

2019 Public Act Chart

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>
SB 0028	PA 101-0012	Bertino-Tarrant/Crespo	Amends the School Code. Requires five clock hours per school day. As amended by Senate Amendment 1, allows exceptions for career-based learning and dual credit courses. Expands existing e-learning pilot statewide. (Three school districts participated in a pilot program.)
SB 0117	PA 101-0161	Barickman/Bennett	Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Provides that if the rights and privileges accorded to a parent under the Act have been transferred to a student, a school must give reasonable prior notice to the student (rather than the parent) before any school student record is destroyed or any information is deleted from that record.
SB 0209	PA 101-0164	Bertino-Tarrant/Davis	Amends the School Code. With regard to special education joint agreements, provides that under no circumstances may a petition for withdrawal from a joint agreement be presented to other member districts less than 18 months from the date of the proposed withdrawal. Provides that each withdrawing district shall develop a comprehensive plan that includes the administrative policies and procedures outlined in specified special education rules of the State Board of Education and all relevant portions of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
SB 0262	PA 101-0007	Cullerton/Harris	Includes the fiscal year 2020 budget. It includes \$8.88 billion in General Funds appropriations to the State Board of Education. In addition to expected appropriations, funds were appropriated for YouthBuild Illinois (\$2.5 million), the Art Institute of Chicago (\$30,000), Metropolitan Family Services for parenting education pilots (\$175,000), grants to rural school districts for mental health (\$1 million), grants to certain school districts for STEM programming (\$200,000), and grants to the Simon Wiesenthal Center for mobile tolerance centers (\$1 million). Evidence-Based Funding (EBF) increased by \$375 million, \$50 of which will be utilized for the Property Tax Relief Grant. An additional \$3.65 million was appropriated for this program. Early childhood funding was increased by \$50 million, the minimum amount required to meet federal grant requirements. More information on the FY 2020 budget can be found here.
SB 0456	PA 101-0531	Martinez/Crespo	Amends the School Code. Includes many provisions from ISBE and Chicago Public Schools educator misconduct bills. Cleans up procedures regarding educator misconduct so the agency can prioritize and expedite action related to the most serious offenses. Allows the agency to

			temporarily suspend a license before a conviction is made. Creates the Make Sexual and Severe Physical Abuse Extinct Task Force.
SB 1213	PA 101-0591	Lightford/Stuart	Amends the School Code. Creates a local appeals process for unsatisfactory evaluations.
SB 1226	PA 101-0543	Holmes/Welch	Amends the State Finance Act and the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that on July 1, 2020, the State Charter School Commission is abolished, and the terms of all members end. Provides that all of the powers, duties, assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records, and pending business of the commission are transferred to the State Board of Education on that date. Removes the appeal process and provides that final decisions of a local school board are subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.
SB 1239	PA 101-0583	Morrison/Gabel	Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that any report received by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) alleging the abuse or neglect of a child by a person who is not the child's parent, a member of the child's immediate family, a person responsible for the child's welfare, an individual residing in the same home as the child, or a paramour of the child's parent shall immediately be referred to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and state's attorney for consideration of criminal investigation or other action.
SB 1250	PA 101-0205	Murphy/Villa	Amends the School Code. Allows for the self-administration of medication when a student has a 504 Plan and other requirements are met.
SB 1371	PA 101-0548	Rose/Brady	Amends the School Code. Defines "temporary door-locking device." Provides that, upon submitting an application to the regional superintendent of schools, a school district may obtain a temporary door-locking device for use on a school building. Provides that the device shall be engaged for a finite period of time in accordance with the school district's school safety plan adopted under the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that a school district with an approved temporary door- locking device shall conduct an in-service training program for staff members on the proper use of the device.
SB 1418	PA 101-0584	Lightford/Hoffman	Amends the Children's Advocacy Center Act. Provides that consent is not required for a forensic interview to be electronically recorded and that failure to record does not render a forensic interview inadmissible. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit or prohibit electronically recorded forensic interviewing in accordance with provisions concerning

			surveillance and investigations in the Criminal Code of 2012 and Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.
SB 1460	PA 101-0333	Manar/Stuart	Provides that priority in the distribution of funds appropriated for the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program must be given to a qualified educator employed by an Organizational Unit assigned to Tier 1 under the EBF formula of the Code.
SB 1498	PA 101-0554	Bennett/Costello	Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education must develop an Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Training Program beginning at the secondary level that provides grants. Provides that the funds provided by the State Board may be used to support (i) a stipend not to exceed \$7,500 to be distributed in monthly installments for a non-traditional agricultural education teaching student or a pre-service teaching student for work completed under the Training Program, (ii) lodging for a pre-service training student,
SB 1568	PA 101-0413	Munoz/Ford	Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, allows the State Board to issue grants to school districts to support school safety and security.
SB 1584	PA 101-0340	Aquino/Ortiz	Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Increases to 120 days (instead of 100 days) the number of days a service retirement pensioner who is re-employed as a teacher may work without having his or her pension canceled for school years beginning on or after July 1, 2019. Makes conforming changes.
SB 1601	PA 101-0341	Sims/Martwick	Amends the School Code. With regard to the required history of the United States course, provides that, beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the course must also include instruction on the history of Illinois.
SB 1694	PA 101-0347	Bush/Welch	Amends the School Code. With regard to the prerequisites to receiving a high school diploma, provides that each pupil entering the ninth grade in the 2020-21 school year or a subsequent school year must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully complete one year of workplace preparation studies that cover legal protections in the workplace, including protection against sexual harassment and racial and other forms of discrimination and other protections for employees.
SB 1731	PA 101-0350	Koehler/West	Amends the School Code. Provides that an in-service training program on the warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth must utilize evidence-based training that educates the participants on (i) recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use disorders, including common psychiatric conditions such as schizophrenia,

			bipolar disorder, major clinical depression, and anxiety disorders and common substance use disorders such as opioids and alcohol; (ii) providing referrals to mental health or substance use disorder services or other support to individuals in the early stages of developing a mental illness or substance use disorder, recommending resources available in the community for individuals with a mental illness or substance use disorder, and recommending any other relevant resources; and (iii) ensuring the safe de-escalation of crisis situations involving individuals with a mental illness. Provides that a school district may utilize the Mental Health First Aid training program to provide the training.
SB 1746	PA 101-0416	Belt/Greenwood	Amends the School Code. With regard to issuing bonds not to exceed a certain amount for the purpose of creating, re-creating, or increasing a working cash fund, adds to that amount 85 percent of the most recent amount of all state funding received by the school district.
SB 1778	PA 101-0564	Morrison/Feigenholtz	Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Removes the list of mandated reports under the Act and instead lists several categories of professionals required to report suspected child abuse and neglect to DCFS. Provides that nothing in the Act requires a child to come before a mandated reporter in order for the reporter to make a report of suspected child abuse or child neglect. Requires the department to seek assistance from businesses and organizations to raise awareness about child abuse and child neglect and the department's statewide toll-free child abuse hotline.
SB 1798	PA 101-0418	Rose/Edly-Allen	Amends the School Code. Requires each school district to create, maintain, and implement an age-appropriate policy on sexual harassment that must be included in the district's student code of conduct handbook. Provides that a school district's or charter school's policy on bullying must be included in the student code of conduct handbook in an age-appropriate manner.
SB 1814	PA 101-0010	Steans/Harris	The FY 2020 Budget Implementation Bill. Creates the School Construction Law Task Force to study and make recommendations on changes to the School Construction Law. The Task Force must submit its recommendations on or before March 1, 2020.
SB 1901	PA 101-0570	Weaver/Bennett	Amends the School Code. This is an initiative of the State Board. Makes cleanup changes in the Licensure Article and exempts fuel from lowest-bidding requirements for school districts.
SB 1932	PA 101-0181	Manar/Carroll	Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Property Tax Relief Task Force. The Task Force is composed of legislators and representatives of the

			Governor. The Task Force is required to review best practices and recommend short- and long-term property tax relief for homeowners. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the General Assembly and Governor by December 31, 2019.
SB 1941	PA 101-0438	Lightford/Welch	Amends the School Code. Establishes the Safe Schools and Healthy Learning Environments Grant Program.
SB 1952	PA 101-0220	Manar/Stuart	Eliminates test of basic skills. Allows student teachers to be paid and allows teachers who teach in a Tier 1 school district to apply for a refund of edTPA fees.
SB 2096	PA 101-0017	Manar/Davis	Amends the School Code. This is an initiative of the State Board. Includes underlying cleanup changes requested by the State Board to address potential audit and audit findings, makes changes to the Property Tax Relief Grant and makes leadership changes to the Professional Review Panel, enacted by EBF.
HB 0035	PA 101-0122	Mayfield/Martinez	Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Makes changes to the definitions of "cohort," "eligible school," and "hard-to-staff school," and defines "dual credit course." Provides that Grow Your Own Illinois (rather than the Board of Higher Education) shall administer the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative as a grant competition to fund consortia that will carry out Grow Your Own Teacher preparation programs.
HB 0037	PA 101-0222	Mayfield/Link	Amends the School Code. Makes the State Seal of Biliteracy available to both public and nonpublic high school graduates (rather than public high school graduates only) who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English and have met the criteria to obtain the State Seal of Biliteracy.
HB 0160	PA 101-0429	Flowers/Collins	Amends the Cannabis Control Act. Provides that enhanced penalties for delivering cannabis in a school or on school property does not apply to a violation that occurs in or on the grounds of a building that is designated as a school but is no longer operational as a school.
HB 0246	PA 101-0227	Moeller/Steans	Amends the School Code. Requires that in public schools only, the teaching of history of the United States shall include a study of the roles and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the history of this country and this state.
HB 0247	PA 101-0450	Carroll/Harmon	Amends the School Code. Applies licensure and evaluation requirements to driver education instructors employed at facilities contracted by school districts to provide driver education to students.

HB 0254	PA 101-0451	Guzzardi/Peters	Amends the School Code. Provides that, no later than day 60 of instruction in each school year, a school board shall report to the State Board of Education for kindergarten through grade 12 classes certain information about actively employed teachers, pupil- teacher ratios, class instructors, and class sections. Defines terms. Requires the State Board of Education to publish the information contained in the reports on its website no later than December 1, 2020, and annually thereafter. Sets forth class size goals to be achieved by the 2021-22 school year.
HB 0355	PA 101-0085	Batinick/McConchie	Amends the School Code. Allows professional development for educator license renewal to provide training on inclusive practices in the classroom that examine instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all students, with or without disabilities.
HB 0424	PA 101-0124	Hernandez/Martinez	Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board to adopt rules to establish the criteria, standards, and competencies for bilingual language interpreters who attend Individualized Education Program meetings. Also requires ISBE to maintain a database of registered bilingual language interpreters.
HB 0921	PA 101-0046	Stuart/Bush	Amends the School Code. Provides that if an educational support personnel employee is removed or dismissed as a result of a decision of the school board to decrease the number of educational support personnel employed by the board or to discontinue some particular type of educational support service and he or she accepts the tender of a vacancy within one calendar year from the beginning of the following school term, then that employee shall maintain any rights accrued during his or her previous service with the school district.
HB 1472	PA 101-0049	Davidsmeyer/Bertino-Tarrant	Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the ending date of the employment from no later than June 30, 2019, to no later than June 30, 2021, in the provision defining "eligible employment" for the purpose of allowing a teacher to return to teaching in subject-shortage areas without impairing his or her retirement status or retirement annuity.
HB 1475	PA 101-0050	Bryant/Morrison	Creates the Seizure Smart School Act. Requires the parent or guardian of a student with epilepsy who seeks assistance with epilepsy-related care in a school setting to submit a seizure action plan with the student's school.
HB 1561	PA 101-0455	Crespo/Cullerton	Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts records concerning the work of a school district's threat assessment team from the Act.

HB 2078	PA 101-0443	Stuart/Manar	Amends the School Code. Requires the salaries of teachers to be no less than \$40,000 by the 2023-24 school year. Provides for a four-year phase-in period beginning with the 2020-21 school year.
HB 2087	PA 101-0183	Carroll/Bertino-Tarrant	Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district's decision to allow a student to take a portion of a driver education course through a distance learning program must be determined on a case-by-case basis and must be approved by the student's driver education teacher and the student's parent or guardian. Defines "distance learning program." Provides that under no circumstances may the student take the entire driver education course through a distance learning program.
HB 2165	PA 101-0464	Murphy/Manar	Amends the School Code. With regard to required high school courses as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, removes a provision specifying that the three years of mathematics must include one year of Algebra I and one year that includes geometry content and may include one year of an Advanced Placement computer science course.
HB 2177	PA 101-0131	Unes/Tracy	Amends the School Code. Provides that, upon request, the school board of a school district that maintains grades 10 through 12 may posthumously award a diploma to any service member who was killed in action while performing active military duty in the armed forces of the United States.
HB 2205	PA 101-0133	Smith/Sims	Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. With regard to a proposed school closure, requires the chief executive officer to publish on the school district's website a full financial report on the closure that includes an analysis of the closure's costs and benefits to the district.
HB 2265	PA 101-0254	Lilly/Collins	Amends the School Code. Provides that every public elementary school shall include in its sixth-, seventh-, or eighth-grade curriculum, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, at least one semester of civics education.
HB 2272	PA 101-0088	Ramirez/Aquino	Amends the School Code. Subjects the governing bodies of contract schools in Chicago to the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Meetings Act.
HB 2605	PA 101-0094	Crespo/Bertino-Tarrant	Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. With regard to the speech-language pathologist provision, provides that a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement for non-teaching speech-language pathologist shall be issued to a speech-language pathologist who (i) holds a regular license as a speech-language pathologist pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act and (ii) holds a current Certificate of Clinical

			Competence in speech-language pathology from the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association.
HB 2627	PA 101-0478	Kifowit/Castro	Amends the School Code. Provides that a student may not be questioned or detained at a school site at which students are detained in connection with criminal charges or allegations, taken into custody, or engaged with law enforcement personnel without the presence of the student's parent or guardian, a school social worker, or a licensed mental health professional.
HB 2719	PA 101-0180	Manar/Stuart	Makes completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) a graduation requirement. A waiver will be made available by the State Board of Education for students and parents who do not want to fill out a FAFSA for any reason.
HB 2802	PA 101-0067	Welch/Castro	Amends the School Code. With regard to boards of education in school districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000 inhabitants, provides that if, whenever a vacancy occurs, members of the board fail to fill the vacancy within 60 (rather than
HB 2822	PA 101-0068	West/Stadelman	Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education's school Report Cards must include information regarding career and technical education opportunities offered to students in schools and districts.
HB 2868	PA 101-0389	Scherer/Gillespie	Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a work-based learning database to help facilitate relationships between school districts and businesses and expand work-based learning in this state. Defines "work-based learning."
HB 2982	PA 101-0072	Swanson/McConchie	Amends the School Code. Provides that a regional superintendent may disclose to the State Board of Education whether an applicant seeking employment as a substitute teacher with a school district has been issued a certificate based on a criminal history records check or check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database made by the superintendent. Makes other changes concerning the Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database.
HB 2983	PA 101-0098	Slaughter/Glowiak	Requires the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth to create the Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee. The subcommittee is required to discharge planning, service plans, and discharge procedures for youth leaving the custody of various state agencies, collect data on housing stability of youth, create a plan to improve discharge policies, and provide recommendations on community plans for sustainable housing. The

			subcommittee is required to file a report with the Governor every six months and annually with the General Assembly.
HB 3086	PA 101-0498	Lilly/Belt	Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require its schools to either connect at-risk students with anger management classes offered in the community or conduct their own anger management classes for at-risk students. Provides that if the school board requires a school to conduct these classes, the classes do not have to be implemented until the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. Also requires the Emotional Intelligence and Social and Emotional Learning Task Force to study, in addition to other topics, strategies and instruction to address the needs of students with anger management issues.
HB 3302	PA 101-0507	Crespo/Koehler	Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, for the Chicago School District only, a complainant has no less than two years following the creation of the State Board of Education's compensatory education plan and notification of that plan to parents and guardians of impacted children to file a complaint concerning delays and denials of special education services in the 2016-17 or 2017-18 school years.
HB 3462	PA 101-0152	Bristow/Plummer	Amends the School Code. Allows school districts to provide a hunting education course in or out of school. Allows the State Board to provide resources to school districts.
HB 3586	PA 101-0515	Crespo/Koehler	Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, for the Chicago School District only, the school district shall, in collaboration with its primary office overseeing special education policies, publish on the school district's publicly available website any proposed changes to its special education policies, which must be available at least 45 days before the adoption of that policy change. This will begin with the 2019-20 school year. Provides that the State Board of Education must (rather than may) create a telephone hotline to address concerns regarding the provision of special education services in a school district.
HB 3606	PA 101-0516	Martwick/Aquino	Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Adds new terms and additional requirements for operators and school districts.
HB 3652	PA 101-0290	Edly-Allen/Bush	Amends the School Code. Provides that, in assisting all students with a college or postsecondary education plan, a school counselor must include a discussion on all postsecondary education options, including four-year colleges or universities, community colleges, and vocational schools.

HB 3659	PA 101-0291	Ortiz/Jones	Amends the Charter Schools Article of the School Code. Provides that, no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a charter school's board of directors or other governing body must include at least one parent or guardian of a pupil currently enrolled in the charter school who may be selected through the charter school or a charter network election, appointed by the charter school's board of directors or other governing body, or appointed by the charter school's Parent Teacher Organization or its equivalent.
HB 3687	PA 101-0521	Harper/Bertino-Tarrant	Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that upon commencement of a prosecution for a sex offense against a person known to be an employee of a school, the state's attorney shall immediately provide the superintendent of schools or school administrator who employs the employee with a copy of the complaint, information, or indictment.