

Tuesday, March 24, 2026



**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS-ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Tue., Mar. 24, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Davis: (217) 782-8197

SUBJECT MATTER: FY27 Budget Requests - HB 5701 (Illinois Department of Early Childhood), Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT), and Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents (IARRS)

ALSO VIRTUAL ROOM 2

[\*\*HB1346\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (REP. DAVIS J) Amends the School Code.

Requires the State Board of Education to establish the School Resource Officer Grant Program to fund salaries and any other costs associated with the hiring of an active or a retired law enforcement officer as a school resource officer. In a provision concerning school resource officers, provides that a school or school district that hires an active or a retired law enforcement officer as a school resource officer shall be reimbursed for salary and additional costs through the School Resource Officer Grant Program.

*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee*

**Notes:** IHSDO

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB1599\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-ALTERNATIVE SCH-FUNDING (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the Safe Schools Law of the School Code. In provisions concerning funding, provides that in any fiscal year in which the State funding allocation is at or above \$22,730,000, each alternative school program shall receive \$100,000 for that fiscal year (instead of receiving funding in the amount of \$30,000), plus an amount based on the ratio of an educational service region's or the Chicago public school system's average student enrollment (instead of best 3 months' average daily attendance in grades pre-kindergarten through 12) to the statewide totals of these amounts. Makes conforming ch...

**Notes:** This bill proposes changes to how funding is allocated to alternative school programs in Illinois. It sets a new funding structure where each program will receive \$100,000 annually if the state's funding allocation reaches \$22,730,000 or more. Additionally, their funding will be based on average student enrollment instead of attendance over the best three months. The bill also allows alternative school programs to receive aid and additional funding from various sources, including school districts and grants. The changes are meant to ensure a stable and potentially increased funding situation for these programs.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB1879\\*\\*\*\*](#) \$ISBE-MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (REP. DELAROSA M) Appropriates \$4,500,000 to the State Board of Education for grants to school districts to contract with organizations

that directly provide students and school-based staff with mental telehealth services that are billed to Medicaid and commercial insurance plans. Effective July 1, 2025.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB2365\\*\\*](#) \$ISBE-HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS (REP. WEST, II M) Appropriates \$67,000,000 to the State Board of Education for costs associated with the Healthy School Meals for All Program. Effective July 1, 2025.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4246\\*\\*](#) \$ISBE-YOUTHBUILD IL GRANT (REP. MAYFIELD R) Appropriates \$5,500,000 to the State Board of Education for a grant to YouthBuild Illinois. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4354\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM (REP. VELLA D) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a program to strengthen this State's workforce by creating structured pipelines from public high schools into in-demand careers through public-private partnerships with employers, public community colleges, and school districts. Under the program, provides that the school board of each school district maintaining a high school shall allow the high school to partner with local employers and the community college district where the high school is located to establish a pathway program for careers in priorit...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB4521\\*\\*](#) \$ISBE-HOMELESS STUDENTS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the State Board of Education to award funding under the Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program to be used to support programming for students at risk for or experiencing homelessness. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4806\\*\\*](#) EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORKER GRANTS (REP. JOHNSON G) Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to school districts and other educational units that have school social work interns to assist those school districts and other educational units in the funding of school social work internships approved by the interns' educator preparation programs by providing stipends. Sets forth the stipend amount. Provides that the State Board of Education shall annually disseminate to school districts and ot...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5216\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-TEACHING EXCELLENCE (REP. STUART K) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code with respect to the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program. Provides that a maximum of \$2,000 (rather than \$1,000) shall be given as monetary assistance and incentives toward the National Board for Professional Teaching standards' renewal application fee. Removes other monetary assistance and incentives. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide an annual stipend of \$4,000 for up to 5 years to teachers who hold current National Board for Professional Teacher Standards certification. Provides that to receive the \$4,000 annual...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, License, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5330\\*\\*](#) COLLEG/CAREER SUCCESS-INTL BAC (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Requires an International Baccalaureate teacher to obtain appropriate training, subject to appropriation. Provides that International Baccalaureate training to teachers in Illinois high schools must provide teachers of International Baccalaureate courses with the necessary content knowledge and instructional skills to prepare students for success in International Baccalaureate courses and examinations and provide administrators, including principals and counselors, with professional development that will enable them to create strong a...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Employment, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5362\\*\\*](#) \$ISBE-ACT NOW GRANTS (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Appropriates \$20,000,000 to the State Board of Education for the purpose of providing a grant for to Afterschool for Children and Teens Now (ACT Now) Coalition to support full-service community schools. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5363\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-ACT NOW (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to make grants available for community schools separate and apart from any federal appropriations to be issued to the Afterschool for Children and Teens Now Coalition (ACT Now) through its fiscal sponsor Metropolitan Family Services and disbursed to 32 partner schools in the State. Requires all ACT Now partner schools to develop plans for implementing community schools that include activities in all of the pipeline services. Requires ACT Now partner schools to submit data on services designated by ACT Now annually to the State Board...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5409\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-FULL FUNDING LEVELS (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the School Code. Provides that all mandated categorical programs under the Code and the School Breakfast and

Lunch Program Act shall be funded at 100% of their required levels as calculated by the State Board of Education, without proration. Provides that, beginning with Fiscal Year 2027, the General Assembly shall appropriate funds for each fiscal year sufficient to fully reimburse school districts for all services and costs under mandated categorical programs, as required under the Code. Requires the State Board to annually provide to the General Assembly, no later than May 1 of each ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5432\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-TRANSPORT-TRANSIT FEES (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the Transportation Article of the School Code. With respect to the provision of free transportation for pupils, allows a school district to pay the public transit fees of pupils instead (rather than providing an exception for pupils for whom the school board certifies to the State Board of Education that adequate transportation for the public is available). Provides that the school board of a school district in cities of over 500,000 inhabitants shall pay the public transit fees of pupils in grades 9 through 12 residing at a distance of one and one-half miles or more from any school to ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Transportation

[HB5575\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-TRANSPORT IEP STUDENTS (REP. OLICKAL K) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Requires each school district to provide transportation to all students with an Individualized Education Program, based solely on the student's eligibility for special education. Provides that the transportation shall be provided at no cost and is presumed necessary for a free appropriate public education. Provides that the type, method, route, and accommodations for transportation shall be individualized to the student's needs. Sets forth how mileage shall be determined and verified. Requires school districts to maintain mileag...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, SPED

[HJ50\\*\\*](#) PRP & ISBE AI ANALYSIS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Directs the Professional Review Panel (PRP) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to conduct the analysis and financial modeling required to evaluate the current, likely, and potential impacts of artificial intelligence and related technologies on the cost factors within the evidence-based funding model. Directs PRP and the ISBE to submit their findings in a written report to the General Assembly and Governor by December 31, 2027.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### **HOUSE ETHICS & ELECTIONS**

Tue., Mar. 24, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building  
Rep. West, II: (217) 782-3167

[\*\*HB1553\\*\\*\*\*](#) ELECTION DAY WAIVER (REP. MCCOMBIE T) Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning holidays, provides that a school board or other entity eligible to apply for waivers and modifications under the Code is authorized to hold school or schedule teachers' institutes, parent-teacher conferences, or staff development on November 3, 2026 (2026 General Election Day) if certain conditions are met. Effective July 1, 2025.  
*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Ethics & Elections*  
**Notes:** Oppose  
**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB1935\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-REGIONAL SUP VACANCY (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the Educational Service Regions Article of the School Code. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in the office of regional superintendent of schools and more than 28 months remain in that term and the vacancy occurs at least 130 days before the next general election, appointment to fill the vacancy shall be until the next general election (rather than if more than 28 months remain in that term, the appointment shall be until the next general election). Provides that if the vacancy occurs during the time provided for filing nomination papers for county offices for the primary in the next ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

[\*\*HB3251\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-VOTER REGISTRATION (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Provides that each required civics class shall guide students through the voter registration process, and if the student is of eligible age, allow students to preregister to vote. Allows a student or the student's parent or legal guardian to opt the student out of preregistration.

**Notes:** IHSDO

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5436\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-REG BD SCH TRUSTEES (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. Requires the regional superintendent of schools to, beginning on August 7, 2028, exercise and perform all rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities that were vested in or required by law to be exercised and performed by former regional boards of school trustees and appoint a nonpartisan citizens committee consisting of 5 members to conduct the duties of the former regional board of school trustees. Provides that the expiring terms of members of each regional board of school trustees shall be extended so as to terminat...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other



## SENATE EDUCATION

Tue., Mar. 24, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building  
Sen. Loughran Cappel: (217) 782-0052

[SB2991\\*\\*](#) SCH-SUSPEND/EXPEL-SEX ASSAULT (SEN. MCCLURE S) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning a school board's suspension or expulsion of pupils, provides that a student who is determined to have initiated sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent, a sexual assault, or an attempted sexual assault at a school, a school-sponsored activity or event, or an activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school shall be expelled for a period of not less than one year. Provides that (i) a student initiates sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent if the student uses for...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Discipline, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[SB3669\\*\\*](#) SCH-MULTI-TIER SYSTEM SUPPORT (SEN. JOHNSON A) Amends the School Code. In the Courses of Study Article, provides that each school district and its schools shall create, maintain, and implement a policy for providing academic, social-emotional, and behavioral intervention within a framework of a multi-tiered system of support. Provides that the multi-tiered system of support process should use a collaborative team approach and include the engagement of and regular communication with the child's parent or guardian. Requires the parent or guardian of a child identified for additional support to be provided with written notice of the school di...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Admin Operations, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



## HOUSE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Tue., Mar. 24, 2026, 4:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building  
Rep. Ammons: (217) 558-1009

### ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

[HB1596\\*\\*](#) PESTICIDE-NOTICE-SCHOOLS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Requires certified pesticide applicators to give written or email notice 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to schools and parks within half of a mile from the site of application. Provides other notice requirements. Defines terms.

*House Floor Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Energy & Environment Committee*

**Notes:** Talk to Matt Rich

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**



## HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS-PENSIONS & PERSONNEL

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 8:00 AM, Room 115 Capitol Building  
Rep. Kifowit: (217) 782-8028

FY27 Budget Requests: HB 5674 (Workers' Compensation Commission) and HB 5660 (Civil Service Commission) HB 5674 HB 5660

[HB2765\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-DEFERRED RETIRE OPTION (REP. HAAS J) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates the Deferred Retirement Option Article. Provides a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for certain participants under the Downstate Teacher Article who are eligible to retire and meet other criteria. Provides that a participant in the DROP may elect to participate for up to 5 years. Provides that on the effective date of the member's election, the System shall credit the member's account on a monthly basis, for as long as the member participates in the DROP, an amount equal to the monthly amount of retirement annuity the member would otherwise be el...

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Pensions

[HB4153\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-FEDERAL SERVICE CREDIT (REP. BENTON H) Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a contributing employee may establish additional service credit for periods of full-time employment with the federal government or a unit of state or local government located outside Illinois for which he or she does not qualify for credit under any other provision of the State Employee Article of the Code, provided that (i) the amount of service credit established by a person under the provision shall not exceed 9 years, (ii) the amount of service credit established by a person under the provision for federal employ...

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Pensions

[HB4384\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-IMRF-TIER 2 SLEP SALARY (REP. CABELLO J) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Pension Equity Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, for all purposes under the Code (including, without limitation, the calculation of benefits and employee contributions), the annual earnings of a Tier 2 sheriff's law enforcement employee shall not include overtime and shall not exceed \$145,649.97 (instead of \$108,600, as adjusted annually beginning in 2011) plus the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount or (ii) the annual unadjusted perc...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Pensions

[HB4390\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-IMRF-TIER 2 SLEP SALARY (REP. CABELLO J) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Pension Equity Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, for all purposes under the Code (including, without limitation, the calculation of benefits and employee contributions), the annual earnings of a Tier 2 sheriff's law enforcement employee shall not include overtime and shall not exceed \$145,649.97 (instead of \$108,600, as adjusted annually beginning in 2011) plus the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount or (ii) the annual unadjusted perc...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Pensions

[HB4573\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-IMRF-CREDITABLE SERVICE (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that one month of creditable service shall be granted for the first month of participating employment, even if earnings are not reported for that month. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Pensions



#### **HOUSE EDUCATION POLICY**

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 8:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Mussman: (217) 782-3725

#### **ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

[HB2960\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-MENTAL HEALTH ED REQ (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district that offers one or more courses in health education to pupils in middle school or high school to include in those courses instruction in mental health. Sets forth the required instruction topics and materials. Provides that a pupil receiving instruction under in mental health shall not be required to disclose the pupil's confidential health or mental health information at any time in the course of receiving the instruction.

*House Floor Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*

**Notes:** Talk to Faver Dias

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4143\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-ITALIAN AMERICAN HIST (REP. DELUCA A) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Requires every public elementary school and high school to include in its curriculum a unit of instruction studying the events of Italian American history. Contains provisions governing this instruction. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4166\\*\\*](#) DCEO-HS&AVC GRANT PROG (REP. CHUNG S) Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Creates the High School and Area Vocational Center Grant Program. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall award grants to high schools, area vocational centers, and area career centers for the instruction and training of preapprenticeship students in the clean energy industry and the construction industry. Lists purposes for the Program. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to adopt rules.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4280\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-SPEC ED-NOTICES-FORMS (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. With respect to the identification, evaluation, and placement of children, requires the State Superintendent of Education to send a copy of certain revised uniform notices by July 1 of every even-numbered year to each school district and statewide organization representing those school professions involved with individualized education programs. Requires the copy of the revised uniform notices to include an updated instruction guide and access to remote training materials. Provides that a third-party software provider that creat...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4295\\*\\*](#) PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER PATHWAYS (REP. DAVIS J) Creates the Public Safety Career Pathways Act. Requires a participating public or nonpublic high school or school district to provide access to at least one Pipeline Program in a public safety field. Allows an individual 18 years of age or older to participate in a Fire and Emergency Medical Services Pathway. Provides that a law enforcement agency may establish a Cadet Program for individuals 18 to 20 years of age interested in pursuing sworn law enforcement employment. Provides that a Pipeline Program may also include training or supervised experience leading to certain other careers. Require...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4296\\*\\*](#) WORKFORCE PIPELINE ACT (REP. DAVIS J) Creates the Workforce Pipeline Act. Provides that beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, each institution (defined as a public high school, school district, or nonpublic high school recognized by the State Board of Education) shall provide access to at least one Pipeline Program in a high-need occupation. Requires the State Board, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to develop a model memorandum of understanding for an institution and a local workforce partner. Requires an employer participating in a Pipeline Program to maintain workers' compensation an...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4372\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-LATINE STUDIES (REP. DELGADO E) Amends the School Code. Requires every public elementary and high school to include in its curriculum the study of the contributions made by Latin Americans to the economic, cultural, social, and political development of the United States. Provides that the regional superintendent of schools shall monitor a school district's compliance with the requirement during the regional superintendent's annual compliance visit and make recommendations for improvement. Provides that the failure by a school district or school to comply with the requirement shall result in a written warning for the first of...

*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4577\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-K-PLAY-BASED LEARNING (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the School Code regarding the establishment of kindergartens. With respect to a provision stating that kindergarten should provide opportunities for play-based learning, defines: (1) "play-based learning" as either guided play or student-initiated play; (2) "guided play" as intentional teacher-directed play with activities set up and led by a teacher that are aligned to learning goals or standards; and (3) "student-initiated play" as child-selected opportunities to build, pretend, create, move, or explore in an environment intentionally curated by a teacher to align with learning goals ...  
*House Floor Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*  
**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4697\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-ACTIVE TRANSPORT SAFETY (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Requires each school district maintaining any elementary grades to provide its public school pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 with age-appropriate, active-transportation safety training. Sets forth the requirements for the active-transportation safety training. Allows a nonpublic school maintaining any elementary grades to provide its nonpublic school pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 with active-transportation safety training. Establishes timing requirements for receiving active-transportation safety training for students who have not previ...  
*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*  
**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB4739\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-SCHOOL VENTILATION (REP. LILLY C) Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall develop an educational document explaining, at a minimum, the values of good indoor air quality and shall supply the document to school districts. Provides that, subject to funding from the State Board, a school district shall ensure that all active classrooms are equipped with an air quality monitor.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

[HB4788\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-CPR-FEMALE MANIKINS (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In provisions requiring secondary schools to include training on how to properly administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation in their curriculum, provides that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training shall include a minimum of one female manikin for every 2 male manikins through the attainment of female manikins or the attainment of chest covers for existing manikins. Provides that whenever manikins are in use for practice or instruction, both male and female manikins shall be present.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4811](#)\*\*SCH CD-HIGH SCHOOL START TIME (REP. JIMÉNEZ L) Amends the School Code. Prohibits a public high school from having a start time earlier than 8:30 a.m.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

[HB4855](#)\*\*MENTAL HEALTH-SEL INSTRUCTION (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Children's Mental Health Act. Requires each school district to ensure that every student in grades K-12 receives direct instruction in social and emotional learning no fewer than 4 times each academic year, approximately once per academic quarter. Requires social and emotional learning instruction to be delivered by a trained professional, provided during a class period, and address age-appropriate competencies as outlined in the Illinois Learning Standards for Social/Emotional Learning. Requires classroom teachers to reinforce social and emotional learning concepts through integrat...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4927](#)\*\*SCH CD-WATER SAFETY CURRICULUM (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the School Code. Requires, by no later than January 1, 2027, the State Board of Education, in consultation with water safety experts, to develop or adopt and make available to school districts a model program of instruction on water safety. Requires the State Board to provide to all public and nonpublic schools an informational notice regarding water safety developed by the Department of Public Health, and requires the school to distribute the notice to the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in the school. Includes website posting requirements by the State Board, school d...

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**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4928](#)\*\*SCH CD-REQUIRE CAREER/TECH ED (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the School Code. Requires students in the public schools in grades 6 through 12 to receive instruction in career and technical education, which may be satisfied by attending a field trip to a local career and technical education training center. Allows a school board to include the required instruction in the courses of study regularly taught in the public schools, provided that the instruction is given each year to all pupils in grades 6 through 12. Provides that each school board shall determine the minimum amount of instructional time required.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4945](#)\*\*SCH CD-TECHNOLOGY GUIDANCE (REP. MASON J) Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education may provide statewide guidance to school districts concerning a workforce development curriculum or programming or both that can be adopted at the school district, school, or classroom level and that provides best practices for teaching artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and other types of

rapidly growing technologies as deemed necessary, in a manner that prepares students for workforce, job, and career competencies in the future and informs students of new or growing job or career opportunities in these new fields. Pr...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB4997\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-PARENTING EDUCATION (REP. GABEL R) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that school districts shall (rather than may) provide instruction in parenting education for grades 6 through 12 and include such instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein. Provides that school districts shall (rather than may) give regular school credit for satisfactory completion by the student of parenting education courses. Makes related changes.

*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5113\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-AI USE IN EDUC COMM (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish an Artificial-Intelligence Use in Education Commission to collect information and submit recommendations relative to best educational practices and policies for smartphone and artificial-intelligence use in schools and compile research and collaborate to learn more on what recommendations are most effective for student-learning outcomes. Sets forth the Commission's membership, meetings, responsibilities, and support and reporting requirements. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2030. Effective January 1, 2027.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5289\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EDUC (REP. COCHRAN J) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, every public high school shall include in its curriculum a unit of instruction on civic engagement. Provides that, as part of the unit of instruction, students must attend an open meeting of the governing body of a special district, the corporate authorities of a municipality, the township board of a township, the county board of a county, or any similar governing or legislating body of a unit of government. Provides that, if physical attendance at such a meeting is not feasible, th...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5426\\*\\*\*\*](#) EDUC-WIRELESS COMM DEV POLICY (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Provides that on or before the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year, each school board and charter school shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy. Establishes exceptions for the use of a wireless communication device during school time. Prohibits a school district or charter school from enforcing the wireless communication device policy through fees, fines, suspensions, expulsions, or

the deployment of a school resource officer or local law enforcement officer. Sets forth how the policy shall be developed. Requires each school district and cha...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB5447\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-EXPEL STU-SEX VIOLENCE (REP. DAVIDSMEYER C) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning a school board's suspension or expulsion of pupils, provides that a student who is determined to have initiated sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent, a sexual assault, or an attempted sexual assault at a school, a school-sponsored activity or event, or an activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school shall be expelled for a period of not less than one year. Provides that (i) a student initiates sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent if the student uses for...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Discipline, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5488\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-504 IMPARTIAL HEARINGS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Allows the parent or guardian of a student or a student if the student is at least 18 years of age or emancipated to request an impartial, federal Section 504 due-process hearing. Within 3 business days after receipt of the request, requires a school district, special education joint agreement, or other educational entity to appoint a qualified, impartial hearing officer and to notify the hearing officer of the appointment. Requires a hearing officer to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest to the parties. Sets f...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, SPED

[HB5533\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-FINANCIAL LITERACY (REP. KEICHER J) Amends the School Code. Requires, beginning with the 2029-2030 school year, for a pupil entering grade 9 to complete one semester of a stand-alone financial literacy course as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, to be taken in grade 11 or 12. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a Financial Literacy Implementation Committee no later than June 30, 2027 to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Education concerning the implementation of a stand-alone financial literacy course. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Curriculum, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[SB2427\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-WIRELESS COMM DEVICE (SEN. CASTRO C; REP. MICHELLE MUSSMAN) Amends the School Code. Provides that, on or before the 2026-2027 school year, each school board (and each charter school beginning with the 2026-2027 school year) shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that (i) at a minimum, prohibits a student from using a wireless communication device during instructional time, except as otherwise provided, and (ii) incorporates

guidance for secure and accessible storage of wireless devices during instructional time or directs the school district superintendent or his or her designee to provide such guidance. Provides that the poli...

*House Floor Amendments No. 2, 3 & 4 Rules Refers to Education Policy Committee*

**Notes:** Cell phone; governor

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, 2026 Bills, Cell Phones, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### HOUSE EXECUTIVE

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 10:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Williams: (217) 782-2458

#### ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

[\*\*HB4196\\*\\*\*\*](#) LOC GOV-CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS (REP. DELUCA A) Amends the Township Code, the Park District Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, and the Public Community College Act. Provides that if a township, park district, municipality, school district, or community college has been issued a credit card, then, each month, the governing authority of the township, park district, municipality, school district, or community college shall vote to verify the validity of an itemized statement of all purchases made using the credit card in the preceding month. Provides that the itemized statement must include all purchases made using the credit ...

*House Committee Amendments No. 1 & 2 Rules Refers to Executive Committee*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5319\\*\\*\*\*](#) COMM COLLEGE-BA DEGREE PRORGAM (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if specified conditions are met. Requires the board of trustees to demonstrate that the community college district has the expertise, the resources, and sufficient student demand to offer a baccalaureate degree. Sets forth the application requirements. Prohibits a community college district from using semester credit hours generated in a baccalaureate degree program for certain grants. Sets forth limitations o...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### HOUSE TRANSPORTATION: VEHICLES & SAFETY

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 10:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building

Rep. Andrade, Jr.: (217) 782-8117

#### ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

[\*\*HB4399\\*\\*\*\*](#) VEH CD-BIODIESEL USE (REP. DELGADO E) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a diesel powered vehicle owned or operated by the State, any county or unit of local government, any school district, any community

college or public college or university, or any mass transit agency must use a biodiesel blend that contains 19%, unless the engine is designed or retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or on ultra low sulfur fuel. Allows, in December, January, February, and March, a biodiesel blend of at least 10% to be used. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB4543\\*\\*\*\*](#) RAIL CROSSING NEAR SCHOOLS (REP. SYED N) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires every rail carrier operating within the State to install, operate, and maintain pedestrian crossing gates at every grade crossing located within 1.5 miles of a school. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall have the authority to (i) determine the number, type, and location of the signs, signals, gates, or other protective devices and (ii) prescribe the division of the cost of the installation and subsequent maintenance of the signs, signals, gates, or other protective devices between the rail carrier or carriers, the public highway autho...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5019\\*\\*\*\*](#) TNC-SCHOOL TNC SERVICES (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Sets forth additional requirements for transportation network company drivers who provide services for students to or from school, school-related activities, or school-sanctioned activities. Provides that the Act, a municipal ordinance regulating transportation network providers, and any contract between a school or school district and the TNC shall exclusively govern the school TNC services. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Transportation

[\*\*HB5163\\*\\*\*\*](#) VEH CD-SCH BUS DRIVER PERMIT (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, the course for operation of vehicles of the first division being operated as school buses shall be available virtually. Requires, by January 1, 2027, the Secretary of State to make the written test for the operation of vehicles of the first division being operated as school buses available for completion online. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Transportation

[\*\*HB5375\\*\\*\*\*](#) VEH CD-SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION (REP. DELAROSA M) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a driver has obtained and currently holds a valid school bus permit, a multifunction school activity bus (MFSAB) may be used for the purpose of transporting 15 or less persons whose purposes do include transporting students to and from home or school bus stops. Provides that the definition of "school bus" does

not include a multifunction school-activity bus, unless the driver has obtained and currently holds a valid school bus permit.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Transportation



#### **SENATE TOBACCO**

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 1:30 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building  
Sen. Murphy: (217) 782-3875

[SB2393\\*\\*](#) NICOTINE SALES NEAR SCHOOLS (SEN. MORRISON J) Creates the Prohibition of Nicotine Sales Near Schools Act. Provides that, by January 1, 2026, every municipality shall regulate within its territorial limits, the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers. Provides that, by January 1, 2026, every county shall regulate, within its territorial limits but outside of the territorial limits of any municipality, the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers. Provides that if a county or municipality does not adopt regulations governing the retail sale of nicotine-containing pro...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### **SENATE ELECTIONS**

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 1:45 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building  
Sen. Harmon: (217) 782-8176

[SB2726\\*\\*](#) ELEC CD-POLLING PLACES (SEN. MORRISON J) Amends the Election Code. Provides that an election authority shall not permit a law enforcement agent to enter and remain in a polling place, unless the law enforcement agent is called upon by the election authority or judges of election or required by court order. Provides that an election authority shall ensure that any law enforcement agent who is permitted to enter and remain in a polling place has provided the election authority with a valid pollwatcher credential. Provides that no judge of election, pollwatcher, or other person shall engage in any practice that is intended to intimidate...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other



#### **HOUSE ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION: ADMINISTRATION, LICENSING & CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 115 Capitol Building  
Rep. Scherer: (217) 524-0353

[HB1269\\*\\*](#) SCHL CD-SELF REPORT SURVEYS (REP. CABELLO J) Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Requires a school district that administers a self-report survey to its students that may reveal personal, protected information to obtain parental or

guardian consent in writing if the student is under the age of 18 before the student may participate in the self-report survey. Requires a school district to afford a parent or guardian the opportunity to review, either electronically or in person, the scope of the questions to be asked. Provides that refusal to grant consent for a student to participate in the self-report survey shall not be ...

**Notes:** Never ever being moved

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

**[HB2817\\*\\*](#)** DATABASE RESOURCES FOR STUDENT (REP. MILLER C) Creates the Database Resources for Students Act. Provides that a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college may offer digital or online library database resources to students in grades kindergarten through 12 only if the provider of the resources verifies that all the resources have safety policies and technology protection measures that prohibit and prevent a user of the resources from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading and filter or block access to child pornography, obscene materials, or materials that depict child sexual exploitation. ...

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB2981\\*\\*](#)** SCH CD-TRANSFER REPORT (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school report card must include data related to: (1) the total student capacity for each school in the school district; (2) the number of student transfers enrolled in each receiving school in the receiving school district; (3) the number of requests for transfer received; and (4) the number of requests for transfer denied and the reasons supporting the denial of any request for transfer. Provides that on or before the first day of each semester, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the receiving school district to file with the State Board of E...

**Notes:** Talk to Will Davis; Want to know why he wants data on transfers... what happened?

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB3691\\*\\*](#)** SCH CD-RADON TESTING (REP. WILLIAMS A) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning radon testing, provides that every school building of a school district that is occupied or will be occupied shall be tested by January 1, 2029 and shall be retested every 5 years thereafter for radon (instead of recommending that every occupied school building of a school district be tested every 5 years for radon). Provides that all new schools of a school district shall be built using radon resistant new construction techniques in accordance with the American National Standards Institute/American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologi...

**Notes:** Oppose; See Ann Williams

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB3860\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-DEACTIVATE SCH-CONTRACT (REP. FRITTS B) Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Provides that the length of a contract between a deactivating school district that is seeking to send its students to more than one district and the receiving district shall be for 4 (rather than 2) school years, but the districts may renew the contract for a length of time that is mutually agreed upon by the districts (rather than for additional one-year or 2-year periods).

**Notes:** Ask colleagues

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB4145\\*\\*](#) GRAD READINESS & DEVELOPMENT (REP. RYAN R) Creates the Graduate Readiness and Development Act. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules and guidelines for an exit orientation program for grade 11 and 12 students to prepare the students to enter the workforce, obtain marketable skills, or enroll in higher education or military service. Requires the school board of each school district operating a high school to annually host an exit orientation program that complies with the rules and guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education under the Act. Provides that the school board shall permit representatives of labor organiz...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4216\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-BD MEMBER/ASSOCIATION (REP. STUART K) Amends the School Code. Allows a school board association to offer and provide scholarships or other reimbursements to school board members and a school board member to receive a scholarship or other reimbursement from the association for reasonable travel and lodging expenses to attend meetings or other events hosted by the association that are reasonably related to the school board member's duties and will contribute to the professional development of the school board member. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB4219\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-EPINEPHRINE DELIVERY (REP. DEUTER M) Amends the School Code. Changes the term "epinephrine injector" to "epinephrine delivery system" in a provision regarding the self-administration, self-carry, and administration of epinephrine delivery systems. Defines "epinephrine delivery system" as any form of epinephrine that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and that is used to administer epinephrine into the human body to prevent or treat a life-threatening allergic reaction. Requires the entity or individual conducting the training curriculum to recognize and respond to anaphylaxis to issue a certificate to e...

**Notes:** No position

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Admin Operations, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB4247\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-ASTHMA MEDICATION (REP. MAYFIELD R) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the administration of asthma medication, epinephrine injectors, opioid antagonists, and oxygen tanks, provides that "trained personnel" includes athletic coaches and trainers. Allows a pupil with asthma to self-administer and self-carry the pupil's asthma medication at a school-sponsored athletic practice or game. Allows a school nurse or trained personnel to administer undesignated asthma medication to a person at a school-sponsored athletic practice or game. Requires a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school to main...

*House Floor Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Admin Operations, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4301\\*\\*](#) SCHOOL STUDENT RECORD (REP. DIDECH D) Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Provides that "school student record" also means any written or electronic communications and any accompanying attachments in whole or in part sent to or from a parent, guardian, or other family member of a student that are maintained by a school or at its direction or by an employee of the school and that relate to the education, health, safety, discipline, or well-being of the student, regardless of whether the student may be individually identified.

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**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, OMA/FOIA

[HB4337\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-COMMUNICATE W/ STUDENT (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education shall designate a traceable communication system to be the exclusive means for a district employee or volunteer to communicate electronically with students. Requires the principal of each public school to provide parents written or electronic notification within the first 10 days of the school year of each electronic school notification and communication program designated within the traceable communication system. Prohibits, with exceptions, a district employee or volunteer from communi...

**Report(s):** My Tracked Bills

[HB4397\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-SCH PSYCHOLOGIST-DEGREE (REP. CRAWFORD M) Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that "school psychologist" means a psychologist who, along with other qualifications, has graduated with a specialist degree, an equivalent degree with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, or a higher degree in school psychology (rather than a master's degree or higher degree in psychology or educational psychology) from an institution of higher learning and has had at least 1,200 clock hours of supervised experience (rather than one school year of full-time supervised experience) in the delivery o...

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**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Employment, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4432](#)\*\*SCH CD-SEXUAL HARASS POLICY (REP. LA HA N) Amends the School Code. Requires a school district's policy on sexual harassment to include a method for reporting instances of sexual harassment. Provides that the policy may not require that a report be made in a particular manner for a complaint to be considered formal or official for the purposes of initiating an investigation. Provides that under the policy, a school district employee who is found to have engaged in sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

[HB4440](#)\*\*SCH CD-LICENSURE-PARAPROFESS (REP. MANLEY N) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows the State Superintendent of Education to issue a short-term approval for a paraprofessional educator to an individual who does not meet the requirements necessary for issuance of an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement. Provides that the short-term approval authorizes an individual to serve as a paraprofessional educator in a school district, including a charter school, or a State-operated program, with the short-term approval expiring on June 30 immediately following the third full fisc...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, License, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4480](#)\*\*SCH CD-SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning sexual misconduct in schools, provides that guidelines established for certain situations and all available methods for how to report staff-student boundary violations within a school and to external agencies must be posted on the website, if any, of each school district, charter school, or nonpublic school and must be included in any staff, student, and (instead of or) parent handbook provided by the school district, charter school, or nonpublic school (instead of nonpublic, nonsectarian elementary or secondary school). In provisions concerning...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Employment, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4535](#)\*\*SCH CD-E-LEARNING DAY-ELECTION (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the School Code. Allows the school board of a school district to use an adopted and verified program for e-learning days district-wide that permits student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present on an election day because a school was selected to be a polling place (rather than adopt a research-based program for e-learning days district-wide that shall permit student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present because a school was selected to be a polling place). Provides that e-learning days used for t...

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**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Elections, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB4666](#)\*\***SCH CD-BD MEMBER TRAINING/TOUR (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. Requires every voting member of a school board of a school district (other than the Chicago school district) to complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development and leadership training within the first year of every elected term (rather than within the first year of his or her first term). Provides that in addition to training, every voting member of a school board shall, within the first year of every elected term, tour any affiliated education buildings that a student may attend while under the direction of the school district. Effective July 1, 2027.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

**[HB4674](#)\*\***SCH CD-STUDENT SUICIDE (REP. WEST, II M) Amends the School Code. Requires a policy on bullying to establish escalating interventions for students who engage in known, pervasive, and persistent bullying. Provides that in the event of the death by suicide of a student enrolled in a school district, the school district shall initiate a complete and transparent investigation to determine whether bullying or harassment related to the educational environment played a contributing role; sets forth investigation requirements. Requires the school district, upon completion of the investigation, to prepare a written investigative report summari...

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**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board

**[HB4713](#)\*\***SCH CD-ED LICENSE-COMPUTER SCI (REP. AMMONS C) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall create an introductory content area endorsement for computer science that allows individuals with a Professional Educator License to teach introductory computer science courses in grades 5 through 12. Provides that the endorsement shall require no more than 8 credit hours of graduate-level preparation that includes instruction in introductory computer science concepts and computer science pedagogy. Allows an individ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, ISBEs, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB4792](#)\*\***SCH CD-TEACH EXCELLENC PROGRAM (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In a provision regarding the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program, changes the definition of "hard-to-staff school" to mean a public school that either (i) is identified as hard-to-staff based on data reported on its school report card or (ii) does not have a school report card but serves a student population in which 30% or more of the student enrollment is considered low-income as

determined by the State Board of Education using available enrollment or funding data, and provides that the State Board may not deny a National Board certi...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

[HB4795\\*\\*](#) SCH-CD-LICENSE-EARLY CHILDHOOD (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a National Board certification-early childhood generalist endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a valid Early Childhood Generalist certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides that the endorsement holder is deemed qualified and authorized to provide instruction in early childhood education programs and is deemed to meet or exceed all early childhood instructional competency requirements established by the State Board for pre-ki...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4857\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-SELECTIVE SERVICE INFO (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Requires the school board of each school district maintaining a high school to ensure that the district's high school students receive information on how to register for Selective Service.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

[HB4862\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-STAFF MENTAL HEALTH (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to publish on its website links to resources, self-assessments, and best practices for educators and local policymakers to prevent and address secondary traumatic stress in the workforce. Provides that, by January 1, 2028, each school district must adopt policies and procedures that incorporate the following elements: (1) a commitment to support mental health in the workplace; (2) the establishment of a district-wide workforce mental health committee; (3) regular assessment of district-level and school-level implementation of the po...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4864\\*\\*](#) SCHCD-IRON DEFICIENCY TRAINING (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the School Code. With respect to in-service training programs, provides that the school board of each school district operating a secondary education program shall annually conduct in-service training on iron deficiency and iron anemia caused by participation in athletics for all coaches of high school interscholastic athletics in the school district. Provides that the training shall include menstrual dysfunction, low-energy availability, low bone-mineral density, signs and symptoms, the impact on health and performance, and what measures can be taken to prevent or mitigate the negative...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Employment, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4880\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-ASSESSMENTS-STANDARDS (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning State goals and assessment, provides that a student may not be considered proficient in mathematics or English language arts with a score on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness that is lower than 750/850, nor may a student be considered proficient in science with a score on the Illinois Science Assessment that is lower than 812/850. Provides that for the assessment administered by the State Board of Education for the purpose of student application to or admission consideration by an institution of higher education, a student may not be consider...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Admin Operations, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4926\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-SCHOOL COUNSELORS (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district, other than the Chicago school district, shall employ a sufficient number of school counselors to maintain a student-counselor ratio of 150 to 1 (rather than allowing the school district to employ a sufficient number of school counselors to maintain the national and State recommended student-counselor ratio of 250 to 1). Requires the Chicago Board of Education to employ a sufficient number of licensed school counselors to maintain a student-counselor ratio of 100 to 1 (rather than encouraging the board to employ a sufficient number of lic...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Employment, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5050\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-PROF EDUCATOR LICENSE (REP. HIRSCHAUER M) Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides the additional requirement of successfully completing at least one foundational course on English learners for a person to be issued a Professional Educator License. Effective January 1, 2028.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, License, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5063\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-CHARTER SCHOOL-CLOSURE (REP. ORTÍZ A) Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that upon approval of a charter renewal by an authorizer, the charter operator shall execute the renewal agreement no later than 90 days after the date of the authorizer's final renewal approval. Provides that a charter school that is deemed nonrenewed is ineligible to receive any payments from a school district. Provides that a charter operator that fails to execute a renewal agreement within a specified period may not continue to operate the charter school beyond the expiration of the existing charter term and is subject to closure ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Choice & Vouchers, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5074\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-CHARTER SCHOOL-RENEWAL (REP. TARVER, II C) Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that the principal metric a school board shall

consider for a charter renewal must be academic achievement. Provides that the school board shall grant a renewal term of no fewer than 5 years if the charter's average annual summative designation over the term of the charter is in the top 3 summative designations on the State report card. Provides that nothing in these provisions limits an authorizer's authority to impose conditions or corrective actions as required by law, but the renewal term for a charter school meeting a school board...  
*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools*  
**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Choice & Vouchers, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB5097\\*\\*](#)** SCH CD-CHARTER SCH-ADMIN FEES (REP. GUERRERO-CUELLAR A) Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Allows the State Board of Education to withhold from each charter school it authorizes up to an additional 3% of the revenue provided to the school as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administration of the charter school contract, oversight, or authorizing services. Provides that for a charter school authorized by a school board, any amount of agreed funding withheld by the school board as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administrat...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Choice & Vouchers, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB5107\\*\\*](#)** SCH SAFETY-PANIC ALERT SYSTEM (REP. SYED N) Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires school districts and private schools to consider the use of a mobile panic alert system in the development of their school emergency and crisis response plans. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, to develop standards for a mobile panic alert system. Creates the Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB5229\\*\\*](#)** SCH CD-BLOCKED WEBSITE-APPEAL (REP. ANDRADE, JR. J) Amends the School Code. For websites that are blocked from being accessed by a student on a school-issued electronic device, requires each school board to develop an appeal process by which a student, at the request of the student's parent or guardian, may access a blocked website if the website is reasonably related to the student's education or pursuit of work opportunities during or after high school.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, OMA/FOIA

**[HB5417\\*\\*](#)** SCH CD-FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTS (REP. MUSSMAN M) Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the award of certain contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, provides that a contract for goods, services, or management in the operation of a school's food service entered into between a school board and a food service

management company shall (1) be for a duration of no longer than one year, with options for yearly renewal of the contract not exceeding 4 additional years and (2) include a termination clause whereby either party may cancel for cause after a 60-day notification. Provides that all competitive bids for a contract for goods, se...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5423\\*\\*](#) EDUC-RPT CARD-STUDENT CAPACITY (REP. DAVIS W) Amends the School Code. With regard to a school report card, beginning with the October 2026 report card, each school district must report to the State Board of Education on or before October 1 each year, the total student capacity for each school in the school district. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Choice & Vouchers, Consolidation, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5609\\*\\*](#) SCH CD-PART-TIME ATTENDANCE (REP. WEAVER T) Amends the School Code. Provides that a request for part-time attendance may (rather than must) be submitted by the nonpublic school parents (rather than the nonpublic school principal) to the public school at any time (rather than before May 1). Provides that the school district that the student attends part-time shall receive State funding for the pupil's participation in the public school course or program. Provides that a part-time student shall not be required to pay fees for the part-time student's enrollment or participation in any public school program or course, except to the extent t...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Choice & Vouchers, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



### HOUSE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 118 Capitol Building

Rep. Hirschauer: (217) 782-1653

#### ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

[HB34\\*\\*](#) ELEC CD-FIREARMS POLLING PLACE (REP. MORGAN B) Amends the Election Code. Provides that any person who carries or possesses a firearm while present in a polling place, except a peace officer in the performance of his or her official duties, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

*House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Gun Violence Prevention Committee*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Elections, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB5320\\*\\*](#) EDUC/GUN OWNER-FIREARM SAFETY (REP. KATZ MUHL T) Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that instruction in safety education shall include the risks of firearm ownership and usage for students enrolled in grades 6

through 12. Sets forth what information this instruction must include, provides that the instruction may be taught by a licensed educator, school nurse, or school counselor, provides for student evaluation, and requires the State Board of Education to develop an age-appropriate, trauma-informed curriculum. Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires schools to provide, after a lockdown drill has been comp...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### **HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE**

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Evans, Jr.: (217) 782-8272

#### **ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

[\*\*HB3483\\*\\*\*\*](#) **FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (REP. MOELLER A)** Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of the Division. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Provides that a self-employed individual may elect to be covered under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; compensation for ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB3762\\*\\*\*\*](#) **EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS (REP. GONZÁLEZ, JR. E)** Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.

*House Floor Amendments No. 1 & 2 Rules Refers to Labor & Commerce Committee*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB4416\\*\\*\*\*](#) **UNEMPLOYMENT INS-ACADEMICS (REP. EVANS, JR. M)** Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2026, benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



### HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room C-1 Stratton Building  
Rep. Blair-Sherlock: (217) 782-8158

#### ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

[HB4872\\*\\*](#) SAVINGS POOL-DISABILITIES (REP. ELIK A) Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that qualified expenses related to special needs services include elementary and secondary school expenses incurred as a result of a recognized disability or an individualized education program. Makes conforming changes to the definition of "eligible educational institution". Defines "recognized disability" as a physical, developmental, or learning disability recognized by the State Board of Education.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other



### SENATE EXECUTIVE

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building  
Sen. Castro: (217) 782-7746

[SB2393\\*\\*](#) NICOTINE SALES NEAR SCHOOLS (SEN. MORRISON J) Creates the Prohibition of Nicotine Sales Near Schools Act. Provides that, by January 1, 2026, every municipality shall regulate within its territorial limits, the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers. Provides that, by January 1, 2026, every county shall regulate, within its territorial limits but outside of the territorial limits of any municipality, the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers. Provides that if a county or municipality does not adopt regulations governing the retail sale of nicotine-containing pro...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[SB2726\\*\\*](#) ELEC CD-POLLING PLACES (SEN. MORRISON J) Amends the Election Code. Provides that an election authority shall not permit a law enforcement agent to enter and remain in a polling place, unless the law enforcement agent is called upon by the election authority or judges of election or required by court order. Provides that an election authority shall ensure that any law enforcement agent who is permitted to enter and remain in a polling place has provided the election authority with a valid pollwatcher credential. Provides that no judge of election, pollwatcher, or other person shall engage in any practice that is intended to intimidate...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other



### HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION

Wed., Mar. 25, 2026, 4:00 PM, Room C-1 Stratton Building  
Rep. Stuart: (217) 782-8018

[\*\*HB4343\\*\\*\*\*](#) HIGHER ED-ADMISSION & TUITION (REP. VELLA D) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois, and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a pathway program in which any public high school student in this State who graduates in the top 10% of the student's graduating class or meets other standardized thresholds is guaranteed admission to at least one public university. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the General Assembly (and make the report publicly available) that includes, with respect to public...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

[\*\*HB4386\\*\\*\*\*](#) ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAM ACT (REP. DAVIS J) Creates the Online Degree Pathway Pilot Program Act. Establishes the Online Degree Pathway Pilot Program to provide a single, unified, online bachelor's degree program culminating in a degree conferred by a participating university. Provides that application for admission to the Pathway Program shall begin on March 15, 2027 for the 2027-2028 academic year. Provides that the University of Illinois shall serve as the primary degree-granting institution for the Pathway Program. Provides that a student enrolled in any of grades 9 through 12 in a public or nonpublic school is eligible to enroll in ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5460\\*\\*\*\*](#) EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORK SCHLRSHP (REP. LILLY C) Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License scholarship may also be known as School Social Work scholarships. Includes, as a qualified applicant subject to meeting the other requirements, (i) a person who is pursuing a clinical social work license or social work license and (ii) a person who will obtain a master's degree in social work from an approved program before enrolling the academic program that the scholarship would support. Allows scholarships to be applied to the payment of tuition ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Employment, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB5503\\*\\*\*\*](#) SCH CD-ADULT WORKFORCE DIPLOMA (REP. GONZÁLEZ, JR. E) Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish an outcome-based Adult Workforce High School Diploma Program to allow eligible students to qualify for enrollment in the Program, and, upon successful completion of the Program, to be awarded a high school diploma. Sets forth requirements for approved Program providers and Program funding. Requires each approved Program provider to submit an annual report to the Board regarding the Program. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the Program. Repea...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**



**HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH**

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 8:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building  
Rep. Stava: (217) 782-6578

[HB5507\\*\\*](#) **FOOD REFORM-STUDENT HEALTH (REP. HARPER S)** Creates the Food Reform to Ensure Student Health Act. Requires each school district in the State to begin to eliminate ultraprocessed foods of concern and restricted school foods by July 1, 2029. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2032, a vendor may not offer to a school either an ultraprocessed food of concern or a restricted school food. Requires food vendors to report to the Department of Public Health certain information about ultraprocessed foods of concern and restricted school foods that they have sold to schools. Requires the Department, in consultation with the State Board of Education,...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



**HOUSE REVENUE & FINANCE**

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 8:00 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building  
Rep. Tarver, II: (217) 782-8121

[HB9\\*\\*](#) **SCHOOL CD-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (REP. UGASTE D)** Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and administer a program to award property tax relief grants to school districts in this State. Provides that, in exchange for receiving a grant, a school district's maximum aggregate property tax extension for the taxable year that begins on January 1 of the fiscal year for which the grant is awarded may not exceed an adjusted maximum aggregate property tax extension for that taxable year. Creates the Education Property Tax Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury for the purpose of awarding grants. ...

**Notes:** Need to send to treasurers

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB1167\\*\\*](#) **PROP TX-SOUTH SUBURBAN CREDIT (REP. JONES T)** Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the South Suburban Property Tax Relief Homestead Exemption Pilot Program. Provides that, for taxable years 2026 through 2030, certain qualified homestead property that is used as the primary residence of an individual who has occupied the property for at least 5 continuous years as of January 1 of the taxable year is eligible for a credit against the property taxes imposed on that property. Provides that the amount of the credit is the lesser of (i) the property tax liability for the property for the applicable taxable year or (ii) \$5,000. Contains provisi...

**Notes:** Treasurers

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB1321\\*\\*\*\*](#) PROP TX-TAX DISTRICT SURPLUS (REP. UGASTE D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no taxing district may hold more than 150% of the previous levy year's property tax collections in cash or cash-equivalent assets. Provides that excess amounts shall be refunded to taxpayers. Effective immediately.

**Notes:** treasurers

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB1497\\*\\*\*\*](#) PTELL-FREEZE (REP. HALBROOK B) Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the term "taxing district" includes each home rule taxing district. Provides that, for levy years 2026 through 2030, the extension limitation is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Contains provisions setting forth the aggregate extension for taxing districts that became subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law as a result of the amendatory Act. Sets forth powers and duties of the Department of Revenue. Limits the power of home rule units to tax...

**Notes:** Go see Halbrook

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB1905\\*\\*\*\*](#) USE/OCC TX-SCHOOL SUPPLIES (REP. SANALITRO J) Amends the Use Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the State Finance Act. Provides for a sales tax holiday on school supplies during the first 7 days of August of each calendar year. Effective immediately.

**Notes:** skata

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB2789\\*\\*\*\*](#) PROP TX-MEGA PROJECT (REP. CANTY M) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property certified by the Department of Revenue as mega project property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that, if property is certified as mega project property, then, during the incentive period, the value added to the property by the project shall not be considered for assessment purposes, and the total valuation of the property during the incentive period shall be limited to the base year valuation. Provides that "mega project" means a project that satisfies certain minimum investment, investment period, and other requirements. Cont...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[\*\*HB3226\\*\\*\*\*](#) TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT (REP. WEBER T) Creates the Taxpayer Protection Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the Act, for bonds or incurred debt

issued through a referendum by a unit of local government or school district, the bonds or incurred debt shall not be extended or reissued unless authorized by a referendum. Provides that a unit of local government or school district shall not submit the question concerning the extension or reissuance of a bond or incurring debt to voters in a referendum until at least one year has passed since the retirement of the bond or debt approved by a referendum. Provides that, on ...

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB3775\\*\\*](#)** PROP TX-CERT OF ERROR (REP. HUYNH H) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the board of review in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall issue a certificate of error if the board of review determines that an error or mistake, other than an error of judgment as to the valuation of the property, has been made in the assessment of the property. Provides that the certificate may be used in evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that copies of the certificate shall be given to the county clerk and the county treasurer.

**Notes:** Treasures

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB4107\\*\\*](#)** EDUCATION SAVINGS POOL (REP. WEBER T) Amends the State Treasurer Act. Changes the name of the "College Savings Pool" to the "College, Secondary, and Elementary Education Savings Pool". In provisions relating to the College, Secondary, and Elementary Education Savings Pool established by the State Treasurer pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, provides that an "eligible educational institution" includes elementary or secondary public, private, or religious schools and "qualified expenses" include expenses, up to \$10,000 per taxable year, for tuition in connection with enrollment or attendance at an elementary or se...

**Report(s):** 2025 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

**[HB4223\\*\\*](#)** PROP TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY (REP. HERNANDEZ B) Amends the Property Tax Code. Repeals a provision that exempts titleholders and owners of beneficial interests in property that is exempt from taxation because it is used for religious purposes, for school and religious purposes, or as an orphanage from annually filing an affidavit stating whether there has been, among other things, any change in the ownership or use of the property. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** My Tracked Bills

**[HB4290\\*\\*](#)** PROP TX-BILL OF RIGHTS (REP. DAVIS J) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain certain specified information. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a QR code link that provides contact information for the county assessor, the tax bill history for the property for the 5 immediately preceding

taxable years, and a copy of the budget and levy ordinance for each taxing district in which the property is located. Creates a Property Taxpayer's Bill of Rights. Amends the Truth in Taxation Law to provide that each taxing district shall provide notice to taxpayers if the taxing district ad...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4335\\*\\*](#) TIF-VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS (REP. SCHMIDT K) Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that "redevelopment project costs" includes, among other things, costs of operations, infrastructure, and programming of not-for-profit veterans and military organizations located within the redevelopment project area, including organizations designated as tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(19) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Property Tax

[HB4356\\*\\*](#) PROP TX-REFUNDS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, subject to certain limitations, a claim for a refund resulting from certain orders of the circuit court or from a certificate of error shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years from the date the right to a refund arose. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Property Tax

[HB4357\\*\\*](#) PROP TX-DECISIONS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in making a decision upon a complaint filed by a complainant's agent, the board of review shall be limited to the evidence presented by the complainant or the complainant's agent, the county assessor, and a taxing district, and each complaint shall be limited to the grounds listed in the petition, the supporting documents filed with the board, and the rebuttal evidence filed with the board. Provides that no assessment may be revised and corrected until the complainant or the complainant's agent has been given a period of 30 days to review and rebut ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Property Tax

[HB4358\\*\\*](#) PROP TX-REVISIONS (REP. RITA R) Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning appraisals, provides that the appraisals submitted by the owner and occupant of the property must be prepared for ad valorem purposes, must estimate the value of the property as of January 1 of the assessment year at issue, and must comply with all rules of the chief county assessment officer or the board of review concerning the submission of appraisals. Provides that, if the chief county assessment officer renders a decision lowering the assessed valuation of the property, the county shall reimburse the property owner for the cost of the...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Property Tax

[HB5478\\*\\*](#) SCHOOL DISTRICT BRIDGE LOAN (REP. CANTY M) Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the State Comptroller, in coordination with the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a program under which eligible school districts located in Cook County may receive interest-free loans from the State Treasury to address cash flow shortages caused by the delayed issuance of property tax bills by the Cook County Treasurer. Provides that a school district shall be eligible for a loan if the Cook County Treasurer fails to issue property tax bills by the statutory deadline under the Property Tax Code, the failure results in a delay ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Financials, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HC21\\*\\*](#) CONAMEND-REVENUE (REP. MANLEY N) Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that an additional income tax shall be imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 3% of the portion of the individual's net income that is greater than \$1,000,000 for the taxable year. Provides that, of the revenue collected pursuant to those provisions, 50% shall be used to provide property tax relief and 50% shall be distributed to school districts solely on a per pupil basis. Effective upon being declared adopted.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Other



**HOUSE CHILD CARE ACCESSIBILITY & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 10:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building  
Rep. Mason: (217) 782-8151

[HB4861\\*\\*](#) EARLY CHILDHOOD-DUE PROCESS (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. In a provision requiring procedural safeguards for families by each public agency involved in the provision of early intervention services, provides that a parent or guardian, a provider, a regional intake entity, or the Department must request an impartial hearing on the due process complaint within 2 years after the date the parent or guardian, lead agency, or early intervention services provider knew or should have known about the alleged action that forms the basis of the due process complaint. Effective January 1, 2027.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Tracked Bills



**HOUSE COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS**

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 10:00 AM, Room 115 Capitol Building  
Rep. Ortíz: (217) 782-1117

[HB4616\\*\\*](#) MENTAL HLTH BD-MEMBER REMOVAL (REP. NESS S) Amends the Community Mental Health Act. In provisions permitting the removal of a community mental health board member, provides that prior to removal, the member must have an opportunity to be heard by the full membership of the governing body. Provides that after given notice and an opportunity to be heard, the member may be removed upon a 2/3 majority vote of the entire governing body of the appointing authority at a public meeting.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, School Board



#### HOUSE PERSONNEL & PENSIONS

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 10:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building  
Rep. Yang Rohr: (217) 782-6507

[HB4572\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-IMRF-ANNUITY SUSPENSION (REP. YANG ROHR J) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if the retirement application of any annuitant under the Article must be retroactively denied because there was not a separation from service, and the participating municipality or participating instrumentality that employs, re-employs, or contracts with that annuitant knowingly fails to notify the Board of such service, the Board may review the totality of circumstances regarding the member not having a separation of service and assign proportionate responsibility for reimbursement of the...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills, Pensions

[HB4673\\*\\*](#) PEN CD-VARIOUS (REP. KIFOWIT S) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increases for the General Assembly and Judges Articles, changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, and changing the calculation of final average salary and the retirement age for certain persons. Makes changes concerning eligibility for the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employees Article. Adopts the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) for the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighte...

**Report(s):** My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 2:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building  
Rep. Evans, Jr.: (217) 782-8272

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[HB3483\\*\\*](#) FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (REP. MOELLER A) Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and

Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of the Division. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Provides that a self-employed individual may elect to be covered under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; compensation for ...

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB3762\\*\\*](#) EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS (REP. GONZÁLEZ, JR. E) Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.

*House Floor Amendments No. 1 & 2 Rules Refers to Labor & Commerce Committee*

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, Health, Life, Safety, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills

[HB4416\\*\\*](#) UNEMPLOYMENT INS-ACADEMICS (REP. EVANS, JR. M) Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2026, benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills



#### **HOUSE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT**

Thu., Mar. 26, 2026, 4:00 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

Rep. Ammons: (217) 558-1009

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[HB1596\\*\\*](#) PESTICIDE-NOTICE-SCHOOLS (REP. FAVER DIAS L) Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Requires certified pesticide applicators to give written or email notice 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to schools and parks within half of a mile from the site of application. Provides other notice requirements. Defines terms.

*House Floor Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Energy & Environment Committee*

**Notes:** Talk to Matt Rich

**Report(s):** 2026 Bills, My Hot Bills, My Tracked Bills