

## Bills Relevant to School Counselors Effective 1/1/2018

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Chmbr/#	Senate Sponsor	Short Description	Comm. Description	Topic
<a href="#">HB 3059</a>	Bertino-Tarrant, J	SCH CD-AVERAG DAILY ATTENDANCE	Requires school districts to report average daily attendance figures for each grade level served.	Attendance
<a href="#">HB 3139</a>	Collins, J	SCH CD-CHRONIC ABSENT PUPILS	Requires school districts to collect and review chronic absence data and determine ways to encourage daily attendance. Schools are encouraged but not required to provide support to students and families.	Attendance
<a href="#">HB 243</a>	Van Pelt, P	SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG	Allows high schools to establish partnerships with local law enforcement to create police training academy job training programs; Requires ISAC to administer a scholarship program for students who have participated in such programs and have been accepted into one of the state's public universities.	Career & Tech Ed
<a href="#">SB 447</a>	Cunningham, B	SCH CD-CHICAGO-AGRICULTURAL	Allows Chicago Ag school to exceed its enrollment cap by 80 students for a special program.	Career & Tech Ed
<a href="#">HB 3368</a>	Trotter, D	SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM	Requires ISBE to post information for teaching entrepreneurial skills for school districts with secondary schools. ISBE will obtain tips from business groups and universities for the list of resources.	Career & Tech Ed
<a href="#">HB 3369</a>	Van Pelt, P	SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR	Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high school and vocational education programs.	Career & Tech Ed
<a href="#">HB 3168</a>	Hunter, M	DCFS-INTACT FAMILY SERVCs CASES	Allows DCFS to submit a copy of a child's report, if the child is deemed delinquent, to the child's attorney or guardian ad litem.	DCFS
<a href="#">HB 3394</a>	Morrison, J	ABUSED KIDS-SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	Codifies current state practice relating to school districts working with DCFS when a teacher is subject to an abuse investigation.	DCFS
<a href="#">HB 3615</a>	Weaver, C	DCFS-ABUSE RPT-SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	Provides that school employees have due process rights when they are the alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect.	DCFS
<a href="#">SB 646</a>	Koehler, D	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CO-LOCATION	Creates a pilot program DCFS may implement meant to help get kids out of abusive homes.	DCFS
<a href="#">SB 764</a>	Morrison, J	SCH CD-CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE	Requires schools to post contact information for the Department of Children & Family Services to report child abuse or neglect.	DCFS
<a href="#">SB 931</a>	Morrison, J	JUV CT-SHELTER PLACEMENTS	Requires DCFS to file a written report with the court when a minor in their care remains in a shelter beyond 30 days, in a psychiatric hospital past the time of discharge or in a detention	DCFS

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<a href="#">HB 2663</a>	Lightford, K	EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM-EXPEL	Prohibits the expulsion of children enrolled in early childhood programs receiving grants from ISBE.	Discipline
<a href="#">HB 2461</a>	Bush, M	SCH CD-SCH REPORT CARDS	Requires that information about gifted education be listed on the Illinois School Report Card website.	Gifted Education
<a href="#">HB 2740</a>	Rezin, S	SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS	Requires the regional superintendent of schools and the ICCB make available for qualified individuals a High School Equivalency Testing Program.	Graduation
<a href="#">HB 3165</a>	Raoul, K	CD CORR-DJJ-RESORATIVE JUSTIC	Provides training in restorative practices for the Department of Juvenile Justice.	IDJJ
<a href="#">SB 1519</a>	Steans, H	DJJ-PERSONNEL-QUALIFICATIONS	Removes the requirement that certain Department of Juvenile Justice personnel have a bachelor's/advanced degree with a specialization in criminal justice, education, psychology, social work, and only requires them to have a bachelor's, advanced degree or vocational training.	IDJJ
<a href="#">HB 375</a>	Steans, H	POLICE TRAINING	Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to create a course on mental health awareness including recognizing mental crises which require an immediate response.	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 1895</a>	Bivins, T	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	Changes the Illinois Police Training Act to include training in handling stress, trauma, and post-traumatic stress.	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 2556</a>	Hunter, M	DCFS-DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE PGM	Allow DCFS to implement a differential response program that will address the underlying causes of the family strain.	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 3143</a>	Hunter, M	PROMPT-PAYMENT GRANT AGREEMNTS	Expands the list of goods or services in the Prompt Payment Act, including services concerning prevention, intervention, or treatment services and support for youth.	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 3502</a>	Bush, M	HEALTH-TECH	Creates the Advisory Council on Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Health Conditions, which is required to develop a set of recommendations and an action plan to address the barriers to early and regular screening of mental health conditions in children and young adults in Illinois.	Mental Health
<a href="#">HB 3709</a>	Lightford, K	MHDDC-MINOR-OUTPATIENT-THERAPY	Increases the number of counseling visits available to minors 12 years old and older from five sessions to eight sessions without having to receive prior consent from a guardian.	Mental Health

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<a href="#">SB 1439</a>	J. Cullerton	MISSING CHILD RPT-HOTLINE INFO	Requires law enforcement to provide individuals that contact them about missing minors with the national missing person's hotline and other relevant information.	Missing Minors
<a href="#">HB 2404</a>	Rose, C	CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING	Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act to improve degree attainment opportunities for under-served student populations.	Postsecondary
<a href="#">HB 2794</a>	Martinez, I	VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH	Requires all school districts, including CPS, to notify qualified students in grades 11 and 12 of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges.	Postsecondary
<a href="#">HB 3601</a>	Clayborne, J	SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE	Encourages East St. Louis School District 189 to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) for dual credit at no cost to the student.	Postsecondary
<a href="#">HB 3701</a>	Clayborne, J	HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP	Requires each public institution of higher education, and any institution that receives MAP funding, to adopt a policy for awarding academic credit for prior military training and programs, and to develop a procedure for receiving the necessary documentation to assess military transcripts.	Postsecondary
<a href="#">HB 1785</a>	Hutchinson, T	BIRTH CERT-SEX DESIGNATION	Allows an individual to change their sex designation on their birth certificate without undergoing a gender transition.	Records
<a href="#">SB 1846</a>	Hunter, M	SCH/HEALTH STATS-ASTHMA	Amends the School Code to include collection of data about asthma. Also requires the Department of Public Health to collect and maintain health data on asthma.	Records
<a href="#">HB 2369</a>	Hunter, M	SCH CD-BREASTFEEDING	Requires public and charter schools to provide reasonable breastfeeding accommodations for students.	Student Rights
<a href="#">HB 3212</a>	Trotter, D	HOMELESS MINOR-CONSENT;HOUSING	Allows homeless minors between the ages of 16 and 18 to live in transitional housing without being partially emancipated by a court of law.	Student Rights
<a href="#">HB 3215</a>	Hunter, M	SCH CD-FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT	Requires school districts to make feminine hygiene products available and free for students.	Student Rights
<a href="#">SB 2028</a>	Cullerton, T	VEH CD-SCHOOL BUS-ACTIVITY	Allows a school bus to be used to transport passengers other than students to non-school based events without changing the registration and license plates on the bus.	Transportation

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