



Senate Committee Action

Education

Teacher Salary (SB 2892): Requires school boards to incrementally increase the minimum salary of full-time teachers to \$40,000 per year by the 2022-2023 school year, then increase it by the CPI each year.

Mental Health Awareness (HB 4658): Requires licensed school personnel and administrators who work with students in grades K-12 to be trained, once every two years, to identify the warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth and be taught appropriate intervention and referral techniques.

School Board Member Oath (HB 4768): Adds numerous requirements to the oath sworn by school board members when taking office.

Pedestrian & Bike Safety (HB 4799): Requires districts to educate students of traffic safety for walking and biking.

Learning Days Program (HB 4860): Makes e-learning pilot program permanent.

Apprentice Program (HB 5247): Creates a system for registered apprenticeship program that utilize industry-based occupational training.

Principal Endorsement (HB 5754): Allows 4 years of working or teaching as school support personnel for DOC to qualify for principal endorsement on educator license.

Higher Education

Academic Advisor Meeting for Transfer Students (SB 2354): Upon completing 30 credit hours, college students that expect to transfer to a public university are required to make a reasonable attempt to meet with an academic adviser at their own public institution of higher education. This is an

attempt to improve articulation and reduce excess academic credit hours, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year.

Certificate of Participation (SB 2357): Allows certificates of participation at public universities for capital improvements and doubles the maximum amount certificates can be offered.

Reverse Transfer of Credit (SB 2358): Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, IBHE and ICCB shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for hours earned at public university to be transferred back to a community college for the purposes of issuing an Associate's Degree.

Human Services

Right of Minors to Consent (HB 1443): Creates a new Article under Mental Health Code entitled the Right of Minors to Consent to Counseling Services or Psychotherapy on an Outpatient Basis. Repeals a Section of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code regarding a minor 12 years of age or older requesting and receiving counseling services or psychotherapy on an outpatient basis. Places these provisions in the new Article of the Code. Provides that counseling services or psychotherapy provided under these provisions shall be provided in compliance with the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act, or the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act (currently only under the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act or the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act).

DCFS Youth Post-Secondary Tuition and Fee Waivers (HB 5122): Makes post-secondary education tuition and fee waivers available to youth for whom the Department of Children and Family Services has court-ordered legal responsibility, youth who aged out of care at age 18 or older, or youth formerly under care who have been adopted and were the subject of an adoption assistance agreement or who have been placed in private guardianship and were the subject of a

subsidized guardianship agreement. Requires applicants to have earned a high school diploma from an accredited institution or a high school equivalency certificate or have met the State criteria for high school graduation before the start of the school year for which they are applying for the waivers.

Hospitals and Pediatric Health Care Facilities for Pediatric Sexual Assault Care (HB 5245): Adds various provisions concerning requirements for hospitals and pediatric health care facilities in relation to pediatric sexual assault care. Requires hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act or operated under the University of Illinois Hospital Act that provides general medical and surgical hospital services to provide either transfer services to all sexual assault survivors, medical forensic services to all sexual assault survivors, or transfer services to pediatric sexual assault survivors and medical forensic services to sexual assault survivors 13 years old or older.

Judiciary

Firearm Dealer License Certification (SB 337): Requires federally licensed gun dealers to also be licensed through the State Police and obtain a certificate. Prohibits the selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring firearms without a valid certificate of license with certain exceptions. Requires each licensee must display certain signage, complete training, maintain specified security systems, be subject to inspection, and develop a safe storage plan. Prohibits gun store from moving in within 500 feet of a school, pre-school, or day care facility after the law goes into effect. Allows ISP to issue subpoenas to investigate and enforce the Act. Requires ISP develop a statewide standard for recognizing red-flag indicators for refusal to sell a firearm. Mandates electronic based recordkeeping by licensees. Sets fees not to exceed \$300 for operating without a retail location and \$1,500 for operating with a retail location. Requires records of private transfers of a firearms be kept for 10 years or it is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides for disciplinary sanctions by ISP for a long list of violations of the Act including licensing sanctions and fines up to \$10,000 for each violation. Requires certified licensees to have their place of business open for inspection by the State Police and

local law enforcement. Provides a process to adjudicate complaints, investigations, and hearings for violations including review and appeals. The bill also creates the Gun Trafficking Information Act. It requires ISP to publicly list on its website reports on crimes committed with firearms in addition to electronically filing a report with the Governor and the General Assembly.

Condo Lien Notice (SB 2485): Establishes a procedure that must be used to levy fines for violation of the declaration, bylaws and rules and regulations of the association. These procedures must be followed before the association can initiate collection proceedings, report adverse information to a credit reporting agency, impose a lien on the property, or evict the unit owner(s). In order to levy a fine for violation of the declaration, bylaws, and rules and regulations of the association, the board must first provide the unit owner a minimum of 20 days written notice and an opportunity to be heard. The notice an opportunity to be heard requirement applies only to the ability to levy fines.

Required Publication of Severance Agreements (HB 4242): Requires local governments, school districts, community college districts, or other local taxing bodies to publish information about any severance agreement with an employee or contractor who was found to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual discrimination.

Public Health

Prescription Monitoring Program (HB 4907): Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Specifies that licensed prescribers may designate a non-licensed individual to check the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) database. Pharmacists, however, must designate a licensed designee. Adds a dentist to the PMP peer-review subcommittee.

End Stage Renal Disease (HB 5069): Repeals the End Stage Renal Disease Facility Act. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, State Finance Act, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Act to make corresponding changes. HCA 1 In the definitions provisions of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, provides that "health care facilities" means and includes kidney disease treatment centers, including a free-standing hemodialysis unit required to meet the requirements of 42 CFR 494 in order to be certified for participation in Medicare and Medicaid

under Titles XVIII and XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Makes a corresponding change. In provisions of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act concerning the investigation of applications for permits and certificates of recognition, provides that among the reports to be required by the Health Facilities and Services Review Board are facility questionnaires for health care facilities that meet the requirements of 42 CFR 494 in order to be certified for participation in Medicare and Medicaid under Titles XVIII and XIX of the federal Social Security Act. HFA 3 adds an immediate effective date.