

## 2017 Tracked Legislation

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 106	PA 100-288	Batnick/Connelly	Adds master's degree in public administration to the list of master's degrees that qualify an individual for a chief school business official endorsement (currently business administration, finance, or accounting). Effective immediately.
HB 213	PA 100-466	Ford/Lightford	Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that any money transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Common School Fund shall be supplemental to, and not in lieu of, any other money due to be transferred to the Common School Fund by law or appropriation. Effective immediately.
HB 243	PA 100-331	Flowers/Van Pelt	Allows school districts that operate high schools to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 261	PA 100-332	Mussman/Bennett	Authorizes school districts to pay for housing for homeless students living out of district in lieu of providing transportation to the student's school of origin. Effective immediately.
HB 370	PA 100-468	Mayfield/Link	Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services may, in cooperation with school officials, distribute appropriate materials in school buildings listing the toll-free telephone number established in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, including methods of making a report under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, to be displayed in a clearly visible location in each school building.
HB 425	PA 100-294	Welch/Lightford	Provides for Intermediate Service Center director salaries. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 655	PA 100-339	Cavaletto/Fowler	Requires ISBE to notify Professional Educator License (PEL) holders to renew their license via email (if one is made available) six months prior to the date in which the license is set to lapse. Effective immediately.
HB 656	PA 100-340	Gordon-Booth/Holmes	Changes the TRS federal funds rate from the unfunded liability rate to the normal cost rate (currently about 7 percent). Effective immediately.
HB 679	PA 100-342	Gabel/Mulroe	Provides that the Department of Public Health shall develop an informational brochure relating to meningococcal disease that contains specified information. Provides that the Department shall make the brochure available on its website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in the State of the availability of the brochure. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to all students and if the student is under 18 years of age, to the student's parent or guardian.
HB 760	PA 100-503	Long/Silverstein	Amends provisions of the School Code concerning debt limitations for the following districts: East Prairie SD 73 and Brookfield LaGrange Park SD 95
HB 768	Sent to GO	Welch/Holmes	Removes the State Charter School Commission's ability to authorize charter schools that have been denied by local school districts.

HB 826	PA 100-356	Lilly/Koehler	Allows districts to hire school social workers. Requires that school social workers hired by districts must also have an endorsement in social work on their PEL. Effective immediately.
HB 1254	PA 100-28	Costello/Schimpf	Allows the State Superintendent to declare an interrupted school day when a school district closes for the memorial service or funeral of a community member. Effective immediately.
HB 2369	PA 100-29	Harper/Hunter	Requires school districts to make adequate accommodations for lactating pupils. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 2377	PA 100-258	Davidsmeyer/Tracy	Extends the sunset date for the partial personnel jurisdiction exemption for all positions within the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired requiring licensure by the State Board of Education to August 30, 2019, and makes it apply to all rehabilitation/mobility instructors and rehabilitation/mobility instructor trainees at the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired. January 1, 2018.
HB 2426	PA 100-55	Currie/Aquino	Provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2018, at least 25% of any additional Preschool Education, Parental Training, and Prevention Initiative program funding over and above the previous fiscal year's allocation shall be used to fund programs for children ages 0-3 and funding for Preschool Education, Parental Training, and Prevention Initiative programs above the allocation for these programs in Fiscal Year 2017 must be used solely as a supplement for these programs and may not supplant funds received from other sources. Effectively immediately.
HB 2442	PA 100-7	Bennett/Barickman	Requires the college entrance exam to be given during the school day. Effective July 1, 2017.
HB 2461	PA 100-364	McAsey/Bush	Requires school report cards to include the most current data collected and maintained by ISBE regarding gifted education and advanced academic programs, as well as the number of teachers a school employs who hold a Professional Educator License endorsed for gifted education. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 2470	PA 100-8	Walsh/Bertino-Tarrant	With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Effective July 1, 2017.
HB 2527	PA 100-514	Sosnowski/Stadelman	Allows regional offices of education to partner with not-for-profits to award high school diplomas to adult learners over the age of 21.
HB 2540	PA 100-66	Willis/Harmon	Creates a hearing process for school districts located in suburban Cook County to withdraw from special education cooperatives. Effective immediately.
HB 2612	PA 100-374	Pritchard/Bertino-Tarrant	Includes a complete review and rewrite of Article 7 of the School Code, which deals with the detachment of property and annexation of each property to another district or districts, as well as instances where an entire district is dissolved and annexed to another district or districts. An overhaul was completed of the School Code articles concerning the formation of a new district or districts, resulting in Public Act 94-1019 and the creation of Article 11E, but a similar overhaul of the law dealing with annexations has not been completed. Effective immediately.

HB 2618	PA 100-122	Gabel/Harmon	Clarifies that a parent or guardian has 10 days “after a party declines to participate in mediation” to file a request for a due process hearing in order to continue the stay-put provision. Effective immediately.
HB 2663	PA 100-105	Stratton/Lightford	Prohibits early childhood education programs that receive state funding from expelling students. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 2740	PA 100-130	Welch/Rezin	Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.
HB 2794	PA 100-133	Ford/Martinez	Requires high schools to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students. Effective 1, 2018.
HB 2898	PA 100-267	Crespo/Morrison	Removes the sunset on a provision that allows school support personnel with at least 4 years of work experience to receive a principal endorsement on their professional educator license. The provision currently sunsets on June 30, 2021. Effective immediately.
HB 2950	PA 100-137	Conyears-Ervin/VanPelt	Requires all schools to provide information on a periodic basis to students concerning what to do if the student is being bullied and what resources are available. Effective immediately.
HB 2993	PA 100-505	Slaughter/McGuire	Adds language to the School Code to emphasize that school districts are able to serve students produce grown and harvested by students in school-owned or community gardens if the soil and compost in which the produce is grown meets the standards adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health.
HB 3012	PA 100-32	Mayfield/Link	Allows Waukegan School District to make a one-time transfer of certain excess funds to the Operations and Maintenance Fund of the district by proper resolution and following a public hearing. Effective immediately.
HB 3059	PA 100-147	Pritchard/Collins	Amends the State aid formula provisions of the School Code. Provides that the average daily attendance figures submitted to the State Board of Education by a school district for each month of the school year shall be for each grade level served. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 3139	PA 100-156	Chapa LaVia/Collins	Requires all districts to collect and review their chronic absence data and determine what systems of support and resources are needed to engage chronically absent students and their families to encourage the habit of daily attendance and promote success. January 1, 2018.
HB 3215	PA 100-163	Wallace/Hunter	Requires school districts and charter schools to make feminine hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in the bathrooms of school buildings. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 3298	PA 100-550	Scherer/Manar	Allows individuals who substitute teach for 10 days in their first year of holding a substitute teaching license to apply for and receive a reimbursement of the \$50 application fee from the State Board.

HB 3368	PA 100-174	Sims/Trotter	Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools. Also requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 3369	PA 100-175	Sims/VanPelt	Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 3394	PA 100-176	Walsh/Morrison	Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services may recommend that a school district remove a school employee who is the subject of an investigation from his or her employment position pending the outcome of the investigation. All employment decisions regarding school personnel shall be the sole responsibility of the school district or employer. Provides that the Department may not require a school district to remove a school employee from his or her employment position or limit the school employee's duties pending the outcome of an investigation. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 3437	PA 100-179	Soto/Hunter	Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that if a determination is made to close a charter school located within the boundaries of the Chicago school district for at least one school year, the charter school shall give at least 60 days' notice of the closure to all affected students and parents or legal guardians. Effective immediately.
HB 3507	PA 100-185	Greenwood/Clayborne	Allows for a child to be absent from school on a particular day or days or at a particular time of day for the reason that his or her parent or legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from deployment, a combat zone, or combat-support postings. Effective immediately.
HB 3615	PA 100-191	Jeisel/Weaver	Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that in an investigation in which the alleged perpetrator of abuse or neglect is a school employee, including, but not limited to, a school teacher or administrator, and the recommendation is to determine the report to be indicated, in addition to other procedures as set forth and defined in Department rules and procedures, the employee's due process rights shall also include: (i) the right to a copy of the investigation summary; (ii) the right to review the specific allegations which gave rise to the investigation; and (iii) the right to an administrator's teleconference which shall be convened to provide the school employee with the opportunity to present documentary evidence or other information that supports his or her position and to provide information before a final finding is entered. Removes a provision requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to inform the school employee of his or her right: (a) to confront the accuser, if the accuser is 14 years of age or older; (b) to review the specific allegations which gave rise to the investigation; and (c) to review all materials and evidence that have been submitted to the Department in support of the allegation. Effective January 1, 2018.

HB 3649	100-552	Crespo/Manar	Requires, on a monthly basis, each state agency to report to the Comptroller the amount of bills being held, the liabilities for which there are appropriations, and those liabilities subject to prompt payment penalties. Effective January 1, 2018.
HB 3820	PA 100-13	Crespo/Bertino-Tarrant	Removes barriers to licensure and cleans up provisions in the licensure section of the School Code. Effective July 1, 2017.
HB 3869	PA 100-14	Wallace/Hunter	Requires in-service training to include training on civil rights and cultural diversity. Effective July 1, 2017.
HB 3903	PA 100-204	Stratton/Hutchinson	Prohibits districts from establishing booking stations for students on school grounds. Effective immediately.
HJR 24		Willis/Bertino-Tarrant	Requires the P20 Council to establish an Advisory Committee for the purposes of reviewing kindergarten transitions.
HJR 22		Durkin/Harris	Requires the State Board of Education to create the Task Force on Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education. The Task Force must submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.
SB 6	PA 100-21	Steans/Harris, G.	Includes FY 17 and FY 18 appropriations for the State Board of Education. Effective immediately.
SB 8	PA 100-43	Harmon/Riley	Makes changes to the Procurement Code
SB 42	PA 100-23	Trotter/Harris, G.	FY 18 Budget Implementation bill. Effective immediately.
SB 444		Manar/Davis, W	Trailer bill for P.A. 100-465 regarding calculation of local available resources.
SB 447	PA 100-399	Cunningham/Hurley	Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that a maximum of 80 additional students may be enrolled in the agricultural science school's significantly modified curriculum for diverse learners, commonly known as the special education cluster program. Effective January 1, 2018.
SB 449	PA 100-211	Lightford/Chapa LaVia	Extends the Performance Evaluation Advisory Council through June 30, 2021 (currently 2017). Effective immediately.
SB 757	PA 100-222	Morrison/Nektriz	Allows for a student's scores on any state assessment to be removed from the student's transcripts if requested by a parent. Effective immediately.
SB 764	PA 100-413	Morrison/Mayfield	Allows the Department of Children and Family Services, in cooperation with school officials, to distribute appropriate materials in school buildings listing the toll-free telephone number established in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, including methods of making a report under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, to be displayed in a clearly visible location in each school building. Effective January 1, 2018.
SB 865	PA 100-227	Manar/Mitchell, C	Requires a school district report card to include the total and per pupil pension normal cost amount the state contributed to the Teachers' Retirement System in the prior fiscal year for the district's employees. Effective immediately.
SB 1223	PA 100-421	Lightford/Lilly	Creates the Accelerated Placement Act. Requires districts to have a policy that allows for accelerated placement. Requires ISBE to collect data and create reports on acceleration. January 1, 2018.
SB 1290	PA 100-531	Rezin/Long	Amends the Section concerning the debt limitations for school Waltham Community Consolidated School District 185. Effective immediately.

SB 1483	PA 100-532	Althoff/Skillicorn	Extends the time by which a request to inspect and copy a student's records must be granted from 5 business days to 10 business days. Effective immediately.
SB 1486	PA 100-443	Weaver/McAsey	A continuation of ISBE's efforts to streamline the School Code provisions and amend or repeal outdated or otherwise problematic provisions of the School Code. ISBE has introduced similar pieces of legislation over the last several years. Effective immediately.
SB 1532	PA 100-448	Collins/Chapa LaVia	Provides that a school district report card shall include the average daily attendance of students who have individualized education programs and students who have 504 plans that provide for special education services within the school district. Effective July 1, 2019.
SB 1692	PA 100-309	Raoul/Mitchell, C	Allows an advanced practice nurse to provide a written statement indicating that it is safe for a student to return to play and learning. Includes physician assistants and athletic trainers as professionals that may provide certain services under the provisions. Includes physical therapists, psychologists, occupational therapists, athletic trainers, physician assistants, and other non-licensed healthcare professionals as persons who must take a concussion-related continuing education course.
SB 1796	PA 100-315	Hastings/Hoffman	Creates the Student Online Personal Protection Act and places prohibitions on the sharing of student data with third party entities. Effective immediately.
SB 1846	PA 100-238	Hunter/Davis, W	Amends the School Code. Requires the Department of Public Health to promulgate rules and regulations to include asthma in the standard school health examination. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Health Statistics Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to collect and maintain data on the extent, nature, and impact of asthma, and the determinants of asthma. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2018.
SB 1947	PA 100-465	Manar/Davis, W	Establishes the Evidence-Base Funding Formula. Effective immediately.
SB 1991	PA 100-118	Bennett/Costello	Creates the Agriculture Education Shortage Task Force. Sets forth requirements for membership of the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to submit a report by January 1, 2019 concerning specified subjects. Sets forth requirements for meetings and recommendations. Repeals the provisions on February 1, 2019.
SB 2028	PA 100-241	Cullerton, T/Beiser	Provides that each school bus operated by a public or private primary or secondary school transporting students enrolled in grade 12 or below for a school related athletic event or other school approved extracurricular activity shall be registered as a school bus, comply with school bus driver permit requirements, comply with the minimum liability insurance requirements, and comply with all special requirements pertaining to school buses in the Code. Provides that a school bus that operates under the provision may be used to transport passengers other than students if certain conditions are met.