2012 Public Act Chart

Updated as of 11/19/12

| <u>Bill</u> Number | Public Act | <u>Sponsor</u> | Description |
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| HB 1473 | 97-0909 | Rep. Flowers Sen. Delgado | Allows the Chicago Board of Education to develop a plan for implementing a program that seeks to establish common bonds between youth of various backgrounds and ethnicities, |
| | | | which may be similar to that of the Challenge Day organization. <u>There is no effective date</u> <u>listed in this legislation, so it will be effective January 1, 2013.</u> |
| HB 3474 | 97-0854 | Rep. Pihos Sen. Harmon | Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code to provide for the Philip J. Rock Center and School to participate in the Fund as a participating instrumentality. Includes provisions relating to prior service and inability to pay the required employer contributions. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| HB 3782 | 97-0875 | Rep. Ford Sen. Radogno | HB 3782 provides that it is unlawful for an employer to request a password or other account information in order to access an employee's or prospective employee's social networking website. It further permits employers to maintain lawful workplace policies relating to Internet use, social networking site use and electronic mail use. It also permits employers to obtain, regarding employees and prospective employees, information in the public domain and information obtained in compliance with this amendatory Act. <u>This bill is effective January 1, 2013.</u> |
| HB 3806 | 97-0975 | Rep. Cavaletto Sen. Luechtefeld | Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to make changes in the provision relating to truant minors in need of supervision, to state that the definition of "chronic truant" has the same meaning ascribed to it in the School Code. <u>This legislation is effective</u> <u>immediately.</u> |

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| HB 3810 | 97-0772 | Rep. Crespo Sen. Cullerton | Amends the School Code and the Board of Higher Education Act. Deletes provisions concerning General Assembly scholarships and provides that before September 1, 2012, each member of the General Assembly may nominate persons to receive a scholarship or certificate of scholarship under the General Assembly scholarship provisions as they existed before the effective date of the amendatory Act. The bill also creates the Tuition and Fee Waiver Task Force to conduct a thorough review and evaluation of the tuition and fee waiver programs offered by public institutions of higher education as well as the findings and recommendations made by the Board of Higher Education in its tuition and fee waiver report. The bill sets out members of the task force, the task force's duties, public hearings, administrative support and requires the task force to submit a report setting forth its review and evaluation of the tuition and fee waiver programs offered by public institutions of higher education on or before April 15, 2013 to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Board. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| HB 3819 | 97-0915 | Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Martinez | Amends a section of the Code establishing the Advisory Council on Bilingual Education to provide that by no later than January 1, 2013, the Council must submit a report to the State Superintendent of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly addressing certain questions concerning the modification of bilingual education programs. It also provides that the report must also address whether and how the bilingual parent advisory committees within school districts can be supported in order to increase the opportunities for parents to effectively express their views concerning the planning, operation, and evaluation of bilingual education programs. The bill also amends provisions concerning parent and community participation to provide that once established, parent advisory committees shall autonomously carry out their affairs, including the election of officers and the establishment of internal rules, guidelines, and procedures. There is no effective date listed in this legislation, so it is effective January 1, 2012. |
| HB 3826 | 97-0956 | Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Koehler | Amends the School Code to provide that "service animal" means a dog or miniature horse trained or being trained as a hearing animal, a guide animal, an assistance animal, a seizure alert animal, a mobility animal, a psychiatric service animal, an autism service animal, or an animal trained for any other physical, mental, or intellectual disability. Permits a person accompanied by a service animal use of a public place of accommodation even if the animal is not wearing a harness, backpack, or vest identifying it as a service animal. Defines "miniature horse". <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u> |

| HB 3887 | 97-0711 | Rep. Kay | Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to add personnel of institutions of |
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| | | Sen. McCarter | higher education, athletic program personnel, and early intervention providers to the list |
| | | | of mandated reporters under the Act. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| HB 4029 | 97-0951 | Rep. Linda | In the provision concerning the powers of a school board with regard to the awarding of |
| | | Chapa LaVia | contracts, deletes a requirement that transportation contracts in excess of \$25,000 be |
| | | Sen. Mulroe | awarded to the lowest bidder. It further provides that at no time shall a cause of action lie |
| | | | against a school board for awarding a pupil transportation contract per the standards set |
| | | | forth in the provisions of the School Code concerning the award of contracts to the lowest |
| | | | responsible bidder unless the cause of action is based on fraudulent conduct <u>This</u> |
| | | | legislation is effective immediately. |
| HB 4043 | 97-0925 | Rep. Bradley | Amends the School Code to provide that if a petition is filed for the consolidation of |
| | | Sen. Forby | Christopher Unit School District 99 and Zeigler-Royalton Community Unit School District |
| | | | 188, the change is granted and approved at election, and no appeal is taken, then the |
| | | | change shall become effective after one or both of the school districts have been |
| | | | awarded school construction grants under the School Construction Law (instead of after |
| | | | the time for appeal has run for the purpose of all elections). <u>This legislation is effective</u> immediately. |
| HB 4510 | 97-0856 | Rep. Acevedo | This bill amends the State Employment Records Act and creates the Asian-American |
| пр 4510 | 97-0850 | Sen. Munoz | Employment Plan Advisory Council. It requires that the Department of Central |
| | | Sell. Wiulioz | Management Services (CMS) prepare an Asian-American Employment Plan each year and |
| | | | report on each state agency's activities that implement the plan. Each State agency will |
| | | | implement strategies and programs in accord with the State Asian-American Employment |
| | | | Plan to increase the number of Asian State employees in supervisory, technical, |
| | | | professional, and managerial positions and will make a report annually to CMS |
| | | | Department and the Department of Human Rights concerning the agency's activities in |
| | | | implementing the plan. The bill further creates the Asian-American Employment Plan |
| | | | Advisory Council, to the appointed by the Governor, and requires CMS to consult with the |
| | | | Council when developing the State Asian-American Employment Plan. This legislation is |
| | | | effective immediately. |

| HB 4568 | PA 97-0771 | Rep. Bradley Sen. Cullerton | This bill amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Increases the total amount of General Obligation Bonds that the State of Illinois is authorized to issue, sell, and provide for the retirement of. Increases the amounts of General Obligation Bonds authorized to be used by the Department of Transportation for certain specified purposes. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that money in the Capital Projects Fund shall, if and when the State of Illinois incurs any bonded indebtedness using the bond authorization enacted in this amendatory Act, be set aside and used for the purpose of paying and discharging annually the principal and interest on that bonded indebtedness then due and payable. Effective July 1, 2012. |
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| HB 4570 | 97-0759 | Rep. Jefferson Sen. Holmes | Amends the Illinois State Collection Act of 1986. Provides that all debts owed to State agencies that exceed \$250 (now, \$1,000) and are more than 90 days past due shall be placed in the Comptroller's Offset System. Provides that all debt, and maintenance of that debt, that is placed in the Comptroller's Offset System must be submitted electronically to the office of the Comptroller. Provides that, upon processing a deduction to satisfy a debt owed to a State agency and placed in the Comptroller's Offset System, the Comptroller shall give written notice to the person subject to the offset. Provides that, if the person subject to the offset has not made a written protest within 60 days after the Comptroller has given notice, or if a final disposition is made concerning the deduction, the Comptroller shall pay the deduction to the State agency. Provides that, for a debt owed to a State agency and placed in the Comptroller's Offset System, the Comptroller shall deduct, from a warrant or other payment, its processing charge and the amount certified as necessary to satisfy the debt owed to the State agency. Provides that the Comptroller shall deduct a processing charge of up to \$15 per transaction for each offset and such charges shall be deposited into the Comptroller Debt Recovery Trust Fund. Effective immediately. |
| HB 4602 | 97-0834 | Rep. Burke Sen. Maloney | 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, Ridgeland School District 122 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of refunding or continuing to refund bonds originally issued pursuant to voter approval at the general election held on November 7, 2000. 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 may be issued in one or more issuances and must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date. This legislation is effective immediately. |

| HB 4687 | 97-0827 | Rep. Pihos Sen. Maloney | Amends the Open Meetings Act to provide that any required agenda posted to set forth the general subject matter of any resolution or ordinance that will be the subject of final action at the meeting. It further requires the public body conducting a public meeting to ensure that at least one copy of any requested notice and agenda for the meeting is continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding the meeting. The bill also specifically allows posting of the notice and agenda on a website that is maintained by the public body to satisfy the requirement for continuous posting and specifies that if a notice or agenda is not continuously available for the full 48-hour period due to actions outside of the control of the public body, then that lack of availability does not invalidate any meeting or action taken at a meeting. <u>There is no</u> |
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| | | | effective date listed, so it will be effective January 1, 2013. |
| HB 4707 | 97-0712 | Rep. Berrios Sen. Munoz | Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on June 30, 2016. <u>This legislation is effective</u> <u>immediately.</u> |
| HB 4993 | 97-0701 | Rep. Cross Sen. Holmes | Amends the School Code to provide with respect to administrative certificates, that a candidate (i) who has enrolled and began coursework prior to August 1, 2011 in an Illinois program approved by the State Board of Education for the preparation of administrators and (ii) who successfully completes that program prior to January 1, 2013, may apply for the general administrative endorsement until January 1, 2013 without his or her 2 years of full-time teaching or school service personnel experience having been accrued while the individual held a valid early childhood, elementary, secondary, special K through 12, special pre-school through age 21, or school service personnel certificate. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| HB 5003 | 97-0819 | Rep. Tom Cross Sen. Mattie Hunter | Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates November 14 of each year as Diabetes Awareness Day. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u> |
| HB 5013 | 97-0910 | Rep. Gabel Sen. Steans | Amends the School Code to provide that, on or before December 1 of each year, every public school district and registered nonpublic school shall make publicly available the immunization data they are required to submit to the State Board of Education by November 15. It further provides that the immunization data made publicly available must be identical to the data the school district or school has reported to the State Board of Education data be school district or school has reported to the State Board of Education. This legislation is effective January 1, 2013. |

| HB 5114 | 97-0714 | Rep. Burke | Amends the School Code with respect to safety education to provide that the definition of |
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| | | Sen. McGuire | "safety education" includes, for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8, instruction in |
| | | | cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and how to use an automated external defibrillator by |
| | | | watching a training video on those subjects. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| HB 5189 | 97-0993 | Rep. | Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that if employees want their payments |
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| | | Sen. Dillard | the paying State agency for payroll or to the Comptroller for expense reimbursement. |
| | | | Requires the Comptroller, upon acceptance of the form, to disburse those funds to the |
| | | | secure check account. Defines "secure check account" as an account established with a |
| | | | financial institution for the employee that allows the dispensing of the funds in the |
| | | | account through a third party who then dispenses a paper check to the employee. |
| | | | Effective 30 days after becoming law. |
| HB 5602 | 97-1104 | Rep. Sente | Amends the School Code and the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any |
| | | Sen. Milner | information provided to appropriate school officials whom the school has determined to |
| | | | have a legitimate educational or safety interest by local law enforcement officials about a |
| | | | minor who is the subject of a current police investigation that is directly related to school |
| | | | safety shall consist of oral information only, and not written law enforcement records, |
| | | | and shall be used solely by the appropriate school official or officials whom the school has |
| | | | determined to have a legitimate educational or safety interest to protect the safety of |
| | | | students and employees in the school and aid in the proper rehabilitation of the child. |
| | | | Provides that the information derived orally from the local law enforcement officials shall |
| | | | be kept separate from and shall not become a part of the official school record of the |
| | | | child and shall not be a public record. Provides that this limitation on the use of |
| | | | information about a minor who is the subject of a current police investigation shall in no |
| | | | way limit the use of this information by prosecutors in pursuing criminal charges arising |
| | | | out of the information disclosed during a police investigation of the minor. There is no |
| | | | effective date listed, so it will be effective January 1, 2013. |

| HB 5650 | 97-0922 | Rep. McAsey | Creates the State Vehicle Use Act. Provides that each State agency shall designate a |
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| | | Sen. Garrett | vehicle use officer who shall assist the State agency in drafting a vehicle use policy. Sets |
| | | | forth the required contents of the vehicle use policy. Provides that, for cases in which a |
| | | | State employee would otherwise use a State-owned vehicle but uses his or her own |
| | | | vehicle instead, a State agency may reimburse the State employee for automobile travel |
| | | | expenses. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall distribute |
| | | | a spreadsheet or otherwise make data entry available to each State agency to facilitate |
| | | | the collection of data for publishing on the Department's website. Provides that each |
| | | | State agency shall be responsible for the validity and accuracy of the data provided. |
| | | | Provides that the Department shall, beginning on July 1, 2013, make available to the |
| | | | public on its Internet website vehicle cost data and an annual vehicle breakeven analysis. |
| | | | Provides that the Department may not make any new motor vehicle purchases until the |
| | | | Department sets forth procedures to condition the purchase of new motor vehicles on (i) |
| | | | a determination of need based on a breakeven analysis, and (ii) a determination that no |
| | | | other available means would be more cost-effective to the State. Provides that the |
| | | | Department may purchase motor vehicles not meeting or exceeding a breakeven analysis |
| | | | only if there is no alternative available to carry out agency work functions and the |
| | | | purchase is approved by the Manager of the Division of Vehicles upon the receipt of a |
| | | | written explanation from the agency head of the operational needs justifying the |
| | | | purchase. This legislation is effective January 1, 2013. |
| HB 5689 | 97-1037 | Rep. Lilly | Creates the Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force. Requires the Eradicate Domestic |
| | | Sen. Harmon | Violence Task Force, which will be provided administrative staff and support by the Clerk |
| | | | of the Circuit Court in the First Judicial District. The task force is designed to develop a |
| | | | statewide effective and feasible prevention course for high school students designed to |
| | | | prevent interpersonal, adolescent violence based on the Step Back Program. This bill |
| | | | further sets forth the duties of the task force, the composition of the task force, and the |
| | | | underlying purposes of the task force. This legislation is effective immediately. |

| SB 275 | 97-0710 | Sen. Cullerton Rep. Pritchard | Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the School Code. In provisions amending the School Code, it provides that an active duty service member or spouse of an active duty service member may obtain a Professional Educator License with Stipulations, and a provisional educator endorsement in a specific content area or areas, notwithstanding any other requirements of Article 21B if he or she holds a valid teaching |
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| | | | certificate or license in good standing from another state, meets the qualifications of educators outlined in the Section 21B-15 of the School Code, and has not engaged in any misconduct that would prohibit an individual from obtaining a license pursuant to Illinois law, including without limitation any administrative rules of the State Board of Education. It also provides that the service member or spouse may not serve as a principal under the Professional Educator License with Stipulations or provisional educator endorsement. <u>There is no effective date listed, so this legislation is effective January 1, 2013.</u> |
| SB 638 | 97-0702 | Sen. Steans Rep. Biss | This legislation provides that no one may be admitted to an Alternative Teacher Certification program or Alternative Route to Teacher Certification program after September 1, 2013 (instead of September 1, 2012), and those candidates who are admitted on or before September 1, 2013 (instead of September 1, 2012) must complete the program before January 1, 2015 (instead of September 1, 2013); makes related changes. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| SB 639 | 97-0880 | Sen. Delgado Rep. Beiser | Amends the School Construction Law to include the rehabilitation of aging buildings to alleviate classroom shortages and the rehabilitation of school facilities determined to be severe and continuing health or life safety hazards on the list of projects that are to be prioritized. This legislation is effective June 1, 2012. |
| SB 2332 | 97-0725 | Sen. Kotowski Speaker Madigan | FY13 Capital Reapproriations bill <u>This bill is effective July 1, 2012.</u> |
| SB 2348 | 97-0685 | Sen. Steans Speaker Madigan | FY12 supplemental bill containing one item pertaining to ISBE. Provides a reduction in appropriations from the driver's education fund for FY 12 to \$18,172,200 from \$24,229,600 due to the nature that revenues to fund driver's education are not being realized to a level to support the higher appropriation. This bill is effective July 1, 2012. |
| SB 2413 | 97-0728 | Sen. Kotowski Speaker Madigan | Makes appropriations to the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, and the State Charter School Commission. This legislation is effective July 1, 2012. |

| SB 2706 | 97-0703 | Sen. Haine | This legislation provides that after July 1, 2015, each educational service region must |
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| | | Rep. Mautino | contain at least 61,000 (instead of 43,000) inhabitants. Before June 30, 2013, regions may |
| | | | be consolidated voluntarily or by joint resolution of the county boards of regions seeking |
| | | | to join a voluntary consolidation, effective July 1, 2015, to meet these population |
| | | | requirements. The boundaries of regions already meeting these population requirements |
| | | | on the effective date of the amendatory Act may not be changed except to consolidate |
| | | | with another region or a whole county portion of another region that does not meet |
| | | | these population requirements. Before January 1, 2014, locally determined consolidation |
| | | | decisions result in more than 35 regions of population greater than 61,000 each (instead |
| | | | of 45 regions of population greater than 43,000 each), the State Board of Education, |
| | | | before June 1, 2014, shall direct further consolidation, beginning with the region of |
| | | | lowest population, until the number of 35 (instead of 45) regions is achieved. It further |
| | | | removes a provision that requires, if any region does not meet the population |
| | | | requirements, the State Board, within 15 days, to direct such consolidation of that region |
| | | | with another region or regions to which it is contiguous as will result in a region |
| | | | conforming to the population requirements. Provides that if, within 90 days after the |
| | | | most recent certified federal census, a region does not meet the population |
| | | | requirements, then regions may be consolidated voluntarily under specified provisions of |
| | | | the School Code or by joint resolution of the county boards of regions seeking to join a |
| | | | voluntary consolidation to meet the population requirements. Provides that if locally |
| | | | determined consolidation decisions result in a region not meeting the population |
| | | | requirements or result in more than 35 regions, then the State Board shall have the |
| | | | authority to impose further consolidation by order of the State Superintendent of |
| | | | Education, with the order being a final order subject to the Administrative Review Law. |
| | | | This legislation is effective immediately. |

| SB 2818 | 97-0799 | Sen. Hunter Rep. Howard | Amends the Children and Family Services Act to make changes in the class of persons who qualify for scholarships and fee waivers granted by the Department of Children and Family Services to youth under care, youth who aged out of care at age 18 or older, or youth formerly under the care who have been adopted or are in a guardianship placement (rather than subsidized guardianship program). Limits the Department's selection of scholarship recipients to students who have earned a high school diploma from a public school district or recognized nonpublic school or a certificate of general education development (GED), or who have met the State criteria for high school graduation (rather than students who have completed 4 years in an accredited high school). This legislation is effective immediately. |
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| SB 2849 | 97-0803 | Sen. Haine Rep. Winters | Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Expands the definition of the term "neglected child" to include any child who is subjected to an environment which is injurious insofar as (i) the child's environment creates a likelihood of harm to the child's health, physical well-being, or welfare and (ii) the likely harm to the child is the result of a blatant disregard of parent or caretaker responsibilities. It also defines the term "blatant disregard" to mean an incident where the real, significant, and imminent risk of harm would be so obvious to a reasonable parent or caretaker that it is unlikely that a reasonable parent or caretaker would have exposed the child to the danger without exercising precautionary measures to protect the child from harm. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| SB 2850 | 97-0742 | Sen. Luechtefeld Rep. Winters | This legislation amends the State aid formula provisions of the School Code. With respect to the compilation of average daily attendance, it removes a provisions allowing days of attendance to be less than 5 clock hours on the opening and closing of the school term, and upon the first day of pupil attendance, if preceded by a day or days utilized as an institute or teachers' workshop. This legislation is effective June 30, 2013. |

| SB 3244 | 97-0704 | Sen. Frerichs | Requires the State Board of Education to coordinate the acquisition, adaptation, and |
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| | | Rep. Chapa | development of middle and high school mathematics curriculum models to aid school |
| | | LaVia | districts and teachers in implementing standards for all students. It also sets forth what |
| | | | the curriculum models must include, and provides that the curriculum models must be |
| | | | completed no later than March 1, 2013. All curriculum models and training programs |
| | | | must be made available to all school districts, which may choose to adopt or adapt the |
| | | | models in lieu of developing their own mathematics curricula. In addition, the legislation |
| | | | requires the Illinois P-20 Council to submit a report to the Governor and the General |
| | | | Assembly on the extent and effect of utilization of the curriculum models by school |
| | | | districts. Provides that within 4 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, State |
| | | | mathematics test results and higher education mathematics remediation data must be |
| | | | used to gauge the effectiveness of high school mathematics instruction and the extent of |
| | | | standards attainment and be used to guide the continuous improvement of the |
| | | | mathematics curriculum and instruction. There is no effective date listed, so this |
| | | | legislation is effective January 1, 2013. |
| SB 3252 | 97-1022 | Sen. Althoff | Amends the School Code. Sets forth a different maximum tax rate for educational |
| | | Rep. Mathias | purposes for a unit district being established from an elementary district or districts and a |
| | | | high school district (for the first 4 years after formation of the unit district) if the |
| | | | combined rate of the elementary district or districts and the high school district prior to |
| | | | the formation of the unit district is greater than 4.00% for educational purposes. Sets |
| | | | forth a different maximum tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes for a unit |
| | | | district being established from an elementary district or districts and a high school district |
| | | | (for the first 4 years after formation of the unit district) if the combined rate of the |
| | | | elementary district or districts and the high school district prior to the formation of the |
| | | | unit district is greater than 0.75% for operations and maintenance purposes. <u>There is no</u> |
| | | | effective date listed, so this legislation is effective January 1, 2013. |

| SB 3259 | 97-0911 | Sen. Lightford | This legislation creates the Commission for High School Graduation Achievement and |
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| | | Rep. Chapa | Success which will study the issue of high school graduation in the State, with the goals of |
| | | LaVia | increasing educational attainment, increasing high school graduation rates, and |
| | | | ultimately improving the workforce in this State. It further sets forth what the |
| | | | Commission is tasked to examine and evaluate and includes provisions concerning |
| | | | Commission members, the conduct of business, administrative support, and other laws |
| | | | and administrative rules. The Commission is required to submit a final report of its |
| | | | findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before |
| | | | November 1, 2012. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| SB 3367 | 97-1025 | Sen. Garrett | Amends the School Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code to make changes regarding driver's |
| | | Rep. Pihos | education. In the School Code, the bill specifically makes changes concerning notification |
| | | | of the public hearing on a waiver or modification of a mandate within the School Code or |
| | | | administrative rules and waivers and modifications for contracting with a commercial |
| | | | driver training school. It also provides that ISBE, in consultation with the Secretary of |
| | | | State, shall adopt course content standards for driver education for those persons under |
| | | | the age of 18 years, requires driver's education vehicles over 5 years old or 75,000 miles |
| | | | to have an inspection once a year, requires ISBE to do a report on the per capital driver |
| | | | education cost for school districts and makes changes concerning driver education course |
| | | | reimbursement pertaining to nonpublic school students. This legislation is effective |
| | | | January 1, 2013. |

| SB 3374 | 97-1102 | Sen. Holmes Rep. Mitchell | Amends the School Code. Establishes the Enhance Physical Education Task Force to promote and implement enhanced physical education programs that can be integrated with a broader wellness strategy and health curriculum in elementary and secondary schools in this State. Provides that the Enhance Physical Education Task Force's purpose of promoting and implementing enhanced physical education programs includes educating and promoting leadership on enhanced physical education among school district and school officials; developing and utilizing metrics to assess the impact of enhanced physical education; promoting training and professional development in enhanced physical education for teachers and other school and community stakeholders; identifying and leveraging local, State, and national resources to support enhanced physical education; and such other strategies as may be identified by the task force. Requires the task force to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain goals of the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health. Requires the task force to focus on updating the standards based on research in neuroscience that impacts the relationship between physical activity and learning. Provides that on or before August 31, 2013, the task force must make recommendations and file a report with the Governor and the General Assembly. Repeals these provisions on September 1, 2013. <u>This legislation is effective immediately.</u> |
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| SB 3393 | 97-0682 | Sen. Steans Rep. Chapa LaVia | Amends the Certification of Teachers Article of the School Code to change provisions concerning the reinstatement of a lapsed certificate by providing that lapsed certificates may be immediately reinstated upon payment by the applicant to the State Board of Education of (1) any and all back fees, including without limitation registration fees, owed from the time of expiration of the certificate until the date of reinstatement; and (2) a \$500 penalty or the demonstration of proficiency by completing 9 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the content area that most aligns with the educator's endorsement area or areas; provided that, until September 1, 2012, certificates that have lapsed solely for the failure to pay a registration fee may be immediately reinstated upon payment only of any and all back fees, including without limitation registration fees, owed from the time of expiration of the certificate upon payment only of any and all back fees, including without limitation registration fees, owed from the time of expiration of the certificate until the date of reinstatement. Provides that any and all back fees and penalty amounts shall be deposited by the State Board of Education into the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund. This legislation is effective immediately. |

| SB 3487 | 97-0896 | Sen. Crotty | Amends the School Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code to provide that a multi-function |
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| | | Rep. Mathias | school activity bus (MFSAB) may be used to transport students in grades 9-12 for any |
| | | | curriculum-related activity except for transportation on regular bus routes from home to |
| | | | school or from school to home. It further provides that a MFSAB authorized to transport |
| | | | students under the new provisions must be operated by a holder of a school bus driver |
| | | | permit and is subject to certain provisions concerning contractual student transfer |
| | | | arrangements, contracts requiring school bus driver permits, liability insurance, and |
| | | | safety testing. This legislation is effective immediately. |
| SB 3597 | 97-0912 | Sen. Martinez | Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a retired |
| | | Rep. Burke | teacher may be re-employed as a teacher on a temporary and non-annual basis or on an |
| | | | hourly basis without loss of pension, so long as the person (1) does not work as a teacher |
| | | | for compensation on more than 100 days in a school year and (2) does not accept gross |
| | | | compensation in excess of \$30,000 for such re-employment in a school year or, in the |
| | | | case of a person who retires with at least 5 years of service as a principal, an amount |
| | | | equal to the daily rate normally paid to retired principals multiplied by 100 Requires the |
| | | | pensioner to notify the Fund and the Board of Education of his or her intention to accept |
| | | | re-employment. Requires the Board of Education to certify the pensioner's status and |
| | | | compensation to the Fund. Requires the Board of the Fund to adopt rules for |
| | | | implementation. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without |
| | | | reimbursement. This bill is effective immediately. |

| SB 3727 | 97-0957 | Sen. Harmon | Amends the Swimming Facility Act. Makes changes to certain definitions. Makes changes |
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| | | Rep. Currie | to provisions concerning licenses to operate, permits for construction or major alteration, |
| | | | license renewal, and payment of fees. Sets forth provisions concerning plan certification |
| | | | and plan resubmittal. Establishes various fee structures for licensure and inspection. |
| | | | Makes changes in provisions concerning rules, violations at facilities, records, and fees for |
| | | | copies of records held by the Department of Public Health. Includes the Attorney General |
| | | | in the list of entities that shall enforce a closing order. Provides that violations of the Act |
| | | | shall be punishable by a fine of \$1,000 for each day the violation exists in addition to civil |
| | | | penalties or up to 6 months imprisonment or both a fine and imprisonment. Provides that |
| | | | the Department of Public Health may impose administrative civil penalties for violations |
| | | | of the Act by any person and that the State's Attorney of the county in which the violation |
| | | | occurred or the Attorney General shall bring an action for collection. Makes changes in |
| | | | provisions concerning the applicability of the Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning |
| | | | the adoption of ordinances. Sets forth provisions concerning the suspension and |
| | | | modification of prequalifications and licenses. Provides that any person seeking to |
| | | | perform construction, installation, modification, or repair of a swimming facility must be |
| | | | licensed by the Department of Public Health. Makes other changes. In provisions of the |
| | | | Swimming Facility Act concerning the deposit of fees generated under the Act, provides |
| | | | that those fees, except fees collected by agent health departments or ordinance health |
| | | | departments (instead of except fees for inspections done and collected by agent health |
| | | | departments or ordinance health departments), shall be deposited into the Facility |
| | | | Licensing Fund. <u>This bill is effective January 1, 2013.</u> |
| SB 3794 | 97-1055 | Sen. Holmes | Creates the Financial Reporting Standards Board Act, which shall be repealed June 30, |
| | | Speaker | 2016. Provides that the Board shall consist of 3 members appointed by the Governor and |
| | | Madigan | 3 members appointed by the Comptroller, all with the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| | | | Lays out the powers and duties of the Board. Requires the Internal Auditor of every State |
| | | | agency that submits a GAAP package must submit an annual audit of its GAAP and |
| | | | financial statement process. Makes other provisions regarding the Board and state |
| | | | agencies responsibilities. Also makes changes with regards to exemptions in the |
| | | | Personnel Code. Effective immediately. |
| SB 3798 | 97-0813 | Sen. Haine | Creates the First 2012 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections |
| | | Rep. Mathias | amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate |
| | | | duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Effective |
| | | | <u>immediately.</u> |

| SB 3802 | 97-732 | Sen. Steans Rep. Currie | Creates the FY2013 Budget Implementation (Supplemental) Act. Amends various Acts to make changes in State programs that are necessary to implement the Governor's fiscal year 2013 budget recommendations. Specific to ISBE, this bill: Authorizes Education Assistance Fund transfer authority Authorizes Driver's Education Transfer Authorizes expenses (not salaries) of ROE's out of the Common School Fund Authorizes PPRT to pay ROE salaries Extends the FY 12 lapse period to December 31, 2012 |
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| HR 843 | Adopted by House | Rep. Howard | Urges the administration of Chicago Public School District 299 to allocate equal funding for each student, regardless of where that student attends school. |
| SJR 61 | Passed by Both Chambers | Sen. Meeks Rep. Chapa LaVia | Resolution for the Spring 2012 waiver report. |