

SESSION UPDATE

Illinois Community College Trustees Association

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THE STORY

The Legislators met in Springfield on October 20th and November 10th - without progress. The State is half-way through its fifth month of the “new” fiscal year without a budget. Interactions amongst legislators are becoming more combative. The House won’t be back until December 2nd. The Senate will not return until January 13th.

CATCH ME UP.

Illinois does not have a budget for FY16, which began on July 1, 2015. As a result, the General Assembly has met in “continuous session” since the scheduled adjournment date of May 31st - which means legislators have come to Springfield about a dozen times throughout the summer. They have held hearings on a smattering of issues, namely on the impact of a lack of a budget on various state agencies and programs. The conclusion? It isn’t pretty out there.

This budget showdown features Governor Rauner on one side of the ring demanding economic and political reforms before he will agree to a tax increase, and Speaker Madigan and the Democratic controlled General Assembly on the other side of the ring demanding Gov. Rauner drop those conditions for a tax increase to create a balanced budget.

Meanwhile, due to continuing appropriations and court orders, the state continues to spend unappropriated FY16 funds at an unsustainable rate. For a while, everything seemed to be operating as normal. The K-12 budget was passed and signed so public schools opened on time. The court ordered that state employees receive their pay checks and pensions and that human service programs tied to federal consent decrees continue to be funded. Mass transit is still operating, state run offices are still open, and the state’s debt service payments are being made. This resulted in a lack of urgency to compromise.

WHAT’S THE LATEST?

As the state continues to go without a budget, some people are beginning to feel some real pain. Among the numerous victims hurt by the stalemate include: higher education and students receiving state aid to pay tuition; human services (we’re hearing about job cuts, reduction of services, and cancellation of programs with increasing frequency); lottery winners are receiving IOUs; and local governments aren’t receiving money from designated funds such as the Motor Fuel Tax and video gaming fees. There are also serious problems with federal grants matched with state dollars. If no state dollars are appropriated, the state stands to lose a lot of federal money in the next federal fiscal year, which began on October 1.

More bad news comes from the Comptroller’s office. The state’s checking account is depleting quickly and Comptroller Munger announced she is forced to delay payments to the state pension systems. Retirees will still receive their checks as usual. The state’s already dismal credit rating received another downgrade. A lower credit rating means it’s both tougher and more expensive to borrow money.

Until recently, Gov. Rauner may have been benefitting from “the benefit of the doubt,” but that’s changing. Those disapproving of how the Governor is handling the budget situation are lining up down the block and around the corner. The Governor’s approval numbers are tanking downstate and just about everywhere else. Former GOP Governor Edgar recently called on Gov. Rauner to stop holding the budget hostage to his reform agenda and anti-union demands. Comptroller Munger, appointed by Gov. Rauner, publicly took Gov. Rauner to task for unproductive attacks on unions. Some Illinois business leaders are piling on and demanding a budget. Regardless, the Governor believes this state is in desperate need of reform. It appears he intends to stay the course.

BUT WHAT ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION?

Higher education continues to be unfunded by the State. Most schools have been fronting MAP grants for the fall semester, but may be unable to do so in the spring. The state’s inaction is having a domino effect on students. In the spring, if students have to re-direct federal PELL grants they typically use to help pay for books, lab materials, bus passes, etc., towards tuition typically covered by MAP grants, student retention will surely suffer. Making matters worse, the Governor recently indicated colleges may not receive state funds retroactive to July 1, 2015.

The Senate Higher Education Committee recently completed a tour around Illinois: Joliet Junior College; Kennedy-King College; John A. Logan College; and Eastern Illinois University. At each location, the subject matter of the hearing was to discuss the current financial state of higher education institutions and the impact of the current budget impasse. Senators from all over the state heard from many schools. Colleges have been doing more with less for years, but the current budget impasse is crippling not only the school and the services the school offers to the community, but it is hurting the students. Career certificate offerings are in jeopardy, class sizes are rising, and low enrollment courses are being eliminated.

During a House Committee of the Whole on November 10, Carl Sandburg President Dr. Lori Sundberg and DACC President Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs continued to stress the strain of no funding. Others providing testimony were presidents from UIUC, CSU, and WIU, as well as two MAP grant recipients. The House considered HB 4156 appropriating funds for MAP and operational funding for community colleges and universities for costs incurred from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Despite the many accolades about the value of community colleges heard from legislators during the committee hearing, and from Gov. Rauner during public events, the House did not pass the bill. Illinois’ education system hangs in the balance.

HOW DOES THE STALEMATE END?

We are in uncharted territory. Most pundits and even legislators thought this would be over months ago. The biggest rumor around town is that we won’t be seeing a budget agreement until the new year - Gov. Rauner has said publicly he is cautiously optimistic there will be a budget passed in January. Arguably, we have been coming to a disaster point for decades. We are now at that point. While there has been no real sense of urgency in these first few months without a budget, the pressure will really start to build in 2016 as we begin to consider a budget for FY17 and in March or April when the State really begins to run out of money.

We continue to monitor these events closely and will keep you informed.

New Laws & Legislation

HB 303 Public Act 99-0478

FOIA-SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Margo McDermed-Patricia R. Bellock-Robert W. Pritchard-Dwight Kay-Frances Ann Hurley, Mark Batinick, Martin J. Moylan, Steven Andersson, Brandon W. Phelps, Carol A. Sente, Patrick J. Verschoore, Fred Crespo, Ron Sandack, Jack D. Franks, Linda Chapa LaVia, Anna Moeller, Katherine Cloonen, Mike Smiddy, Peter Breen, Keith Wheeler, Monique D. Davis and David McSweeney

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-Michael Connelly)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "severance agreement". Provides that a severance agreement that is funded in whole or part by public moneys or that releases a claim against a public body shall not require or impose any condition on any party to keep allegations, evidence, settlement amounts, or any other information confidential, except that which is necessary to protect a trade secret, proprietary information, or information that is otherwise exempt from disclosure under the Act. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to agreements signed before the effective date of the amendatory Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that all severance agreements entered into by or on behalf of a public body are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public, subject to redaction as allowed by the Act. Deletes language providing that a severance agreement that is funded in whole or part by public moneys or that releases a claim against a public body shall not require or impose any condition on any party to keep allegations, evidence, settlement amounts, or any other information confidential, except that which is necessary to protect a trade secret, proprietary information, or information that is otherwise exempt from disclosure under the Act.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill and House Amendment No. 1, and deletes language providing that the new provisions do not apply to agreements signed before the effective date of the amendatory Act.

HB 821 Public Act 99-0426

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Michelle Mussman-Jerry F. Costello, II-Christian L. Mitchell-Jack D. Franks-Will Guzzardi, Michael J. Zalewski, Emanuel Chris Welch, Elizabeth Hernandez, Kathleen Willis, Mary E. Flowers, Barbara Wheeler, Ann Williams, Silvana Tabares, Laura Fine, Cynthia Soto, Rita Mayfield, Frances Ann Hurley, Deborah Conroy, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Linda Chapa LaVia, Daniel V. Beiser, Monique D. Davis, Emily McAsey, Litesa E. Wallace, Al Riley, Jehan A. Gordon-Booth, Patrick J. Verschoore, Mike Smiddy, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Robert Rita, Camille Y. Lilly, Esther Golar, Pamela Reaves-Harris, Kelly M. Cassidy, Katherine Cloonen, Sam Yingling, Sue Scherer, Brandon W. Phelps, Natalie A. Manley, Scott Drury, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Robyn Gabel, Carol A. Sente, Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr., Steven Andersson and Patricia R. Bellock

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson-Scott M. Bennett-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Thomas Cullerton-Patricia Van Pelt,

Linda Holmes, Melinda Bush, Julie A. Morrison, Andy Manar, Pamela J. Althoff, Karen McConaughay, Kimberly A. Lightford, Mattie Hunter, Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Sue Rezin, Christine Radogno, Steven M. Landek, Napoleon Harris, III, Bill Cunningham, Martin A. Sandoval, John G. Mulroe, Michael Noland, Dan Kotowski, William R. Haine, David Koehler, Dale A. Righter, Iris Y. Martinez, William Delgado, Heather A. Steans, Pat McGuire, Antonio Muñoz and Steve Stadelman)

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Requires public universities, public community colleges, and independent, not-for-profit or for-profit higher education institutions to adopt a comprehensive policy to address student allegations of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Requires each higher education institution, upon being notified of a violation of the comprehensive policy, to provide the student survivor with a concise notification of the survivor's rights and options. Requires each higher education institution to provide students with access to confidential advisors to provide emergency and ongoing support to survivors of sexual violence. Requires each higher education institution to adopt one procedure to resolve complaints of student violations of the comprehensive policy. Sets forth provisions concerning campus training, education, and awareness. Amends the Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008. Requires each public university, public community college, and independent, not-for-profit or for-profit higher education institution (instead of just public institutions of higher education) to either establish their own campus-wide task force or participate in a regional task force; makes other changes concerning the task forces. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, with respect to programs to improve human relations, to require an annual (rather than monthly) report to the Department of Human Rights and the Attorney General concerning racial, ethnic, or religious intimidation and sexual harassment cases and to require each public university, public community college, and independent, not-for-profit or for-profit higher education institution to provide an annual report concerning sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to the Department of Human Rights and the Attorney General. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to privileged communications between a confidential advisor and a student survivor pertaining to an incident of sexual violence. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as engrossed, with the following changes. With respect to the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act, changes certain terminology and makes changes concerning the definitions of "respondent" and "trauma-informed response"; the components of the comprehensive policy; student notification of rights and options; confidential advisor training and duties; complaint resolution procedures; and campus training, education, and awareness. With respect to the Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008, requires the task forces to work toward improving coordination between (instead of with) community leaders and service providers and changes terminology. With respect to the Board of Higher Education Act, requires the annual report to include the number of attendees (instead of the attendance) of primary prevention and awareness programming at a higher education institution and changes terminology. With respect to the Code of Civil Procedure, provides for the confidentiality of communications (rather than statements) made to confidential advisors; changes definitions and terminology; provides that communications may be disclosed if the court finds, among other findings, that the communication is relevant, probative, and not unduly prejudicial or inflammatory or is otherwise clearly admissible (instead of finding that it is relevant, probative, not unduly prejudicial or inflammatory, or otherwise clearly admissible); and provides that the privilege shall not preclude an individual from asserting a greater privilege under federal or State law that applies. Effective immediately.

HB 3428 Public Act 99-0358

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM-CREDIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol A. Sente-Esther Golar-Mike Fortner-Linda Chapa LaVia-Mark Batinick, Elaine Nekritz, David

Harris, Kenneth Dunkin, Michael W. Tryon, Jehan A. Gordon-Booth, Elizabeth Hernandez, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Monique D. Davis, Rita Mayfield, Camille Y. Lilly, Mary E. Flowers, Christian L. Mitchell, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Jack D. Franks, Barbara Wheeler, Silvana Tabares, Will Guzzardi, Robert F. Martwick, Michelle Mussman, Deborah Conroy, Cynthia Soto, Martin J. Moylan, Kathleen Willis, Ron Sandack, Ed Sullivan, Sheri L Jesiel, Mike Smiddy, Katherine Cloonen, Greg Harris, Charles E. Meier, Arthur Turner, Litesa E. Wallace, Sue Scherer, Sam Yingling, Anna Moeller, Steven Andersson, Robyn Gabel, Stephanie A. Kifowit, John D'Amico, Pamela Reaves-Harris, Terri Bryant, Sara Feigenholtz, Daniel J. Burke, Keith Wheeler, Margo McDermed, Christine Winger, William Davis, Patricia R. Bellock, Emanuel Chris Welch, Avery Bourne and Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr.

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Pat McGuire-Matt Murphy-Dan Kotowski-Andy Manar, Thomas Cullerton-Julie A. Morrison, Linda Holmes, John G. Mulroe, Kimberly A. Lightford, Don Harmon, Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, David Koehler, Terry Link, William Delgado, Melinda Bush, Kyle McCarter, Mattie Hunter, Heather A. Steans, Pamela J. Althoff, Michael Connelly, Steve Stadelman, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Napoleon Harris, III, Michael Noland, Daniel Biss, Patricia Van Pelt, Steven M. Landek and Martin A. Sandoval)

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Provides that beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, scores of 3, 4, and 5 on the College Board Advanced Placement examinations shall be accepted for credit to satisfy degree requirements by all public institutions of higher education. Provides that each institution of higher education shall determine for each test whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements and the Advanced Placement scores required to grant credit for those purposes. Provides that by the conclusion of the 2019-2020 academic year, the Board of Higher Education shall analyze the Advanced Placement examination score course granting policy of each institution of higher education and the research used by each institution in determining the level of credit and the number of credits provided for the Advanced Placement scores and file a report that includes findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor. Provides that each institution of higher education shall publish its updated Advanced Placement examination score course granting policy on its Internet website before the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year. Effective immediately.

HB 3593 Public Act 99-0482

COM COL-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Jeanne M Ives-Ron Sandack-Margo McDermed-Deborah Conroy-Martin J. Moylan, Dwight Kay, Mark Batinick, Brian W. Stewart, Tom Demmer, David Harris, Mike Fortner, Patricia R. Bellock, Barbara Wheeler, Sheri L Jesiel, David McSweeney, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Robert Rita, Carol A. Sente, Michael W. Tryon and Peter Breen

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael Connelly-Bill Cunningham-Thomas Cullerton-Chris Nybo and Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to employment contracts, other than collective bargaining agreements, entered into with an employee of a community college district, (1) the term of a contract may not exceed 3 years; (2) severance under the contract may not exceed one year; (3) the contract may not include any automatic rollover clauses, and all renewals or extensions of contracts must be made during an open meeting of the board of trustees; (4) public notice must be given of any contract entered into, amended, renewed, or extended and must include a complete description of the action to be taken, as well the contract itself, including all addendums or any other documents that change an initial contract. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: with respect to employment contracts, other than collective bargaining agreements, entered into with an employee of a community college district, provides that the initial term of a rolling contract (rather than the term of a contract) may not exceed 3 years, and a rollover term or terms may not exceed one year. Provides that severance under the contract may not exceed one year salary and applicable benefits (rather than just one year). Provides that a contract with a determinate start and end date may not exceed 4 years. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1, but provides that public notice must be given of an employment contract (rather than any contract) entered into, amended, renewed, or extended. Effective immediately.

HB 3692 Public Act 99-0309

HIGHER ED-MILITARY-TUITION

House Sponsors

Rep. Katherine Cloonen-Robert W. Pritchard-Elizabeth Hernandez-John D. Anthony, Daniel V. Beiser, Laura Fine, Linda Chapa LaVia, Jerry F. Costello, II, Michael P. McAuliffe, Luis Arroyo, Mark Batinick, Avery Bourne, John D'Amico, C.D. Davidsmeyer, La Shawn K. Ford, Jack D. Franks, Randy Frese, Robert F. Martwick, Emily McAsey, Donald L. Moffitt, Martin J. Moylan, Brandon W. Phelps, Carol A. Sente, Brian W. Stewart, Michael Unes, Patrick J. Verschoore and Christine Winger

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Thomas Cullerton-Kyle McCarter, Scott M. Bennett, Mattie Hunter, Antonio Muñoz and Martin A. Sandoval)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois to provide that beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the corresponding board of trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Amends the Public Community College Act to provide that beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the board of trustees of the community college district shall deem that person an in-district resident and Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Effective immediately.

HB 3897 Public Act 99-0198

ISAC-STUDENT MEMBER-SCHOLARSHIP

House Sponsors

Rep. Chad Hays-Norine Hammond

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dale A. Righter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes the prohibition on allowing the student member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to receive a scholarship or grant pursuant to the Act during his or her term of office with the Commission. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: Includes the recognized advisory committee of students of the Illinois Community College Board (rather than the Illinois Student Association and the Organization of Community College Students) in the list of student organizations from which the student member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may be nominated. Provides that a student appointee's status on the Commission may not be considered in determining his or her eligibility for programs administered by the Commission. Effective immediately.

HB 4156

\$HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Council for its FY16 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2015.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and State universities for specified purposes. Provides that the appropriation authority is valid only for costs incurred from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/10/2015	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4312

COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides for the election (instead of appointment) of members of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508 (City Colleges of Chicago). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/14/2015	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4321

§ICCB-CAREER-TECH-ADULT ED-LIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert W. Pritchard-Kelly Burke-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Dan Brady-Linda Chapa LaVia, Jack D. Franks and John D. Cavaletto

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes various appropriations from the Career and Technical Education Fund and the ICCB Adult Education Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/9/2015	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 223 Public Act 99-0199

HIGHER ED-EXONERATED PERSONS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan Kotowski-Kimberly A. Lightford-David Koehler-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Emil Jones, III, Linda Holmes and Donne E. Trotter

House Sponsors

(Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Mary E. Flowers-Jehan A. Gordon-Booth-Emanuel Chris Welch, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Kenneth Dunkin, Kelly M. Cassidy, Litesa E. Wallace, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Esther Golar and Camille Y. Lilly)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning employee rights.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides for the issuance of grants to exonerated persons, subject to appropriation. Provides that recipients of grants issued by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission need not be Illinois residents at the time of enrollment in order to be eligible for a grant. Provides that recipients are entitled to either payment for the course of study needed for them to obtain a high school equivalency certificate or 8 semesters or 12 quarters of full payment of tuition and mandatory fees, provided that the recipients are maintaining satisfactory academic progress. Allows the funds from the grant to be used for obtaining a high school equivalency certificate or pursuing undergraduate or graduate study. Provides that benefits shall be administered by and paid out of funds available to the Commission and shall accrue to the bona fide applicant for a grant without the requirement of demonstrating financial need to qualify for the benefits.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2 with the following changes: defines "exonerated person" as an individual who has received a pardon from the Governor of the State of Illinois (rather than the Governor) stating that such a pardon is issued on the grounds of innocence of the crime for which he or she was imprisoned or an individual who has received a certificate of innocence from a circuit court. Defines "satisfactory academic progress" as the qualified applicant's maintenance of minimum standards of academic

performance, consistent with requirements for maintaining federal financial aid eligibility (rather than the qualified applicant's maintenance of minimum grade levels), as determined by the institution of higher learning. Removes a provision providing that recipients need not be Illinois residents at the time of enrollment in order to be eligible for a grant. Provides for the payment of tuition and fees only at a public university or community college. Makes changes to provide that an exonerated person who has not yet received a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate and completes a high school equivalency preparation course through an Illinois Community College Board-approved provider may use grant funds to pay costs associated with obtaining a high school equivalency certificate, including payment of the cost of the high school equivalency test and up to one retest on each test module, and any additional fees that may be required in order to obtain an Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate or an official transcript of test scores after successful completion of the high school equivalency test. Removes a provision requiring funds for the grant to be paid out of funds available to the Commission.

SB 760 Public Act 99-0468**CAREER/WORKFORCE TRANSITION****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Kimberly A. Lightford, David Koehler, Emil Jones, III and Donne E. Trotter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kenneth Dunkin-Kathleen Willis-Camille Y. Lilly-Jehan A. Gordon-Booth-Emanuel Chris Welch, Daniel J. Burke, Linda Chapa LaVia, Carol Ammons and Litesa E. Wallace)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning terms.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Requires a public community college district to accept up to 30 credit hours transferred from a non-degree granting institution (regulated and approved by the Board of Higher Education under the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 and nationally accredited by an accreditor approved by the U.S. Department of Education) that has been approved by the Board as an institution from which credits may be transferred if a student has completed a medical assisting program, a medical coding program, a dental assisting program, a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning program, a welding program, or a pharmacy technician program. Provides that the program must, at a minimum, be a 9-month program and use a credit-hour system. Contains provisions conditioning Board approval.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Requires an institution to have successfully completed a full term of national accreditation without probation (instead of without probation, a warning, or the denial of a substantive change in an application) in order to be approved as an institution from which credits may be transferred. Makes a grammatical change.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as engrossed, with the following changes. Provides that "Board" means the Illinois Community College Board instead of the Board of Higher Education. With respect to Board approval, (i) requires an institution to submit all application materials that the Board requests, (ii) removes the requirement that the institution pay a fee to the Board, and (iii) removes the requirement that the institution complete all of the necessary requirements to be approved by the Board of Higher Education under the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 (but defines "institution" in part as a non-degree granting institution that is regulated and approved by the Board of Higher Education under the Private Business and Vocational

SB 806 Public Act 99-0316**STUDENT TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Dan Kotowski-Kimberly A. Lightford, Steve Stadelman-Michael E. Hastings-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Pamela J. Althoff and Emil Jones, III

House Sponsors

(Rep. Fred Crespo-Norine Hammond-Linda Chapa LaVia-Barbara Wheeler-Carol Ammons, Thomas Bennett, Thaddeus Jones, Al Riley, Jack D. Franks, Carol A. Sente, Cynthia Soto and La Shawn K. Ford)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Provides that a public community college student who earns an associate degree for transfer granted pursuant to the Act is deemed eligible for transfer into the baccalaureate program of a State university if the student (1) completes 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to a State university and (2) obtains a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Requires a community college district to develop and grant associate degrees for transfer that meet the requirements of the Act. Requires a State university to guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets all of the requirements of the Act. Provides that a State university shall grant a local community college student priority admission and admission to a program or major that is similar to his or her community college major or area of emphasis. Provides that a student admitted under the Act shall receive priority over all other community college transfer students. Sets forth provisions concerning coursework, reviews and reports by the Board of Higher Education, and implementation of the Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that a community college student who earns an associate degree for transfer, an Associate of Arts, or an Associate of Science that is consistent with degree requirements of the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education and aligned with the policies and procedures of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (rather than an associate degree for transfer), is deemed eligible for transfer. Removes provisions providing that a community college student is deemed eligible for transferring into the baccalaureate program of a State university upon completion of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter units and a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis. Provides that without the approval of the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education, a community college district may not impose any requirements for a student to be eligible for an associate degree for transfer and subsequent admission to a State university. Provides that non-transfer coursework must not be counted as part of the transferrable units required. Provides that a State university shall admit and grant junior status in a program, subject to available program capacity, to any Illinois community college student who meets Act requirements, who has completed all lower-division prerequisites, and who meets the admission requirements of the State university's program or major (rather than a State university shall guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets Act requirements). Removes provisions providing that a State university shall grant a local community college student priority admission and admission to a program or major that is similar to his or her community college major or area of emphasis. Provides that a State university may not require a transferring student to take more than 60 additional semester units beyond the lower-division major requirements for majors requiring 120 semester units, provided that the student remains enrolled in the same program of study and has completed university major transfer requirements. Removes provisions providing that a State university may require a transferring student to take additional courses at the State university so long as the student is not required to take any more than 60 additional semester units or 90 quarter units at the State university. Provides that a State university may not require transferring students

to repeat courses that are articulated with (instead of similar to) those taken at the community college and counted toward an associate degree for transfer. Provides that the General Assembly encourages State universities and community colleges to facilitate the seamless transfer of credits toward a baccalaureate degree.

SB 1334 Public Act 99-0462

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-HIGHER ED

Senate Sponsors

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Iris Y. Martinez-Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Kimberly A. Lightford, Napoleon Harris, III and Martin A. Sandoval

House Sponsors

(Rep. Arthur Turner-Elizabeth Hernandez-Elaine Nekritz-William Davis-Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Esther Golar, Camille Y. Lilly, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Al Riley, Mary E. Flowers, Thaddeus Jones, Carol Ammons, Litesa E. Wallace, Jehan A. Gordon-Booth, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Cynthia Soto, Luis Arroyo, Silvana Tabares, André M. Thapedi, Emanuel Chris Welch, Monique D. Davis, Rita Mayfield, Kenneth Dunkin, La Shawn K. Ford, Pamela Reaves-Harris, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Will Guzzardi, Sue Scherer, John E. Bradley and Kathleen Willis)

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Makes various changes in definitions. Provides that the Act applies to all public institutions of higher education (rather than all State universities). Provides that each State agency and public institution of higher education that manages professional service contracts shall adopt policies and implementation procedures for increasing the use of businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities to not less than 20% of State contracts. Provides that the Business Enterprise Council shall file an annual report with the Governor and the General Assembly no later than March 1 of each year. Provides that the annual report shall include a summary detailing expenditures (rather than a summary detailing State appropriations). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of Senate Amendment 1 with the following changes: defines "State contracts" as not subject to federal reimbursement. Provides that not less than 20% (currently, 10%) of the total dollar amount of State construction contracts is established as a goal to be awarded to minority and females owned businesses. Provides that each State agency and public institution of higher education is encouraged by the State to use businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities in the area of goods and services (currently, professional services). Defines "architectural and engineering service". Defines "insurance broker" (rather than "emerging insurance broker"). Provides that except as defined by the Illinois Procurement Code (currently, the Illinois Purchasing Act), each agency and public institution of higher education shall notify the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities of proposed contracts. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill with the following changes: provides that "State contracts" includes those contracts entered into by the State, any agency or department thereof, or any public institution of higher education, but does not include contracts awarded by a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to the Illinois Pension Code. Defines "business" as a business that has annual gross sales of less than \$75,000,000 (\$150,000,000 in the bill as amended). Defines "emerging investment manager" as an investment manager having assets under management below \$10 billion (currently, \$20 billion). Provides that those who submit bids or proposals for State construction contracts whose bids or proposals are successful but that fail to meet the

goals shall be afforded a period to cure that deficiency in the bid or proposal (currently, those who submit bids or proposals for State construction contracts shall not be given a period after the bid or proposal is submitted to cure deficiencies in the bid or proposal). Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Adds a goal to the Code to use emerging investment managers for not less than 20% of the total funds under management. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 2 with the following changes: provides that 20% of the total dollar amount of State construction contracts shall be established as an aspirational goal (currently, goal) to be awarded to minority and female owned businesses; makes corresponding changes. Provides that a deficiency in the bid or proposal may only be cured by contracting with additional subcontractors who are owned by minorities, females, or, where applicable, persons with disabilities (currently, by hiring additional personnel who are minorities, females, or persons with disabilities, or by contracting with additional subcontractors who are owned by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities), but in no case shall an identified subcontractor with a certification be terminated from the contract without the written consent of the State agency or public institution of higher education entering the contract. Sets forth provisions concerning the Business Enterprise Council reporting information for each community college district. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 4

Changes a reference from 30 days to 10 days in which to cure a deficiency for a bid or proposal for State construction contracts. With respect to a deficiency in the bid or proposal that may only be cured by contracting with additional subcontractors who are owned by minorities or females, removes a reference to subcontractors who are owned by persons with disabilities.

House Floor Amendment No. 5

Provides that for awards for contracts for certain services, "public institution of higher education" does not include a community college. Provides that, for such contracts, when a community college awards a contract for services, it shall be the aspirational goal of each community college to use businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities for not less than 20% of the total amount spent on contracts for the services collectively. Provides that when a community college awards contracts for investment services, contracts awarded to investment managers who are not emerging investment managers shall not be considered businesses owned by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities.

SB 1457 Public Act 99-0395

IBHE-MILITARY PRIOR LEARNING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-Thomas Cullerton-Pat McGuire, Toi W. Hutchinson and Martin A. Sandoval

House Sponsors

(Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Daniel J. Burke-Norine Hammond-Carol Ammons, Thomas Bennett, Dan Brady, Deborah Conroy, Tom Demmer, Laura Fine, Mary E. Flowers, Chad Hays, Elizabeth Hernandez, Robert W. Pritchard, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Barbara Wheeler and Kathleen Willis)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Creates the Military Prior Learning Assessment Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to study and make recommendations on how to best effectuate the recognition of military learning for academic credit, industry-recognized credentials, and college degrees through the use of the Prior Learning Assessment. Sets forth the membership of the task force and what the task force's study must include. Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2016. Repeals these provisions on December 1, 2017.

Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds a representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal appointed by the State Fire Marshal as a member of the task force.

SB 2042

\$FEDERAL PASS THROUGH FUNDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Cullerton-Daniel Biss, John M. Sullivan, James F. Clayborne, Jr., William Delgado, Napoleon Harris, III, Martin A. Sandoval-Mattie Hunter-Toi W. Hutchinson-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Donne E. Trotter and Patricia Van Pelt

House Sponsors

(Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Greg Harris-Fred Crespo-Mary E. Flowers, La Shawn K. Ford, Litesa E. Wallace, Robyn Gabel and Cynthia Soto)

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Appropriates funds from the Federal Support Agreement Revolving Fund, the Federal Student Loan Fund, the Federal Mass Transit Trust Fund, and other named funds to the Department of Military Affairs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Department of Transportation, and other named State agencies for specified FY16 expenses. Effective July 1, 2015.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Changes the amounts of certain line items. Adds appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Appropriates funds from the Federal Support Agreement Revolving Fund, the Federal Student Loan Fund, the Federal Mass Transit Trust Fund, and other named funds to the Department of Military Affairs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Department of Transportation, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, and other named State agencies for specified FY16 expenses. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/20/2015	Senate	Public Act 99-0409

SB 2043

\$MAP GRANT FUNDING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Cullerton-Dan Kotowski-Martin A. Sandoval, Toi W. Hutchinson, Mattie Hunter, Michael E. Hastings-Jacqueline Y. Collins-William Delgado, Patricia Van Pelt, Pat McGuire and Michael Noland

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kelly Burke-Jerry F. Costello, II-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Anthony DeLuca-Sara Feigenholtz, Sue Scherer, Linda Chapa LaVia, John D'Amico, Robyn Gabel, Emanuel Chris Welch, Emily McAsey, Katherine

Cloonen, Laura Fine, Deborah Conroy, Natalie A. Manley, Ann Williams, Arthur Turner, Kathleen Willis, Thaddeus Jones, Lou Lang, Daniel J. Burke, Martin J. Moylan, Brandon W. Phelps, Pamela Reaves-Harris, Anna Moeller, Robert F. Martwick, André M. Thapedi, Will Guzzardi, Kelly M. Cassidy, Camille Y. Lilly, Patrick J. Verschoore, Al Riley, Carol Ammons and Frances Ann Hurley)

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes an appropriation to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for grant awards to students eligible for the Monetary Award Program and for agency administrative and operational costs. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY16 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/10/2015	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

SB 2146

IL COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Andy Manar, Heather A. Steans, Mattie Hunter, Antonio Muñoz, Kimberly A. Lightford, Terry Link, Kwame Raoul-Ira I. Silverstein-Iris Y. Martinez, David Koehler, William Delgado-Don Harmon, James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Martin A. Sandoval and Michael Noland

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois College Promise Program Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall administer the Program for Illinois residents seeking an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma from an eligible community college. Sets forth provisions concerning the eligibility requirements for a student to be awarded the Illinois College Promise scholarship. Sets forth provisions concerning the administration of the Illinois College Promise Scholarship Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois College Promise Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Effective July 1, 2016.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2015	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2155

AUDGEN COM COL AUDIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Dan Kotowski-Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that the Auditor General shall annually conduct or cause to be conducted a financial and compliance audit of one-third of community colleges such that

every community college is audited by the Auditor General every 3 years. Sets forth provisions concerning the filing, public inspection, and costs of the audit. Requires a community college to make available to the Auditor General its books and records and any other documentation necessary to conduct the audit as required. Provides that certain audits under the Public Community College Act shall not be prohibited in years a community college is not audited by the Auditor General. Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes a related change.

Senate Committee Amendment 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes changes concerning compliance with the Public Community College Act and who receives a copy of the audit report. Provides that certain audits shall not be prohibited in years a community college is not audited by the Auditor General. Amends the Public Community College Act to make related changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation

SB 2156

PEN CD-SURS-SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Dan Kotowski-Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that severance payments are not included in the definition of "earnings".

Senate Committee Amendment 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. For employees who first become participants on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, provides that "basic compensation" does not include the value of maintenance, board, living quarters, personal laundry, or other allowances furnished in lieu of salary which are considered gross income under the federal Internal Revenue Code. Provides that if an employee who first becomes a participant on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act elects to receive in lieu of cash salary or wages, fringe benefits which are not taxable under the federal Internal Revenue Code, the amount of the cash salary or wages which is waived shall not be included in determining basic compensation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation

SB 2157

COM COL-TRUSTEE TRAINING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. With regard to all community college districts with elected

board trustees who have been elected after the effective date of this amendatory Act or appointed to fill a vacancy of at least one year's duration of an elected trustee after the effective date of this amendatory Act, provides that every voting member of a community college district's board elected or appointed for an elected trustee for a term beginning after the effective date of this amendatory Act, within a year after the effective date of this amendatory Act and during the third and fifth year of his or her term, shall complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development leadership training. Provides that the community college district shall maintain on its Internet website, if any, the names of all elected voting trustees of the community college district's board who have successfully complete the training. Provides that the training may be provided by an association established for the purpose of training community college district board trustees or by other qualified providers approved by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective January 1, 2017.

Senate Committee Amendment 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. With regard to all community college districts with elected board trustees who have been elected after the effective date of this amendatory Act or appointed to fill a vacancy of at least one year's duration of an elected trustee after the effective date of this amendatory Act, provides that every voting member of a community college district's board elected or appointed for an elected trustee for a term beginning after the effective date of this amendatory Act shall complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development leadership training during the first, third, and fifth year of his or her term. Provides that the training may be provided by an association established for the purpose of training community college district board trustees or by other qualified providers approved by the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth provisions concerning the failure to complete the training.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation

SB 2158

COM COL-EMPLOYEE CONTRACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Dan Kotowski-Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that, beginning 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first organizational meeting of a new board of trustees of a community college district, no addendum to modify and amend an employee agreement between a district and another party may be agreed to or executed, nor may an employment contract be made and entered into between the board of an established district and another party. Provides that if the current board must take such action at any time during the 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first organizational meeting of the new board due to a reasonable emergency (a defined term), then that action must be terminated within 30 days after the first organizational meeting, unless the new board, by resolution, reaffirms the agreed-upon addendum or new employment contract.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation

SB 2159

HIGHER ED-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham-Dan Kotowski-Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions governing employment contracts entered into, amended, renewed, or extended after the effective date of the amendatory Act, excluding collective bargaining agreements. Requires the governing board of a university or community college district to complete an annual performance review of the president and any chancellors of the higher education institution. Provides that such annual performance review must be considered when the board contemplates a bonus, raise, or severance agreement for the president or chancellor.

Senate Committee Amendment 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the introduced bill with the following changes. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions governing employment contracts of the president or all chancellors (rather than all employments contracts) entered into, amended, renewed, or extended after the effective date of this amendatory Act. With respect to employment contracts entered into with the president or all chancellors of a public university, sets forth provisions concerning severance, start and end date, and automatic rollover clauses. Provides that public notice given prior to action on the formation, renewal, extension, or termination of employment contracts must be compliant with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act and must include a copy of the governing board item or other documentation providing, at a minimum, a description of the proposed principal financial components of the president's or all chancellors' appointments. Provides that any performance-based bonus or incentive-based compensation to the president or all chancellors of the university or community college must be approved by the governing board in an open meeting. With respect to public community colleges, removes provisions concerning limitations of employment contracts entered into, amended, renewed, or extended after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that severance payments or contract buyouts may not occur if there are pending criminal charges against the president or chancellors of the community college related to their employment. Provides that the criteria and goals upon which the bonus or incentive-based compensation for a president or all chancellors of a community college is based must be made available to the public no less than 48 hours before board approval of the performance-based bonus or incentive-based compensation. Makes related changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation

SB 2174

BD HIGH ED LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require every voting member of the governing board of a public university appointed for a term beginning after January 1, 2016 to complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development leadership training. Provides that a public university shall maintain on its Internet website the names of all voting members of the governing board who have successfully completed the training. Provides that after the effective date of this amendatory Act, by July 31 of each year, the chairperson of each governing board shall certify to the Board the number of hours of training that each member received during the preceding fiscal year. Sets forth provisions providing for if a board member has not completed the training. Provides that the

training may be provided by the Board or by other qualified providers approved by the Board.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	To Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation

SB 2185

\$COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, as follows: Other State Funds
\$43,000,000Total\$43,000,000

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2188

\$ICCB-CAREER-TECH-ADULT ED-LIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes various appropriations from the Career and Technical Education Fund and the ICCB Adult Education Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/20/2015	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2196

HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act, Southern Illinois University Management Act, Chicago State University Law, Eastern Illinois University Law, Governors State University Law, Illinois State University Law, Northeastern Illinois University Law, Northern Illinois University Law, and Western Illinois University

Law. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student who meets the requisite requirements concerning being deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State agencies, public institutions, or the university, including scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, but excluding Monetary Award Program grants.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/10/2015	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HR 55 Resolution Adopted

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE-AUDIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Jeanne M Ives-Jim Durkin-Patricia R. Bellock-Peter Breen-Ron Sandack, Dan Brady, Mary E. Flowers, Monique D. Davis, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Grant Wehrli, Mike Fortner, Deborah Conroy, Norine Hammond, Joe Sosnowski, C.D. Davidsmeyer, Thomas Morrison, Keith P. Sommer, David McSweeney, Margo McDermed, Dwight Kay, Michael W. Tryon, Steven Andersson, David Harris, Thomas Bennett, Tom Demmer, Michael Unes, Terri Bryant, John D. Cavaletto, David Reis, John D. Anthony, Brian W. Stewart, John M. Cabello, Mark Batinick, Robert W. Pritchard, Keith Wheeler, David R. Leitch, Rich Brauer, Donald L. Moffitt, Randy Frese, Charles E. Meier, Christine Winger, Kathleen Willis, Frances Ann Hurley, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Adam Brown, Chad Hays, Sheri L Jesiel, Michael P. McAuliffe, Bill Mitchell, Raymond Poe, Ed Sullivan, Barbara Wheeler, John D'Amico, Martin J. Moylan, Anthony DeLuca, Natalie A. Manley, Laura Fine and Jack D. Franks

Synopsis As Introduced

Directs the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the State moneys provided to the College of DuPage in Fiscal Year 2011, Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013, and Fiscal Year 2014.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the heading with language concerning the College of DuPage's expenditures of public moneys. Directs the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the College of DuPage, covering Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014, by entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the College of DuPage that sets forth the scope of the audit.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the heading with similar language. Removes a reference to the performance audit to be conducted on the College of DuPage being restricted to Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014. Adds the amount, purpose, and uses of General Obligation Bonds issued by the College of DuPage in 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 and the amount and purposes of all transactions occurring in Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010 between the College of DuPage and the College of DuPage Foundation and the legality of those transactions to the list of determinations to be made by the Auditor General in its performance audit. Removes language concerning compliance with the public required by Board policy from the list of determinations to be made by the Auditor General in its performance audit.

HR 460 Resolution Adopted

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE - REPORT \$\$\$

House Sponsors

Rep. Deborah Conroy-Jack D. Franks-Patricia R. Bellock, Ron Sandack and Kathleen Willis

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges the College of DuPage to report all administrative expenses for Fiscal Year 2015 and all forthcoming years to the General Assembly; urges Trustees of the College of DuPage to participate in professional board development training to enhance their knowledge of board governance and duties of Trustees; and urges the College of DuPage Board of Trustees to establish a finance committee to evaluate and implement best practices in accounting, transparency, and budgeting.

HR 527 Resolution Adopted

URGE FEDS - CC FEDERAL FUNDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges President Barack Obama and Congress to make federal funds available to the Illinois Community College System.

HJR 52 Resolution Adopted

HIGHER ED COMM'N ON WORKFORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly Burke-Norine Hammond-Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Sue Scherer and Avery Bourne

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Bill Cunningham-Pat McGuire)

Synopsis As Introduced

Resolves that the Board of Higher Education establish a Higher Education Commission on the Future of the Workforce to ensure that the State has an educated workforce to meet the needs of business and industry.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the heading. Reinserts the contents of the introduced resolution with the following change: provides that the Board of Higher Education shall provide administrative support to the Higher Education Commission on the Future of the Workforce.