



# Senate Committee Action

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## Education

**Teacher Qualifications Program (SB 1829):** Creates a 5-year program for allowing teachers to obtain certain qualifications to be able to teach pre-school.

**School Shooting Drills (SB 2350):** Creates requirements for law enforcement drills that address school shootings. Requires students and school personnel to be present and to participate.

**Influenza Vaccine Info (SB 2654):** Requires IDPH to provide or approve for schools info on influenza and meningococcal diseases, and requires schools to distribute when distributing info on vaccinations, influenza, infectious, diseases, etc.

**Growing Future Educator (SB 2844):** Requires ISBE to establish program to help develop foreign language, ESL, and bilingual education teachers.

**Enforcement Training (SB 2925):** Requires Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to develop program for school resource officers, and establishes requirements and determine if existing local police agency training meets requirements.

**Asthma Medication (SB 3015):** Allows schools to keep undesignated asthma medication on-hand for authorized, trained personnel to administer it if/when someone is experiencing respiratory distress. Adds protections for administer the medications.

**Superintendent Agreement (SB 3418):** Allows school boards to create agreements to share superintendents and other administrators and establishes rules for the agreements.

## Human Services

**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Changes (SB 2808):** Makes changes to the

institutions required to comply with the Act -- removes facilities that are licensed or certified by the Life Care Facilities Act. Removes the language that specifies different training requirements for staff members hired prior to the adoption of administrative rules. Removes the clause permitting DPH to grant training waivers to individuals with three or more years of experience or who have undergone similar training.

**Purchase of Refurbished Medical Equipment by Medicaid Recipients (SB 3048):** For purposes of promoting environmental responsibility, meeting the needs of the recipient, and achieving cost savings, authorizes HFS and MCO's to use refurbished durable medical equipment except for prosthetic and orthotic devices as long as they are available and are compliant with the following:

- Less expensive than the same new equipment including shipping;
- Able to withstand 3 years of use ;
- Are cleaned, disinfected, sterilized and safe in accordance with FDA regulations that govern the reprocessing of medical devices in a health care setting.

**MHDDAA Reports Statement & Development (SB 3075):** Requires the Department of Human services to submit a quarterly written report to the General Assembly for each State-operated mental health center and State-operated developmental center beginning July 1, 2018 including: the number of employees; the number of patients or resident initiated workplace violence incidents which occurred including; the number of which were direct assault on staff and the number which were a violent incident where staff responded; the number of employees impacted in each incident; and the rate of work place violence that quarter expressed as total number of employees impacted to total number of employees.

## Judiciary

**Title Insurance Bifurcation (SB 65):** Requires that in a transaction or sale of residential real property the title insurance company issuing that owner's policy will issue the lender's title policy for that transaction unless: the buyer and seller agree otherwise, or the buyer or seller is offered a discounted premium or other economic benefit.

**No Posting Requirement for Intersex/Gender Individuals (SB 574):** Amends the Code of Civil Procedure and makes it so the publication requirement of a name change is waived for a person who has an intersex condition or has undergone treatment for gender transition. When a person files under this exemption, they must include a written declaration from a licensed health care professional or licensed mental health professional who has treated the person seeking to change their name.

**Assault Weapon Preemptive Provision (SB 2314):** Eliminates the existing preemption provision concerning the regulation of assault weapons so that municipalities now have the power to ban so called "assault weapons."

**Bans Bump Stocks and Trigger Cranks (SB 2343):** Makes it a non-probationable Class 2 felony to sell, manufacture, purchase, possess, or carry a bump stock or trigger crank 90 days after the law goes into effect.

**Service of Summons for Foreclosure (SB 2432):** Finds that a court summons that complies with Supreme Court Rules and is properly served is not invalidated and jurisdiction is not affected by an error in format. The summons is not considered defective if a defendant is listed on an attached summons.

Declares that a petition to reopen a foreclosure proceeding must include as parties to the petition, the parties of the original action to the current record title holders of the property, current occupants, and any individual or entity that had a recorded interest in the property before the petition was filed.

Also declares that actions to recover land from a judicial foreclosure sale must occur within 2 years after possession was taken.

Maintains that any person who takes possession of property with a claim and color of title who possesses the property for 2 successive years and pays all the taxes on the property shall be held as the legal owner of the property.

Additionally, this bill amends the Mortgage Rescue Fraud Act to add that it is a violation for a distressed property consultant to enter into an agreement that provides for a money agreement between the foreclosure defendant and distressed property consultant relating to litigation on the foreclosure.

**Court of Claims Act Changes (SB 2481):** Amends the Court of Claims Act and changes the tort award limit to claims under the Act from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000. The court of claims will annually adjust the maximum awards to reflect the increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers from the previous calendar year. The Comptroller will make the new amount each annual adjustment available to the public on their official website by January 31 of every year. Adds that the signature of one judge is binding if a decision is entered in a lapsed appropriation claim filed or a decision entered on a Crime Victims Compensation Act claim. Makes additional changes to the Court of Claims Act.

**No Autodialer Spoofing (SB 2573):** Amends the Automatic Telephone Dialers Act. An autodialer is prohibited under the Act from violating Federal requirements on inaccurate caller ID information and rules of the FCC. An autodialer violates the Act if they play a recorded message without: the express written consent of the called party; the prior written consent if the call is made on behalf of a tax-exempt nonprofit; or a health care provider under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Reinserts two provisions dealing with consumers seeking enforcement under the Act.

**Manual Traffic Law Enforcement Systems (SB 2647):** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code so that a municipality or county may enact an ordinance allowing manual traffic law enforcement systems to collect speeding tickets. The Manual traffic law enforcement system must only operate when there is a law enforcement officer present to record.

Recorded images are confidential and will only be made available to alleged violators and government and law enforcement agencies and can be given after a lawful subpoena.

## **Transportation**

### **Mass Transit Employees Rest Period (SB 2210):**

Creates the Mass Transportation Safety Act and requires mass transportation carriers to provide vehicle operators a rest period of at least 10 minutes for every 4 hours, or major part thereof, to use the nearest restroom without deduction from the employee's pay. This Act would not prohibit employers and employees establishing, under collective bargaining, appropriate rest periods different from those in the Act.

**Parking Decal Application (SB 2285):** Allows the Secretary of State to issue a one-time decal or device (valid for up to 6 months) to any non-resident of Illinois who is displaced due to a national disaster as declared by the federal government. As well as, proof of residency in Illinois and proof of disability must be provided to SOS, and individuals who do not have an ID number or driver's license number to use a valid ID number issued by a branch of the U.S. military or a federally issued Medicare or Medicaid ID number to apply for a person with disabilities parking decal.

**ISP Permanent Vehicles Registration Plates (SB 2585):** Changes the Vehicle Code and adds vehicles owned and used by the Illinois State Police to the list of vehicles eligible for permanent vehicle registration plates. Also, requires that those requesting data within a driving record shall pay the \$12 fee to the Secretary of State that is currently required to pay for a full driving record.

**Asphalt Additive Agents and Binder Performance Grade Modifiers (SB 3001):** Requires IDOT to allow the use of asphalt additive agents and binder performance grade modifiers.