



Weekly Legislative Report

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

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Last week the General Assembly finished their work on bills in the first chamber. Only the Senate will be in Springfield this week to begin hearing House bills in Senate committees. The House will return May 9th to begin hearing Senate bills in House committees. A few bills in either chamber may receive deadline extensions. We will continue to track all bills of interest to ICCTA members.

Meanwhile, you've likely heard that Governor Rauner and Speaker Madigan met last week for the first time this year. Although the historic budget stalemate continues, some legislators from both parties have filed budget bills of their own.

Finally, HB 109, the "lifeline" budget bill including more than \$750 million for higher education and human services passed the House and was moved out of a Senate committee awaiting final action in that chamber. Stay tuned.

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HB 109 \$STOP-GAP FY17 **Sponsor** Rep. G. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends or repeals various appropriations made by Public Act 99-524. Adds various appropriations to Public Act 99-524. Makes a change in the Articles of Public Act 99-524 that are for costs incurred through December 31, 2016. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

HB 243 SCH-POLICE JOB TRAINING PROG **Sponsor** Rep. Flowers

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

KEY

LEGISLATION

- HB 109 – Life Line \$FY17
- HB 313 - Nurse Practice Act
- 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
- SB13 - Prop Tx-PTELL Freeze
- SB 262 – BEP-Contracts
- SB 625 - Nurse Practice Act
- SB 642 - Nurses-APRN Scope Of Practice
- SB 887 - ICCB-Research & Tech Fund
- SB 888 – BSN at Community Colleges
- SB 1428 - Sch Cd-Alternative Credentials
- SB 1612 - Com College-Elections
- SB 1671 - Com Col Dist-Common Name
- SB 1865 - Credit For Prior Learning
- SB 1945 - Sch Bd/Com Col Bd-Officers
- SB 1968 - Com College Boards-Vacancies

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
5/2/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading May 3, 2017

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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
4/25/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 26, 2017

HB 1776 COM COL-CHICAGO-ELECT BOARD**Sponsor** Rep. Martwick; Sen. Aquino**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
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 2378 SCH CD-TRANSCRIPTS**Sponsor** Rep. Scott Drury; Sen. Emil 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
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2404 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**Sponsor** Rep. Kathleen Willis**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
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 25, 2017

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
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to State Government

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

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
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

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
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

HB 2976 HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Rep. Welch; Sen. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2018 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

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
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3142 CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

Sponsor Rep. B. Wheeler; Sen. McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a public college may make inquiry about or consider an applicant's criminal history information if that inquiry or consideration is required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable (rather than is required by State or federal law). Provides that a public college may make inquiries about and consider an individual's criminal history information for the purposes of offering the individual other guidance, in addition to counseling and services. Provides that a college may include information on its admissions materials and website that informs prospective applicants that a criminal record may affect an individual's ability to obtain certain professional, in addition to occupational, licenses.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Criminal Law

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Human Services

HB 3368 SCH CD-ENTREPRENEUR CURRICULUM **Sponsor** Rep. Sims, Jr.; Sen. Trotter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to create model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills. Requires the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of entrepreneurial skills for use by school districts with secondary schools (instead of requiring the State Board to create a model curriculum for use by school districts with secondary schools for the teaching of entrepreneur skills). Requires the State Board to gather input from business groups and universities when developing the list of resources (instead of requiring the State Board to encourage the input of business groups and universities in the creation of the model curriculum).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 3369 SCH CD-HIGH-SKILLED MANUFACTUR **Sponsor** Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but requires the State Board of Education to post resources regarding the teaching of high-skilled manufacturing, to be used in high schools and vocational education programs (instead of requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for the creation of a high-skilled manufacturing curriculum to be used in vocational education programs).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading May 3, 2017

HB 3385 FOIA-OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS **Sponsor** Rep. Ives; Sen. Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public officials or employees of the public body (instead of "one or more officials or employees") to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Executive
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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
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3601 SCH CD/COMM COLL-SW IL COLLEGE **Sponsor** Rep. LaToya Greenwood

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
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Education

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
4/25/2017	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

HB 3927 \$FY18 ISAC OCE **Sponsor** Rep. Jim Durkin
Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds \$412,772,500; Other State Funds \$10,580,000; Federal Funds \$309,753,700; Total \$733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 3928 \$FY18 ICCB OCE **Sponsor** Rep. Jim Durkin
Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$ 236,178,600; Other State Funds \$83,825,000; Federal Funds \$43,000,000; Total \$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/23/2017	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

SB 4 GO RESTRUCTURING BONDS **Sponsor** Sen. Donne E. Trotter
Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of an additional \$7,000,000,000 in State General Obligation Restructuring Bonds. Provides that the proceeds from that bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying vouchers incurred by the State prior to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 6

\$FY17 VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton**Comment:** Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"**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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 042-016-001

SB 12

WORKERS' COMP-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno**Comment:** Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission from self-insureds and papers, documents, reports, or evidence relevant to a workers' compensation fraud investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: accidental injuries considered to be "arising out of and in the course of the employment" if an employee is required to travel away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; wage differential benefits to professional athletes; limitations on the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy, or physical therapy visits an injured worker may receive for injuries; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; the maximum allowable payment for certain service categories; the assignment and reassignment of arbitrators to hearing sites; the creation of an evidence based drug formulary; the duties of the Workers' Compensation Edit, Alignment, and Reform Commission; additional compensation awards where there has been a vexatious delay in the authorization of medical treatment or the payment or intentional underpayment of compensation; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 13

PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno**Comment:** Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2017 and

2018 levy years, the term "taxing district" means all taxing districts in the State, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2017 and 2018 levy years, the extension limitation for those taxing districts is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning contracts between a school board and a third party. Provides that local boards of education shall forward certain cost projections to the State Board of Education. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022, the State Board shall review and analyze the cost projections and review for any cost savings and economic benefits. Requires the State Board to file a report by December 31, 2022. Imposes a moratorium on third-party contracts for non-instructional services while the State Board is preparing the report. Provides that a school district may offer a driver education course in a school by contracting with a commercial driver training school; sets forth requirements concerning the contract. Provides that school districts need not comply with and may discharge any mandate or requirement placed on school districts by the Code or by administrative rules adopted by the State Board of Education that is unfunded; with exceptions. Sets forth requirements concerning discharging mandates. Makes changes concerning physical education. Effective immediately, but this Act does not take effect at all unless Senate Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the 100th General Assembly become law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading January 25, 2017

SB 16

PENSION-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Comment: Part of the Senate's "Grand Bargain"

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar - Consideration Postponed March 1, 2017

SB 31

TRUST ACT

Sponsor Sen. John J. Cullerton

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Trust Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency may not detain or continue to detain an individual solely on the basis of any immigration detainer or administrative warrant, or otherwise comply with an immigration detainer or administrative warrant, after that individual becomes eligible for release from custody. Provides that a law enforcement official or other law enforcement agency personnel shall not give an immigration agent access to an individual or allow an immigration agent to use law enforcement agency facilities for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes; transfer a person into an immigration agent's custody; permit federal Immigration Custom Enforcement agents use of agency facilities, information, or equipment, including an agency's electronic database for investigative interviews or other investigative purpose or for purposes of executing an immigration enforcement operation; or respond to immigration agent inquiries regarding an individual's incarceration status, release date, or contact information except insofar as the agency makes that information available to the public. Provides that various State-funded schools, health care facilities, and facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State shall not grant access to any immigration agent or to any law enforcement agency acting under an agreement with federal Immigration Customs Enforcement or otherwise undertaking other joint immigration enforcement operations with federal, State or local law enforcement agencies, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant. Amends the Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program on federal U and T nonimmigrant visas and other federal immigration remedies for immigrant victims of qualifying criminal activity. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that no person subject to an immigration detainer or administrative warrant shall be denied bail solely on the basis of that immigration detainer or administrative warrant. Makes changes in provisions concerning post-conviction proceedings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with changes. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not inquire about the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, including a crime victim, a witness, or a person who calls or approaches the law enforcement agency or official seeking assistance, unless necessary to investigate criminal activity by that individual. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official shall not request or accept a temporary visitor's driver's license as proof of a person's identity. Provides that a law enforcement agency or official may only request an individual's temporary visitor's driver's license to establish that the individual is or is not licensed by the State to operate a motor vehicle. Provides that State agencies and State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities shall not inquire about or request proof of citizenship or immigration status when providing services or benefits, except where the receipt of such services or benefits is contingent upon one's immigration or citizenship status or where inquiries are otherwise lawfully required by federal, State, or local laws. Provides that 120 days after the effective date of the bill, except as required by federal, State, or local law, no new applications, questionnaires, or interview forms used in relation to benefits, opportunities, or services provided by a State agency or in-State or in-district tuition verification, scholarships, grants, or services provided by a public elementary or secondary school or public institution of higher education may contain any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status. Deletes language providing that Department of Human Services shall provide training or make training available from a source with expertise in immigration to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools in this State, as well as to staff of medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with issues concerning the legal status of immigrants and the process of deportation, and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Deletes language amending the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning special immigrant juvenile status. Deletes language amending the Probate

Act of 1975 regarding who may act as a guardian. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 8, 2017

SB 83

HIGHER ED SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires every institution of higher education approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, whether public or private, to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Central Management Services, except that, in the case of public community colleges, requires the report to be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board and requires the Illinois Community College Board to immediately forward the report to the Department. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission or, with respect to public community colleges, for 5 years after the report has been forwarded to the Department by the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Department to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop in February of 2018 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes references to public institutions of higher education, and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 85

LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sponsor Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 25, 2017

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes procurement expenditures made by the University of Illinois from the application of the Act and the University of Illinois from the definition of "State agency". Amends the State Property Control Act to remove property of the University of Illinois from the definition of "property" (but still requires the University of Illinois to send usable, surplus equipment to the Department of Central Management Services for transfer or disposal). Amends the University of Illinois Act. Under a University of Illinois Investment, Performance, and Accountability Commitment, requires the State to annually appropriate a minimum specified amount, provided that the University meets certain requirements at its campuses. Provides for an annual report, and repeals the Commitment on June 30, 2022. Provides for the issuance of certificates of participation for capital improvements, to be reviewed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Requires the maximum annual debt service for the University's total certificate of participation obligation to not exceed \$100,000,000. Subject to appropriation, provides for an Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty throughout the University of Illinois system through capital investment in both new and distressed facilities; amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

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 debarred as a result of not achieving the firm's diversity goal. 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 Council to enforce penalties for certain violations of the Act, and sets forth penalty and procedural provisions. Allows for a contractor to appeal a finding to the legal counsel of the Business Enterprise Program of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that certain determinations are subject to the Administrative Review Law. 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 to inform the chief procurement officers of entities that do not submit a report and requires the chief procurement officers to bar non-compliant entities from bidding on State contracts for one year. 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 363

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person shall not be eligible to become a member or a participant in any pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that a person who first becomes a participant or member of a pension fund or retirement system on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act may not establish service credit in that pension fund or retirement system with respect to private employment. Provides that "private employment" includes any employment that is not compensated with funds under the control of a State agency, school district, unit of local government, public institution of higher education, municipal government, or county government or a body politic established under such government and also includes employment by a labor union or an organization representing governments, regardless of whether the organization receives dues from units of government.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 440

BOARD OF HIGHER ED-MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education from 16 to 18. Requires Board membership to include 2 full-time faculty members selected by the recognized advisory council of faculty of the Board of Higher Education. Removes a requirement that one of the members appointed by the Governor must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. Makes conforming changes concerning terms and the number of members needed to call a meeting and quorum.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 520

FINANCE-TECH

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates a continuing appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the distribution of any federal funds received by the State after June 30, 2017 and before July 1, 2018 for the purposes authorized by the federal government for those funds. Provides that the provisions also constitute a continuing reappropriation of any amounts from those funds remaining unexpended for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter. Provides that federal funds shall be disbursed in accordance with any requirements imposed by the federal government and that nothing in the provisions shall be construed in such a way so as to avoid any requirements imposed by the federal government in disbursing funds to the State. Authorizes the State Treasurer and State Comptroller to make

distributions of federal funds as provided. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/28/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 29, 2017

SB 589

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASST

Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson

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
5/2/2017	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 055-000-000

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
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

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
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 654

PEN CD-SURS-DISABILITY ANNUITY

Sponsor 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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 28, 2017

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
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 705

HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that a required survey and guidebook shall be made available on the homepage of a campus website or a veteran Internet link (instead of just the survey being made available on the homepage of the campus Internet link). Requires the survey to be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller. Requires each public college and university to make its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 736

HIGHER ED-MILITARY EXP CREDIT

Sponsor Sen. Hastings; Rep. Halpin**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 regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student's certificate or degree program. 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 collect 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
4/25/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 875

HIGHER ED-QUALIFIED EXAMINER

Sponsor Sen. David Koehler**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate someone to act as a qualified examiner.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 887

ICCB-RESEARCH & TECH FUND

Sponsor Sen. McGuire; Rep. Zalewski**Comment:** ICCB initiative**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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 888

BSN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/15/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017

SB 1296

HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

Sponsor Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/30/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017

SB 1351

STUDENT LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 1401 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED

Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Expands what public-private agreements are exempt from the Code, and exempts leasing of clinical space and certain funds for collaborative clinical and academic programs from the Code. Re-enacts provisions of the Code concerning the applicability of the Code to artistic or musical services and to public institutions of higher education. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission may (rather than shall) appoint procurement compliance monitors for certain terms. Makes changes to requirements for competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. Increases the small purchase threshold and certain other thresholds to \$100,000. Requires contractors to be authorized to conduct business in Illinois at the time of contract execution (rather than at time of proposal or bid). Sets forth requirements for best value procurement. Includes public institutions of higher education in provisions concerning design-build contracts. In provisions concerning preferences for high-gas mileage vehicles, allows an exemption for vehicles based on intended use or other reasonable considerations, such as the health and safety of citizens. Repeals a provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based inks. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

SB 1428 SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS

Sponsor Sen. Sue 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
4/26/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1739 HIGHER ED-MINORITY TEACHERS **Sponsor** Sen. Lightford; Rep. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that a student who is already licensed to teach and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which he or she is teaching or plans to teach may participate in the Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarship program (rather than limiting the program to undergraduate students). Makes a conforming change. Effective June 1, 2018.

Last Action

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4/27/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee
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SB 1838 HIGHER ED-DIGITAL DISCOUNT **Sponsor** Sen. Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Allows universities and community colleges to establish a digital discount program that complies with federal regulations. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2017

SB 1865 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING **Sponsor** Sen. Rose; Rep. Willis
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.

Senate Floor 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
4/28/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 1945 SCH BD/COM COL BD-OFFICERS **Sponsor** Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. With respect to school boards of school districts and boards of trustees of community college districts, provides that officers are subject to removal by a majority vote of all the board members and, in case of removal or where a vacancy otherwise occurs in any of the offices, the board shall appoint or elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2017	Senate	Postponed - Higher Education

SB 1968 COMM COLLEGE BOARDS-VACANCIES
Comment: ICCB initiative

Sponsor Sen. Tom Rooney

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
4/28/2017	House	Arrived in House

SB 2162 \$FY18 ICCB OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows: General Funds \$236,178,600; Other State Funds \$83,825,000; Federal Funds \$43,000,000; Total \$363,003,600.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2163 \$FY18 ISAC OCE

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Comment: Governor Rauner's appropriation package for FY18

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: General Funds \$412,772,500; Other State Funds \$10,580,000; Federal Funds \$309,753,700; Total \$733,106,200.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/22/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2194 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the 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 their 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. 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 and to provide that no action of the employer taken to implement that prohibition shall give rise to an unfair labor practice under those Acts; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2195 PEN CD-VARIOUS

Sponsor Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides optional 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 Employee Article. Contains provisions concerning retirement conditions, the amount of the retirement annuity, the amount of the annual increases to the retirement annuity, the calculation of salary, and the amount of certain survivor benefits. Sets forth the amount of employee and employer contributions. Requires those retirement systems to establish a defined contribution plan for certain members. In the Chicago Teachers Article, 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 offer certain inactive 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 Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, makes funding changes. In the State Universities and Downstate Teachers Articles, shifts certain costs to the local employer. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/2/2017	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2197 PENCD-SURS-EMPLOYER NORMAL CST

Sponsor Sen. Kyle McCarter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the actual employer to contribute an amount equal to the full employer's normal cost of the benefits earned under this System that result from employment by that employer, to be paid to the System on a payroll-by-payroll basis, using the percentage of earnings determined on a system-wide basis and certified by the System to all employers for use in the applicable fiscal year. Requires immediate and annual certification of the applicable percentage rate. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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4/27/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments
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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
3/8/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments