



# Veto Session Report

## ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

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Illinois' bill backlog reached a record \$16 billion in September, prior to falling back to \$15.1 billion in early October, but has crept back up to nearly \$16.7 billion as of November 7, a new record high. Last month, the State sold \$6 billion in general obligation bonds to pay down approximately half of the State's unpaid bills by June 2018. The State locked in a combined cost of borrowing of 3.5%. This is a significant reduction in the carrying cost of the State's backlog obligation, a portion of which has been accruing late payment interest of 9% to 12%. The Comptroller's Office anticipates the \$6 billion in funding will be available to pay vendors prior to Thanksgiving and will be split between paying down Medicaid providers to a 90-day payment cycle and paying off roughly \$3 billion of the \$5.3 billion in Group Health bills. The State also plans to issue an additional \$750 million in bonds in December to fund **existing** capital projects. The four Legislative leaders and the Governor met recently to discuss a new capital plan for Illinois.

During Veto Session, the General Assembly addressed several total and amendatory vetoes issued by Governor Rauner. Several vetoes were overturned, but the House was unable to override his veto of union backed legislation to prevent local governments from establishing right to work zones. Legislators also passed several measures in response to sexual harassment complaints at the Capitol. The legislation prohibits sexual harassment with \$5,000 fines per incident; requires every unit of government to adopt a sexual harassment policy, including how and where to make confidential reports; requires annual training for sexual harassment awareness and prevention; and extends the statute of limitations so the newly appointed legislative Inspector General can investigate prior complaints.

# ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

**HB 243** SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers; Sen. Van Pelt

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Creates the police training academy job training program. Requires any school district with a high school to establish a partnership with a local police department, county sheriff, or police training academy to establish a jobs training program for high school students. Provides that the program shall be open to all students regardless of academic history, but that school districts may impose requirements to maintain successful participation in the program. Requires the State Board of Education to track students participating in the programs. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the police training academy job training scholarship program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive applications for scholarships from any applicant that has successfully completed the police training academy job training program and been accepted to any public institution of higher learning in the State. Provides that applicants who are determined to be eligible for the scholarship shall receive, subject to appropriation, a renewable scholarship to be applied to tuition and mandatory fees and paid directly to the public institution of higher learning at which the applicant is enrolled. Allows the Commission to establish by rule academic requirements to maintain access to the scholarship. Grants students who have received a scholarship access to any needed noncredit remedial courses in order to ensure academic success, as well as access to a student retention program offered by the public institution, including, but not limited to, CHANCE programs. Allows the Commission to make all necessary and proper rules needed for the program.

**House Committee Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Limits the police training academy job training program to counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants. Allows school districts to establish one or more partnerships (rather than establish a partnership). Allows school districts and partner agencies to impose specific program requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Police Training Academy Job Training Program and Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to provide support for the police training academy job training and scholarship programs. Makes conforming changes.

**House Committee Amendment No. 3**

Provides that certain school districts may (rather than shall) establish one or more partnerships to establish a jobs training program for high school students.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/25/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0331

## KEY LEGISLATION

- HB 1776 - Com Col-Chicago-Elect Board
- HB 2404 - Credit For Prior Learning
- HB 2740 – Sch Code – Alternative Credentials
- HB 3091 - Com College Boards-Vacancies
- SB 6 - \$FY17
- SB 9 – Revenue
- SB 31 – Trust Act
- SB 42 – BIMP
- SB 81 – Minimum Wage
- SB 402 – Sexual Harassment Training
- SB 779 – Pension Code Investment Disclosure
- SB 851 – Prop Tx Freeze
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Com Col
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name

**HB 299**

PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK

**Sponsor** Rep. Carol Ammon; Sen. Daniel Biss**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning return to work by an affected annuitant, provides that a person who becomes an affected annuitant remains an affected annuitant, except for any period on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act during which an annuitant received an annualized retirement annuity that is less than \$10,000. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Further amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the administration of benefits. Makes other changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
10/17/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1

**HB 313**

NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

**Sponsor** Rep. Feigenholtz; Sen. Martinez**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information

collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

In provisions amending the Nurse Practice Act concerning definitions, defines "comprehensive nursing assessment", makes changes to various definitions, and removes the definition of "monitoring". In provisions concerning prohibited acts, provides that no person shall discipline or take adverse action against a nurse who refused to delegate a nursing intervention based on patient safety. In provisions concerning nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse, removes references to "advanced practice registered nurses". Makes changes to actions a registered professional nurse is authorized to take. Makes changes to the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse and registered professional nurse. Makes other changes.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning physician delegation of authority, provides that the provisions apply to advanced practice registered nurses who have not been granted full practice authority. Provides that a licensee under the Act may not directly or indirectly divide, share, or split any professional fee or other form of compensation for professional services with anyone in exchange for a referral or otherwise. Further amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "full practice authority". Adds language concerning the scope of practice of advanced practice nurses with full practice authority, including provisions concerning prescriptive authority. Makes changes to continuing education requirements for advanced practice registered nurses. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Expands the definition of "prescriber" to include full practice authority advanced practice registered nurses and makes a conforming change in the definition of "prescription". In provisions concerning mid-level practitioner licenses, provides that the mid-level practitioner license applies to advanced practice registered nurses who do not have full practice authority. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2018, except that some provisions take effect immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
9/20/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0513

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**HB 368**      PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY      **Sponsor** Rep. Elaine Nekritz; Sen. Daniel Biss

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the definition of "service" to include periods where earnings credits were established for periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough. In a provision concerning retirement annuity payment periods, provides that for a recipient of a disability retirement annuity, the date on which a retirement annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to the discontinuation of the disability retirement annuity. Provides for the discontinuation of a disability retirement annuity when the recipient refuses to submit to a reasonable physical examination by a physician approved by the board or when the recipient fails to provide an earnings verification necessary to determine continuance of benefits. Requires the board to prescribe rules governing the filing, investigation, control, and supervision of disability retirement annuity claims. Adds provisions concerning costs incurred in connection with completing a claim for a disability retirement annuity. Authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to obtain information to assist in the collection of sums due to the System, the determination of the death of a benefit recipient or a potential benefit recipient, or obtaining personal identifying information necessary for the

administration of benefits. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: in a provision that authorizes the secretary of the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records in connection with the collection of sums due to the System, removes language that specifies that those documents and reports include, but are not limited to, banks and other financial records. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

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### HB 1316 EDUCATION-TECH

Sponsors Rep. Lang; Sen. McGuire

#### House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer, subject to appropriation, an Illinois Excellence Program to incentivize the recruitment and retention of promising faculty throughout the Illinois system of higher education. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year to award College Affordability grants to certain Illinois residents who have graduated from an approved high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are seeking a degree from a public institution of higher education. Sets forth the grant amount. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program, including requiring a 2-year residency obligation following termination of the academic program and requiring students awarded grants under the program to participate in a student loan counseling program through the Commission. Requires the Commission to implement and administer a program in which the Commission shall award work-study stipends to applicants who are grant recipients and who agree to work for 5 to 15 hours per week as peer mentors or tutors for other grant recipients. Requires the Commission to implement and administer a program in which the Commission shall buy-out the private student loans of any eligible participants. Sets forth eligibility requirements. Amends the State Finance Act to create the College Affordability Fund, Work-Study Fund, College Affordability Purchasing Fund, and Illinois Excellence Fund as special funds in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2018, but provisions concerning the College Affordability grants are effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/30/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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### HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD

Sponsor Rep. Martwick; Sen. Raoul

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2018 on a nonpartisan ballot. Provides that a member of the board of trustees shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Provides that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 trustee districts by the General Assembly for seats on the board of trustees, in addition to one at-large trustee. Provides that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the trustee districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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**HB 2378** SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS

**Sponsor** Rep. Drury; Sen. Jones, III

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Removes language requiring a student's transcript to show the scores attained by the student on a State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination. Requires the transcript to represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes the requirement that the transcript represent that the student has taken the State assessment, provided that the scores attained by the student shall not be placed on the transcript. Adds an immediate effective date.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/12/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017

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**HB 2404** CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

**Sponsor** Rep. Willis; Sen. Rose

**Comment:** ICCB initiative

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Requires each public university to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education for review and approval and each community college to submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board for review and approval. Provides that, at a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to adopt rules to permit public higher education institutions to award credit for prior learning after the assessment of prior learning experiences for documented learning that demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Requires public universities to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval). Requires community colleges to submit policies concerning credit for prior learning to the Illinois Community College Board (rather than submit to the Board for review and approval).

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/22/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0261

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**HB 2470** SCH CD-TECHNICAL EDUCATOR TEST

**Sponsor** Rep. Walsh; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a career and technical educator or a part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement may be issued to an applicant who, among

other requirements, has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an accredited trade and technical institution (rather than just a regionally accredited institution of higher education). Allows individuals seeking these endorsements to pass a test of basic skills or a test of work proficiency. Allows individuals holding a provisional career and technical educator endorsement to renew their endorsement more than one time. Reduces the semester hour requirement for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement from 20 to 15. Effective July 1, 2017.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

With respect to a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, removes a duplicate reference to a test of work proficiency and removes a provision requiring the completion of coursework. Removes provisions making changes to the Section of the School Code concerning educator testing.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
6/30/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0008

**HB 2482**      WORKFORCE INVESTMENT-WIOA      **Sponsor** Rep. Norine Hammond; Sen. Jil Tracy

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act. Changes the name of the State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Makes technical corrections concerning references to local workforce investment areas and Illinois Employment and Training Centers. Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Deletes provisions concerning the repealed 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
9/8/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0477

**HB 2527**      SCH CD-ADULT LEARNER-DIPLOMA      **Sponsors** Rep. Sosnowski; Sen. Stadelman

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Authorizes eligible applicants (defined as a non-profit entity in partnership with a regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center that has the authority to issue a high school diploma, or the Chicago school district) to design a high school diploma program for adult learners. Requires eligible applicants to apply for approval of a program to the State Superintendent of Education. Sets forth other requirements. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Changes certain references relating to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education to the Illinois Community College Board and the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. Makes changes concerning the evidence an eligible applicant must include in its application for approval. Provides that funding concerning a non-profit eligible applicant may include federal pass-through revenues, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures (instead of providing that the funding is subject to appropriation, private funding, or other funding sources the non-profit entity secures). Authorizes rulemaking by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Adds legislative purpose language. Includes community colleges in the definition of "eligible applicant" and sets forth additional requirements. Makes changes to the requirements of an approved program and the approval process. Removes language concerning funding of the programs. Provides that if an approved program fails to meet specified requirements, the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board shall immediately initiate a process to revoke approval. Provides that if approval is revoked, the eligible applicant shall be liable to adult learners who participated in the program for any damages they incur. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides that a non-profit eligible applicant shall operate a high school diploma program only within the jurisdictional authority of the regional superintendent of schools, the chief administrator of an intermediate service center, or a school district in a city of over 500,000 inhabitants with whom the non-profit eligible applicant has entered into a partnership. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to make public any evaluation criteria used in making determinations under the provisions. Removes provisions concerning liability of the program.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
9/22/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0514

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**HB 2647** VETERANS' SUICIDE TASK FORCE **Sponsors** Rep. Kifowit; Sen. T. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Contains provisions concerning the establishment of various programs and services for the benefit of veterans including a proactive outreach program for veterans that served in high casualty units, in units that experienced high conflict areas, and in units where at least one service member committed suicide following his or her service; a public awareness campaign concerning the trauma and internal injuries suffered by veterans; specified training concerning mental health services for employees of veterans service organizations, Veterans Assistance Commissions, and veterans' service associations; educational success programs for veterans experiencing specified difficulties in higher education; a family preparation course for the families of returning veterans; a licensing program for therapy dogs for veterans; a transition program for returning veterans that reside in the State; a system that allows veterans to file a specified federal form immediately upon discharge; creation of an employer training program; and a standard statewide peer-to-peer training program to familiarize veterans with the veterans' services available at the local, State, and federal levels. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to adopt any rules necessary to implement these provisions.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Corrects the publication date for the final report of the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall hire (rather than shall find) combat veterans to serve as veteran service officers at veteran service organizations.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall seek available federal funding, grants, or private funding to help fund provisions concerning the establishment of various programs and services for the benefit of veterans; or the Department shall collaborate with other departments, existing veterans' organizations, nonprofit organizations, or private organizations to implement the provisions.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall reach out and coordinate with (rather than reach out to) the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (rather than Defense) in order to identify veterans returning from service in combat units (rather than heavy casualty and other specified units). Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish a proactive outreach program for veterans that served in combat units (rather than heavy casualty and other specified units). Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall have priority for hiring (rather than hire) combat veterans to serve at veteran service organizations. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in coordination with institutions of higher education, shall provide proactive outreach as part of an educational success program for veterans experiencing difficulties in higher education (rather than higher education due to undiagnosed mental health issues that prevent them from succeeding). Provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs' shall coordinate with existing veterans' associations and military organizations to provide (rather than shall provide) a specified family preparation course. Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall reach out to the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (rather than Defense) for purposes of developing a transition program for returning veterans. Removes language providing that the transition program shall include a veteran-to-veteran connection program. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall collaborate with non-profits, businesses, and employers in the State that focus on the needs of employees who are veterans seeking employment and that support employees who are veterans. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with veterans' organizations in the State, shall coordinate with the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to promote their peer specialist program and collaborate with outside programs to establish a peer-to-peer program (rather than the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with veterans' organizations in the State, establishing a standard statewide peer-to-peer training program). Removes provisions creating a licensing program for therapy dogs for veterans, a system that allows veterans to file a specified federal form immediately upon discharge, and creation of an employer training program. Makes other changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
9/8/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0482

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**HB 2740** SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS **Sponsor** Rep. Welch; Sen. Rezin  
**Comment:** ICCB initiative

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification throughout the State. Allows the Board to offer the credentialing on or after January 1, 2018 based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program as approved by the Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0130

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**HB 2794** VOCATIONAL ACADEMY-CHARTER SCH **Sponsor** Rep. Ford; Sen. Martinez

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require the school district's high schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for qualified students.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0133

**HB 3091** COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES **Sponsor** Rep. Avery Bourne; Sen. Andy Manar  
**Comment:** ICCB initiative

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in a community college board, the elected successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Provides that the vice-chairman shall perform the duties of chairman if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman or in case of the chairman's absence or inability to act (rather than the vice-chairman shall serve in the chairman's absence). Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of the chairman and vice-chairman, a chairman pro tempore shall be appointed. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/22/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0273

**HB 3185** EDUCATION-TECH **Sponsor** Rep. Ammons

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Removes references to the abolished State Community College of East St. Louis. Removes outdated provisions. Removes a requirement that vacancies be filled by promotion whenever practicable. Allows the Merit Board to issue subpoenas in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted pursuant to the Act. Removes the power of the Merit Board to set probationary periods of employment. Changes various references from "Director" to "Executive Director". Provides for the appointment of Designated Employer Representatives. Provides that the enumeration of specific duties and powers that the Merit Board may delegate to the Executive Director does not preclude the Merit Board from delegating other duties and powers. Allows the Merit Board to authorize the creation and use of pilot programs to further the goals of the Act. Allows examinations under the Act to be in various forms. Requires examinations in the same classification to be uniform, and provides for the waiver of examination requirements in specified circumstances. Makes changes to provisions concerning veteran preferences and active military service. Moves certain provisions concerning employees promoted in the promotional line and seniority. Makes changes concerning hearings on demotion, removal, or discharge. Expands nondiscrimination protections to include ancestry, age, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

With respect to the University Civil Service Merit Board, changes a reference from "chairman" to "chairperson". Removes duplicate language concerning examinations. Allows for the waiver of examination requirements for additional positions, entry level only (instead of just additional positions). Restores language that provides that employees in positions covered by the State Universities Civil Service Act who, while in good standing, leave to engage in military service during a period of hostility shall be given credit for seniority purposes for time served in the armed forces. Makes technical corrections.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
6/27/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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**HB 3211**    SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS    **Sponsor** Rep. Wallace; Sen. Morrison
**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to identify and flag all college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be prescribed by the Department of Human Services by rule, but at a minimum the Department shall consider income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC to develop a notice available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Requires Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, to designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to complement student financial assistance programs and to enhance their effectiveness by more fully addressing the costs of attendance for students with financial needs, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Human Services, but at a minimum shall include income information reported on a college student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires ISAC, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a notice that ISAC shall make available electronically to institutions of higher education that includes, at a minimum, college student SNAP eligibility criteria, the Application for Benefits Eligibility's website address, and the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline. Provides that Illinois institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program shall provide the notice in writing to all students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment and are identified by ISAC as potentially SNAP eligible and, if possible, may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Contains provisions concerning: SNAP Employment and Training program requirements; protocols to identify and verify all potential exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs; and other matters. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

**Governor Amendatory Veto Message**

Recommends: the deletion of provisions requiring the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to identify and flag college students who are potentially eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; the deletion of provisions setting forth factors to be used to determine potential SNAP eligibility; the deletion of provisions relating to the development of a notice concerning student SNAP eligibility criteria; the deletion of provisions requiring institutions of higher education that participate in the Monetary Award Program to provide the notice to students who are identified as potentially SNAP eligible; and the deletion of related provisions.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
10/27/2017	House	Bill Dead - No Positive Action Taken - Amendatory Veto

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**HB 3490**    NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS    **Sponsor** Rep. Brady; Sen. Syverson

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that "approved institution" includes specified institutions with pre-licensure nursing education programs and post-licensure nursing education programs approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education or any successor agency with similar authority. Corrects a reference to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0183

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**HB 3601**    SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE    **Sponsor** Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that students in grades 11 and 12 of East St. Louis School District 189 may take courses at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student. Amends the Public Community College Act to make conforming changes.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes amendatory language in the School Code. In provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to (rather than Southwestern Illinois College shall) allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes for dual credit at no cost to the student.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Provides that East St. Louis School District 189 is encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at Southwestern Illinois College for dual credit at no cost to the student (rather than Southwestern Illinois College and East St. Louis School District 189 are encouraged to allow students in grades 11 and 12 to take classes at the College for dual credit at no cost to the student).

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0190

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**HB 3701**    HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP    **Sponsor** Rep. Greenwood; Sen. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Educational Credit for Military Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2018, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a military training course that meets certain requirements. Provides that institutions of higher education shall develop procedures for evaluating courses and awarding credit. Requires institutions of higher education to submit their policies for awarding credit to the Board of Higher

Education and the Illinois Community College Board for review before June 30, 2018 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Requires the Board of Higher Education to college data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and completions outcomes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	House	Public Act . . . . . 100-0195

**HB 4027** PEN CD-VARIOUS

**Sponsor** Rep. Jim Durkin

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute \$215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/17/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

**HB 4045** PEN CD-VARIOUS

**Sponsor** Rep. Martwick; Sen. J. Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 17, requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either (i) to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) to maintain current benefits except for additional limits on pensionable salary; provides additional benefits to persons electing item (i). Makes funding changes, including shifting certain costs to employers under Articles 15 and 16. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. In Articles 14, 15, and 16, requires those Systems to offer an optional accelerated benefit payment to certain members in lieu of receiving a pension. Provides separate benefits for certain persons who become participants under Article 14, 15, or 16. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members; in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits. In Article 17, requires the State to contribute \$215,200,000 for fiscal year 2017. Provides a continuing appropriation for the Article 17 State contribution and for certain consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Makes other changes. Includes severability provisions. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Board of any pension fund or retirement system may authorize active Tier 1 employees to elect to have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who makes that election is entitled to have contributions reduced to a specified rate and to receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after July 1, 2018, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Authorizes persons who first become members or participants of those Systems on or after July 1, 2018 to elect the Tier 2 benefits in lieu of those separate benefits. Authorizes Tier 2 members to elect those separate benefits in lieu of the Tier 2 benefits. Requires those retirement systems to establish a voluntary defined contribution plan for certain Tier 1 members. In the Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, authorizes those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of their pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. Repeals certain provisions related to defined contributions plans under Public Act 98-599, which has been declared unconstitutional. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Fixes typographical errors.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

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**SB 6**

\$FY17 VARIOUS

**Sponsor** Sen. Steans; Rep. G. Harris

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Makes appropriations to agencies for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Provides that the bill becomes law only if the following bills of the 100th General Assembly become law: Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 5**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing and adding various appropriations, reappropriations, and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, specified appropriations may be used for all costs incurred prior to July 1, 2017. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions take effect on July 1, 2017.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 6**

Adds an immediate effective date for Article 999.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 7**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing and adding various appropriations, reappropriations, and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, specified appropriations may be used for all costs incurred before July 1, 2017. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions take effect on July 1, 2017.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 8**

Changes and deletes certain appropriations.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing various appropriations and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions of the bill does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal years 2016 or 2017 and shall be added to any amounts established under such court orders. Provides that specified appropriations shall be used for all costs incurred before July 1, 2017. Effective July 1, 2017.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 99-524 by changing various appropriations and other provisions. Provides that the appropriation authority granted in specified provisions does not supersede any court order directing the expenditure of funds for fiscal year 2016 or 2017 and shall be added to any amounts established under such court orders. Provides that specified appropriations are for fiscal year 2017 and specified appropriations are for are for fiscal year 2018. Provides that appropriations authorized in the Act shall be used for all costs incurred prior to July 1, 2018. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 4**

Changes a reference to an Article number in House Amendment No. 3.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0021

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**SB 9**

BUDGET ECON STABILIZ/VIDEO TAX

**Sponsors** Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Davis

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 6**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Video Service Tax Modernization Act and the Entertainment Tax Fairness Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, the rate of tax shall be 4.95% for individuals, trusts, and estates and 7% for corporations. Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis, and changes the calculation of that credit. Increases the earned income tax credit. Extends the sunset of the Live Theater Production Tax credit until January 1, 2027 (currently, January 1, 2017). Provides that the education expense credit and the standard exemption are subject to certain income limitations. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Extends those taxes to certain specified services. Contains provisions concerning the distribution of the proceeds from the tax on those services. Makes changes concerning production related tangible personal property and the graphic arts exemption. Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that a Section imposing liability for certain acts does not apply to any taxes imposed, collected, or administered by the State of Illinois (instead of to claims, records, or statements made under the Illinois Income Tax Act). Creates the Budget Economic Stabilization Fund Act.

Provides that the Comptroller and the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services, Central Management Services, Human Services, Revenue, and Aging shall report to the Governor no later than January 10th of each year the amount of unpaid bills as of the preceding December 31st. Provides that if unpaid bills total more than \$1,000,000,000, the Governor shall include in his or her budget for the next fiscal year an amount to pay off unpaid bills equal to the lesser of (i) 50% of above-trend revenues that the Governor projects to be received by the State in the next fiscal year or (ii) the amount of above-trend revenues needed to reduce the unpaid bills to \$1,000,000,000. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 7**

Adds provisions to the bill amending the Limited Liability Company Act. Reduces certain filing fees.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 8**

Further amends the Use Tax Act. In a section describing taxable services, replaces provisions related to taxing personal care services with provisions related to taxing tattooing and body piercing.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the State Tax Lien Registration Act. Requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a public registry for filing notices of tax liens. Provides that Department of Revenue may file a notice of tax lien in the registry within 3 years from the date of the final tax liability. Provides that the lien is perfected upon filing in the registry. Contains provisions concerning the format of the registry, and sets forth information that must be included in the registry. Creates the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Establishes rules to determine if property is abandoned and establishes rules for the disposition of unclaimed property and related matters. Repeals the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tax Act, and the Title Insurance Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2017, the rate of tax is (i) 4.95% for individuals, trusts, and estates and (ii) 7% for corporations. Increases the earned income tax credit. Provides that the education expense credit, the credit for residential real property taxes, and the standard exemption are subject to certain income limitations. Reinstates the research and development credit. Creates a credit for instructional materials and supplies. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the incentive for gasohol sunsets on July 1, 2017 (instead of December 31, 2018). Provides that the incentives for majority blended ethanol fuel and certain biodiesel blends apply through December 31, 2023 (instead of December 31, 2018). Makes changes to the graphic arts exemption. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions take effect on January 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0022

**SB 16**

PENSION-VARIOUS

**Sponsor** Sen. John J. Cullerton

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain the current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date. Provides separate benefits for persons who, on or after 6 months after the effective date, first become participants or members under the State Universities or Downstate Teachers Article or a noncovered participant under the State Employees Article. Requires each affected retirement system to establish a defined contribution plan for certain

members or participants. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Chicago Teachers Articles, establishes similar benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, requires those Systems to calculate the net present value of the pension benefits for certain inactive members and to offer those members the opportunity to elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the net present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to make a conforming change. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Removes the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund from provisions authorizing specified pension funds to establish certain benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Deletes inseverability language from provisions that make funding changes and that establish defined contribution plans for certain Tier 1 employees. Makes a related change.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 5**

Removes the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund from provisions authorizing specified pension funds to establish certain benefits if the governing body of the unit of local government adopts those benefits by resolution or ordinance.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 6**

Replaces the effective date Section. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

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**SB 31** LAW ENFORCEMENT-IMMIGRATION

**Sponsor** Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Welch

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois TRUST Act. Prohibits law enforcement agencies and officials from detaining or continuing to detain an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or non-judicial immigration warrant or from otherwise complying with an immigration detainer or non-judicial immigration warrant. Provides for law enforcement training on compliance with the Illinois TRUST Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
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8/28/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0463
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**SB 42**      BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ACT      **Sponsors** Sen. Manar; Rep. G Harris

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the FY2018 Budget Implementation Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to make the changes in State programs that are necessary to implement FY2018 budget recommendations. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0023

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**SB 81**      MINIMUM WAGE-EMPLOYEE      **Sponsor** Sen. Lightford; Rep. Guzzardi

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage for an employee who is 18 years of age or older as follows: to \$9 per hour from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; to \$10 per hour from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; to \$11.25 from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; to \$13 per hour from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and to \$15 per hour on and after January 1, 2022. Provides that the minimum wage for an employee who is under 18 years of age that has worked more than 650 hours for an employer during any calendar year shall not be less than the wage required for employees who are 18 year of age or older. Provides that the minimum wage for an employee who is under 18 years of age that has not worked more than 650 hours for an employer during any calendar year shall be: (1) \$8 per hour from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; (2) \$8.50 per hour from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; (3) \$9.25 per hour from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; (4) \$10.50 per hour from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and (5) \$12 per hour on and after January 1, 2022. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit against the withholding tax liability of employers with 50 or fewer employees, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
10/24/2017	Senate	Placed Calendar Total Veto

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**SB 262**      MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS      **Sponsor** Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Davis

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and makes corresponding changes throughout the statutes. Changes references of "female" and "female owned business" to "woman" and "women-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes references of "minority owned business" to "minority-owned business" throughout the Act and the statutes. Changes the title of the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities and makes corresponding changes. Changes the name of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department of Central Management Services to the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division and makes corresponding changes. Removes certain aspirational goals. Requires certain applicants to include a completed utilization plan under the Act. Provides that failure to do so shall render the bid or offer non-responsive. Reduces a period to cure deficiencies in an application from 10

days to 5. Requires additional items to be included in a compliance plan before approval. Removes a reference to the State newspaper in provisions concerning notice. Requires each chief procurement officer to maintain on its website a list of all firms that have been sanctioned as a result of violations of the Act. Makes changes to the required public notice. Requires State agencies and public institutions of higher education to review a vendor's compliance with its utilization plan and sets forth certain provisions that allows the agencies or institutions of higher education to declare a default of the contract. Allows the Business Enterprise Council to declare a contractor ineligible for an award of contracts for a period of up to 3 years under certain circumstances. Requires the Department to provide a report to the Business Enterprise Council on all State agency non-construction solicitations that exceed \$20,000,000 and that has less than a 20% established goal. Requires the inclusion of other information. Sets forth provisions encouraging telecom and communications entities to submit supplier diversity reports with specified information; allows the Council Secretary to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar entities that do not submit a report from bidding on State contracts for one year. Allows a vendor to appeal in the same manner as a vendor denied certification. Sets forth provisions concerning renewal of contracts. Repeals outdated provisions in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and University of Illinois at Chicago Act. Makes grammatical and technical changes. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 6**

In provisions amending the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, provides that certain notifications apply to those who submit bids or proposals for State contracts (rather than State construction projects) subject to the Act and include a utilization plan (rather than a completed utilization plan). Extends the period to respond to certain deficiencies in a submitted bid or proposal from 5 days to 10 calendar days. Corrects a grammatical error. Makes changes to the information that must be submitted in the voluntary diversity report by certain telecom and communications entities. Removes references to the Business Enterprise Council Secretary, and provides that any entity that does not submit a report (rather than a non-compliant entity) is prohibited from bidding on State contracts.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Requires bidders and offerors of non-construction solicitations that include Business Enterprise Program participation goals to include utilization plans in the solicitations (rather than requiring the solicitations to include the utilization plan in the solicitation). Makes changes to the report the Department of Central Management Services must provide to the Business Enterprise Council. Provides that a chief procurement officer may (rather than shall) prohibit certain telecom and communications entities that do not submit reports from bidding on State contracts for a period of one year. Changes various references of "diversity goals" to "contract goals". Makes technical and grammatical changes.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/25/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0391

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**SB 351**      SNAP BENEFITS-COLLEGE STUDENTS      **Sponsors** Sen. Morrison; Rep. Wallace

**Committee Hearing:**  
 Human Services Committee Hearing Nov 8 2017 9:30AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In regard to SNAP eligibility for part-time students, provides that an educational program offered at a community college under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 that could be a component of a SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program, as identified by the Department of Human Services, shall be considered an employment and training program under a specified federal regulation concerning SNAP work requirements, unless prohibited by federal law. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in consultation with representatives of the Illinois Community College Board, ISAC, the Illinois Workforce Investment Board, and advocates for students and SNAP recipients, shall establish a protocol to identify and verify all potential

exemptions to an eligibility rule described in a specified federal regulation and to identify and verify a student's participation in educational programs. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement specified provisions on or before January 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
11/6/2017	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

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**SB 402**

SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING

**Sponsors** Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Madigan

**House Floor Amendment No. 4**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Prohibits sexual harassment by State officers and employees. Provides penalties for violations of this prohibition. Provides that the personnel policies of State officials and agencies shall prohibit sexual harassment. Provides that each State officer and employee shall annually complete a sexual harassment training program approved by the appropriate jurisdictional authority. Expands the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission to include allegations of sexual harassment by persons registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Requires the Executive Ethics Commission and the Legislative Ethics Commission to conspicuously display information on their respective websites regarding the procedures for reporting violations of this Act. Provides that the personnel policies of units of local government shall prohibit sexual harassment. Defines "sexual harassment". Provides for rulemaking, including emergency rulemaking. Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides the Secretary of State's Inspector General with jurisdiction to investigate complaints of sexual harassment by persons registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Prohibits sexual harassment by persons registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides penalties for violations of this prohibition. Provides that the personnel policies of each registered lobbyist and entity shall prohibit sexual harassment. Provides that each registered lobbyist shall annually complete a sexual harassment training program approved by the Secretary of State. Defines "sexual harassment". Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Requires the Department of Human Rights to establish a sexual harassment hotline for the anonymous reporting of sexual harassment in both public and private places of employment, and to provide for reporting by both telephone and Internet. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 5**

Further amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes a technical change.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
11/7/2017	Senate	Sent to the Governor

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**SB 484**

PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

**Sponsors** Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Currie

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all school districts in the State, other than certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the term "taxing district" includes all school districts in the State, other than certain school districts that are granted a financial hardship exemption. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018, only special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund are exempt from taxing districts' aggregate extensions. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. Provides that the changes to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code apply for levy years 2017 through 2020 (instead of levy years 2017 and 2018). Provides that the definition of "taxing district" in the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law means each taxing district in the State, and includes home rule units, but does not include Cook County, the City of Chicago, or qualified school districts that were not subject to the Law in the 2016 levy year. Provides that, for levy years 2017 through 2020, special purpose extensions (i) made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district, including building commission leases, or (ii) made for contributions to a pension fund created under the Illinois Pension Code are excluded from the district's aggregate extension. Preempts home rule powers. Further amends the Property Tax Code. Creates an assessment freeze homestead exemption for persons receiving federal Supplemental Security Income. Provides that the maximum amount of the senior citizens homestead exemption shall be \$6,000 (currently, \$5,000). Provides that the maximum amount of the general homestead exemption is \$8,000 in all counties (currently, \$7,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$6,000 in all other counties). Provides that the standard homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities also applies to veterans who are 75 years of age or older, makes changes concerning the minimum level of disability and the definition of "surviving spouse", and provides that the exemption shall be prorated. Creates a statewide long-time occupant homestead exemption. Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. Provides that, for the 2017 assessment year and thereafter, the total amount of the deferral under the Act shall not exceed \$6,000 (currently, \$5,000) per taxpayer in each tax year. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
6/28/2017	House	Third Reading - Standard Debate - Lost 059-046-000

**SB 589**

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

**Sponsor** Sen. Anderson; Rep. Phelps

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Allows a dental assistant, after being authorized by a dentist, to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances on a patient of record for the purpose of eliminating pain or discomfort. Provides that dental assistants who have undergone certain training may hold themselves out as expanded function dental assistants. Sets forth the training requirements for expanded function dental assistants and the services that may be provided. Provides that any procedure completed by an expanded function dental assistant must be approved by the supervising dentist and examined prior to dismissal of the patient. Sets forth certain limits on expanded function dental assistants.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, adds that the supervising dentist shall be responsible for all dental services or procedures performed by the dental assistant.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 2**

In provisions concerning expanded functions of dental assistants, requires the training for expanded function dental assistants to include basic life support certification. Proof of certification shall be kept on file with the supervising dentist.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Requires that an applicant for license to practice dentistry that presents evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada also obtain a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that an applicant for license to practice dentistry may also meet the education requirement by meeting program requirements approved by rule by the Department.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/18/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0215

**SB 625**

NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS

**Sponsor** Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Eliminates the position of Assistant Nursing Coordinator. Eliminates the Advanced Practice Nursing Board. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may provide notice to a licensee or applicant by certified or registered mail to the address of record or by email to the email address of record. Provides provisions for change of address of record and email address of record, application for license, confidentiality of any information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation of a license or applicant, and disposition by a consent order. Changes references to "advanced practice nurse" to references to "advanced practice registered nurse" throughout the Act and in other Acts. Changes references to "Illinois Center for Nursing" to references to "Illinois Nursing Workforce Center". Makes changes concerning definitions, application of the Act, unlicensed practice, prohibited acts, Department powers and duties, nursing delegation, qualifications for licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse licensure, registered nurse education program requirements, registered nurse scope of practice, grounds for disciplinary action, intoxication and drug abuse, the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund, investigations, notices, hearings, use of stenographers and transcripts, review under the Administrative Review Law, certification of records, the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, and medication aide licensure requirements. Repeals provisions concerning registered nurse externship permits, rosters, liability of the State, hearing officers, and orders for rehearings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
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8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments
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**SB 642** NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE **Sponsor** Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

**SB 677** NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT **Sponsor** Sen. Althoff; Rep. Reis

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

**SB 779** PEN CD-INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE **Sponsors** Sen. Daniel Biss; Rep. Martwick

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code in relation to investment transparency. Defines terms. Provides that within 90 days after entering into a new agreement to invest in an alternative investment fund, a public retirement system must disclose certain specified provisions of the agreement. Provides that a public retirement system shall require its alternative investment fund external managers and general partners to make certain annual disclosures concerning certain fees and expenses, in regard to each alternative investment fund. Provides that supplying a public retirement system with a completed reporting template developed by the Institutional Limited Partners Association constitutes compliance with certain reporting requirements. Declares the disclosures to be public records and requires their publication on the public retirement system's website. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Provisions Article, repeals a provision added by Public Act 100-23 that establishes a hybrid benefit plan for persons who first become members under the State Universities or Downstate Articles and noncovered employees under the State Employee Article after the implementation date of those benefits and makes related changes. In the State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Article, incorporates the hybrid benefit plan added by Public Act 100-23 into each Article and makes conforming and related changes. Adds provisions specifying the method of calculating annuities and other defined benefits under the hybrid benefit plan. Adds provisions concerning the defined contribution component of the hybrid benefit plan. Makes changes to employee and employer contribution rates. In the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, repeals a provision establishing individual employer accounts for the purposes of paying certain pension costs. Makes changes to provisions requiring the actual employer to pay specified pension costs. In the State Universities Article, provides that if an employer fails to transmit required contributions to the System, the Board may certify to the State Comptroller or the county treasurer the amount of those delinquent employer contributions and the State Comptroller shall deduct the certified amount from State funds to the employer; adds similar provisions if the employer is a community college district. Repeals certain provisions added by Public Act 98-599, which has been held unconstitutional. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
11/7/2017	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

**SB 851**

PROP TX FREEZE

**Sponsors** Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Mussman

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption, provides that the maximum amount of the exemption is \$8,000 in all counties for taxable year 2018 and thereafter (currently, the maximum reduction is \$8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$5,000 in all other counties). Provides that the maximum amount of the general homestead exemption is \$10,000 in all counties for taxable year 2018 and thereafter (currently, the maximum reduction is \$10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$6,000 in all other counties). Creates a statewide long-time occupant homestead exemption. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, for levy years 2017 and 2018 only, for taxing districts with a majority of their equalized assessed value in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will County, other than school districts that are on financial watch status or have been granted an exemption because of the district's financial early warning status, "extension limitation" means 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Makes changes concerning the definition of "aggregate extension". Provides that the definition of "taxing district" also includes home rule units with a majority of their equalized assessed value in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will County and non-home rule units with a majority of their equalized assessed value in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will County that would not otherwise be subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, at the general election or the general primary election occurring in calendar year 2018, the county board of a county other than Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, or Will may submit to the voters of the county the question of whether to make all taxing districts that have all or the greatest portion of their equalized assessed valuation situated in the county subject to a property tax freeze for levy years 2018 and 2019. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/24/2017	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Renames the ICCB Instructional Development and Enhancement Applications Revolving Fund to the ICCB Research and Technology Fund. Provides that the Fund shall receive all moneys received from processing requests for individual student-level data, and that money from the Fund shall be used for costs associated with maintaining and updating individual student-level data systems. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2017.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board may collect a fee to cover the cost of processing and handling individual student-level data requests pursuant to an approved data sharing agreement. Provides that the fee shall not be assessed on any entities that are complying with State or federal-mandated reporting. Provides that the fee shall be set by the Board by rule, and that money from the fee shall be deposited into the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund. Further amends the State Finance Act to create the BHE Data and Research Cost Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2017.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education may not provide personally identifiable information on individual students except in the case where an approved data sharing agreement is signed that includes specific requirements for safeguarding the privacy and security of any personally identifiable information in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/25/2017	Senate	Public Act . . . . . 100-0417

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows a board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level nursing education program and confer a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires approval of both the Illinois Community College Board and Board of Higher Education. Limits the number of programs that may be approved to 20 until August 31, 2022. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of nursing programs established under the provisions and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Reduces the number of nursing programs that may be approved by the Illinois Community College Board before August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in programs established under the provisions shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online. Makes conforming changes.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Reduces the number of community colleges that may offer bachelor's degree in nursing programs until August 31, 2022 from 20 to 10, and sets forth specified community colleges that are eligible to establish those programs. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in these programs shall not exceed 7,000.

Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program that is offered entirely online.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

Reduces the number of community colleges that may offer bachelor's degree in nursing programs until August 31, 2022 from 20 to 11, and sets forth specified community colleges that are eligible to establish those programs. Provides that until August 31, 2022, the number of enrolled students in these programs shall not exceed 7,000. Provides that in evaluating applications for programs under the provisions, the Illinois Community College Board shall evaluate program delivery methods and may not approve any program in which online delivery is the primary program delivery method.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

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**SB 1351**

STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

**Sponsor** Sen. Biss; Rep. Guzzardi

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act. Provides a student loan bill of rights that includes provisions concerning payment processing, fees, billing statements, payment histories, specialized assistance for student loan borrowers, disclosures related to discharge and cancellation, income-driven repayment plan certifications, information to be provided to private education loan borrowers, cosigner releases, requirements related to the transfer of servicing, and requests for assistance, account dispute resolution, and appeals. Creates the position of Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and provides responsibilities for the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides for licensure of student loan servicers by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, and includes provisions concerning applicability, applications, business names, and recordkeeping. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning student loan servicer licenses. Provides that a violations of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable under the Statute on Statutes. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes that include the following: Makes changes concerning definitions, entities exempt from licensure, the application process for a student loan servicer, and licensee names. Requires an applicant for a license to provide certain averments. Provides circumstances in which the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall refuse to issue a license. Provides language concerning renewal of licenses, the powers and duties of the Secretary, the use of moneys collected under the Act, confidentiality, rules of the Secretary, and violations of the Act. Provides that the Secretary shall have the authority to conduct certain investigations and examinations concerning licenses. Removes provisions amending the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Changes the effective date from immediate to December 31, 2018.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4**

In provisions defining "student loan" and in provisions concerning entities exempted from licensure as student loan servicers, provides that a servicer shall oversee certain third parties when the third parties are working on behalf of the servicer and inserts a missing "or".

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
10/25/2017	House	Placed on Calendar Total Veto

**SB 1663**

CAREER & WORKFORCE TRANSITION

**Sponsor** Sen. Clayborne, Jr.; Rep. Ammons

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Career and Workforce Transition Act. Provides that a public community college district may accept credits as direct equivalent credits or prior learning credits, as determined by the district and consistent with the accrediting standards and institutional and residency requirements of the Illinois Community College Board, the Higher Learning Commission, other State and national accreditors, and State licensing bodies, as appropriate. Requires the Board to post on its website a list of all institutions that have received Board approval, beginning on January 5, 2018. Provides for an appeals process for all decisions of the Board that result in non-approval of an institution. Provides that the Board may approve a program as eligible for credit acceptance if certain conditions concerning the institution are met (and makes related changes concerning Board approval of institutions). Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 3**

Includes additional programs for which credits may be transferred to a public community college. With respect to Illinois Community College Board approval of an institution, provides that, beginning with applications submitted in 2017, an institution must submit its application for approval to the Board on or before July 1 of a given year and the Board must render its approval decision on or before September 15 of that same year.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
8/4/2017	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

**SB 1671**

COM COL DIST-COMMON NAME

**Sponsor** Sen. Jil Tracy; Rep. Swanson

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the name of the board of a community college district, removes the requirement that the county or counties be listed when referring to the common name of the community college and provides that the district number may (instead of shall) be incorporated in the board's name. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that a community college district may (rather than shall) incorporate the community college district number into the name of the board of trustees of that district. Provides that in conducting its operations, a community college may refer to itself by the common name of the community college. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
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9/22/2017	Senate	Public Act ..... 100-0533
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**HJR 2** REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER ED **Sponsor** Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Harris, III

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education to examine strategies to grow underrepresented groups in institutions of higher education and to ascertain the viability of increasing the number of laboratory schools in the State and creating State-owned and operated trade schools.

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2017	House	Adopted Both Houses