

2010 Public Act Chart

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 16	PA 96-0893	Rep. Nekritz Sen. Crotty	HB 16 makes changes to the Article of the School Code concerning Regional Offices of Education and Educational Services Centers. It provides that upon the abolition of the office, removal from office, disqualification for office, resignation from office, or expiration of the current term of office of the regional superintendent of schools in a Class II county outside of a city of 500,000, the rights, responsibilities, powers and duties are transferred and vested by law to the educational service regions in the Class II county. It further allows money in an institute fund to be used by the regional superintendent to defray all costs associated with the administration of teaching certificates and provides that educational service centers may provide training, technical assistance, coordination, and planning in the area of financial planning, consultation, and services. The bill also provides that a county having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants may provide financial or in-kind support to the educational service centers serving that county. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
HB 19	PA 96-1438	Rep. Reitz Sen. Clayborne	HB 19 amends the School Code and the School Construction Law. The bill allows Cahokia Community Unit School District 187 to issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 if certain conditions are met, including that (i) the voters of the district approve a proposition for the bond issuance at an election held on or after November 2, 2010, (ii) 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, 2016. The bill also provides that the debt incurred on the bonds will not be considered indebtedness for the purpose of the statutory debt limitation and that the bonds must mature within a timeframe not to exceed 25 years from their date of issuance. In a provision of the School Construction Law that requires a school district to submit a project or the financing of a project to a referendum when such referendum is required by law, exempts a project financed by the bonds Cahokia Community Unit School District 187 is authorized to issue under the amendatory provisions. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 859	PA 96-957	Rep. Currie Sen. Trotter	HB 859 contains provisions for the FY 11 State operating budget.
HB 2270	PA 96-1471	Rep. Bradley Sen. Forby	HB 2270 is a FY 10 supplemental appropriations bill for \$17,141,600 for Special Education Extraordinary Hold Harmless funding.
HB 2369	PA 96-1020	Rep. Mautino Sen. Wilhemli	HB 2369 amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act to provide for the Authority to re-allocate recovery zone bond allocations and qualified energy bond allocations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4209	PA 96-1374	Rep. Nekritz Sen. Garrett	Creates the Instructional Mandates Task Force. The bill details the specific membership of the task force and provides that the purpose of the task force is to examine all current instructional mandates governing the public schools and make recommendations concerning, but not limited to, the propriety of all existing mandates, the imposition of future mandates and waivers of instructional mandates. The task force is to include in its recommendations specifics as to the necessary funding to carry out identified

			responsibilities. ISBE is responsible for providing staff and administrative support to the task force, which shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2011. The bill also states that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act and until one year after the task force submits a final report, there will be a moratorium on the passage of instructional mandates for public schools. The task force is abolished on July 1, 2011 and provisions concerning the task force are repealed on July 1, 2012. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4587	PA 96-1108	Rep. Ford Sen. Hunter	HB 4587 establishes the Interagency and Partnership Advisory Council on Lupus and provides that the Department of Public Health may utilize schools as a vehicle to disseminate information and education on Lupus. Effective January 1, 2011.
HB 4647	PA 96-1425	Rep. M. Davis Sen. Meeks	HB 4647 requires Chicago Board of Education, in cooperation with the Chicago Police Department, to establish a violence prevention hotline. This legislation will be effective January 1, 2011.
HB 4672	PA 96-951	Rep. Harris Sen. Steans	HB 4672 adds school social workers who work with pupils in grades 7 through 12 to the list of persons who shall be trained to identify the warning signs of suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens and shall be taught intervention techniques. In addition, the bill adds participating in or presenting at in-service training programs on suicide prevention to the list of possible professional development activities for teacher certification. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4674	PA 96-953	Rep. Holbrook Sen. Demuzio	HB 4674 creates the Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act. It provides that the General Assembly finds and declares that this State recognizes that there is created an Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children through the Council of State Governments, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Personnel and Readiness, for addressing the needs of students in transition. The bill authorizes and directs the Governor to enter into a compact governed by the Act on behalf of this State with any of the United States legally joining therein and sets forth provisions concerning tuition for transfer students; power of attorney for children of active duty military personnel; required courses for transfer students, pre-requisites, credit transfer, and graduation; state coordination; the creation of the Interstate Commission and its powers and duties; rulemaking of the Interstate Commission; the resolution of disputes; the financing of the Interstate Commission; withdrawal and dissolution of the compact; Act severability and construction; the binding effect of the Act and other laws; student health examinations and immunizations; and school student records. The Act is repealed on June 30, 2012. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4711	PA 96-1441	Rep. Eddy Sen. Maloney	HB 4711 provides that no public school district or private school is obligated to comply with (i) any mandate in the School Code enacted after the effective date of the amendatory Act or (2) any regulatory mandate promulgated by ISBE and adopted by rule after the effective date of the amendatory Act other than those promulgated with respect to these provisions or statutes already enacted on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act, unless a separate appropriation has been enacted into law providing full funding for the mandate for the school year during which the mandate is required (with exceptions). If the amount appropriated to fund a described mandate does not fully fund the mandated activity, then the school district or private school may choose to discontinue or modify the mandated activity to ensure that the costs of compliance do not exceed the funding received. Provides that before discontinuing or modifying the mandate, a school district shall petition its regional superintendent of schools on or before February 15 of each year to request to be exempt from implementing the mandate in a school or schools in the next school year. The bill further sets forth provisions concerning what the petition must contain, review of the petition and a public hearing,

			granting an exemption, ISBE notification, and appealing the regional superintendent's decision. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4755	PA 96-1229	Rep. Soto Sen. Martinez	HB 4755 amends the Education for Homeless Children Act to require ISBE to award competitive grants under an Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program to applicant school districts to support districts throughout this State in facilitating the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children. The grants, which cannot exceed 3 years and are subject to annual appropriation, must be awarded on the basis of the need of the school district for assistance and the quality of the applications submitted. Districts must use the funds awarded only for activities set forth in the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987. ISBE may use up to 5% of the funds appropriated for the purposes of the grant program for administrative costs, including the hiring of positions for the implementation and administration of the grant program, provided that if no appropriation is made to ISBE for a given fiscal year for the purposes of the grant program, then the State Board of Education is not required to make any expenditures in support of the program during that fiscal year. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
HB 4820	PA 96-0962	Rep. W. Davis Sen. Sandoval	HB 4820 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and Criminal Code of 1961 to provide that in addition to existing requirements, applicants for a school bus driver permit must not have been convicted of aggravated reckless driving or driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof (rather than driving while intoxicated). The bill deletes a requirement that the Secretary of State forward a certified copy of the record of such action to the motor vehicle administrator in the State where such person resides when a nonresident's operating privilege is suspended or revoked. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4873	PA 96-1182	Rep. W. Davis Sen. Hutchinson	HB 4873 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to add several offenses to the list of existing offenses that disqualify a person for a school bus driver permit or a commercial driver's license. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 4879	PA 96-1264	Rep. Eddy Sen. Wilhelmi	HB 4879 provides that when calculating the State reimbursement for transportation costs, ISBE may not deduct the number of pupils enrolled in early education programs from the number of pupils eligible for reimbursement if the pupils enrolled in the early education programs are transported at the same time as other eligible pupils. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
HB 4945	PA 96-964	Rep. Mathias Sen. Wilhelmi	Allows local governments to jointly invest their treasury funds. Local government entities would include counties, townships, municipalities, <u>school districts</u> , special districts, forest preserve districts, fire protection districts, conservation districts, park districts, public libraries, library districts, and sanitary districts. Local governments already have this authority, the bill codifies the practice. Effective Immediately
HB 4984	PA 96-1442	Rep. Smith Sen. Koehler	This legislation amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act. It provides that from July 1, 2010 until June 30, 2012, applications for a certificate of approval, shall provide that private business and vocational schools that have obtained national accreditation from an accrediting agency designated by the U.S. Department of Education may submit evidence of current accreditation in lieu of responses to the application requests delineated in that Section. In a Section concerning supplementary applications, provides that, from July 1, 2010 until June 30, 2012, supplementary application forms shall provide that private business and vocational schools that have obtained national accreditation for new courses or programs from an accrediting agency designated by the U.S. Department of Education may submit evidence of current accreditation in lieu of other application requests.

			In a Section concerning renewal of a certificate, provides that, from July 1, 2010 until June 30, 2012, application forms shall provide that private business and vocational schools that have obtained national accreditation from an accrediting agency designated by the U.S. Department of Education may submit evidence of current accreditation in lieu of other application requests. Applications and supplementary applications submitted on evidence of national accreditation must be approved or denied within 30 days after receipt, and, if no action is taken within 30 days, the application shall be deemed approved and a certificate of approval must be issued. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
HB 5120	PA 96-1066	Rep. Rose Sen. DeLeo	HB 5120 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to provide that a school bus must contain either an operating cellular radio telecommunication device (cell phone) or two-way radio (rather than just a two-way radio) while the school bus driver is in possession of a school bus. It also provides that the cell phone or two-way radio must be turned on and adjusted in a manner that would alert the school bus driver of an incoming communication request and that a school bus driver may use a cell phone to communicate with school authorities or their designees about any other issue relating to the operation of the school bus or the welfare and safety of any passenger. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 5132	PA 96-1446	Rep. Eddy Sen. Harmon	HB 5132 provides a process to report abuse to DCFS of students age 18-21.
HB 5169	PA 96-1350	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Noland	HB 5169 provides that the definition of “aggregate extension” does not include special purpose extensions made for the purposes of a county funding the care and treatment of its citizens who have a developmental disability. The county clerk shall calculate separate limiting rates for persons with a developmental disability if a tax is approved by the electors of the county by referendum. This legislation is effective Immediately.
HB 5190	PA 96-1315	Rep. Fortner Sen. Dillard	HB 5190 increases the base education requirements for speech pathology assistants to 24 semester credit hours in general education (now, 36 semester credit hours) and 36 semester credit hours in technical content areas designed to provide students with knowledge and skills required for speech-language pathology assistants (now, 24 semester credit hours). This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 5232	PA 96-1144	Rep. Bradley Sen. Raoul	HB 5232 provides that if there is no newspaper published in the county where a unit of local government or school district is located, notice by publication shall be given in a secular newspaper located in an adjoining county having general circulation within the unit of local government or school district. Whenever notice is required by law, order of court, or a contract to be published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall, at no additional cost to government, place the notice on the statewide website established and maintained as a joint venture of the majority of Illinois newspapers as a repository for the notices. This legislation is effective December 31, 2012.
HB 5234	PA 96-1319	Rep. Bellock Sen. Dillard	HB 5234 amends the Human Rights Act to allow a student in elementary and secondary education to take action under the Act when a teacher or professional in the school sexually harasses them. Effective immediately.
HB 5322	PA 96-944	Rep. Currie Sen. Lightford	This legislation removes the sunset date on the Preschool For All Children Program. This legislation is effective immediately. (Identical to SB 2594)
HB 5340	PA 96-1452	Rep. Chapa LaVia	HB 5340 amends the School Code in provisions concerning criminal background checks. It adds the Department of State Police or Statewide Sex Offender Database, or both (for clarification purposes) to the list of persons or entities to which the president of the

		Sen. Holmes	school board or regional superintendent may transmit information concerning the record of convictions. It also provides that in order to student teach in the public schools, a person is required to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database prior to participating in any field experiences in the public schools, with authorization for and payment of the costs of the checks furnished by the student teacher. The results of the checks must be furnished to the higher education institution where the student teacher is enrolled and the superintendent of the school district where the student is assigned. This bill is effective immediately.
HB 5463	PA 96-1238	Rep. Currie Sen. Trotter	HB 5463 amends the State Commemorative Dates Act to designate the first full week of each January as Emancipation Proclamation Week to honor and remember the work of Abraham Lincoln and others in emancipating Americans from slavery and in leading to the end of slavery in America. Effective January 1, 2011.
HB 5481	PA 96-1152	Rep. Kosel Sen. Lightford	HB 5481 amends the Gifted and Talented Children Article of the School Code to change provisions concerning approval of local programs for the education of gifted and talented children to provide that a local program may be approved for funding by ISBE, pursuant to a request for proposals process, if funds for that purpose are available and, beginning with the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year, if the local program submits an application for funds that includes a comprehensive plan showing that the applicant is capable of meeting a portion of the specified requirements, showing the program elements currently in place and a timeline for implementation of other elements, and demonstrating to the satisfaction of ISBE that the applicant is capable of implementing a program of gifted education consistent with the Article. It also adds a provision that allows an established professional organization in gifted education as an entity that may submit a proposal to ISBE for a grant for services and materials. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 5483	PA 96-1473	Rep. Kosel Sen. Garrett	HB 5483 amends the Open Meetings Act. It requires public bodies to make minutes of meetings available within 30 days after a meeting or at the public body's second subsequent regular meeting, whichever is later. It also requires that the minutes be made available within 10 (instead of 7) days after the approval of the minutes by the public body. Finally, the bill requires that individuals be permitted to have an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body. Effective January 1, 2011.
HB 5511	PA 96-1046	Rep. Eddy Sen. Righter	HB 5511 allows Paris Cooperative Board members to qualify for IMRF benefits. Effective immediately.
HB 5515	PA 96-1474	Rep. Hoffman Sen. Haine	HB 5515 provides that through June 30, 2013, a school board may, by proper resolution, transfer surplus life safety taxes and interest earnings thereon to the Operations and Maintenance Fund for building repair work. The school board may only make such a resolution following a public hearing set by the school board or the president of the school board that is preceded (i) by at least one published notice over the name of the clerk or secretary of the board, occurring at least 7 days and not more than 30 days prior to the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district and (ii) by posted notice over the name of the clerk or secretary of the board, at least 48 hours before the hearing, at the principal office of the school board or at the building where the hearing is to be held if a principal office does not exist, with both notices setting forth the time, date, place, and subject matter of the hearing. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 5571	PA 96-1456	Rep. Osmond	HB 5571 amends the State Finance Act to provide that for 2 years no amounts from the General Revenue Fund may be expended for

		Sen. Righter	promotional calendars, pens, buttons, pins, magnets and other similar promotional items. This change applies to expenditures by State agencies and by grant recipients and exempts contracts entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 5633	PA 96-1381	Rep. J. Mitchell Sen. Righter	HB 5633 amends the School Construction Law to require the grant index to be calculated for each of the school districts forming a reorganized school district or cooperative high school if certain conditions are satisfied within the current or prior 2 fiscal years. The total enrollment of member districts forming a cooperative high school must meet certain minimum enrollment requirements and a reorganized school district or cooperative high school must use a school construction application that was submitted by a school district that formed the reorganized school district or cooperative high school if that application has not been entitled for a project by ISBE and any certain conditions are satisfied within the current or prior 2 fiscal years. Provides that a new elementary district formed from a school district conversion may use only the application of the dissolved district whose territory is now included in the new elementary district and must obtain the written approval of the local school board of any other school district that includes territory from that dissolved district. A new high school district formed from a school district conversion may use only the application of any dissolved district whose territory is now included in the new high school district, but only after obtaining the written approval of the local school board of any other school district that includes territory from that dissolved district. Provides that a cooperative high school must, under certain circumstances, obtain the written approval of the local school board of the member school district whose application it is using. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
HB 5688	PA 96-1189	Rep. Brauer Sen. Lightford	HB 5688 amends the Children and Family Services Act and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act to provide that beginning on the effective date of the bill, the State shall ensure that children with disabilities have full access to coordinated, multi-disciplinary transition support and service planning until educational services are exhausted or until such a child attains 22 years of age. It also provides that transition services include educational services and all services identified as necessary to support integration and continued growth and success in the individual's post-educational, community environments. A child with a disability who receives residential and educational services from or paid by the Department of Human Services shall be eligible to receive transition services in accordance with Article 14 of the School Code from the age of 14.5 through age 21, inclusive, notwithstanding the child's residential services arrangement. In addition, beginning on the effective date of the legislation, the Department of Children and Family Services will review its policies and regulations that create obstacles to the provision of these services and within the constraint of existing federal or State law change or modify the policies and regulations to support the provision of transition services in accordance with Article 14 of the School Code; and "child with a disability" means a child with a disability as defined by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
HB 5836	PA 96-1460	Rep. Golar Sen. Collins	HB 5836 amends the School Code with respect to the self-administration of medication by making a change to the definition of "self-administration" and providing for written authorization from a pupil's health care provider for the use of an epinephrine auto-injector (now, the authorization is from the pupil's parents or guardians). It also requires the parents or guardians of a pupil to provide to the school (i) the prescription label (instead of requiring the parents or guardians of the pupil to provide to the school a written statement from the pupil's health care provider containing specified information) or (ii) for use of an epinephrine auto-

			injector, a written statement from the pupil's health care provider containing the specified information and provides for school immunity regardless of whether authorization was given by the pupil's parents or guardians or by the pupil's health care provider. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 5838	PA 96-1268	Rep. Burke Sen. Althoff	HB 5838 amends the Physical Fitness Facility Medical Emergency Preparedness Act by eliminating language providing that in the case of an outdoor physical fitness facility, if there is no building available to house an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device, the person responsible for supervising the activity at the outdoor physical fitness facility shall ensure that an AED is available at the outdoor facility during the time that the event or activity at the facility is being conducted. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
HB 5913	PA 96-1022	Rep. Collins Sen. Hunter	HB 5913 amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that the Director of Juvenile Justice may (rather than shall), with the approval of the Office of the Governor, assign to and share functions, powers, duties, and personnel with other State agencies (rather than the Department of Corrections or other State agencies) such that administrative services and administrative facilities are provided by a shared administrative service center (rather than by the Department of Corrections or a shared administrative service center). It further provides that where possible, shared services which impact youth should be done with child-serving agencies. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
HB 6014	PA 96-1247	Rep. Graham Sen. Hutchinson	HB 6014 amends the Child Labor Law to provide that in situations where a minor from another state wants to obtain an Illinois employment certificate, the Department of Labor shall work with a City or Regional Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent of Education, or his or her duly authorized agents, to issue the certificate. It also provides that the Superintendent may waive the requirement of the Act that a minor submit his or her application in person, if the minor resides in another state. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 6017	PA 96-1412	Rep. Colvin Sen. Hendon	This bill amends Article 34 of the School Code, which is specific to Chicago Public School District 299. The bill provides that each local school council shall consist of the 12 (instead of 11) voting members, which shall include one member who is an employee of the school district employed and assigned to perform the majority of his or her employment duties at the attendance center who is not a teacher. It also provides that in each secondary attendance center, the local school council shall consist of 13 (instead of 12) voting members, which shall be 12 (instead of 11) voting members and one full-time student member. Specifies the manner in which the non-teacher employee member is appointed to a local school council. This legislation will be effective January 1, 2011.
HB 6041	PA 96-1277	Rep. Eddy Sen. Crotty	HB 6041 amends the School Code to delete a provision (applicable to school districts with a population of less than 500,000) requiring that permanent interfund transfers not otherwise authorized by law must be made to the fund of the school district most in need of the funds being transferred. It provides that a working cash fund may be created and maintained consistent with the limitations of the Working Cash Fund Article of the School Code and that moneys in the working cash fund may be used by the school board for any and all school purposes. This legislation is effective immediately.
HB 6059	PA 96-1063	Rep. Feigenholtz	HB 6059 creates the Illinois Holocaust and Genocide Commission Act. The legislation establishes the appointment of members by the Governor and Legislative Leaders and for ex officio members (including the State Superintendent of Education), as well as

		Sen. Silverstein	<p>authorizes the Commission to provide advice concerning education, memorials, events, and other matters. The Act is repealed on January 1, 2021.</p> <p>This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.</p>
HB 6079	PA 96-1328	Rep. Black Sen. Frerichs	<p>HB 6079 provides that 2 contiguous school districts that meet specified criteria may, when in their judgment the interest of the districts and of the students will be best served, jointly pilot a cooperative elementary school or cooperative high school, or both. The authority for 2 school districts to jointly pilot a cooperative elementary school or cooperative high school is contingent upon the school districts having an enrollment in grades 6 through 8 of less than 150 during the 2008-2009 school year and in grades 9 through 12 of less than 400 during the 2008-2009 school year. The agreement for joint operation of any such cooperative elementary school or cooperative high school, or both, shall include, but not be limited to, provisions for administration, staff, programs, financing, facilities, and transportation. The bill outlines provisions concerning the composition and operation of a governing board and costs of the program. In addition, the bill provides that upon formation of the cooperative elementary school cooperative high school, or both, the school board of each participating district shall perform specified activities with respect to teachers, employees, and the governing board. The provisions concerning a cooperative elementary school or cooperative high school are repealed 3 years after the beginning date of operation of a pilot cooperative elementary school or a pilot cooperative high school. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.</p>
HB6092	PA 96-1249	Rep. McCarthy Sen. Maloney	<p>This legislation amends the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act to provides that beginning on July 1, 2012, IBHE is authorized to collect and maintain data from any non-public institution of higher learning enrolling one or more students receiving Monetary Award Program grants and any non-public institution of higher learning that confers graduate and professional degrees, pursuant to specified provisions of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act, and disclose this data to the longitudinal data system for the purposes set forth in the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act. In addition, IBHE shall seek and may make available grant funding to a consortium of non-public institutions including higher learning to provide assistance in the development of a data collection system. Data that has been submitted to IBHE by a consortium of non-public colleges and universities is prohibited from being included in any interstate data-sharing agreements with other states unless consortium participants agree to allow interstate data sharing. In addition, any non-public college may prohibit its data from being shared with any other state and any non-public, non-profit college may prohibit its data from being included in any interstate data-sharing agreement. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.</p>
HB 6268	PA 96-1354	Rep. Pritchard Sen. Burzyinski	<p>HB 6268 amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act to provide that, by January 1 of each year, the Office shall submit an economic and fiscal policy report to the General Assembly. The report must outline the long-term economic and fiscal policy objectives of the State, the economic and fiscal policy intentions for the upcoming fiscal year, and the economic and fiscal policy intentions for the following 2 fiscal years. The report must also highlight the total level of revenue, expenditure, deficit or surplus, and debt with respect to each of the reporting categories and be posted on the Office's Internet website and allow members of the public to post comments concerning the report. This legislation is effective immediately.</p>
HB 6349	PA 96-929	Rep. Beiser	<p>HB 6349 requires contractors on state public works projects to employ a workforce comprised of at least 90% Illinois residents</p>

		Sen. Sullivan	during periods of excessive unemployment and is effective immediately. The Act defines “public works” to mean projects that are funded or financed by the State or funds administered by the State. Every bid, contract or subcontract for such public works must contain a provision requiring 90% Illinois laborers be used during periods of excessive unemployment.
HB 6419	PA 96-946	Rep. Crespo Sen. Kotowski	HB 6419 creates the School District Intergovernmental Cooperation Renewable Energy Act. It provides that any 2 or more school districts may form an agency by the execution of an intergovernmental agreement authorized by resolution adopted by the governing body of each school district. The agency may investigate the desirability of and necessity for additional means of providing electrical energy from wind sources of any kind for such purpose and may make studies, surveys, and estimates as may be necessary to determine the feasibility and cost of those activities. It further provides that the production, distribution, or sale of any energy generated from an eligible project must be in accordance with all laws, regulations, and rules applicable to electric generators, Alternative Retail Electric Supplier, municipal utilities, or electric cooperatives. The bill also specifies the requirements of the intergovernmental agreement, and contains a severability clause. This bill is effective immediately.
HR 776	Adopted	Rep. Pihos	HB 776 urges the United States Department of Transportation to request National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to evaluate the NHTSA Office of Defects Investigation’s procedural and administrative duties in relation to the promptness and effectiveness of manufacturer recalls. Urges the Illinois Department of Transportation to review its procedures and duties to ensure that (1) school buses in Illinois are not being driven with recalled equipment and parts and (2) children being transported on school buses are safe.
HR 873	Adopted	Rep. Coladipietro	HR 873 declares October 22, 2010, and each year thereafter, as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois.
HR 1006	Adopted	Rep. Senger	HR 1006 urges the Comptroller to make payments to school districts for mandated categorical services by program when funding is available, rather than paying for all programs on a quarterly basis.
SB 226	PA 96-0903	Sen. Demuzio Rep. Smith	SB 226 provides that, beginning on July 1, 2014, the general administrative endorsement shall no longer be issued and instead individuals completing approved programs shall be issued a principal endorsement. The bill also sets forth provisions concerning the requirements that all institutions of higher education and not-for-profit entities approved to offer principal preparation programs must meet. Individuals holding the general administrative endorsement prior to July 1, 2014 shall have their general administrative endorsements converted to a principal endorsement upon request to ISBE if specified conditions are met, However, if an individual with the general administrative endorsement chooses not to convert his or her endorsement, that individual will not be prohibited from serving in any position he or she is currently authorized for under general administrative endorsement. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 375	PA 96-1478	Sen. Kotowski Rep. Walker	Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the chief procurement officer shall file a proposed extension or renewal of a contract with the Procurement Policy Board prior to entering into any extension or renewal if the cost associated with the extension or renewal exceeds \$249,999. Provides that the Procurement Policy Board may object to the proposed extension or renewal within 30 calendar days and require a hearing before the Board prior to entering into the extension or renewal. Provides for certain exceptions. Requires the Procurement Policy Board to file, by August 1 of each year, a report with the General Assembly identifying for the previous fiscal year (i) the proposed extensions or renewals that were filed with the Board and whether the Board objected

			and (ii) the exempt contracts. Effective immediately.
SB 377	PA 96-1435	Sen. Kotowski Rep. Lang	Provides that the Department of Revenue may sell uncollectible debts to private vendors and approve the compromise of debts by State agencies. Authorizes State agencies to certify certain debts for sale to outside vendors.
SB 615	PA 96-1095	Sen. Holmes Rep. Ford	SB 615 amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act to require the Department of Agriculture to establish, and make available on its website, a geo-coded electronic database to facilitate the purchase of fresh produce and food products by schools. The database must be developed jointly with the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council and, at a minimum, contain the information necessary for (i) schools to identify and contact agricultural producers that are interested in supplying schools in the State with fresh produce and food products and (ii) agricultural producers of fresh produce and food products to identify schools in the State that are interested in purchasing those products. The Department shall adopt rules and solicit federal and State funding to implement this database. The database shall become effective once the Department has secured all of the additional federal or State funding necessary to implement this program. Effective January 1, 2011.
SB 616	PA 96-862	Sen. Meeks Rep. Chapa LaVia	SB 616 amends the School Cod to provides that alternative certification programs may be provided by various types of qualified providers, including both institutions of higher education and other providers operating independently from institutions of higher education; provided however, that any and all programs must be approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with rules and regulations. It also changes provisions concerning alternative certification of teachers and the alternative route to teacher and administrative certification, including National Board Certified Teachers. Effective immediately.
SB 1182	PA 96-890	Sen. Trotter Speaker Madigan	SB 1182 is an FY 10 Supplemental Appropriations bill, which includes changes for ISBE's Longitudinal Data Systems line item and a provision regarding GRF/EAF transfers. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 1215	PA 96-957	Sen. Trotter Speaker Madigan	SB 1215 makes changes if and only if HB 859 becomes law. In addition, it provides for additional appropriations to the FY 11 operating budget provided for in HB 859. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 1526	PA 96-1358	Sen. Schoenberg Rep. Currie	This legislation authorizes the Secretary of State's Inspector General to receive and investigate complaints (now, receive and investigate complaints from State employees of the Secretary). The bill also amends the Lobbyist Registration Act to make changes with respect to: definitions of "official" and "authorized agent"; registration fee amount; exemptions from registration; service on boards and commissions; ethics training; contents, updating, and posting of registrations; contents and filing of expenditure reports; responses to expenditure reports; and violations. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 1946	PA 96-889	Pres. Cullerton Speaker Madigan	This legislation amends multiple Codes. Under changes to the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, it exempts the changes made to the Illinois Pension Code under the amendatory Act from provisions providing that, if there is a conflict between the Act and any other law, the provisions of the Act or any collective bargaining agreement negotiated under the Act shall prevail and control. It also amends the Illinois Pension Code to makes changes applicable to persons who first become employees and participants under any system under the Code, other than a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund, the Chicago Police pension fund, the Chicago Firemen pension fund, or the Retirement Plan for Chicago Transit Authority Employees or service as a SLEP under IMRF, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act concerning the following: conditions for retirement, calculation of salary, annual

			increases, survivor's annuities, and application of alternative formula provisions. The Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code is amended to set forth a new employer contribution schedule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Some provisions are effective immediately and others will be effective January 1, 2011.
SB 2093	PA 96-939	Sen. Forby Rep. Bradley	SB 2093 creates the Sales Tax and Revenue Bonds Act for new economic development in Marion, Illinois. Retains 50% of sales tax revenue generated by the development for the State. There are various effective dates for different provisions in the bill.
SB 2487	PA 96-1393	Sen. Martinez Rep. Currie	SB 2487 provides that on July 1, 2010, all powers and duties of ISBE under the Grow Your Own Teacher's Act will be transferred to the Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and that all rules, standards, guidelines, and procedures adopted by ISBE under the Act shall continue in effect as the rules, standards, guidelines, and procedures of IBHE, until they are modified or abolished. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 2497	PA 96-1257	Sen. Koehler Rep. Smith	SB 2497 amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to redefine "public employee" to include peace officers employed by school districts and to redefine "public employer" to include school districts in their employment of peace officers. It also limits the redefinition of peace officer to include those officers employed in a school district's own police department in existence on the bill's effective date. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 2507	PA 96-0947	Sen. Wilhelmi Rep. McGuire	SB 2507 allows Wilmington Community Unit School District Number 209-U to issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,285,000 if, among other conditions, (i) the proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish only those projects approved by the voters at the general primary election held on March 21, 2006; (ii) prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school board determines, by resolution, that (A) the projects approved by the voters were and are required because of the age and condition of the school district's prior and existing school buildings and (B) the issuance of the bonds is authorized by legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation; (iii) the bonds are issued in one or more bond issuances on or before March 1, 2011, but the aggregate principal amount issued in all those bond issuances combined must not exceed \$2,285,000; and (iv) the bonds are issued in accordance with the Article. It also provides that the debt incurred on any bonds issued shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 2537	PA 96-0982	Sen. Maloney Rep. Pritchard	SB 2537 allows for a general administrative endorsement if, among other conditions, the certificate holder has 2 years of chief school business official experience (as an alternative to requiring 2 years of full-time teaching experience or school service personnel experience). An endorsement for a chief school business official endorsement must include the requirement that the certificate holder has 6 semester hours of internship in school business management. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
SB 2594	PA 96-0948	Sen. Lightford Rep. Currie	This legislation removes the sunset date on the Preschool For All Children Program. This legislation is effective immediately. (Identical to HB 5322)
SB 2602	PA 96-1362	Sen. Steans Rep. Osterman	SB 2602 makes changes to the Structural Pest Control Act. It defines a "person" to also mean any public school or any licensed day care center and provides that only a person who is certified or licensed as a structural pest control technician by a contiguous state or the federal government may apply for reciprocal certification without an examination by the Department in those sub-categories or areas for which the applicant holds certification or licensure. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules for any examinations required for the proper administration of the Act, including any category or sub-category examination involving the use of general

			or restricted use pesticides and any examination which may be required under certain categories specified in the rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture in the Illinois Administrative Code. Any fine that remains unpaid 60 days after receiving notice from the Department may be submitted to any other public or private agency for collection of the amounts owed plus any fees and costs incurred during the collection process (now, may only be submitted to the Attorney General's Office). Only the Department of Public Health and any local health department shall not be required to pay any fees, nor shall the employees thereof engaged in pest control activities in their official capacity be required to pay any fees for examination, certification, or renewal of certification (now, the State, any agency thereof, or any local unit of government). This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 2630	PA 96-1363	Sen. Steans Rep. Holbrook	Creates the Government Electronic Records Act to encourage government agencies to employ electronic means to create, deliver, and retain state records and to transfer records when appropriate. It also creates the Electronic Records Advisory Board, and requires the Board recommend policies, guidelines, and best practices concerning electronic records. State agencies must review the recommendations and take steps consistent with them. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 2647	PA 96-1467	Sen. Koehler Rep. Gordon	SB 2647 amends the School Code in provisions concerning debt limitations of school districts to provide that the execution of leases on or after January 1, 2007 by the Board of Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building commission for leases entered into pursuant to the Public Building Commission Act shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. The bill also amends the School Construction Law to prohibit ISBE and CDB from establishing standards that disapprove or otherwise establishing limitations that restrict the eligibility of a school district that (1) was organized prior to 1860 and (2) is located in part in a city originally incorporated prior to 1840, based on the fact that all or a part of the school construction project is owned by a public building commission and leased to the school district or the fact that any or all of the school construction project grant will be used to pay debt service or to make lease payments. Such a school district is authorized to use any or all of the school construction project grants (i) to pay debt service on bonds that are issued to finance one or more school construction projects and (ii) to the extent that any such bond is a lease or other installment or financing contract between the school district and a public building commission that has issued bonds to finance one or more qualifying school construction projects, to make lease payments under the lease. In addition, the bill provides that provisions exempting the execution of certain leases by the Board of Education of Peoria School District 150 from being considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation apply only if ISBE or CDB makes one or more grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School Construction Law. The execution of leases on or after January 1, 2007 and before July 1, 2011 (instead of just on or after January 1, 2007) by the Board of Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building commission shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 2810	PA 96-1197	Sen. Harmon Rep. Currie	SB 2810 amends the Local Government Energy Conservation Act, the School Code, and the Public University Energy Conservation Act. It requires that requests for proposals and contracts let or awarded must be submitted to the administrators of the CDB Procurement Bulletin for publication. The bill also provides if an energy audit is performed by an energy services contractor for a district within 3 years of the solicitation, the district must publish a reference document in the solicitation for energy conservation certain information. In provisions concerning guaranteed energy savings contracts, provides that energy savings may include energy

			reduction and offsetting sources of renewable energy funds including renewable energy credits and carbon credits. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3012	PA 96-1008	Sen. Link Rep. Nekritz	SB 3012 amends the Election Code by making various changes. It requires a pilot project for the conduct of grace period registration and early voting on college campuses at the 2010 general election and changes the deadlines for filing nomination, public question, and objector petitions (makes the first day for filing 14 days earlier than currently and the last day for filing 7 days earlier than currently, with certain exceptions) and for an election authority's various candidate and ballot certification duties (makes the deadline 7 days earlier than currently). It further corrects a reference to the deadline for filling a vacancy in nomination for a General Assembly candidate in certain circumstances. With respect to applications for absentee ballots: removes the requirement that the application must be furnished by the election authority; permits any person to reproduce, distribute, or return an application; and requires the election authority to promptly process any returned application. It requires that local referenda petitions be filed at least 104 (now, 90) days before the election and that objections to those petitions be filed up to 72 (now, 30) days before the election. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
SB 3045	PA 96-1118	Sen. Maloney Rep. Joyce	This legislation amends the State Comptroller Act to provide that the Comptroller may provide in his rules and regulations for periodic transfers, with the approval of the State Treasurer, for use in accordance with the imprest system, to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, not to exceed \$100,000 (instead of \$15,000). This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3117	PA 96-1201	Sen. Garrett Rep. Chapa LaVia	SB 3117 extends the time period during which a school district other than the Chicago school district may transfer moneys from specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2010 to June 30, 2013. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3139	PA 96-1202	Sen. Harmon Rep. Nekritz	SB 3139 takes the text that was added by PA 96-501 and moves it to a different location within the same Section (20 ILCS 200/18-185) and also redefines that "A debt service extension base established or increased at any time pursuant to any provision of this Law, except Section 18-212, shall be increased each year commencing with the later of (i) the 2009 levy year or (ii) the first levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to the taxing district, by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the CPI during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year." It also provides an increase in taxing district's DSEB based on a referendum held under Sec. 18-212 held after February 2, 2010. Effective immediately.
SB 3249	PA 96-1064	Sen. Sandoval Rep. Burns	SB 3249 amends the State Finance Act and the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities Act. The bill prohibits the granting and loaning of State funds of \$250,000 or more for capital construction costs or professional services unless the grantee has certified in writing that he or she shall comply with the business enterprise program practices of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act and the equal employment practices of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides for certain exemptions from that provision. Requires that each recipient submit the written certification and the business program plan before the signing of the grant or loan agreement and that each business enterprise program plan apply only with respect to the State-funded portion of the relevant capital project and other requirements of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Exempts certain specified categories of grants and loans. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain an Internet database of waivers granted under the Act with respect to contracts under his or her jurisdiction. Outlines information to be included in each public notice. Permits waivers at the request of a grant or loan recipient

			subject to the State Finance Act requirements. This legislation is effective Immediately.
SB 3266	PA 96-952	Sen. Lightford Rep. Yarbrough	SB 3266 amends the School Code in sections concerning bullying prevention education and gang resistance education and training. The bill provides for a definition of "bullying" instead of "bullying prevention", and removes the requirement that a school district make suitable provision for instruction in bullying prevention and gang resistance education and training. The bill further provides that each school district and non-public, non-sectarian elementary or secondary school (instead of just school districts), create and maintain a policy on bullying. Nothing in the bullying prevention provisions is intended to infringe upon any right to exercise free expression or the free exercise of religion or religiously based views protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or under Section 3 or 4 of Article 1 of the Illinois Constitution. The bill also establishes a School Bullying Prevention Task Force, which shall submit a report by March 1, 2011. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3332	PA 96-1082	Sen. Cronin Rep. Mendoza	SB 3332 provides that all sex education courses that discuss sexual intercourse shall teach students about the dangers associated with drug and alcohol consumption during pregnancy. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3460	PA 96-1402	Sen. Harmon Rep. Hernandez	SB 3460 amends the School Construction Law regarding early childhood construction grants. The bill provides that a public school district or other eligible entity must provide local matching funds in an amount equal to 10% of the grant (rather than the amount of the grant). CDB may adopt rules that include requirements that new or improved facilities be used for early childhood and other related programs for a period of at least 10 years. When grants are made to non-profit corporations for the acquisition or construction of new facilities, CDB or any State agency it so designates shall hold title to or place a lien on the facility for a period of 10 years after the date of the grant award, after which title to the facility shall be transferred to the non-profit corporation or the lien shall be removed, provided that the non-profit corporation has complied with the terms of its grant agreement. In addition, the bill provides that when grants are made to non-profit corporations for the purpose of renovation or rehabilitation, if the non-profit corporation does not comply with the requirement that new or improved facilities be used for early childhood and other related programs for a period of at least 10 years, CDB or any State agency it so designates shall recover the grant pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 3483	PA 96-950	Sen. Luechtefeld Rep. Bost	SB 3483 provides that in addition to all other authority to issue bonds, West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years, but only if all of specified conditions are met. Provides that the debt incurred on any bonds issued under specified provisions shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3515	PA 96-0998	Sen. Garrett Rep. Dugan	SB 3515 makes various changes to the School Code. It allows a school treasurer to pay recurring bills upon certification by the clerk or secretary of the school board (instead of requiring an order of the school board signed by the president and clerk or secretary or by a majority of the board), makes changes concerning when the record of the official acts of the school board must be submitted to the treasurer, provides that a school board member's oath of office must be administered as determined by the board, removes a provision that allows a school board to visit and inspect schools, provides that a school board may authorize by policy (rather than by regulation) the superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or dean of students to suspend pupils, provides that a school board must be given a summary of the notice of a parent's right to a review of the suspension (instead of a copy of the full statement of

			the reasons for the suspension and the notice of the parent's right to a review) and makes changes concerning when an educational support personnel employee who has been dismissed is paid and the filing of a teacher's transcript of college credits. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3531	PA 96-1341	Sen. Hunter Rep. Ford	This legislation creates the African American Employment Plan Act. The purposes of the Act are to: (1) improve the delivery of State services to Illinois' African Americans; (2) increase the number of African Americans who are employed throughout State government and who are promoted; (3) assist State agencies in meeting goals established by the African American Employment Plan; and (4) establish an African American Employment Plan Advisory Council. The bill further requires the Department of Central Management Services to develop and implement plans to increase the number of African Americans employed by State government, including those at supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial levels; prepare a State African American Employment Plan; annually report to the General Assembly each State agency's activities that implement the Plan; and assist State agencies with training programs to meet their affirmative action and equal employment opportunity goals. Each State agency must implement programs under the Plan to increase the number of African Americans employed by the State and report annually to the Department its activities that implement the Plan. The bill also creates the African American Employment Plan Advisory Council, which shall consist of 11 members each of whom shall be an African American subject matter expert appointed by the Governor. Members will serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses from appropriated funds. The bill also amends the State Employment Records Act to require each executive branch constitutional officer, each institution of higher education under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, each community college under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Toll Highway Authority to report to the General Assembly by February 1 of each year its activities implementing strategies and programs, and its progress, in the hiring and promotion of Hispanics and bilingual persons at supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial levels, including assessments of bilingual service needs and information received from the Auditor General pursuant to its periodic review responsibilities. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3540	PA 96-1414	Sen. Jones III Rep. Mautino	SB 3540 amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to provide that if the minor is a victim of aggravated battery, battery, attempted first degree murder, or other non-sexual violent offense, the identity of the victim may be disclosed to appropriate school officials, for the purpose of preventing foreseeable future violence involving minors, by a local law enforcement agency pursuant to an agreement established between the school district and a local law enforcement agency subject to the approval by the presiding judge of the juvenile court.
SB 3543	PA 96-1302	Sen. Hutchinson Rep. J. Gordon	SB 3543 creates the Afterschool Youth Development Project Act and the Illinois Youth Development Council. The purpose of the Council is to provide oversight and coordination to the State's public funds currently invested to support positive youth development programs and activities and to set system-wide policies and priorities to accomplish 5 specified objectives. It further provides for the membership, terms of appointments, the establishment of an independent Youth Advisory Group, the major objectives of the Council, afterschool demonstration programs, reporting requirements and other matters. The Council is created within the Department of Human Services and that the Department shall provide resources to the Council including administrative services and data collection. The creation and establishment of the Illinois Youth Development Council, the Youth Advisory Group,

			and the Afterschool Demonstration Program shall be subject to appropriations. This bill is effective immediately.
SB 3547	PA 96-1403	Sen. Clayborne Rep. Ford	This legislation amends provisions of the School Code concerning textbooks. It adds technological equipment necessary to gain access to and use electronic textbooks (1) as part of the School Safety and Educational Improvement Block Grant Program, (2) with respect to the loan of secular textbooks, and (3) for school districts and charter schools. It authorizes school districts to purchase electronic textbooks, instructional materials, and the technological equipment necessary to support the use of electronic textbooks from publishers and manufacturers. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3576	PA 96-920	Sen. Schoenberg Rep. Currie	Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Makes changes concerning the following: applicability of certain Public Acts; appointment and duties of chief procurement officers; subcontractors; sole source reporting; extensions and renewals of contracts; prohibited vendors and contractors; financial and conflict disclosures; lobbyists; and procurement communication reporting. Effective July 1, 2010.
SB 3588	PA 96-1212	Sen. Demuzio Rep. Joyce	SB 3588 amends the Personnel Record Review Act to provide that an employer who receives a request for records of a disciplinary report, letter of reprimand, or other disciplinary action in relation to an employee under the Freedom of Information Act may provide notification to the employee in written form or through electronic mail, if available. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3608	PA 96-1061	Sen. Demuzio Rep. Eddy	SB 3608 removes a provision requiring the state to offer a consumer education proficiency test that allows a pupil to be excused from the requirement that he or she have consumer education instruction. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 3609	PA 96-1086	Sen. Demuzio Rep. Pritchard	SB 3609 allows ISBE, in consultation with the State Comptroller, to transfer line item appropriations for GSA between the Common School Fund (CSF) and the Education Assistance Fund (EAF) – now transfers are only allowed from CSF to EAF. It also removes a requirement that the salaries for regional superintendents and assistant regional superintendents of schools be payable from the Common School Fund. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3630	PA 96-1415	Pres. Cullerton Rep. Currie	SB 3630 amends the MIA/POW Scholarships provision of the School Code to provide that an "eligible veteran or serviceperson" includes a veteran or serviceperson who (i) was an Illinois resident within 6 months after entering the service or (ii) became an Illinois resident within 6 months after leaving the service and can establish at least 30 years of continuous residency in the State of Illinois. In addition, it provides that the qualification that the person became an Illinois resident within 6 months after leaving the service and can establish at least 30 years of continuous residency in the State of Illinois applies until July 1, 2014. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 3635	PA 96-1170	Sen. Noland Rep. Chapa LaVia	SB 3635 provides that at least 60% of transitional bilingual education funding received from the State must be used for the instructional costs of transitional bilingual education. This legislation is effective January 1, 2011.
SB 3646	PA 96-935	Se. Holmes Rep. Currie	SB 3646 amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning a deduction for income distributable to an entity subject to the Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax, removes language providing that the deduction is not allowed to publicly traded partnerships for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2009. Effective immediately.
SB 3658	PA 96-1012	Sen. Demuzio Rep. Farnham	SB 3658 provides for a sales tax holiday on school supplies from August 6, 2010 through August 15, 2010. Effective immediately.
SB 3660	PA 96-958	Pres. Cullerton	SB 3660 creates the Emergency Budget Act of Fiscal Year 2011, which will be repealed on July 1, 2011. The legislation makes a

		Rep. Currie	number of substantive changes. These changes include allowing the Governor to set aside appropriations as contingency reserves, providing that all expenditures authorized by law are subject to appropriation through January 9, 2011, giving state agencies emergency rulemaking authority to implement the budget or any other budget initiative passed by the General Assembly for FY 11, extending the FY 10 lapse period from August 31 to December 31, allowing the Comptroller and Treasurer, at the request of the Governor, to transfer money out of special funds to the General Revenue Fund and Common School Fund, requiring executive branch officers and members of the General Assembly to take 12 furlough days in FY 11, prohibits the General Assembly COLA in FY 11 and setting parameters on the per diem allowance for lodging and meals and reimbursement for automobile travel and creating a Tobacco Settlement Securitization program. The Act is effective upon becoming law.
SB 3662	PA 96-959	Sen. Trotter Rep. Currie	SB 3662 creates the FY 11 Budget Implementation Act. While containing numerous other provisions affecting state government, this legislation made a change to Section 18-8.05 of the School Code pertaining to General State Aid proration. The legislation requires that if there is insufficient appropriation for General State aid in a given fiscal year, ISBE will prorate the gross amount of GSA instead of the poverty portion of the state aid formula. This legislation is effective July 1, 2010.
SB 3681	PA 96-1423	Sen. Lightford Rep. Eddy	SB 3681 makes several changes to the School Code. The bill amends Section 1A -8 of the School Code to add not meeting payroll to the provisions under which ISBE is allowed to certify a district in financial difficulty. In addition, the bill removes certain reporting requirements for ISBE, including requirements that ISBE submit a cumulative waiver report, a PE exemption report and a school breakfast incentives report. The bill also changes the date by which ISBE must report on pass/fail rates of Illinois certification tests. Other small changes include amendments concerning reporting of dropouts with respect to federal guidelines and updating and making corrections to various sections of the law pertaining to school districts. This bill is effective immediately.
SB 3706	PA 96-1223	Sen. Holmes Rep. Ford	HB 3706 provides that ISBE shall develop, subject to appropriation, a nutrition and physical activity best practices database. This legislation is effective immediately.
SB 3818	PA 96-1417	Sen. Hutchinson Rep. Dugan	SB 3818 makes changes to the Family Military Leave Act to provide that the number of days of leave provided to an employee because the employee's spouse or child is called to military service shall be reduced by the number of days of leave provided to the employee under specified provisions of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 because of any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse or child is on covered active duty (or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty) in the Armed Forces. This legislation will be effective January 1, 2011.
SR 560	Adopted	Sen. Lightford	Creates the Task Force on Eliminating Racial Bias in Suspensions and Expulsions to examine the causes of the racial gap in suspension and expulsion rates.
SR 609	Adopted	Sen. Bond	Directs the Auditor General to conduct a management audit of the State's financial reporting system and report his findings within 12 months after the adoption of this resolution.
SJR 68	Adopted	Sen. Collins Rep. Flowers	Encourages school districts in this State to explore the introduction of Arabic as a foreign language in their curriculum.
SJR 114	Adopted	Sen. Meeks Rep. Smith	General Assembly action on the Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates filed by the State Board of Education.