

## 2014 Legislation

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 2513	98-0883	Rep. Phelps Sen. Koehler	HB 2513 provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, all new school building construction governed by the "Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools" must include in its design and construction a storm shelter that meets the minimum requirements of the ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters (ICC-500), published jointly by the International Code Council and the National Storm Shelter Association. Provides that nothing in this language precludes the design engineers, architects, or school district from applying a higher life safety standard than the ICC-500 for storm shelters. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 2747	98-0695	Sen .Bivins Rep. Stewart	SB 2747 creates the School Security and Standards Task Force within the State Board of Education to study the security of schools in this State, make recommendations, and draft minimum standards for use by schools to make them more secure and to provide a safer learning environment for the children of this State. The bill outlines the membership of the Task Force, meetings of the Task Force and its duties and requires that a report be submitted by January 1, 2015 with specific recommendations for model security plan policies for schools to access and use as a guideline. The Task Force is abolished and the provisions are repealed on July 1, 2015. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5546	98-0648	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Lightford	HB 5546 amends the School Code. Provides that each school district shall administer, at least biennially (rather than biannually), the survey of learning conditions instrument in every public school attendance center by a date specified by the State Superintendent of Education, and data resulting from the instrument's administration must be provided to the State Board of Education. Provides that a school district may elect to use, on a district-wide basis and at the school district's sole cost and expense, an alternate survey of learning conditions instrument pre-approved by the State Superintendent, and sets forth provisions regarding how to use an alternate survey instrument. Provides for an approval process by the State Superintendent for alternate survey instruments. Provides that the requirement that a report card include indicators of the school environment also include 2 or more indicators from any school climate survey selected or approved (rather than developed) by the State and administered under the Code, with the same or similar indicators included on school report cards for all surveys selected or approved by the State under Code. In a Section concerning removal or dismissal of teachers, provides that copies of the honorable dismissal list must show each teacher by name and be categorized by positions and the groupings defined in the Code. Sets forth procedures and criteria in the event that the board or joint agreement has any vacancies within the period from the beginning of the following school term through February 1 of the following school term (unless a date later than February 1, but no later than 6 months from the beginning of the following school term, is established in a collective bargaining agreement), and provides that the positions thereby becoming available must be tendered to the teachers so removed or dismissed. Provides that no more than one evaluation rating each school term shall be one of the evaluation ratings used for the purpose of determining the sequence of dismissal. Provides that if multiple performance evaluations are conducted in a school term, only the rating from the last evaluation conducted prior to establishing the sequence of honorable dismissal list in such school term shall be the one evaluation rating from that school term used for the purpose of determining the sequence of dismissal. Further provides that averaging ratings from multiple evaluations is not permitted unless otherwise agreed to in a collective bargaining agreement or contract between the board and a professional faculty members' organization. Provides that if a teacher in contractual continued service successfully completes a

			remediation plan following a rating of "unsatisfactory" in an annual or biennial overall performance evaluation received after the implementation date and receives a subsequent rating of "unsatisfactory" in any of the teacher's annual or biennial (rather than biannual) overall performance evaluation ratings received during the 36-month period following the teacher's completion of the remediation plan, then the school district may forego remediation and seek dismissal in accordance with the Code. Provides that nothing contained in this amendatory Act repeals, supersedes, invalidates, or nullifies final decisions in lawsuits pending on the effective date of this amendatory Act in Illinois courts involving the interpretation of Public Act 97-8. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 5892	98-0795	Rep. Mussman Sen. Manar	HB 5892 amends sections of the School Code pertaining to self-administration and self-carry of asthma medication and epinephrine auto-injectors. The bill also includes a provision that requires the State board to work in consultation with professionals and make available resource materials for educating trained personnel to recognize and respond to anaphylaxis. The State Board is also required to submit a report by October 1, 2015 and each year thereafter the frequency and circumstances of epinephrine administration from the previous academic year. <u>This legislation is effective August 1, 2014.</u>
HB 8	98-1050	Rep. Flowers Sen. Hutchinson	HB 8 amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to make changes regarding pregnancy and pregnancy accommodations.
SB 2793	98-1102	Rep. Hutchinson Rep. W. Davis	SB 2793 requires that on or before October 31, 2015 and annually thereafter, the State Board of Education will prepare a report on student discipline in all school district (including state authorized charter schools) in this state. The report will include information on out-of-school suspensions, expulsions and removals to alternative settings disaggregated by race, ethnicity, age, limited English proficiency, incident type, gender and discipline duration. The State Board must also analyze the data and determine the top 20% of school districts for certain metrics. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, ISBE will require districts identified in the 20% of the metrics outlined in the bill for 3 consecutive years to submit identifying strategies the district will implement to reduce the use of exclusionary disciplinary practices or racial disproportionality. The plan must be approved at a public board meeting and posted on the district's website. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5397	98-0859	Rep. Mayfield Sen. Delgado	HB 5397 provides that on or before October 1, 2014, the State Superintendent of Education shall appoint a 15-member stakeholder and expert task force to make certain recommendations to the State Board of Education. Requires the task force to submit its recommendations on or before April 1, 2015. Based on recommendations from the task force, the State Board of Education to use the recommendations to adopt rules for the implementation of physical fitness assessments by each public school. Provides that on or before September 1, 2016, the State Board of Education shall develop a system for collecting and reporting the aggregated fitness information from the physical fitness assessments. Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year and every school year thereafter, the State Board of Education shall require all public schools to use a scientifically-based, health-related physical fitness assessment for grades 3 through 12 and to periodically report fitness information to the State Board of Education to assess student fitness indicators. Provides that public schools shall integrate health-related fitness testing into the curriculum as an instructional tool, except in grades before the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5330	98-1075	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Lightford	HB 5330 requires the State Superintendent of Education to appoint a task force to review standardized assessments. The bill sets forth the membership of the task force, how often the task force must meet, which school districts must be reviewed, and what the task force must review. ISBE is responsible for providing the administrative support to the task force. The task force must report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly no later than May 31, 2015, and, upon filing its report, the task force is dissolved. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>

SB 3412	98-00972	Sen. Steans Rep. W. Davis	SB 3412 amends the School Code in Sections concerning students assessments. The legislation removes specific references to certain types of assessments and instead states which subjects shall be bested in which academic years. The bill further outlines provisions for providing an alternative assessment for students with individualized education plans and requires schools to administer an assessment of English language proficiency to students determined to be English language learners. The bill also establishes an assessment committee made up of a maximum of 21 members which will meet on an ongoing basis to review the content and design of assessments, assessment results and the time and money being spent on assessments. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 3662	98-1057	Rep. Flowers Sen. Lightford	HB 3662 amends the Transportation Article of the School Code in Section 29-5.2. In provisions that entitle a custodian of a qualifying pupil to reimbursement for qualified transportation expenses, provides that "qualifying pupil" includes a Chicago public school pupil who must walk or otherwise travel along a safe passage route, as designated by the school board, to reach school or return home. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 3777	98-0710	Rep. Mussman Sen. Kotowski	HB 3777 amends the School Code and the School Construction Law to authorize the State Board of Education to make grants to special education cooperatives established by school districts for school maintenance projects. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4336	98-0718	Rep. Jakobsson Sen. Frerichs	HB 4336 amends various statutes, including the School Code to change references relating to General Educational Development (GED) testing and certificates to high school equivalency testing and certificates. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 3700	98-0705	Rep. Osmond Sen. Bush	HB 3700 requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules that incorporate an international definition of dyslexia into the special education provisions of the Illinois Administrative Code. In addition, subject to specific State appropriation or the availability of private donations, ISBE is required to establish an advisory group to develop a training module or training modules to provide education and professional development to teachers, school administrators, and other education professionals regarding multi-sensory, systematic, and sequential instruction in reading. Provides that the advisory group shall complete its work before July 31, 2015 and is abolished on July 31, 2015. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 2782	98-0868	Sen. Koehler Rep. Golar	SB 2782 amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to provide that upon issuing an order for temporary custody, whenever a special education services or early intervention services surrogate parent is appointed for a minor under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act the court may appoint one or both parents or the minor's legal guardian who is a respondent as the educational surrogate parent or early intervention program surrogate parent for the minor if: (1) the parent or legal guardian respondent requests the appointment; and (2) the court finds that the best interests of the minor are consistent with the appointment. Provides that the court may appoint a person other than a parent or legal guardian respondent as educational surrogate parent or early intervention program surrogate parent of the minor if: (1) the person is not a party to the abuse, neglect, or dependency of the minor; (2) the person is familiar with the needs of the minor; (3) a parent or guardian does not request appointment, is unavailable, or the court denies the request for appointment by a parent or guardian respondent; and (4) the court finds that the best interests of the minor are consistent with the appointment. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4527	98-0639	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Lightford	HB 4527 amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to require a charter school to comply with all federal and State laws and rules applicable to public schools that pertain to special education and the instruction of English language learners. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5393	98-0646	Rep. McAsey Sen. Bush	HB 5393 amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code regarding the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program with respect to monetary assistance and incentives for which qualified educators are

			eligible. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
SB 587	98-0751	Sen. Hutchinson Rep. McAsey	SB 587 amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code to remove the requirement that an applicant pass a test of basic skills in order to be issued a career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations. Further, it provides instead, that a career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be renewed if an individual passes a test of basic skills. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 3274	98-0860	Sen. Holmes Rep. Kifowit	SB 3274 amends the School Code to allow a teacher who teaches physical education or health education in the public schools to meet the requirements for highly qualified status that apply to teachers who teach in core academic subjects pursuant to the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 4262	98-0716	Rep. Fine Sen. Delgado	HB 4262 amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code to make changes to a Section concerning physical fitness and professional growth by removing a requirement that new teachers provide evidence of freedom from tuberculosis. Instead, it provides that a new or existing teacher may be subject to additional health examinations, including screening for tuberculosis, as required by rules adopted by the Department of Public Health or by order of a local public health official. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5286	98-0917	Rep. Bost Sen. Bertino- Tarrant	HB 5286 provides that 4 years of working in the capacity of school support personnel shall be counted towards a principal endorsement for a Professional Educator License until June 30, 2019. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 2972	98-0872	Sen. Bertino- Tarrant Rep. Crespo	SB 2972 amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code to allow a superintendent endorsement to be affixed to the Professional Educator License of a holder who has had at least 2 years of experience employed full-time in a general administrative position, among other qualifications. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 2710	98-0663	Sen. Cunningham Rep. Walsh	SB 2710 amends the School Safety Drill Act to require a private school to conduct a minimum of one annual meeting at which the school must review each school building's emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures and each building's compliance with the school safety drill programs of the school. Provides that the purpose of this annual review shall be to review and update the emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures and the school safety drill programs of the school. This review must be done at no cost. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 1711	98-0647	Rep. Jones Sen. Harris	HB 1711 amends the School Code in provisions concerning the abolition of the office of the regional superintendent of schools in educational service regions containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants and the transfer of rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities to educational service centers, and provides for transfer to the chief administrative officer of the educational service centers instead. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 3232	98-0783	Rep. Welch Sen. Collins	HB 3232 amends the Charter Schools Law to make changes concerning a charter school admissions lottery, the admissions process, intake activities, and waitlists. It further provides that any advertisement created after the effective date of the amendatory Act that is purchased by a school district or public school, including a charter school, with public funds must include a disclaimer stating that the advertisement was paid for using public funds. Provides that, to ensure financial accountability for the use of public funds, on or before December 1 of every year of operation, each charter school shall submit to its authorizer and the State Board of Education (instead of annually, by December 1, every charter school must submit to the State Board) a copy of its audit and a copy of the Form 990 the charter school filed that year with the federal Internal Revenue Service. Allows an authorizer to require quarterly financial statements from each charter school. Provides that all authorizers shall ensure that any charter school

			established on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act has a governing body that is separate and distinct from the governing body of any charter management organization (CMO) or educational management organization (EMO). Requires authorizers, in reviewing charter applications and charter renewal applications, to review the governance model proposed by the applicant to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest. It also prohibits a charter school from employing a staff person who is simultaneously employed by an EMO or CMO and adds provisions concerning the closing of a charter school. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 3081	98-1048	Sen. Biss Rep. Burke	SB 3081 amends the Charter Schools Law to provide that (i) no renewal of a previously certified contract is effective unless and until the State Board certifies that the renewal is consistent with the Law and (ii) a material revision to a previously certified contract may go into effect immediately upon approval of both the local school board and the governing body of the charter school, unless either party requests certification by the State Board (instead of providing that no material revision to a previously certified contract or a renewal shall be effective unless and until certification is made by the State Board). The bill also provides that the first day of the fiscal year of a charter school shall be July 1 (instead of no earlier than August 15 and no later than September 15 of a calendar year). <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 2747	98-0706	Rep. Crespo Sen. Kotowski	HB 2747 creates the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. The purpose of the Act is to establish uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for State and federal pass-through awards to non-federal entities. It further provides that on or before July 1, 2015, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, with the advice and technical assistance of the Illinois Single Audit Commission, shall adopt rules which adopt the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200. The bill also provides for the following: (1) the adoption of federal rules applicable to grants; (2) conflicts of interest; (3) mandatory disclosures; (4) supplemental rules; (5) applicability of the Act; (6) State grant-making agency responsibilities; (7) responsibilities of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit; (8) audit requirements; (9) review date; (10) State agency implementation; (11) State program exceptions; and (12) an annual report that demonstrates the efficiencies, cost savings, and reduction in fraud, waste, and abuse as a result of the implementation of the Act. The Act is repealed 5 years after the effective date. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 6060	98-0642	Rep. G. Harris Sen. Steans	HB 6060 contains supplemental appropriations for FY 14.
SB 220	98-0674	Sen. Kotowski Rep. Madigan	FY 15 Budget Implementation Bill.
HB 3793	98-0675	Rep. Currie Sen. Kotowski	HB 3793 contains capitol reappropriations for various programs, including school construction, early childhood construction, energy efficiency grants, and school maintenance grants; as well as new appropriations for CPS for school construction and additional funding for school maintenance grants for all districts except CPS. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 5585	98-0676	Rep. Mautino Sen. Manar	HB 5585 amends the State Finance Act to provide for transfers from certain funds into the Audit Expense Fund. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 6093	98-0677	Rep. Madigan Sen. J. Cullerton	FY 15 Appropriations bill that contains appropriations to the Illinois State Board of Education.
SB 274	98-0682	Sen. J. Cullerton Rep. Madigan	SB 274, among other things, allows the State Treasurer and State Comptroller to make transfers to the General Revenue Fund and the Health Insurance reserve Fund, as directed by the Governor, out of special funds of the state between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5619	98-0741	Rep. Fortner	HB 5619 amends the Illinois Municipal Code to provide that for the purposes of implementation of

		Sen. Connelly	ordinances by a plan commission or planning department regarding developer donations or impact fees, the definition of "school grounds" includes technological infrastructure. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 3831	98-0797	Rep. Gordon-Booth Sen. Hutchinson	HB 3831 amends the State Comptroller Act to exempt contracts administered for statewide orders placed by agencies (commonly referred to as "statewide master contracts") from a Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative fee. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4542	98-0861	Rep. Manley Sen. T. Cullerton	HB 4542 amends the School Code to require the Young Adults Heroin Use Task Force to conduct a study on the heroin use problem in grades 6 through 12 (instead of in high schools). <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5491	98-1076	Rep. Currie Sen. Biss	HB 5491 amends the Illinois Procurement Code to provide that the term "subcontract" does not include purchases of goods or supplies that are incidental to the performance of the contract. Provides that a person may qualify as a bidder or offeror under this Code only if the person is a legal entity authorized to transact or conduct affairs (currently, "do business") in the State. Defines various terms, including: bid, bidder, calendar day, change order, chief procurement office, contract award, contractor, contracts let, offer, offeror, respondent, response, responsive offeror, and supplier. Provides that various provisions concerning contractors apply to "potential contractors". In a Section relating to the applicability of the Code to public institutions of higher education, extends the repeal date to December 31, 2016 (currently December 31, 2014). Makes changes concerning the maximum sales and receipts required to be considered a small business. Removes certain provisions concerning the Executive Procurement Officer. Provides that notices and reports under the Code may be by paper or electronic means. Provides that the chief procurement officers shall each have the sole authority to develop and distribute uniform documents for the solicitation, review, and acceptance of all bids, offers, and responses and the award of contracts. Provides that the Code does not apply to the process to procure contracts, or contracts entered into, by the State Board of Elections for hearing offers appointed pursuant to the Election Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to expenditures for placement of students in externships, practicums, field experiences, medical residencies and rotations. Requires the chief procurement officer for procurements other than construction-related procurements under the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Department of Transportation or procurements made by a public institution of higher education to prepare and deliver to the General Assembly a report on the impact of outsourcing services for State agencies subject to the jurisdiction of that chief procurement officer. Makes various other changes. Amends the Small Business Contracts Act. Makes changes concerning subcontracts. Provides that the chief procurement officers may provide presentations at which small businesses may learn about the contracting process and how to apply for contracts. Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Replaces the term "selection" with "procurement" in several provisions. Makes changes concerning small purchases. Amends the Discriminatory Club Act. Makes a technical correction. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 3816	PA 98-0794	Speaker Madigan Sen. Noland	HB 3816 creates the Tax for Education Referendum Act. It provides that the State Board of Elections shall cause a statewide advisory question of public policy to be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held on November 4, 2014 asking whether the Illinois Constitution should be amended to require that each school district receive additional revenue, based on their number of students, from an additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall immediately <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4205	98-1038	Rep. Moeller Sen. Forby	HB 4205 amends the Illinois Procurement Code to provide that the requisite notice regarding every contract that is let shall include the number of unsuccessful bidders (currently unsuccessful responsive

			bidders). <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 3149	98-0844	Senator Hunter Rep. Welch	SB 3149 creates the Public Self-Care of Diabetes Act. Provides that a person with diabetes, or parent or legal guardian of a person with diabetes, may self-administer insulin or administer insulin for his or her child in any location, public or private, where the person or their parent or legal guardian are authorized to be, irrespective of whether the injection site is uncovered during or incidental to the administration of insulin. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 3724	98-0632	Rep. Burke Sen. Mulroe	Public Act 98-0632 amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act to require, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, training on CPR and AEDs shall be included in curricula for all secondary schools within the state. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
SB 2945	98-0636	Sen. Harmon Rep. Nekritz	SB 2945 requires the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board to approve the usual and customary rate or rates of a special education program that (i) is offered by an out-of-state, non-public provider of integrated autism specific educational and autism specific residential services, (ii) offers 2 or more levels of residential care, including at least one locked facility, and (iii) serves 12 or fewer Illinois students. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4591	98-0640	Rep. Martwick Sen. Collins	HB 4591 amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to provide that if a charter school dismisses a pupil from the charter school after receiving a quarterly payment from the school district, the charter school shall return to the school district, on a quarterly basis, the prorated portion of public funding provided for the education of that pupil for the time the student is not enrolled at the charter school. It also provides that if a pupil transfers to a charter school between quarterly payments, the school district shall provide, on a quarterly basis, a prorated portion of the public funding to the charter school to provide for the education of that pupil. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4440	98-0645	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Lightford	HB 4440 provides that not less than 14% (instead of 11%) of the Early Childhood Education Block Grant shall be used to fund programs for children ages 0-3, which percentage shall increase to at least 20% by Fiscal Year 2016 (instead of 2015). <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 5716	98-0661	Rep. Brauer Sen. Manar	HB 5716 amends the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that in updating a public school building's emergency and crisis response plans, consideration may be given to making the emergency and crisis response plans available to first responders, administrators, and teachers for implementation and utilization through the use of electronic applications on electronic devices, including, but not limited to, smartphones, tablets, and laptop computers. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 2934	98-0664	Sen. Stadelman Rep. Walsh	SB 2934 amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act to provide that IEMA is authorized to make grants to various higher education institutions, public K-12 school districts, area vocational centers as designated by the State Board of Education, inter-district special education cooperatives, regional safe schools, and nonpublic K-12 schools for safety and security improvements. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5707	98-0669	Rep. Cassidy Sen. Steans	HB 5707 amends statutes on bullying prevention by defining what criteria are included in a bullying policy and requiring that policies must be reviewed and reevaluated by school districts every two years. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 3939	98-0673	Rep. Jackson Sen. Bush	HB 3939 amends the School Code, the Illinois School Student Records Act, and the Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act. With respect to a child submitting proof of having a health examination or immunization, makes changes concerning out-of-state transfer students. Makes changes concerning allowing out-of-state transfer students to use unofficial transcripts for admission to a school until official transcripts are obtained. With respect to the Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act, makes changes concerning the purpose of the Act and the findings of the General Assembly; the definition of "non-custodial parent"; tuition for children of active duty military personnel who are transfer

			students; educational records for children of active duty military personnel; enrollment and the entrance age for children of active duty military personnel; course placement, program placement, placement flexibility, graduation, extracurricular activities, and absences related to deployment activities for children of active duty military personnel; and members of the State Council. Repeals the Section of the Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act that repeals the Act on June 30, 2015. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 3748	98-0684	Rep. M. Davis Sen. Jones	HB 3748 amends the Commission to End the Disparities Facing the African-American Community Act to require that the Commission submit its findings and specific recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015 instead of December 31, 2013. The bill also extends the date of repeal to July 1, 2016 (now July 1, 2014). <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4767	98-0688	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Biss	HB 4767 amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code in provisions concerning Alternative Route to Teacher Certification programs. It makes changes to provide that (i) no one may be admitted to an alternative certification program after September 1, 2014, and those alternative certification candidates who are admitted on or before September 1, 2014 must complete their coursework before January 1, 2016 and be entitled to certification on or before September 30, 2016; (ii) an alternative certification program shall provide the State Board of Education with the names of the candidates who will be eligible for certification; and (iii) the Section is repealed on January 1, 2017. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4781	98-0689	Rep. Welch Sen. Hunter	HB 4781 provides that the Articles of the Code concerning regional superintendents of schools, educational service regions, duties of the county board, trustees of schools, regional boards of school trustees, and the evaluation of certified employees do not apply to the Department of Juvenile Justice School District. Provides that Department of Juvenile Justice personnel who are hired by the Department and who participate or assist in the rehabilitative and vocational training of delinquent youths, supervise the daily activities involving direct and continuing responsibility for the youth's security, welfare and development, or participate in the personal rehabilitation of delinquent youth by training, supervising, and assisting lower level personnel who perform these duties must be over the age of 21 and have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university with a specialization in criminal justice, education, psychology, social work, or a closely related social science or other bachelor's or advanced degree with at least 2 years experience in the field of juvenile matters. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall by certified mail and telephone or electronic message (deletes return receipt requested) notify the parent, guardian or nearest relative of any person committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice of his or her physical location and any change thereof.
HB 105	98-0691	Rep. Currie Sen. Harmon	HB 105 is the omnibus elections bill that contains many provisions. Pertaining specifically to the School Code, the bill provides that certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for school district offices to be filled at consolidated elections shall be filed with the election authority in which the principal office of the school district is located. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 121	98-0693	Sen. Hunter Rep. Dunkin	SB 121 amends the Illinois African-American Family Commission Act and updates the legislative findings regarding African-American statistics in the areas of education, employment, income, and health. Expands the Commission's objectives, including monitoring and commenting on existing and proposed legislation and programs designed to address the needs of African-Americans in Illinois, facilitating the representation of African-Americans in the development, implementation, and planning of policies, programs, and services, and promoting research efforts to document the impact of policies and programs on African-American families. In addition, the bill makes changes to appointments to the Commission,



			including adding a liaison from the Illinois State Board of Education to serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 671	98-0707	Rep. Drury Sen. Bush	HB 671 amends the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act. Provides that the Act's prohibition against the sale or purchase of personal information concerning an individual known to be a child absent parental consent does not apply when the sale or purchase is made under a criminal investigation that is otherwise lawful. It repeals a provision that (i) creates a presumption of parental consent to the sale or purchase of information concerning a child unless the parent withdraws consent; (ii) requires a person who brokers or facilitates the sale of personal information concerning children to, upon written request from a parent, provide the parent with procedures that the parent must follow in order to withdraw consent to use personal information relating to the child; and (iii) exempts certain government agencies, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and certain educational institutions and not-for-profit entities from the withdrawal of consent requirements. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 5588	98-0739	Rep. Mautino Sen. Biss	HB 5588 amends the School Code to make numerous changes to repeal or modify obsolete or duplicative provisions of the Code. This includes: Providing that waivers may not be requested from laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to educator licensure (currently, teacher certification). Providing that it is the duty of the State Board of Education to maintain a division of audits whose duty it shall be to establish a system to perform audits, on a sample basis, of all claims for state moneys relative to the public school system of Illinois. Deleting provisions regarding the comprehensive educational plan and replaces it with provisions that the State Board of Education shall annually submit a budget recommendation to the Governor and General Assembly that contains recommendations for funding for pre-school through grade 12. Repealing a Section of the Code regarding alcohol and substance abuse education programs. Amending the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that in all new applications (instead of in all new applications submitted to the State Board of Education or a school board) to establish a charter school in Chicago, operation shall be limited to one campus. Making changes concerning charter school referendums, submission of charter school proposals, appeals, the payment of funding, the provision of technical assistance, and transition impact aid. Repealing the Chicago Community Schools Study Commission Act, the Education Cost-Effectiveness Agenda Act, and the Conservation Education Act. <u>This legislation is effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 3199	98-0773	Rep. Cassidy Sen. Steans	HB 3199 amends the Election Code to provide that school districts are encouraged to (i) close the school or (ii) hold a teachers institute on that day with students not in attendance. It also provides that a government agency which makes a public building under its control available for use as a polling place shall (i) ensure the portion of the building to be used as the polling place is accessible to handicapped and elderly voters and (ii) allow the election authority to administer the election. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5701	98-0774	Rep. Mayfield Sen. Munoz	HB 5701 creates the Job Opportunities for Qualified Applicants Act. Provides that, with certain exceptions, an employer or employment agency may not inquire about or into, consider, or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant until the applicant has been determined qualified for the position and notified that the applicant has been selected for an interview by the employer or employment agency or, if there is not an interview, until after a conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant by the employer or employment agency. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 4522	98-0786	Rep. Chapa LaVia	HB 4522 amends the School Code to allows 2 or more (instead of 4 or more) contiguous school districts with all or a portion of their territory located within the geographic boundaries of the same municipality to

		Sen. Holmes	jointly operate, through an institution of higher education located in the municipality, a science and mathematics partnership school for serving some or all of grades kindergarten through 8. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 2728	98-0790	Sen. T. Cullerton Rep. Jakobbson	SB 2728 extends the reporting date of the Task Force on Civic Education to December 31, 2014. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 3129	98-0793	Sen. Silverstein Rep. Feigenholtz	SB 3129 makes changes to the Illinois Holocaust and Genocide Commission Act by increasing the number of members serving on the Commission. The State Superintendent currently serves as an ex-officio member of the commission. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4207	98-0801	Rep. Fine Sen. Silverstein	HB 4207 amends the School Code. In provisions concerning bullying prevention, prohibits a student from being subjected to bullying through the transmission of information from a computer that is accessed at a nonschool-related location, activity, function, or program or from the use of technology or an electronic device that is not owned, leased, or used by a school district or school if the bullying causes a substantial disruption to the educational process or orderly operation of a school. Provides that the definition of bullying includes cyber-bullying; defines "cyber-bullying". The bill provides that a school district's or non-public, non-sectarian elementary or secondary school's policy or implementing procedure on bullying shall include a process to investigate whether a reported act of bullying is within the permissible scope of the district's or school's jurisdiction and shall require that the district or school provide the victim with information regarding services that are available within the district and community, such as counseling, support services, and other programs. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 4407	98-0802	Rep. Gabel Sen. Morrison	HB 4407 amends the Early Intervention Services System Act in provisions concerning procedural safeguards, to provide that a child shall continue to receive the appropriate early intervention services during the pendency of any State complaint procedure, due process hearing, or mediation (instead of any proceedings or action) involving a complaint, unless the State agency and the parents or guardian otherwise agree. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5598	98-0808	Rep. Feigenholtz Sen. Morrison	HB 5598 creates the Custody Relinquishment Prevention Act. Provides that in order to intercept and divert children and youth at risk of custody relinquishment to the Department of Children and Family Services, within 180 days after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Children of Family Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Public Health shall enter into an interagency agreement for the purpose of preventing children and youth who are not otherwise abused or neglected from entering the custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services solely for purposes of receiving services for a serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance. Provides that the intergovernmental agreement shall require the agencies to establish an interagency clinical team to review cases of children and youth who are at risk of relinquishment who are at a hospital or other similar treatment facility, and to connect the child or youth and his or her family with the appropriate services, treatment, and support to stabilize the child or youth's serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance and prevent custody relinquishment to the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that the interagency agreement shall address certain issues including (i) requiring families with private health insurance to exhaust their private insurance coverage and (ii) setting criteria for short-term crisis stabilization services, including intensive community-based services or a short-term residential placement, as the child or youth's treatment plan is being developed. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to submit an annual report to the General Assembly. Defines terms. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 3695	98-0885	Rep. Dunkin	HB 3695 Provides that one of the 3 years of mathematics that a pupil must successfully complete as a

		Sen. Link	prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma may be an Advanced Placement computer science course if the pupil has successfully completed Algebra II or an integrated mathematics course with Algebra II content. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4569	98-0904	Rep. Pritchard Sen. Syverson	HB 4569 amends the State Comptroller Act to provide that the Office of the Comptroller shall define reporting requirements and thresholds to be used by State agencies in the Comptroller's Statewide Accounting Management System (SAMS) manual. It also amends the State Finance Act to provide that for purposes of petty cash funds, single transactions shall be limited to amounts less than \$100 (currently \$50). <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4612	98-0907	Rep. Sandack Sen. Raoul	HB 4612 requires the State Board of Education to study shared services contracts in current student transportation in this State, as well as the opportunity for increased savings for future shared services contracts, and report its findings to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015. The study must look at school districts that have entered into shared services contracts for student transportation and examine school districts with shared boundaries and apply examples of savings that a school district could save if it entered into a shared services contract. The provisions of this legislation are repealed on January 1, 2016. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4995	98-0912	Rep. B. Mitchell Sen. Rose	HB 4995 amends the School Code with respect to the debt limitations of school districts to allow Monticello Community Unit School District 25 to issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000 if, among other conditions, (i) the voters of the district approve a proposition for the bond issuance at an election held on or after November 4, 2014; (ii) prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school board determines that the building and equipping of a new school building is required as a result of the age and condition of an existing school building; and (iii) the bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on or before July 1, 2020. It further provides that the debt incurred on the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation and the bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5283	98-0916	Rep. Harms Sen. Barickman	HB 5283 amends the School Code. In a Section concerning the debt limitations of school districts, provides that, in addition to all other authority to issue bonds, the community unit school district created in the territory comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District 280 and Milford Township High School District 233, as approved at the general primary election held on March 18, 2014 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,500,000 if certain conditions are met, including that (1) the voters of the district approve a proposition for the bond issuance at an election held on or after November 4, 2014 and (2) prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school board determines, by resolution, that the building and equipping of a new school building is required as a result of the age and condition of an existing school building and the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation. Provides that the debt incurred on the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. Requires the bonds to mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5288	98-0918	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Martinez	HB 5288 amends the School Code to delete existing provisions regarding school counseling services in public schools. Instead, the bill provides that school counseling services in public schools may be provided by school counselors, as defined under the Code, or by individuals who hold a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement in the area of school counseling under the Code and sets forth a list of school counseling services. It further provides that school districts may employ a sufficient number of school counselors to maintain the national and State recommended student-counselor ratio of 250 to 1 and that school districts may have counselors spend at least 80% of his or her

			work time in direct contact with students. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5623	98-0930	Rep. Sandack Sen. Harmon	HB 5623 amends the Local Records Act to provide that a unit of local government or school district that serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a social media or social networking website shall post to its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform, single email address, for members of the public to electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit of local government or school district. It also requires the information to be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's home page through a hyperlink. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 2989	98-0947	Sen. Delgado Rep. Cassidy	SB 2989 amends the School Code. With respect to the definition of "school psychologist" in the Children with Disabilities Article, allows a psychologist who holds a valid Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) certificate and has such additional qualifications as may be required by the State Board of Education to meet the definition of school psychologist. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5793	98-0982	Rep. Hernandez Sen. Martinez	HB 5793 sets forth the classifications that a State agency shall use whenever it is required to compile or report statistical data using racial or ethnic classifications. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 3554	98-1008	Sen. Morrison Rep. McAsey	SB 3554 amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code to add one non-voting member to the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board who is an administrator of a private, nonpublic, special education school. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
HB 5431	98-1011	Rep. Sente Sen. Kotowski	HB 5431 amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act to provide that an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall develop an online certification for high school coaching personnel and athletic directors in concussion awareness and reduction of repetitive sub-concussive hits and concussions. On and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, online concussion certification is mandatory for all high school coaching personnel, including the head and assistant coaches, and the athletic directors. The bill sets forth provisions governing certification requirements for coaching personnel and athletic directors hired before and after the effective date and provides that the mandatory online certification program content shall be updated annually and include a video, and sets forth the topics of focus. In order to pass the concussion certification, coaching personnel and athletic directors shall review the association's online material and demonstrate proficiency on the test developed by the association. The certification must be renewed every 2 years. Further, high school coaching personnel and athletic directors shall annually require their student athletes to watch the video in the online concussion certification program to increase athlete awareness of the risk of concussion and sub-concussive hits to the head. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 1152	98-1053	Rep. Ford Sen. Munoz	HB 1152 creates the Chicago Educational Governance Task Force for the purpose of recommending the best structure and procedure for the governance of City of Chicago School District 299 in order to ensure the best educational outcomes for City of Chicago School District 299 students. The bill outlines the membership of the task force and provides that the Chicago Board of Education shall provide the administrative and other support to the Task Force. The Task Force must submit a report to the General Assembly on or before May 30, 2016 and the Task Force is abolished and the section is repealed May 31, 2016.
HB 3937	98-1059	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Bertino- Tarrant	HB 3937 extends the moratorium on the establishment of charter schools with virtual-schooling components in school districts other than the Chicago school district through December 31, 2016. The bill also changes the definition of "virtual-schooling" to mean a cyber school where students engage in online curriculum and instruction via the Internet and electronic communication with their teachers at remote locations and with students participating at different times. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>

HB 3942	98-1060	Rep. Walsh Sen. McGuire	HB 3942 provides that, notwithstanding the requirements of any other applicable law and without further referendum approval, Chaney-Monge School District 88 is authorized to issue bonds, not to exceed the amount of \$3,000,000, to provide for the improvement, alteration, and repair of schoolhouses and to fund the local share as required for a Capital Development Board school construction grant to fund school additions and associated construction and equipment with respect to which a referendum was passed on March 18, 2014. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 4616	98-1066	Rep. Cavaletto Sen. Manar	HB 4616 amends the School Code to allow a school board to use remaining funds on hand in the Fire Prevention and Safety Fund for required safety inspections. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5853	98-1084	Rep. Bellock Sen. Althoff	HB 5853 amends the Department of Central Management Services Law to require that the Department provide a link on the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal to a website that contains contact information for each State agency, including a telephone number and a link to the Agency's website. Each state agency is responsible for providing and updating the Department with the contact information. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 3113	98-1112	Sen. Barickman Rep. Moffitt	SB 3113 amends the Conversion and Formation of School Districts Article of the School Code. The bill requires the county clerk, upon resolution of a school board, to extend taxes to pay the principal of and interest on any general obligation bonds issued by a new school district exclusively to refund any bonded indebtedness of a district organized into the new district against all of the taxable property that was situated within the boundaries of the previously existing district as the boundaries existed at the time of the issuance of the bonded indebtedness being refunded; however, (i) the net interest rate on the refunding bonds may not exceed the net interest rate on the refunded bonds, (ii) the final maturity date of the refunding bonds may not extend beyond the final maturity date of the refunded bonds, and (iii) the tax levy to pay the refunding bonds in any levy year may not exceed the tax levy that would have been required to pay the refunded bonds for that levy year. The bill further provides that these terms are applicable to districts that were created pursuant to a referendum held in November of 2008 and are inoperative after June 30, 2016. <u>This legislation is effective January 1, 2015.</u>
SB 2711	98-1147	Sen. Delgado Rep. Chapa LaVia	SB 2711 amends the School Code to allow 4 years of teaching experience or, until 2019, school service personnel experience in an out-of-state public or non-public school to qualify an individual for a principal endorsement on a Professional Educator License, in addition to other requirements. The legislation also allows a not-for-profit organization that has had or has a grant from or a contract with the State Board of Education to provide professional development services in the area of English Language Learning to Illinois school districts, teachers, or administrators. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
SB 2992	98-1146	Sen. Harmon Rep. Currie	SB 2992 amends the Personnel Code to provide that all positions within the Department of Juvenile Justice requiring licensure by the State Board of Education are exempt from provisions of the Code concerning competitive examinations and eligibility lists. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 5537	98-1155	Rep. Currie Sen. Steans	HB 5537 amends the School Code to better define the parameters for when the ISBE can intervene in failing districts by removing the school board and putting an independent authority in place. The goal of HB 5537 is to significantly limit the number of districts that could experience an intervention of this gravity. In addition, the legislation identifies criteria on which an intervention would be based, thereby placing districts on notice as to when an intervention can occur. Further, the legislation provides specific detail on the operation, powers and responsibilities of an IA. Finally, the legislation provides criteria as to when an Independent Authority will be dissolved. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
HB 3796	Vetoed 6/27/14	Rep. Currie Sen. Hastings	HB 3796 amends the Freedom of Information Act to define a "voluminous request" and provides that a public body shall comply with specified notice requirements and deadlines in responding to a voluminous request. It further provides that when a requester makes a voluminous request, the public body may charge

			specified fees for electronic data. It also provides that, with specified exceptions, a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u>
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