

2013 Public Act Chart

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>
HB 1	98-0122	Rep. Lang Sen. Haine	Creates the Compassionate Use of medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Effective January 1, 2014.
HB 2	98-0047	Rep. Bellock Sen. Althoff	HB 2 authorizes the Governor to create the Illinois Single Audit Commission. The bill requires the Commission to conduct research regarding the practices of the federal government in the administration of grants and to create a report summarizing the Commission's recommendations regarding uniform standards for the administration of grants in this State. The bill also provides for the outlines the membership of the Commission (ISBE will have one appointment) and outlines the goals for the Commission. A report is required to be filed with the General Assembly by January 1, 2014. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 3	98-0026	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Sullivan	HB 3 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, 2013 to June 30, 2016. It also amends a section of the School Code that provides that through June 30, 2016 (instead of June 30, 2013), surplus life safety taxes for districts (other than the Chicago school district) and interest earnings thereon may be transferred to the Operations and Maintenance Fund for building repair work if a public hearing has been held, notwithstanding other provisions. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 61	98-0353	Rep. Ford Sen. Martinez	HB 61 amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act by repealing a Section that provides that whenever a child of school age is reported to the Department of Public Health or a local health department as having been diagnosed as having AIDS or HIV or as having been shown to have been exposed to HIV or any other identified causative agent of AIDS by testing positive on a reliable test based upon recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, such department shall give prompt and confidential notice of the identity of the child to the principal of the school in which the child is enrolled; and if the child is enrolled in a public school, the principal shall disclose the identity of the child to the superintendent of the school district in which the child resides. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 64	98-0129	Rep. Ford Sen. Collins	HB 64 creates the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act which prohibits schools from requiring a student or his/her parent or guardian to provide the password or other related account information in order to gain access to the student's social networking website. School districts that violate this Act are guilty of a petty offense. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 129	98-0304	Rep. Welch Sen. Lightford	HB 129 permits a school board to designate the first Monday in October of each year "Bring Your Parents to School Day". On this day, a school board may permit the parents or guardians of students to attend class with their children and meet with teachers and administrators during the school day. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 156	98-0002	Rep. Currie Sen. Kotowski	Amends the State Budget Law. Requires the Governor to submit a State budget not later than the first Wednesday in March in 2013 (March 6, 2013). <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 160	98-0131	Rep. Osmond Sen. Bush	HB 160 amends the School Code by extending 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, 2013 to June 30, 2016. It also allows the school board of any school district (i) that is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, (ii) that has a population of less than 500,000

			inhabitants, (iii) that is levying at its maximum tax rate, (iv) whose total equalized assessed valuation has declined 20% in the prior 2 years, (v) in which 80% or more of its students receive free or reduced-price lunch, and (vi) that had an equalized assessed valuation of less than \$207 million but more than \$203 million in the 2011 levy year to annually, until July 1, 2016, transfer money from any fund of the district, other than the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Bonds and Interest Fund, to the educational fund, the operations and maintenance fund, or the transportation fund of the district by proper resolution following a public hearing set by the school board or the president of the school board, with notice, so long as the district meets the qualifications set forth in this provision on the effective date of the amendatory Act even if the district does not meet those qualifications at the time a given transfer is made. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 183	98-0063	Rep. Phelps Sen. Forby	HB 183 creates the Firearm Concealed Carry Act which provides for concealed carry in Illinois. The new Act does not permit concealed carry in schools or on school grounds and it requires school administrators to report to the State Police when a student is determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or to others, within 24 hours of the determination. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB190	98-0001	Speaker Madigan Sen. Kotowski	HB 190 makes supplemental appropriations for the FY 13 budget, including \$9 million to the Illinois State Board of Education for the East St. Louis School District 189. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 192	98-0036	Rep. Drury Sen. Morrison	HB 192 amends the Local Government Debt Reform Act to allow Township High School District 113 to issue bonds that become due within 25 years. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 208	98-0033	Speaker Madigan President Cullerton	HB 208 makes various FY14 appropriations related to education to multiple agencies, including ISBE. This bill contains more of the “operations” portion of our programs. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
HB 215	98-0050	Speaker Madigan President Cullerton	Makes various FY14 appropriations and reappropriations to various agencies, including capitol-reappropriations. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
HB 490	98-0361	Rep. M. Davis Sen. Hutchinson	HB 490 amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code to provide that applicants seeking a Professional Educator License or an Educator License with Stipulations shall be required to pass a test of basic skills before the license is issued (instead of being required to pass a test of basic skills before entering the educator preparation program), unless required earlier at the discretion of the institution. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 494	98-0016	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Bertino- Tarrant	HB 494 amends the Charter Schools Law to provide that, from April 1, 2013 through April 1, 2014, there is a moratorium on the establishment of charter schools with virtual-schooling components in school districts other than the Chicago school district. It further provides that this moratorium does not apply to a charter school with virtual-schooling components existing or approved prior to April 1, 2013 or to the renewal of the charter of a charter school with virtual-schooling components already approved prior to April 1, 2013. In addition, the State Charter School Commission is required to submit a report on the effect of virtual-schooling by March 1, 2014. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 513	98-0038	Rep. DeLuca Sen. Hutchinson	HB 513 makes changes to provisions concerning the Alternative Teacher Certification Program and Alternative Route to Teacher Certification programs to provide for an exception to the prohibition on a person being admitted to an alternative certification program after September 1, 2013 and the requirement

			that those candidates who are admitted to an alternative certification program on or before September 1, 2013 must complete the program before January 1, 2015. It specifically provides that candidates who are admitted to an alternative certification program at Governors State University and participants in the Teacher Quality Partnership Grant program must be admitted on or before March 31, 2014, complete their coursework on or before August 31, 2015, and be entitled to certification on or before September 31, 2015. It further provides that the alternative certification program at Governors State University shall provide the State Board of Education with the names of the candidates who will be eligible for certification under this exception. Repeals the provisions concerning the Alternative Teacher Certification Program and Alternative Route to Teacher Certification programs on January 1, 2016 (instead of January 1, 2015). <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 946	98-0374	Rep. Yingling Sen. Manar	HB 946 creates the Young Adults Heroin Use Task Force to address the growing problem of heroin use in high schools across Illinois. The Task Force is to be comprised legislators and relevant stakeholders. The Department of Human Services is required to staff the Task Force and provide travel reimbursement for members. The Task Force is required to conduct a study, due no later than June 30, 2014, on the heroin use problem in high schools and suggest programs for high schools to use to address the problem, which programs may involve local law enforcement agencies. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1002	98-0617	Rep. Jackson Sen. Clayborne	Allows Lebanon Community Unit School District 9 to issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 if certain conditions are met, including that (1) the voters of the district approved a proposition for the bond issuance at the general primary election on February 2, 2010 and (2) at or prior to the time of the sale of the bonds, the school board determines, by resolution, that the building and equipping of a new elementary school building is required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district and the age and condition of the existing Lebanon Elementary School building and that a portion of the existing Lebanon Elementary School building will be demolished and the remaining portion will be altered, repaired, and equipped. Provides that the debt incurred on the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. Effective immediately.
HB 1188	98-0006	Rep. Burke Sen. Harmon	HB 1188 amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code to provide that, in the case of a taxing district that obtained referendum approval for an increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the limiting rate for tax year 2012 shall be the rate that generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for that tax year, as set forth in the proposition approved by the voters. It also states that the county clerk shall apply the rate regardless of any language of the referendum to the contrary. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1225	98-0305	Rep. Burke Sen. Hastings	HB 1225 amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act to require the IHSA to post a training video on hands-on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators on its website. The legislation also requires school districts to notify parents and staff of the availability of the video and encourage them to view the video. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1288	98-0383	Rep. Gabel Sen. Kotowski	HB 1288 amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code to make changes to the complaint process for students with disabilities and makes changes concerning a student remaining in his or her present educational placement and continuing receiving the same special education services during the pendency of an administrative or judicial proceeding. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1443	98-0393	Rep. Moylan	HB 1443 amends the Criminal Code to provide that a school official, including a

		Sen. Kotowski	teacher, guidance counselor, support staff, coach, or volunteer coach employed by a school, college, university, or other educational institution of this State commits hazing when he or she fails to report to law enforcement authorities any hazing reported to school or educational institution authorities by others or of which school or educational authorities otherwise have knowledge. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1446	98-0219	Rep. Willis Sen. Cunningham	HB 1446 amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Replaces provisions that specify when special education services shall be provided or the child must be placed in the appropriate program with provisions that require that special education and related services shall be provided in accordance with the student's IEP no later than 10 school attendance days after notice is provided to the parents. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1560	98-0004	Rep. Kosel Sen. Harmon	HB 1560 amends the Election Code to provide that an election authority may close an early voting place on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday in 2013 only. Provides that, if the early voting place is closed on those days, then the early voting place must remain open 2 hours later on April 3, 4, and 5 of 2013. It further provides that the election authority shall notify the State Board of Elections of any closure and shall provide notice to the public of the closure and the extended hours during the final week. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 1868	98-0028	Rep. Unes Sen. Sullivan	HB 1868 amends the School Code to provide for a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations. The legislation is intended to increase the availability career and technical education teachers and programs. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
HB 2245	98-0408	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Delgado	HB 2245 adds a provision to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to require school personnel, including substitute teachers, who work directly with students to complete mandated reporter training provided by an individual or agency with expertise in recognizing and reporting child abuse. <u>Effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HB 2267	98-0125	Rep. Gordon- Booth Sen. Manar	HB 2267 amends the School Code to implement three recommendations of the Classrooms First Commission. The three recommendations include: 1) allow non-contiguous but compact school districts to reorganize if contiguous school districts reject reorganization; 2) permit districts under 750 student enrollment to dissolve with or without a referendum; and, 3) allow for a delayed reorganization effective date. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 2322	98-0338	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Mulroe	HB 2322 amends the School Code to add the establishment and delivery of anti-bullying programs to an existing list of school social work services. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 2420	98-0413	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Martinez	Amends the Educator Licensure article of the School Code to include marriage and family therapist as a school support personnel endorsement area that may be affixed to a Professional Educator License. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 2418	98-0115	Rep. Currie Sen. Harmon	HB 2418 amends the Election Code to do a number of things, including amending the School Code to make changes concerning nominating petitions for school board members and allows, in DuPage County only, 2 regional board of school trustees to be residents of the same congressional township if and only if such trustees were elected at the April 9, 2013 consolidated election. It provides that the provision requiring any vacancy on the regional board of school trustees to be filled from the same territory by the remaining members until the next regular election for members is subject to specified residency provisions. <u>Effective immediately, except for certain sections in the Election Code.</u>
HB2428	98-0301	Rep. Conroy Sen. T. Cullerton	HB 2428 creates the Task Force on Civics Education which will be comprised of legislators and education stakeholders. The Task Force is required to analyze the current state of civics education in Illinois and to make recommendations to the

			General Assembly focused on substantially increasing civic literacy and the capacity of youth to obtain the requisite knowledge, skills, and practices to be civically informed members of the public. The State Board of Education is required to staff the Task Force and provide travel reimbursement for members. The Task Force's report is due no later than May 31, 2014. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 2675	98-0441	Rep. Lilly Sen. Steans	HB 2675 amends the School Code and the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act to make changes to provide that each class or course in comprehensive sex education offered in any of grades 6 through 12 shall include instruction on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 2768	98-0059	Rep. Welch Sen. T. Cullerton	HB 2768 amends the School Code to require principals to utilize resources of proper law enforcement agencies when the safety welfare of students and teachers by illegal use or possession of weapons, or by illegal gang activity. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 3049	98-0032	Rep. Hernandez Sen. Martinez	HB 3049 amends the Illinois Latino Family Commission Act. It adds liaisons from the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois State Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Department of Human Rights, and the Capital Development Board to serve as ex-officio members of the Commission. It also provides that the Illinois Latino Family Commission may receive funding through specific appropriations to the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois State Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Department of Human Rights, the Capital Development Board, and the Department of Labor. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 3063	98-0470	Rep. Roth Sen. Bertino-Tarrant	HB 3063 amends the Evaluation of Employees Article of the School Code to make changes with respect to a provision that provides that a principal shall not be prohibited from evaluating any teachers within a school during his or her first year as principal of such school. The bill adds language to provide that if a first-year principal exercises this option in a school district where the evaluation plan provides for a teacher in contractual continued service to be evaluated once in the course of every 2 school years, then a new 2-year evaluation plan must be established. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 3070	98-0471	Rep. Farham Sen. Delgado	HB 3070 provides that school guidance counselors, teachers, school social workers, and other school personnel who work with pupils in grades 7 through 12 shall be trained to identify the warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior (instead of just suicidal behavior). <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
HB 3112	98-0474	Rep. Mayfield Sen. Link	HB 3112 amends the School Code to provide that any charter school located in a school district that contains all or part of a federal military base may set aside up to 33% of its current charter enrollment to students with parents assigned to the federal military base, with the remaining 67% subject to the general enrollment and lottery requirements. It further provides that if a student with a parent assigned to the federal military base withdraws from the charter school during the course of a school year for reasons other than grade promotion, those students with parents assigned to the federal military base shall have preference in filling the vacancy. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
HB 3190	98-0480	Rep. Osmond Sen. Jacobs	HB 3190 amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act to require that the Department of Public Health (IDPH) adopt a rule requiring students entering 6 th and 12 th grade of public and private schools to receive an immunization containing meningococcal conjugate vaccine. States that the immunization requirement shall not apply before six months after final rules are approved. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>

HB 3236	98-0188	Rep. Lilly Sen. Harmon	HB 3236 extends the report submittal date for the Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force to April 1, 2014 (instead of on or before April 1, 2013). <u>Effective immediately.</u>
HB 3379	98-0190	Rep. Tabares Sen. Martinez	HB 3379 amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act to require a school board to adopt a policy on teen dating violence. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
SB 63	98-0076	Sen. Hunter Rep. Golar	HB 63 amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by changing the composition of the State Rehabilitation Council. It authorizes the Governor, by executive order, to delegate to the Council his authority to make Council appointments and makes changes in provisions concerning the terms of persons appointed to the Council. It further authorizes members of the Council who are serving on the effective date of the amendatory Act to continue their service on the Council until their terms expire. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 84	98-0144	Sen. Luechtefeld Rep. Costello	SB 84 amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code to provide that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, all back fees for registration must be paid and kept in accordance with provisions in the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article concerning an institute fund and provisions in the Teacher Certification Article concerning fees and requirements for registration (instead of providing that any and all back fees shall be deposited by the State Board of Education into the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund). <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 578	98-0610	Sen. Dillard Rep. Chapa LaVia	
SB 1221	98-0560	Sen. Martinez Rep. Chapa LaVia	Provides for a State Seal of Biliteracy to be designated on high school diplomas and transcripts. Makes changes concerning the proficiency a pupil needs to attain. Removes a provision concerning the seal being awarded by the State Board of Education. Requires the State Board to prepare and deliver to school districts an appropriate mechanism for designating the State Seal of Biliteracy on diplomas and transcripts. Requires school districts to make the appropriate designation on diplomas and transcripts. Makes changes concerning costs to pupils. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
SB 1307	98-0544	Sen. Lightford Rep. Ford	SB 1307 amends the School Code to require that beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the compulsory school age is lowered from 7 years to 6 years (on or before September 1). <u>Effective July 1, 2014.</u>
SB 1329	98-0024	Senator Kotowski Speaker Madigan	SB 1329 is the FY 14 Budget Implementation Bill. It extends the grant suspension date in the Grant Funds Recovery Act until June 30, 2014 and also authorizes ISBE to pay regional superintendents' compensation and services costs from the personal Property Task Replacement Fund for FY 14 and beyond. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
SB 1550	98-0517	Sen. Radogno Rep. Sandack	SB 1550 amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code with respect to transition services. It provides that the first individualized education plan for when a student turns age 14 1/2 must include measurable post-secondary goals based upon age-appropriate transition assessments and other information available regarding the student that are related to independent living skills (instead of independent living skills where appropriate). <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 1625	98-0048	Sen. Collins Rep. Chapa LaVia	SB 1625 amends the School Safety Drill Act to require school districts to perform evacuation or reverse-evacuation incidents including a shooting incident and makes changes with respect to participation by local law enforcement officials. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 1670	98-0283	Sen. Brady	SB 1670 amends the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) Law of

		Rep. Brauer	the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and provides that CMS shall distribute a spreadsheet or otherwise make data entry available to each State agency to facilitate the collection of data on the State's annual workforce characteristics, workforce compensation, and employee mobility. It also provides that the Department shall determine the data to be collected by each State agency and will publish the data received from each State agency on the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal or another open data site annually. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
SB 1703	98-0156	Sen. Haine Rep. Kay	SB 1703 amends the School Code to add October 7 (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Remembrance Day) as a commemorative holiday. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 1762	98-0513	Sen. Lightford Rep. Chapa LaVia	SB 1762 amends the School Code and the Educational Labor Relations Act to make clean up changes to PA 97-8, also known as SB 7. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
SB 1845	98-0603	Sen. Biss Rep. Chapa LaVia	Amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code. With respect to Sections concerning the Alternative Teacher Certification Program and Alternative Route to Teacher Certification programs, provides that no one may be admitted to an alternative certification program after September 1, 2014 (instead of 2013), and those alternative certification candidates who are admitted on or before September 1, 2014 must complete their coursework before January 1, 2016 and be entitled to certification on or before September 30, 2016 (instead of providing that candidates who are admitted on or before September 1, 2013 must complete the program before January 1, 2015, except that candidates admitted to an alternative certification program at Governors State University and participants in the Teacher Quality Partnership Grant program must be admitted on or before March 31, 2014, complete their coursework on or before August 31, 2015, and be entitled to certification on or before September 31, 2015). Provides that an alternative certification program shall provide the State Board of Education with the names of the candidates who will be eligible for certification (instead of providing that the alternative certification program at Governors State University shall provide the State Board of Education with the names of the candidates who will be eligible for certification under the exception). Repeals the Sections on January 1, 2017 (instead of January 1, 2016). <u>This bill is effective June 1, 2014.</u>
SB 1931	98-0578	Sen. Bivins Rep. Demmer	SB 1931 creates the School Security and Standards Task Force to study the security of schools in this State, make recommendations, and draft minimum standards for use by schools to make them more secure and to provide a safer learning environment for the children of this State. The task force shall be made up of 14 members and ISBE shall provide administrative support for the task force operations. The task force shall submit a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2014. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 1951	98-0298	Sen. Althoff Rep. Franks	Among other things, SB 1951 amends the Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act to make changes concerning the distribution of proceeds to provide for certain transfers to the Common School Fund. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 2157	98-0116	Sen. Cunningham Rep. McAsey	SB 2157 amends the School Code to provide that, if requested, a school board is authorized to excuse a pupil from engaging in a physical education course if the pupil has an individualized educational program under the Children with Disabilities Article, is participating in an athletic program outside of the school setting, and documents such participation as determined by the school board. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
SB 2178	98-0166	Sen. Harris Rep. W. Davis	SB 2178 requires all public high school districts and all private high schools to maintain catastrophic accident insurance for all student athletes injured while

			participating in school-sponsored or school-supervised athletic events sanctioned by IHSA. The catastrophic accident insurance policy must cover whichever occurs first, \$3 million in aggregate benefits or 5 years of coverage for injuries that result in medical expenses in excess of \$50,000. It exempts school districts that require student athletes to have health insurance coverage in order to participate in athletic events. <u>Effective July 1, 2013.</u>
SB 2199	98-0581	Sen. Frerichs Rep. Jakobsson	SB 2199 amends the School Code to make changes regarding the requirements for school service personnel prepared in out-of-state programs. <u>Effective immediately.</u>
SB 2381	98-0589	Sen. Radogno Rep. Sandack	SB 2381 creates the Grant Information Collection Act and requires the Chief Information Officer of the State, as designated by the Governor, to coordinate with each State agency to develop, appropriate systems to accurately report data containing financial information. It further requires each grantor agency that is authorized to award grants funds to an entity other than the State of Illinois to coordinate with the Chief Information Officer of the State to periodically provide for publication, at data.illinois.gov or any other publicly accessible website designated by the Chief Information Officer, of data sets containing information regarding awards of grant funds that the grantor agency has made during the previous fiscal year. <u>Effective January 1, 2014.</u>
SB 2555	98-0034	President Cullerton Speaker Madigan	SB 2555 makes various FY14 appropriations to the Illinois State Board of Education. This budget contains the "grants" portion of ISBE's budget. <u>Effective July 1, 2014.</u>
HJR 1	ADOPTED	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Collins	HJR 1 creates the Truancy in Chicago Public Schools Task Force, which shall be comprised of 32 members. The Task Force must submit its findings by December 31, 2013. ISBE shall provide administrative support for the task force.
HJR 27	ADOPTED	Rep. Chapa LaVia Sen. Frerichs	HJR 27 creates the Teacher Recruiting and Retention Task Force to study the impact of Tier 2 pension benefits on the ability of school districts to recruit and retain teachers in public school classrooms. ISBE is required to provide administrative support for the task force. A report must be submitted to the General Assembly by January 1, 2014.
HJR 36	ADOPTED	Rep. Burke Sen. Steans	HJR 36 creates the Task Force on Charter School Funding to examine charter school funding issues. The state Charter School Commission shall provide administrative support for the task force, which shall be made up of 24 members and shall submit a report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2014.
SJR 32	ADOPTED	Sen. Manar Rep. W. Davis	SJR 32 creates the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education Funding to conduct a thorough review of the existing distribution methods and expenditures of education funding and make recommendations to implement an education funding system. The State board of Education is responsible for providing administrative support to the committee. The committee's findings must be submitted to the General Assembly by February 1, 2014.