CERT-TESTS-CEU

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code. Removes a provision that provides that a person
who holds a valid and comparable out-of-state certificate is not required to take the tests of basic skills and
subject matter knowledge. Removes a provision that requires a provisional certificate holder to pass the
examinations set forth by the State Board of Education within 9 months. Removes a provision that provides that a
failure to pass the tests of basic skills and subject matter knowledge shall result in cancellation of a provisional
certificate. With respect to Standard Teaching Certificates, removes a provision that provides that continuing professional development activities may include continuing education units; makes related changes.

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HB 2006

Comment:
ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-PAR/TEACHER CONF-HOLIDAY

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/18-8.05
105 ILCS 5/24-2 from Ch. 122, par. 24-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the compilation of average daily attendance under the State aid formula and allowing a session of 3 or more clock hours but less than 5 clock hours to be counted as a day of attendance, makes changes with respect to days that are used for parent-teacher conferences. Authorizes a school board to hold school or schedule teachers’ institutes, parent-teacher conferences, or staff development on certain school holidays if (1) the person or persons honored by the holiday are recognized through instructional activities conducted on that day or, if the day is not used for student attendance, on the first school day preceding or following that day; and (2) the school board first holds a public hearing about the proposal to exercise this authority. Makes other changes.

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HB 2007

Comment:
ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-ALT CERT-RES TEACHER

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/21-5f new
105 ILCS 5/21-11.5 new
105 ILCS 5/21-5b rep.
105 ILCS 5/21-5c rep.
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code. Repeals provisions concerning the Alternative Teacher Certification Program and the Alternative Route to Teacher Certification Program. Provides instead that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Teacher Certification Board, shall establish and implement an Alternative Route to Teacher Certification program under which persons who meet the requirements of and successfully complete the program shall be issued an initial teaching certificate for teaching in the schools. Includes provisions concerning who may offer the program, the program course of study, the phases of the program, the issuance of a provisional alternative teaching certificate and an initial teaching certificate, and an annual report to the State Board. Repeals provisions concerning resident teacher certificates and the Illinois Teacher Corps. Provides instead that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Teacher Certification Board, shall establish and implement a Resident Teacher Certification program under which persons who meet the requirements of and successfully complete the program and serve as a resident teacher for 4 years shall be issued a standard teaching certificate for teaching in the schools. Includes provisions concerning who may offer the program, the phases of the program, the issuance of a resident teacher certificate and an initial and standard teaching certificate, completion of an internship in lieu of professional experience, preparation for the teaching profession, master's degree completion, the hiring of program candidates, school district support to candidates, and an annual report to the State Board. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 2008

Comment:
ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-READING IMPROVMNT GRANT

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.51 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.51

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program, makes changes concerning (i) the power and duty of the State Board of Education to improve reading and study skills, (ii) the purposes for which the State Board may distribute 2% or less of the moneys appropriated for the program, (iii) when program funds are distributed to school districts, (iv) how program funds are used by school districts, and (v) what an application for funds must include. Removes a provision concerning a school district's report of performance of progress results and a district not being eligible for additional funding until performance progress is established. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 2009
Comment: ISBE Bill
Short Description: SCH CD-TEXTBK-ELECTRONIC FILE

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/28-21 from Ch. 122, par. 28-21

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall require a publisher of a textbook to furnish an accessible electronic file set of contracted print material to the National Instructional Materials Access Center, which shall then be available to the State Board of Education or its authorized user for the purpose of conversion to an accessible format for use by a child with a disability and for distribution to local education agencies (instead of requiring a publisher to furnish to the State Board computer diskettes from which Braille versions of the textbook can be produced and a copy of the textbook to duplicate into Braille, large print, or tape). Provides that the publisher shall provide each local education agency with a confirmation that the accessible electronic file set has been furnished to the National Instructional Materials Access Center. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 2010
Comment: ISBE Bill
Short Description: SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Susana A Mendoza

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 125/2.5
105 ILCS 125/4 from Ch. 122, par. 712.4
105 ILCS 126/15

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act and the Childhood Hunger Relief Act. Makes changes concerning the breakfast incentive program with respect to the maximum percentage of appropriated funds that a school district may receive, prorating claims if there are insufficient funds, the reimbursement of sponsors and school boards, and grants to school boards and welfare centers. Makes changes concerning the information contained in the annual report that the State Board of Education provides to the Governor and the General Assembly with respect to school breakfast and lunch programs. Makes changes concerning the school breakfast program with respect to how the number of students that are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches is determined, allowing a school (not just a school district) to opt out of the school breakfast program requirement, the timeline of the exemption process, and requiring regional superintendents of schools to send notification to the State Board of Education’s Nutrition Programs and Support Services Division detailing which schools requested an exemption and the results. Effective July 1, 2007.
HB 2011

Comment: ISBE Bill

Short Description: COMMON SCH FUND-TRNSFRS-CLAIMS

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 105/8a from Ch. 127, par. 144a
105 ILCS 5/18-11 from Ch. 122, par. 18-11

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act and the School Code. Provides that on or before the 11th and 21st days of each of the months of August through the following June (instead of July), the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Common School Fund and Education Assistance Fund 1/22 (instead of 1/24) of the amount appropriated to the State Board of Education for distribution to all school districts from those Funds. With respect to payments from the Common School Fund, provides that as soon as may be after the 10th and 20th days of each of the months of August through the following June (instead of July), the State Comptroller shall draw his or her warrants upon the State Treasurer as directed by the State Board of Education in an amount equal to 1/22 (instead of 1/24) of the total amount to be distributed to school districts for the fiscal year. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 2012

Comment: ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER SUPPLY/DEMAND

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/2-3.11c

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education's teacher supply and demand report shall be made every 2 years on or before February 1 (instead of annually on or before January 1). Effective immediately.
HB 2013

Comment: ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-SPEC ED-REIMBURSEMENT

House Sponsors

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. In a Section concerning personnel reimbursement, provides that when a school district operates a school or program for a number of days in excess of the adopted school calendar but not to exceed 235 school days, reimbursement shall be increased by 1/180 (instead of 1/185) of the amount or rate paid under the reimbursement provisions for each day the school is operated in excess of 180 (instead of 185) days per calendar year. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 2017

Comment: ISBE Bill

Short Description: SCH CD-CONVERT/FORM DISTRICTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/11E-35
105 ILCS 5/11E-40
105 ILCS 5/11E-45
105 ILCS 5/11E-50
105 ILCS 5/11E-65
105 ILCS 5/11E-135
105 ILCS 5/18-8.05
105 ILCS 5/29-3 from Ch. 122, par. 29-3
105 ILCS 5/29-5 from Ch. 122, par. 29-5
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes changes in the Conversion and Formation of School Districts Article with respect to voting on a bond issuance, information in the petition filing notice, the presentation of evidence at a hearing, approval or denial of an amended petition, supplementary State aid reimbursement after the deactivation of a school facility or following formation of a new unit district, and references to a school district conversion. Makes changes to the State aid formula provisions concerning the calculation of local property tax revenues per pupil for partial elementary unit districts. Makes changes concerning free transportation for pupils in optional elementary unit districts, combined high school - unit districts, and newly created elementary or high school districts resulting from a high school - unit conversion, a unit to dual conversion, or a multi-unit conversion and the calculation of State reimbursement for transportation costs for optional elementary unit districts and combined high school - unit districts. Makes technical changes. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 2787

Comment:
Working with interested parties to amend language.

Short Description: SCH CD-CIVIC EDUC ADVANCEMENT

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/3-15.17 new
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and the State Finance Act. Authorizes regional superintendents of schools to make grants from the Civic Education Trust Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury, to any public school that enrolls 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students and that has completed and submitted a Civic Audit for the school, for the purpose of professional development for the school's staff. Provides that grants may be awarded to eligible schools only once every 3 years and that a grant must be no less than $250 and no more than $3,000, unless otherwise authorized. Provides that the State Treasurer shall accept and deposit into the Fund all gifts, grants, transfers, donations, appropriations, and other amounts, from any legal source, public or private, that are designated for deposit into the Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 3376

Comment:
Working with sponsor to clarify legislation.

Short Description: SCH CD-DEACTIVATED SCH-TUITION
House Sponsors
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12a
105 ILCS 5/10-22.22b from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.22b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning tuition for non-resident pupils, provides that for those school districts receiving pupils from a deactivated school facility, the audited tuition rate calculated for the receiving school district shall include the tuition revenue received from the sending school district. In a Section concerning deactivation of a school facility, provides that the sending school district shall pay to the receiving school district an amount equal to the audited tuition rate of the receiving district (instead of an amount agreed upon by the 2 districts).

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HB 3377

Comment:
NOTE: ISBE cannot "not count" these students without increasing cost to the transportation categorical.

Short Description:  SCH CD-REIMBURSE TRANSPORTATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Roger L. Eddy

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that when calculating the State reimbursement for transportation costs, the State Board of Education may not deduct the number of pupils enrolled in early education programs from the number of pupils eligible for reimbursement if the pupils enrolled in the early education programs are transported at the same time as other eligible pupils.

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HB 3384

Short Description:  SCH CD-PROBATION SCH OVERSIGHT

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that there is created the Probationary School Oversight Committee to work with principals and staff to develop stringent guidelines to address school performance. Requires the State Board of Education to appoint members to the Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Board. Provides that the State Board shall assign the Committee those duties that it deems necessary in order for the Committee to carry out its purposes. Requires the Committee to report on its progress to the State Board.

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HB 3399

Comment:
Neutral.

Short Description:  CRIM CD-CHILD SEX OFFENDER

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith, Mike Boland, Lisa M. Dugan and Patrick J Verschoore

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
720 ILCS 5/11-9.3
720 ILCS 5/11-9.4

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. In provisions that a child sex offender may not reside or loiter within 500 feet of a school, park, daycare center or other child facility, provides that the 500 feet is measured from the edge of the property of the school, park, daycare center, or other child facility property to the edge of the property of the sex offender's residence or where he or she is loitering.

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HB 3404

Comment:
Monitor

Short Description:  COURT FINES-SCHOOLS-DRUG COURT

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
705 ILCS 105/27.5 from Ch. 25, par. 27.5
705 ILCS 105/27.6
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that the fine for speeding in a school zone is increased by $5 which shall go to the school district or districts in which the offense occurred. Provides that a county with a drug court may adopt a mandatory fee of $5 to fund the drug court, less a 5% clerk processing charge, assessed against any defendant found guilty in a traffic case or who is ordered to pay a fine under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person found guilty, including court supervision, of a DUI in addition to any other fine is fined $500, or $1,000 for other than a first offense, payable to the clerk to be distributed as follows: $100 to the law enforcement agency or agencies that made the arrest and $400 to the General Revenue Fund. Provides that when a person has been adjudged guilty of a DUI and a crime lab DUI analysis was completed, in addition to any other disposition or fine, a crime lab DUI analysis fee of $150 shall be paid by the defendant. Provides that the court may suspend payment of the fee if the defendant does not have the ability to pay. Provides that if the fine assessed for a first offense of speeding in a construction zone is $250 or greater, there shall be an additional $125 fee paid by the defendant, which shall be deposited into the Transportation Safety Highway Hire-back Fund. Provides for other related changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3406

Comment:
Clarifying information with sponsor.

Short Description: SCH CONSTRUCTION-RANK-NOTIFY

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Cross-Brent Hassert-Renee Kosel

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 230/5-30

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Construction Law. Provides that the State Board of Education shall rank school districts based on certain school construction priorities and notify each school district of its rank. Provides that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability may take whatever actions are necessary to determine whether the State Board of Education is complying with this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 3408

Short Description: SCH-VENDING MACHINE ACCESS

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Cross

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires school districts to restrict access to vending machine products during times when school breakfasts and lunches are being served. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3411

Short Description: OPEN MEET-E-MAIL-VACATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Dunn

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 120/1.02 from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
5 ILCS 120/7

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Removes electronic mail when used to set a meeting agenda as one of the means by which a gathering of a majority of a quorum of the members of a public body to discuss public business constitutes a meeting subject to the Act. Adds "vacation" to the list of reasons why a public body, required to have a quorum physically present at its meeting, may permit a member in excess of the quorum to attend by other means than physical presence. Provides that a member attending by other means due to vacation is not eligible to receive pay or compensation based on that attendance. Effective immediately.

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HB 3432

Comment: Neutral.

Short Description: VEHICLE EMISSIONS ACT

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act
625 ILCS 5/13B-80 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Vehicle Emissions Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall adopt and
implement emission standards for new vehicles that are 2009 model-year or later for the control of emissions. Sets out a vehicle and engine certification program administered by the Agency. Prohibits the sale or registration in the State of certain vehicles that fail to meet the emission standards of the Act. Sets out special standards for vehicles with on board diagnostic systems. Sets out the procedure for a vehicle manufacturer to appeal the Agency standards. Authorizes the Agency to adopt emission standards for certain motorcycles registered or identified by the Secretary of State. Provides for the certification of school busses. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that nothing in the Chapter 13B of the Code, concerning emission inspection, shall limit the authority of the Agency under the Act. Contains other provisions.

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**HB 3451**

**Short Description:** OHARE-TAX BASE LOSS RECOVERY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
620 ILCS 65/21

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the O'Hare Modernization Act. Provides that the city of Chicago must reimburse all taxing districts (rather than only school districts and community college districts) for lost tax revenue resulting from the city's acquisition of parcels of property for the O'Hare Modernization Program. Deletes language providing that the city's obligation to reimburse school districts and community college districts ends with the 2009 taxable year and providing that no reimbursements are payable after January 1, 2010. Increases from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 the maximum amount that the city shall pay out under the provision. Effective immediately.

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**HB 3476**

**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
Synopsis As Introduced
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 3478

Short Description: ETHICS-TRAVEL REPORTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 430/10-17 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. With respect to (i) each officer, member, and State employee who receives a gift excepted from the gift ban as an educational mission or as travel expenses for a meeting to discuss State business and (ii) each officer and employee of a governmental entity who receives a gift excepted form the provisions of an ordinance or resolution that are equivalent to the State exceptions, provides that within 30 days after returning from the travel, the person must submit to the Secretary of State, in the form and manner required by the Secretary, certain information concerning the travel. Further provides that the Secretary shall compile the information into a database and shall establish a searchable website for the public to access the data. Subject to appropriation for that purpose, authorizes the Secretary to contract with a private entity to establish and maintain the database and website.

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HB 3491

Comment:
Neutral.

Short Description: HEALTH ED-EMPLOYEES-CPR REQ

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. Provides that the school board of each public elementary and secondary school in the State shall require (instead of encourage) all teachers and other school personnel to acquire, develop, and maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to properly administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Makes related changes.

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**HB 3492**

**Short Description:** PROP TX-ABATEMENT-BLIGHT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/18-182 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. Authorizes a home rule municipality, by ordinance, to order the county clerk to abate, for a period not to exceed 10 years, any percentage of the taxes levied by the municipality and any other taxing district on each owner-occupied single-family residence that is located in an area of urban decay within the corporate limits of the municipality. Limits the amount of the abatement to 2% of the taxes extended by all taxing districts on all parcels located within the township that contain residential dwelling units of 6 units or less. Sets forth procedures for adopting an abatement ordinance. Effective immediately.

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**HB 3511**

**Short Description:** STEM CELL RESRCH-PUBLIC FUNDS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Bill Mitchell-Paul D. Froehlich-Donald L. Moffitt-Jim Sacia

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
New Act

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Amniotic Stem Cell Research Act. Authorizes the State, units of local government, school districts, and community college districts to use or allow the use of public funds, property, or credit for stem-cell research. Defines "stem-cell research" as research involving the derivation and use of amniotic stem cells from any source, excluding somatic cell nuclear transplantation. Preempts home rule powers.

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HB 3512

Comment: Neutral.

Short Description: PRIVACY CHILD VICT SEX OFFENSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Brady

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
725 ILCS 190/3 from Ch. 38, par. 1453

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Privacy of Child Victims of Criminal Sexual Offenses Act. Provides that when a criminal sexual offense is committed or alleged to have been committed by a school district employee or any individual contractually employed by a school district (rather than the offense being committed or alleged to have been committed by a school district employee on the premises under the jurisdiction of a public school district or during an official school sponsored activity), a copy of the law enforcement records maintained by any law enforcement agency or circuit court records maintained by any circuit clerk relating to the investigation of the offense or alleged offense shall be transmitted to (rather than shall be made available for inspection and copying by) the superintendent of schools of the district.

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HB 3567

Comment: Neutral.

Short Description: VEH CD-EDUCATION PLATES-FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Bost

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/3-664

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code provision regarding Education license plates. Provides that 5% of the moneys in the Illinois Teacher Corps Scholarship Fund shall be appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (rather than to the State Board of Education) for grants to the Golden Apple Foundation for Excellence in Teaching. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 3576
Comment: SUPPORT.

Short Description: SCH CD-STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kevin A. McCarthy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-17 from Ch. 122, par. 10-17

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code with respect to the statement of affairs of a school district (other than the Chicago school district). Removes the requirement that an annual statement of affairs summary be published in a newspaper. Provides that the statement must include the total amount for both cash receipts and disbursements (or for both revenue and expenses if the accrual system of accounting is used). Makes related changes.

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HB 3583

Short Description: VEH CD-SCHL BUS-ALCOHOL TEST

House Sponsors
Rep. Lisa M. Dugan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/6-106.1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, if the employer of a school bus driver reporting to work has a substantiated reason to suspect that the driver is under the influence of alcohol, the employer may require the driver to submit to testing for alcohol at a licensed testing facility before he or she is allowed to drive a school bus. Provides that the employer shall immediately notify the Secretary of State if the school bus driver refuses to submit to the testing or tests positive for the presence of alcohol or other drugs or intoxicating compounds.

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HB 3600

Comment:
Oppose reporting to ISBE. As currently written, ISBE has no way to monitor which school districts have metal detectors because this is a local control issue.

Short Description: SCH CD-BAN METAL DETECTORS-K-6
**House Sponsors**
Rep. Monique D. Davis

**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
- 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall prohibit the use of metal detectors on students in kindergarten through 6th grade. Provides that any school district that uses metal detectors must annually report statistical data related to the use of metal detectors to the State Board of Education. Requires the State Board to annually compile the statistical data in a report to be filed with the General Assembly. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**HB 3615**

**Short Description:** SCH BD-ABATEMENT OF PROP TAXES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Brent Hassert

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 35 ILCS 200/18-165.5 new
- 105 ILCS 5/17-18 new
- 105 ILCS 5/34-73.5 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code and the School Code. Allows a school board, after the determination of the assessed valuation of the property of the school district, to order the county clerk to abate any portion of the district's taxes on all or any part of the property within the district.

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**HB 3624**

**Comment:** neutral

**Short Description:** VEH CD-SCHOOL BUS-CALL NUMBERS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Lou Lang
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/12-821 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that each school bus shall display at the rear of the bus a visible and readable sign, indicating the telephone number of the owner of the school bus, and indicating that the number is to be called to report erratic driving by the school bus driver. Provides that the owner of each school bus shall establish procedures for accepting these calls and for taking complaints. Provides that the procedures shall include, but not be limited to: an internal investigation of the events that led to each complaint; and a report to the complaining party on the results of the investigation and the action taken, if any.

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HB 3629

Comment:
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Short Description:  SCH CD-PROBATIONARY TEACHERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael K. Smith

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/24-11 from Ch. 122, par. 24-11
105 ILCS 5/34-84 from Ch. 122, par. 34-84
105 ILCS 5/34-84.1 from Ch. 122, par. 34-84.1
105 ILCS 5/34-85 from Ch. 122, par. 34-85
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 from 4 to 3 consecutive school terms. Provides that the provisions concerning a teacher's entrance into contractual continued service after a probationary period of 3 consecutive school terms apply to the Chicago school district (now, the appointment of a teacher in the Chicago school district becomes permanent after a probationary period of 4 years). Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3654

Comment:
Is being amended to be identical to SB 446, which ISBE supported.
Short Description: GROW OWN TEACHER-BUDGET-WAIVER

House Sponsors
Rep. Esther Golar-Elga L. Jefferies-Monique D. Davis

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

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. 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 to waive the teaching obligation or to defer repayment, 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 direct expenses that are necessary to permit candidates to maintain their class schedules. Effective July 1, 2007.

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HB 3730

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER-CONDUCT SEARCHES

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Cross

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6
105 ILCS 5/24-24 from Ch. 122, par. 24-24

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that teachers (not just school authorities) may inspect and search places and areas owned or controlled by the school, as well as personal effects left in those places and areas by students, without notice to or the consent of the student and without a search warrant. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3732

Short Description: USE & OCC TX-SCHOOL HOLIDAY
House Sponsors
Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 105/3b new
35 ILCS 120/2-75 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that no tax is imposed under the Acts upon the privilege of using in this State (for the Use Tax Act) or persons engaged in the business of selling at retail (for the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act) qualified school supplies that are purchased from 12:01 a.m. on the first Thursday in August through midnight of the Sunday that follows 10 days later. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall define “qualified school supplies” by rule. Sets forth criteria for transactions to qualify for the exemption. Effective immediately.

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SB 1

Comment:
Neutral 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 10

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.

Short Description: CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson-Mattie Hunter-Iris Y. Martinez
 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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that all children in Illinois shall have a health examination upon entering the sixth grade of any public, private, parochial school. Provides that beginning August 1, 2011 (instead of August 1, 2009) a female student enrolled in 6th grade (instead of 11 or 12 years of age) may not attend 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.

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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

105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
410 ILCS 315/2e new

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.

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### SB 44

**Comment:**
Neutral

**Short Description:** CRIM CD-CHILD SEX OFFENDER

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Carole Pankau

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 720 ILCS 5/11-9.3
- 720 ILCS 5/11-9.4
- 730 ILCS 150/8 from Ch. 38, par. 228

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that a child sex offender may not knowingly loiter or knowingly reside within 750 (rather than 500) feet of a school, playground, child care institution, day care center, part day child care facility, a facility providing programs or services exclusively directed toward persons under 18 years of age, or victim of a sex offense or knowingly loiter on a public way within 750 (rather than 500) feet of a public park. Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that a child sex offender shall sign a statement that he or she understands that according to Illinois law as a child sex offender he or she may not reside within 750 (rather than 500) feet of a school, park, or playground and may not reside within 750 (rather than 500) feet of a facility providing services directed exclusively toward persons under 18 years of age unless the sex offender meets specified exemptions.

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### SB 48

**Comment:**
Neutral Division Assigned: SS Similar to HB 261, but not exactly the same
**Short Description:** SCH CD-CONTRACTS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Edward D. Maloney-M. Maggie Crotty

**House Sponsors**
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**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 79**

**Comment:**
Oppose as written; Division Assigned: SPEC. ED.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-AUTISM

**Senate Sponsors**

**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.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**
Removes language that requires the IEP team to specifically address certain factors in the development of the individualized education program for a student who has a disability on the autism spectrum. Removes language providing 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 must not be construed to require or mandate any specific services.
SB 108

**Comment:**
Division Assigned: LEGAL

**Short Description:** CHILD NEGLECT-NO RETURN HOME

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. William R. Haine-Edward D. Maloney-Dan Kotowski

**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.

SB 118

**Comment:**
Neutral.

**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
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:
Neutral.

Short Description: SCH CD-PROFESSIONAL WORKER DEF

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Susan Garrett-Kimberly A. Lightford

House Sponsors
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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:
Neutral.

Short Description: SCH CD-PRIV SCH-BACKGRND CHECK

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors
(Rep. James D. Brosnahan)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
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 162

Short Description: HEALTH SERVICES EDUC GRANT-PSY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Edward D. Maloney

House Sponsors
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Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
110 ILCS 215/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 824

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Services Education Grants Act. Provides that, in addition to grants to medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, and nursing schools and physician assistant programs, grants may be made to psychology and other physical and mental health-related schools and programs (instead of to other health-related schools and programs). Effective immediately.

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SB 166

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND

Short Description: VEHICLE CD-SCHOOL BUS INSPECT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christine Radogno-Ira I. Silverstein
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, M. Maggie Crotty, Pamela J. Althoff, Dale E. Risinger, Matt Murphy, Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Linda Holmes and Dan Kotowski

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 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 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
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.
SB 179

Comment: Neutral

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

Senate Sponsors

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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1/31/2007 Senate Referred to Rules

SB 194

Comment: Oppose

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 198

Comment:
Division Assigned: FUND and SPEC. ED.

Short Description: SCH CD-SPECIAL ED-REIMBURSEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Susan Garrett-M. Maggie Crotty-Dan Cronin

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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Restores current law with respect to the reimbursement for teachers, except provides that the reimbursement is for staff working on behalf of certain children (instead of for those children) and provides for a specified increase in the reimbursement 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.

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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-Susan Garrett

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
Synopsis As Introduced
the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and incorporates references to auditory-verbal therapy throughout the Act. Amends various other Acts to make corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

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**SB 232**

**Short Description:** LOCAL IMPACT FEES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chris Lauzen-John O. Jones and Gary G. Dahl

**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-Jacqueline Y. Collins

**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 beeligible 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.
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the child’s program costs must exceed 4 times the school district's per capita tuition rate in order for the child to continue to be eligible to receive services and the school district to continue to be reimbursed.

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SB 306

Comment:
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.

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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 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 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

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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 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.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced with the following change. Provides that the required safety education instruction for teachers must be appropriate to the grade level of the teaching certificate. Effective immediately.

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### SB 396

**Comment:**
Neutral with amendment

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

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Dan Kotowski-A. J. Wilhelmi-Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson

**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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Changes references from "child" to "student" and "educational program" to "individualized education program". Provides that the school district must notify the student and the student's parents of the transfer of rights in writing at a meeting convened to review the student's individualized education program during the school year in which the student turns 17 years of age. Requires the district to also explain to the student and the student's parents the significance of the transfer of parental rights at the majority age of 18. Provides that at that time, the district must provide the student with a copy of the Delegation of Rights form. Provides that rights shall not transfer from the parents to the student if the student has been adjudged (instead of determined to be) incompetent under State law or the student has not been adjudged (instead of determined to be) incompetent, but the student has executed a Delegation of Rights to make educational decisions for the purpose of appointing the student's parent or other adult to represent the educational interests of the student (instead of but the student does not have the ability to provide informed consent with respect to the child's educational program). Allows a student to terminate the Delegation of Rights at any time and assume the right to make decisions regarding his or her education. Sets forth requirements for the Delegation of Rights, including the form. Deletes the provision requiring 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. Removes the immediate effective date.

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SB 397

Comment:
SUPPORT

Short Description: SCH CD-CHILD WITH DISABILITIES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Dan Kotowski-A. J. Wilhelmi-M. Maggie Crotty-Linda Holmes and Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson

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.
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 420

Comment:
Division Assigned: LEGAL

Short Description: OPEN MEET-VACATION/E-MAIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Randall 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: Neutral.

**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**

Comment: Working with sponsor to amend.

**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.
SB 446

Comment:
Support

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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SB 468

Short Description: ALL KIDS-MEDICAID-WEIGHT LOSS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Brady, Matt Murphy and Todd Sieben

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:
Neutral.

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

**Senate Sponsors**

**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.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Provides that the grant index may be increased by 0.05 for school construction projects that meet (rather than receive certification from) green building standards of the Capital Development Board and its Green Building Advisory Committee (instead of having the standards approved by the CDB). Provides that the standards must be developed on or before January 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2007.

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**SB 507**

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Neutral.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-TECH IMMERSION PROJECT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
30 ILCS 105/5.635
105 ILCS 5/2-3.135
Synopsis As Introduced
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 105/5.675 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
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
105 ILCS 5/20-7 from Ch. 122, par. 20-7
105 ILCS 5/34-31 from Ch. 122, par. 34-31
105 ILCS 5/34-53 from Ch. 122, par. 34-53

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 541

Comment:
Neutral.

**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: Neutral.

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.

Last Action
Date    Chamber    Action

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.

Last Action
Date    Chamber    Action
2/8/2007 Senate    Referred to Rules

SB 641

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-REQUIRE VISION EXAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Jacqueline Y. Collins

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Provides that a separate eye examination is included as a part of the health examination (instead of providing that a vision examination must be included as a part of the health examination); makes related changes. Provides that physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches and licensed optometrists shall perform the eye examinations in accordance with the minimum standards set forth in rules adopted under the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 as they pertain to children. Effective January 1, 2008.

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.

SB 671
Comment:
Working with interested parties.

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-Iris Y. Martinez-Mattie Hunter and William Delgado

**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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SB 750

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

**Senate Sponsors**


**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

30 ILCS 105/5.675 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-69 new
35 ILCS 5/201 from Ch. 120, par. 2-201
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/247 new from Ch. 120, par. 439.2
35 ILCS 105/2 from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-50
35 ILCS 105/3-50 rep. from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
35 ILCS 110/2 from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
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 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. Amends the use and occupation tax Acts. 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". 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 certain discounts. 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. Effective immediately.

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SB 1154

Short Description: EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Matt Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 105/4.5 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that each fiscal year, the General Assembly shall appropriate for educational programs an amount that is equal to or exceeds the sum of (i) the total amount appropriated from general funds for educational programs during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made and (ii) 51% of total new general funds available for spending from estimated growth in revenues and funds available because of budgeted program growth and decline in the fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made. Provides that money from new general funds must be spent on educational
programs that are not considered administrative expenditures. Effective immediately.

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**SB 1155**

**Short Description:** SCH DISTRICT MANDATES-REMOVE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

- 5 ILCS 120/2.02 from Ch. 102, par. 42.02
- 5 ILCS 120/2.06 from Ch. 102, par. 42.06
- 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.21
- 105 ILCS 5/10-21.9 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.9
- 105 ILCS 5/10-23.8a from Ch. 122, par. 10-23.8a
- 105 ILCS 5/14A-15
- 105 ILCS 5/14A-45
- 105 ILCS 5/22-30
- 105 ILCS 5/26-3a from Ch. 122, par. 26-3a
- 105 ILCS 5/27-12.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-12.1
- 105 ILCS 5/27-20.3 from Ch. 122, par. 27-20.3
- 105 ILCS 5/27-20.4 from Ch. 122, par. 27-20.4
- 105 ILCS 5/27-22 from Ch. 122, par. 27-22
- 105 ILCS 5/27-23.3 from Ch. 122, par. 27-23.3
- 105 ILCS 5/27A-5
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.5 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.5
- 625 ILCS 5/6-108 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-108
- 625 ILCS 5/11-1429
- 625 ILCS 5/12-705.1
- 730 ILCS 152/120
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.53a rep.
- 105 ILCS 5/10-16.5 rep.
- 105 ILCS 5/10-16.7 rep.
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.33 rep.
- 105 ILCS 128/Act rep.

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Open Meetings Act, the School Code, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the Sex Offender Community Notification Law. Removes provisions concerning the posting of information regarding school board meetings on a district's website, school board approval of certain contracts, checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and
Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database, gifted education program requirements, requiring a school to allow the use of epinephrine auto-injectors, certain information in a school district's report of pupils no longer enrolled in school and the report being furnished to the Secretary of State, financial literacy in consumer education, the study of genocide and slavery, required high school courses for the 2005-2006 and subsequent school years, steroid abuse prevention instruction to students in interscholastic athletic programs, excessive idling of a school bus, requiring the use of biodiesel, and informing parents that information about sex offenders is publicly available. Repeals Sections of the School Code concerning a new principal mentoring program, a school board oath of office, a school board's duties with respect to a superintendent, gifted education program requirements, and an evaluation plan for principals. Repeals the School Safety Drill Act. Makes related changes. Effective June 30, 2007.

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SB 1156

Short Description: SCH DISTRICT MANDATES-REMOVE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

- 20 ILCS 2605/2605-325 was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25b from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25b
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25d from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25d
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25f from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25f
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25g
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25h from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25h
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.64
- 105 ILCS 5/10-21.9 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.9
- 105 ILCS 5/26-1 from Ch. 122, par. 26-1
- 105 ILCS 5/26-2 from Ch. 122, par. 26-2
- 105 ILCS 5/26-14 from Ch. 122, par. 26-14
- 105 ILCS 5/26-16
- 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
- 105 ILCS 5/27-21 from Ch. 122, par. 27-21
- 105 ILCS 5/34-18.5 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.5
- 410 ILCS 520/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5604
- 820 ILCS 105/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1004
- 820 ILCS 180/10

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the School Code, the Illinois Health Statistics Act, the Minimum Wage Law, and the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Removes provisions concerning the requirement that criminal history record checks of school district job applicants be fingerprint-based, the State Board of Education collecting certain school information, a district that has a school on academic early warning status preparing a revised school improvement plan, the development of a school restructuring plan, placing districts on academic early warning or watch status, school improvement plan peer review, authorizing the State Superintendent of Education to direct the reassignment or replacement of
district personnel, prohibiting waivers from compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, certain technical assistance from the State Board, State testing in certain subjects and grades beginning no later than the 2005-2006 school year, the compulsory school age extending until age 17, reporting on reenrolled students, a district ensuring that its graduation incentives program receives certain resources, requiring dental examinations and the collection of data relating to obesity, the teaching of history including the study of Asian Americans, increases in the minimum wage for school district employees after June 30, 2007, and defining "employer" to include school districts under the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Makes other changes. Effective June 30, 2007.

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SB 1157

Comment:
Neutral

Short Description: SCH CD-DRESS CODE REQUIRED

Senate Sponsors
Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a school board (other than the Chicago Board of Education) to adopt a dress code policy to apply to students beginning with the 2007-2008 school year. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 1165

Comment:
Support. ROE clean-up bill.

Short Description: SCH CD-VARIOUS REPEALS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/6-2.1 from Ch. 122, par. 6-2.1
105 ILCS 5/14C-8 from Ch. 122, par. 14C-8
105 ILCS 5/3-14.11 rep.
105 ILCS 5/3-14.19 rep.
Amends the School Code. Repeals Sections in relation to the examination of a school treasurer's books, accounts, and vouchers; furnishing a township treasurer with a list of school districts; the posting of maps of congressional townships and educational service regions at polling places; the report of certain employment information by a teacher to the regional superintendent; and State reimbursement for the installation of passenger seat backs of a certain height in school buses. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new

105 ILCS 5/3-9 from Ch. 122, par. 3-9
105 ILCS 5/3-14.3 from Ch. 122, par. 3-14.3
105 ILCS 5/3-14.12 from Ch. 122, par. 3-14.12
105 ILCS 5/10-21.4 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.4
105 ILCS 5/18-9 from Ch. 122, par. 18-9
105 ILCS 5/18-11 from Ch. 122, par. 18-11
105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1
105 ILCS 5/34-8 from Ch. 122, par. 34-8
105 ILCS 5/3-14.4 rep.
105 ILCS 5/3-14.5 rep.
105 ILCS 5/3-14.27 rep.
105 ILCS 5/3-15.11 rep.
105 ILCS 5/18-14 rep.
105 ILCS 5/26-3a rep.

Further amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to annually assemble data reported to the State Board of Education by district superintendents relating to the number of high school students in the educational service region who are enrolled in accredited courses at a community college. Makes changes concerning not requiring an annual fiscal statement to be published and certified before a school treasurer may receive State or other school funding, a regional superintendent of schools' duty to report to the Secretary of State with respect to township fund lands, when the regional superintendent has to examine evidences of indebtedness that a treasurer holds, the requirement for special equalization and supplementary State aid, the payment of State aid claims, and a school district's State aid payment being withheld until the number of students in compliance with the health examination and immunization requirements is at least a certain percentage. Repeals Sections concerning a regional superintendent's duties with respect to university scholarship applicants, visiting public schools, community college enrollments, and the apportionment of the county fund; a regional superintendent's power to take a census for special education; and reporting on pupils no longer enrolled in school.

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SB 1183

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

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/19b-1 from Ch. 122, par. 19b-1

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

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SB 1224

Short Description: TEACHER HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Kimberly A. Lightford-Dan Kotowski, Michael Bond and Michael Noland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Teacher Homebuyer Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Housing Development Authority to establish and administer a program to provide down payment assistance to public school teachers who teach in hard-to-staff schools or hard-to-staff positions for purchasing residences within the school district. Provides that the assistance shall be in the form of a deferred payment, low-interest subordinate mortgage loan with a term not longer than the term of the first mortgage loan, with interest accruing at a rate of up to 5% per annum. Provides that if the borrower has continuously been a teacher for the 5-year period immediately following the date of recordation of the loan deed of trust, then repayment of the loan shall be forgiven and considered a grant. Provides that repayment of the principal and accrued interest is due and payable upon the occurrence of certain events. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that the requirement that the Illinois Housing Development Authority establish and administer a teacher homebuyer assistance program and allocate funds is subject to appropriation.

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SB 1255

Short Description: JOB PRESERVATION ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Noland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Job Preservation Act of 2007. Provides that companies that lose 100 or more employees due to outsourcing of jobs are ineligible to receive procurement contracts with the State, units of local government, or school districts and to receive government grants, loans, tax incentives, or other economic incentives. Requires certain companies that lose 100 or more employees to notify the Department of Labor about the loss. Requires the Department to send a survey to companies that report the loss of 100 or more employees in order to determine the number of employees lost because of outsourcing jobs outside of the United States. Requires the Department to provide written notice to the Governor, the General Assembly, State agencies, units of local government, and school districts. Preempts home rule powers. Exempts from the reimbursement requirements of the State Mandates Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 1266

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the School Impact Fee Act. Contains only a short title provision.

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SB 1361

Short Description: SCH CD-BONDS-PROP TAX REFUNDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. M. Maggie Crotty-Donne E. Trotter

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/19-7.5 new
105 ILCS 5/19-8 from Ch. 122, par. 19-8
105 ILCS 5/19-9 from Ch. 122, par. 19-9
105 ILCS 5/19-11 from Ch. 122, par. 19-11
105 ILCS 5/19-13 from Ch. 122, par. 19-13
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In a provision authorizing a school district, other than the Chicago school district, to issue bonds for paying orders issued for the wages of teachers or for the payment of claims against the district, adds that the bonds may also be used for reimbursing the district for property tax refunds. Makes related changes concerning a resolution to issue the bonds, submission of the proposition to voters, the amount of indebtedness, interest, and maturity, the provision of a tax levy, and the sale of the bonds.

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SB 1377

Short Description: SCH CD-LARGE DISTRICT DIVISION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Millner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/Art. 11F heading new
105 ILCS 5/11F-1 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-5 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-10 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-15 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-20 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-25 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-30 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-35 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-40 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-45 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-50 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-55 new
105 ILCS 5/11F-60 new
105 ILCS 5/19-1 from Ch. 122, par. 19-1
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Meeting Local Educational Needs Law of the School Code. Allows for a petition to request submission of a proposition at a regularly scheduled election for the purpose of voting for or against the division of an existing community unit school district into 2 parts, (i) a compact and contiguous area that is proposed for detachment from the existing district and establishment as a separate community unit school district and (ii) the remainder of the original, existing district. Provides that the original district must have an enrollment of more than 30,000 students and be located in 2 or more municipalities and 2 or more counties and the petition, if successful, must result in 2 community unit school districts, each with an anticipated enrollment of at least 5,000 students. Contains provisions concerning the election area, the referendum, the creation of the new district (including election of a new school board and the powers of that board), the transfer of employment and collective bargaining, the accounting and division of assets, tax rates, transfer students, bonded indebtedness, and limitations on contesting boundary changes and successive petitions. Makes a related change in provisions of the School Code concerning debt limits. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without
reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**SB 1425**

**Comment:**
Neutral.

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CHI-ATTEND CHARTER SCH

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
105 ILCS 5/27A-4

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education may designate attendance boundaries for its charter schools (now the Board may designate attendance boundaries for no more than one-third of its charter schools). Also allows for an attendance boundary for a campus of a charter school. Provides that pupils residing within an attendance boundary must (instead of may) be given priority for enrollment. Effective immediately.

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**SB 1426**

**Comment:**
Neutral

**Short Description:** SCH CD-UTILITY CONTRACT-BID

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Matt Murphy

**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 the exceptions to the requirement that a school board award contracts involving an expenditure in excess of $10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder, removes the exceptions for contracts for the purchase of natural gas when the cost is less than that offered by a public utility and for utility services such as light and heat. Provides that a school board must award utility contracts, such as natural gas or electricity, involving an expenditure in excess of $10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder. Provides that if a school district joins a utility consortium, then that consortium must award utility contracts involving an expenditure in excess of $10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder. Effective immediately.
SB 1428

Comment: Neutral

Short Description: CHILD ABUSE-UNREPORTED-PENALTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
325 ILCS 5/4 from Ch. 23, par. 2054

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Adds members of a school board, the Chicago Board of Education, or the governing body of a private school as mandated reporters. Provides that any person who knowingly and willfully violates any mandated-reporter provision of the Act other than a second or subsequent violation of transmitting a false report is guilty of a Class 4 felony (instead of a Class A misdemeanor) for a first violation and a Class 3 (instead of Class 4) felony for a second or subsequent violation. Effective immediately.

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SB 1436

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/28-15 from Ch. 122, par. 28-15

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Instructional Materials Article of the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning furnishing free textbooks to students.

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SB 1462

Short Description: SCH CD-PILOT READ PROJECT-TECH
**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

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

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the School Code. Adds a Section concerning a pilot reading project for students ages 7 through 13. Contains only a caption.

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**SB 1472**

**Short Description:** INTERNET SAFETY EDUCATION ACT

**Senate Sponsors**

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new
105 ILCS 5/27-13.3 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Internet Safety Education Act to inform and protect students from inappropriate or illegal communications and solicitation and to require school districts to provide education about Internet threats and risks. Creates the Internet Safety Education Alliance under the authority of the Office of the Attorney General. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Internet Safety Education Fund. Amends the School Code to mandate the provision by every public school of instruction and discussion on effective methods by which students may recognize and report inappropriate, illegal, or threatening communications on the Internet on or before the start of the 2008-2009 school year.

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**SB 1474**

**Short Description:** CHICAGO TEACHERS-EVALUATION

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
5 ILCS 120/1.02 from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
105 ILCS 5/24A-2 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-2
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act and the School Code. Provides that the term "public body" under the Open Meetings Act does not include a teacher peer assistance board or peer evaluation governing board established by a school district and the exclusive representative of its teachers under the Chicago School District Article of the School Code or a professional personnel leadership committee organized under the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Authorizes the Chicago Board of Education and the exclusive representative of the school district's teachers to enter into an agreement to establish alternative procedures for teacher evaluation, remediation, and removal for cause after remediation, including an alternative system for peer evaluation and recommendations, for teachers who have completed their probationary period. Makes related changes. Makes technical changes having a revisory function. Effective immediately.

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SB 1482

Comment: Neutral.

Short Description: SCH CD-PARENT OBSERVATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and James T. Meeks-Jacqueline Y. Collins

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to allow a parent to observe the classroom instruction that his or her child is receiving as long as the parent does not pose a threat to the safety of any person in the school and the parent's presence is not disruptive to classroom learning. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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**PROC CD-CONSTRUCTION BENEFITS**

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. David Koehler

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
30 ILCS 500/30-22

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. With respect to the criteria for status as a responsible bidder on State construction contracts, adds requirements concerning the provision of employee health insurance, training, and pension or retirement benefits.

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**SB 1509**

**SEX OFFENDER REG-DELINQUENT**

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Kwame Raoul

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
730 ILCS 150/3-5 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that in all cases involving an adjudicated juvenile delinquent who meets the definition of sex offender as set forth in the Act, the court shall order the minor to register as a sex offender. Provides that once an adjudicated juvenile delinquent is ordered to register as a sex offender, the adjudicated juvenile delinquent shall be subject to the registration requirements set forth in the Act for the term of his or her registration. Provides that no less than 5 years after registration, the minor may petition for the termination of the term of registration. Provides that the court may upon a hearing on the petition for termination of registration, terminate registration if the court finds that the registrant poses no risk to the community by a preponderance of the evidence based upon certain factors. Provides that an adjudicated juvenile delinquent shall not be considered a sexual predator, as defined in the Act, for the purposes of mandatory registration for the term of natural life. Provides that these provisions apply retroactively. Effective immediately.

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**SB 1557**

**Comment:**
Neutral

**SCH CD-DRIVER ED-DISTRACTIONS**

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Michael W. Frerichs
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/27-24.2 from Ch. 122, par. 27-24.2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Driver Education Act of the School Code. Requires a driver education course to include classroom instruction on distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue. Effective immediately.

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SB 1560

Comment:
Neutral.

Short Description: SCH CD-ED SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Susan Garrett

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/10-23.5 from Ch. 122, par. 10-23.5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning educational support personnel employees, provides that if the hours the employee works are reduced for certain reasons, then written notice must be given to the employee. Provides that if a reduction in hours is due to an unforeseen reduction in the student population, then the written notice must be mailed and given to the employee at least 5 days (instead of 30 days) before the hours are reduced. With respect to educational support personnel employees removed or dismissed for certain reasons, provides that if a school board has any vacancies for the following school term or within one calendar year from the beginning of the following school term, the positions thereby becoming available within a specific category of position shall be tendered to the employees who were removed or dismissed from that category or any other category of position (now, just from that category), so far as they are qualified to hold the positions. Effective immediately.

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SB 1682

Short Description: SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Matt Murphy

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

Creates the Social Networking Website Prohibition Act. Provides that each public library must prohibit access to social networking websites on all computers made available to the public in the library. Provides that each public school must prohibit access to social networking websites on all computers made available to students in the school. Provides for enforcement by the Attorney General or a citizen. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective January 1, 2008.

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SB 1702

Comment:
Bill is being amended. Identical to HB 1559.

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT BIOMETRIC INFO

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that if a public school or school district collects biometric information from students, it may do so only with, at a minimum, written permission from (i) the individual who legally enrolled the student or (ii) the student, if he or she has reached the age of 18. Prohibits the school or school district from refusing any services otherwise available to the student for withholding permission. Sets forth conditions for collecting and using the information. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective August 1, 2007.

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SB 1720

Comment:
Neutral.

Short Description: SCH CD-NO LONGER ENROLLED LIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Munoz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/26-3a from Ch. 122, par. 26-3a
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. In a Section requiring a school district to furnish the regional superintendent of schools and the Secretary of State with a list of pupils who have been expelled or have withdrawn or who have left school and have been removed from the regular attendance rolls, removes provisions (i) requiring the list to include the names of pupils whose withdrawal is due to extraordinary circumstances, pupils who have re-enrolled, pupils certified to be chronic or habitual truants, and chronic or habitual truants who have resumed attendance and (ii) requiring a pupil who re-enrolls to obtain and forward to the Secretary of State verification of his or her re-enrollment. Provides that the list may include the names of pupils who have been adjudicated as truant by the school district.

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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.

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HR 45

Short Description: SPECIAL SESSION-EDUCATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the Governor to call a special session of the General Assembly concentrating only on education.

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HR 115

Short Description: SCHOOL IMPACT FEE TSK FRC

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Tryon-Roger L. Eddy
Synopsis As Introduced
Establishes the School Impact Fee Task Force for the purpose of studying impact fees in Illinois.

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SR 26

Short Description: MEMORIAL-ROBERT DOUGLAS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William R. Haine and All Senators

Synopsis As Introduced
Mourns the death of Robert Douglas of Granite City.

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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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HJR 24

Short Description: SPEC EDUC FUNDING TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Sandra M. Pihos-David Reis

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates a Task Force to study special education funding. Directs the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2008. Provides that the task force shall be facilitated by the State Board of Education.
HJRCA 10

Short Description: CON AMEND-EDUCATION FUNDING

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Proposes to amend Section 1 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a fundamental right (instead of goal) of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities. Provides that it is the paramount duty of the State to provide for a thorough and efficient system of high quality public education institutions and services and to guarantee equality of educational opportunity as a fundamental right of each citizen (instead of requiring the State to provide for an efficient system of high quality public education institutions and services). Provides that the State has the preponderant financial responsibility (instead of the primary responsibility) for financing the system of public education. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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HJRCA 16

Short Description: EDUCATION FUNDING-NO PROP TAX

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Proposes to amend Section 1 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, beginning on the January 1 next occurring 3 years after the Constitutional Amendment takes effect, the State is solely responsible for financing the system of public education and property tax revenue must not be used to finance the system of public education (with an exception). Provides that after the Constitutional Amendment takes effect, the General Assembly shall pass and the Governor shall approve a bill that implements a new funding plan for the system of public education, which plan shall take effect on the January 1 next occurring 3 years after the Constitutional Amendment takes effect. Provides that under the plan (i) no school district may ever receive less from the State in any given school year than the school district received from all local, State, and federal sources for the school year during which the Constitutional Amendment takes effect and (ii) on the January 1 next occurring 3 years after the Constitutional Amendment takes effect, the property tax rate for a school district shall be 0%, which rate may be increased to raise additional funds for the school district if the rate increase is approved by referendum. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.
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